

General:

- Tell me about yourself?
- What is your Role and Responsibilities?
- Architecture of your current application?
- Which Automation framework you are using in your organization can you tell me the folder structure and flow of your framework?

Java:

- Why string is immutable in java?
- what is static in java?
- what is final in java?
- can we create the object for the abstract classes?
- can we create constructor of abstract class?
- can constructor be overloaded. Explain why?
- can main method be overloaded?
- can we override static method?
- can i execute multiple catch blocks without try will it give me compile time error?
- if we declare the main method as private what will happen?
- how to check whether the array is empty and null?
- what is the use of constructor in java?
- what is hashmap? Can we store objects in hashmap and how to retrieve them?
- access modifiers in java and its scope?
- what is meant by thread?
- what is singleton class in java?
- what is the difference between static binding and dynamic binding?
- what is polymorphism?
- how and when to use interface?
- where do you use polymorphism in java?
- design pattern in java.
- how to prevent the override method in java?
- what is the difference between list and set?
- why do we use finally and how it differs from the final keyword?
- Can we use multiple catches? When can we use multiple catches?
- Different between POI and JXL jar?
- Why is the main method static?
- What is the use of static variables?
- Can we instantiate an interface?
- Can we override constructor?
- What is the system.out.println? and use of it?

- How will you access default and protected class?
- Why Object creation not possible in Abstract classes?
- Is HashMap thread safe?
- What is static, How to set value of static variable
- Can we overload private methods?
- Is it possible to extend Final Class?
- Is it possible to overload main method?
- Is it possible to initialize a variable present in an Interface?
- What would happen, if multiple inheritance is possible, in Java?
- Explain Exceptions hierarchy in java?
- Explain Set and Map in Java?
- Explain about Inheritance.
- Difference between overloading and overriding?
- Difference Encapsulation and Abstraction?
- Difference between throw and throws?
- What All of the classes in the Java Collection Framework have?
- Situations when we use abstraction and Interface - explanation about loosely coupled and tightly coupled
- Will Java provide default constructor by own? How
- Difference between ArrayList and Linked List, In which situation they are used?
- Difference between List<String> list = new ArrayList<String>() and ArrayList<String> list = new ArrayList<String>();
- Difference between HashMap and Multimap?
- In which situation the method should be static and when non-static?
- How does HashMap is implemented using key value pair?
- Suppose you have class and abstract class in class there is a user defined constructor and main method which one will get executed first?
- What do you mean by POJO why we use POJO?
- class A have 3 method, class B have 2 method, class B inherited class A, how do you call method of class A by creating object of class B?
- What is this keyword in java?
- What is finally and where do we use it?
- What is Autoboxing and unboxing?
- What is serialization and deserialization?
- What is call by reference and call by value?
- Primitives and Non-Primitives datatypes in Java? String is primitive or non-primitive?
- What is the method overloading?
- Why is it important to override hashCode() when you override equals()?
- Difference between final, finally, finalize?
- Difference between abstract and interface?

- [Difference between String Builder and String Buffer?](#)
- [How to define dynamic array?](#)
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- [Can we overload static method?](#)
- [Can we write non-abstract methods in Interface?](#)
- [Can we execute a java program without main method?](#)
- [What are the classes available in a list interface?](#)
- [Difference between Hash Map and Hash Set?](#)
- Where did you use HashMap in your project and also oops concepts in your Automation Framework?
- [What is the difference between a checked and unchecked exceptions?](#)
- [Difference between Array and ArrayList?](#)
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Selenium:

- What are the challenges you have faced during testing?
- What strategies you followed while building a selenium framework from scratch?
- Where do you perform the singleton design pattern? If you don't use it, then do you have an idea about this?
- Difference between Implicit, Explicit and Fluent waits in Selenium?
- Pros and cons of Implicit wait and Explicit wait.
- Why we prefer explicit wait instead of fluent wait? What are the disadvantages of fluent wait?
- Without implicit wait selenium script will work or not?
- What is default polling time in explicit wait and in implicit wait?
- Explain about synchronization in selenium?
- Which concept they have implemented in explicit and fluent wait?
- Explain abstraction and interface respect of selenium with some example
- Difference between Factory design and Singleton framework?
- What is page object and page factory model?
- Have you used interface in your framework other than selenium interfaces?
- How do you achieve inheritance in your framework?
- What is Webdriver, Name methods which do not have the implementation?
- What are the methods present in the webdriver interface?
- What's the fastest locator in Selenium?
- What does :: (doubles colon) in sibling xpath's represent?

- Explain. “Driver.manage.window.maximize” (talk about option interface here)
- What is difference between get() and navigate().to() in Selenium?
- How would you check the broken links, in the webpage?
- Difference between submit() and click() in Selenium?
- Difference between absolute XPath (/) and relative XPath (//)
- Difference between findelement and findelements?
- Difference between frames and iframes?
- Return type of findelement and findelements?
- What error will be thrown when no element found for findelement and findelements?
- State some exception which you have faced in your framework? (Don't mention only selenium explain. Explain java exception also)
- Types of Exceptions and how to handle stale element exception?
- What are the interface used in selenium?
- Where do you used inheritance in selenium?
- How do you initialize web elements in POM? What error or exception will come if not initiated?
- If both wait method that is implicit and explicit is mentioned in the script, then which one is work? is it good practice to mention both in good?
- What is the difference between close and quit in selenium?
- How do you handle Alert in Selenium?
- In a web page, there are several Pop-up, but we don't when the pop-up will appear, in this case how we will handle the Pop-up using Selenium WebDriver (Java)
- How to handle file upload when type attribute does not file for upload web element.
- How to cover character keyboard operation from the context menu utilizing user-defined keyword?
- Consider this snippet Web driver driver=new chromedriver(); what does the above code snippet mean?
- Where can “Dynamic Polymorphism” in Selenium WebDriver be observed?
- What is the difference between “/” and “//” in XPath?
- If proper Xpath, CssSelector and ID are not available, how do you identify an object?
- Attributes of CSS Selector?
- Which is most faster xpath or css?
- How to get n-th element using XPath and CSS?
- Consider you are only allowed to use css locator, how will you find the parent/grandparent of a web element?
- Will driver.findElements() throw an exception ?
- What is returned by driver().manage() ?

- In selenium, if you want to access the element that has the text "This element has an ID that changes every time the page is loaded" in it, then which of the following will you use?
- On page Object Model Framework (POM), how do you initialize the elements of a page to be used in the runner class? (name of the PageObjects class is ""SignupPage.java"" and the driver object name is ""driver"").
- Get the values from the dropdown and print them in Ascending order
- Using TreeSet to find elements command
- Does takes screenshot is interface or class
- Selenium uses lots of third parties jars for scripting. Then why do we still go for selenium?
- Why do we have to use build() and perform() with the action object
- Can we use perform() along in scripting without build()
- What is difference between build() and perform() in selenium?
- Return type of getWindowhandle() and getWindowhandles()?
- Window Handling in Selenium -Switching from another window to Parent window
- If the button is disabled? how to check -using getattribute()
- Explain method overloading with selenium and some example
- How do you read excel in the script? (very careful while answering. the counter-question will come as per your answer)
- Do you use the property file in your framework? If yes, then which java concept gets utilize here? (Java Collection)
- On a web page, there are several Pop-up, but we don't when the pop-up will appear, in this case how we will handle the Pop- up using Selenium WebDriver (Java)
- Started automation test suite execution and few test cases are failed in a test run. How can you execute only failed test cases at once (with one click) what design pattern do we use when we trigger different browsers?
- What are approached to handle dynamic WebElement?
- Click last option in the dropdown (Last drop-down changes dynamically)
- How to calculate links on a page? (Answer with HTML tag)
- Write the code to read the value from the excel sheet.
- What is Page Factory in POM Design pattern?
- Suppose you have 10 pages in your application then how to achieve POM. What you will do?
- Annotation used in Page Object Model?
- Ways to find broken links in Selenium?
- How to handle frame in Selenium?
- How to handle Alerts in Selenium?
- Different types of Navigation Commands?
- Difference between assert and verify?

- How to download a file using Selenium?
- How do you manage a set of Data Tables in Selenium?
- How do you automate localization testing -diff language in UI?
- How to avoid NoSuchElementException without using try/catch block and with try/catch block?
- How to handle web tables whose values change dynamically?
- How to check whether web element is enabled or Disabled without using isEnabled method?
- Why is CSS locator faster than Xpath?
- Even though CSS is faster than Xpath ,why do 95% of the companies use XPath ?
- Error is throwing as Element not found but when I go and check that element is available in the web page? The element is not hidden so no need to use Java script executor? How do you solve this?
- How do you execute using headless mode?
- In Selenium, how to get text value from text-box if getText() is not working?
- If we are using correct locator but still getting element not found error then how you will resolve this error?
- In Page object model once you create loginpage.java class what is the first thing you start with writing initially. How are you initiating writing something into a page class?
- What if Windows popup occurs during test execution and due to that can't execute automated tests, how u will resolve this error?
- Different ways to handle hidden elements?
- What is the difference between click() function in webelement interface and click() function in Actions class?
- Is it possible to change the behavior of a test at runtime?
- Describe how to handle the below items using selenium -iframe -windows -table - Alerts
- How to click right click of mouse?
- How to scroll down a page?
- What will driver.getWindowHandels() return?
- How will you automate Windows based application?

Java Program:

- Swap string without 3rd variable?
- Duplicates in a String?
- How to find the length of the string without using length?
- Largest Number in an Array?
- Reverse string without using reverse function
- Write code to print the Fibonacci series?
- Write code to print only the even numbers from an array.

- Write code to find special character, number, capital and small letter in a given string.
- Write code to check if a number is palindrome?
- Write a code to reverse the code, without using the built-in method.
- Write a Java code to identify, if the pair of strings are an Anagram or not?
- Write a code to get Highest number using array.

TestNG:

- What is the importance of the testng framework?
- Why we use TestNG in your framework
- What is the purpose of testing XML
- Explain the purpose of listeners? is it the selenium concept of TestNG?
- Case Scenario: How to run the same method 100 times in TestNG with the same data?
- What is the reporting tool in your framework? and why?
- Some questions in TestNG XML?
- What are different testng annotations?
- How can you configure tests in testng?
- What is @dataProvider?
- Difference between @Factory and @DataProvider?
- @Factory explain with real time example?
- Test Order in TestNG?
- How to add/remove test cases in Testng.xml?
- Explain the difference between beforemethod, beforetest, and beforeclass
- List out the testng annotation hierarchy order?
- How you achieve parallel execution using testng?
- Out of 50 testcases, how you will run only the failed testcases?
- How can you take the screenshot for the failed testcases?
- How can you run the same tests for 10 times?
- Types of Listeners?
- TestNG: Parallel executions, Grouping?
- Difference between after suite and before suite?
- What is the use of testng.xml?
- How many suits can be there in testNG , what if I run all the suits?
- Syntax to perform parallel testing in TestNG and what do you write in <suite tag> also what do you mention in double quotes like parallel = “ ”
- In testNG, do we have multiple suite in one XML file and what If I want to run all suits?
- What is invocation count in testng?
- Cucumber tags and annotations?
- What is background in Cucumber?

- Difference between Scenario and Scenario Outline?
- Write skeleton of test runner?
- Explain retry analyzer?
- Cucumber tags? And how to run different combinations of tags when multiple tags are present
- Difference between hooks and tags?

Maven:

- Lifecycle of Maven
- Use of Maven surefire plugin. If yes, where and why?
- What is the use of pom.xml?
- CI / CD tools
- What is Jenkins?
- How will you handle dependencies in Maven at run time?
- Today we have executed some tests using maven, but tomorrow when you see that someone deleted all dependencies from .pom file then in that case will you be able to execute tests or not.
- Consider you have to write test/suite for different environments(qa, preproduction, production) and pass different set of data for each environment. How will you do it using maven file(Pom.xml)?
- Can you give some basic commands used in maven project?
- How will you configure Jenkins job?
- What are two components Jenkins is integrated with?
- How you will schedule the deployments?
- What is the purpose of version control tool?
- What are the git commands you have used?
- What is difference between group id and artefact id?
- How and when is Jenkins is used in your Automation?

Webservices:

- Difference between REST and SOAPUI.
- Method in REST.
- Difference between PUT and PATCH call
- How to integrate postman to project?
- How will you handle dynamic payloads in API?
- How do you capture specific responses value and pass to another request?
- What challenges you faced in API testing?
- What is difference between Authorization and Authentication?
- What are the API status codes, you have come across?

- What is difference between OAuth1.0 and OAuth2.0 ,When and where do you use and how. Can you write a sample code?
- How you get the response from one api and send to another api?

Functional Testing:

- What is Test Plan?
 - Explain the bug life cycle?
 - Difference between smoke and sanity tests?
 - Difference between regression and retesting?
 - Difference between functional and regression testing?
 - Difference between severity and priority?
 - Difference between Test Plan and Test Strategy?
 - Difference between boundary value analysis and equivalence partitioning?
 - Difference between white box and black box testing?
 - If we are having 1000 test cases, what type of testing carried for automation testing?
- Can we write a method that returns two or more values? If then, how?
- Bug Life Cycle?
 - Bug Triage?
 - What is exploratory testing?
 - What is adhoc testing?
 - What is build acceptance testing?
 - What is difference between Validation and Verification?
 - Explain severity and priority and High severity with low priority, low severity and high priority?
 - Given the test cases having priority of -1,0,1,2 tell me the sequence of execution.
 - Explain inner join and outer join in SQL?
 - Difference between DELETE,DROP & TRUNCATE?
 - What are test design techniques?
 - What is deferred bug?
 - How you will decide what tests to automate?
 - When you decide to stop the testing?
 - If your test suite takes 1 and half to run, what you will do to reduce the time?
 - How many test cases in your regression test suite? How much time it will take to execute?
 - How to cover character keyboard operation from the context menu utilizing user-defined keyword?
 - What is most important things to define in a bug?
 - Can tell about any achievements you have done in automation?
 - Can you tell me the difference between bdd and tdd?
 - What is a test plan and what are the steps to create a test plan?

- What are the inbound and outbound for testing?
- What is smoke, regression and sanity testing?
- What is the next step to be taken, if developer rejects the Open defect?
- Explain the test metrics?
- How would you priorities Tests?
- How do you perform Automation Code Review/ Walk Through in your project?
- There are 250 manual test cases , how will you segregate (on what basis) the regression , sanity , smoke suite?
- When Regression ,Sanity , smoke test scripts are executed ?
- How will you decide that this test case is feasible or good candidate for automation?

Agile:

- What is an agile methodology?
- What is the scrum and who is your scrum master?
- Ceremonies followed in Agile methodology?
- Retrospective meeting?
- Describe Scrum ceremony?
- When do you automate in current sprint or next sprint?
- Explain velocity in sprint.
- In tight sprint schedule, if a new requirement is added, how will you handle this situation?
- What is backlog in Scrum methodology?
- You have 30 + sprints in your release how will you design your test scripts and run them?

Managerial round:

- How you will be an asset to the team?
- Why you are looking for a change?
- How soon you can join?
- Suppose if we give manual testing for six months or one year what will you do?
- How interested are you in learning new technologies?
- Failures in your work life.
- As Lead, how do you define quality of product before releases?
- Suppose you are the team QA and 1 new member join your team and at the same time you have a deadline to meet in next 2 or 3 days so how will you involve that new member in team so that you can utilise him/her to meet deadlines?
- As a QA, where do you see yourself after 3 years?
- What are your strengths and Weakness?
- What are some best practices you learnt and how much difference it made in testing career? Explain before and after situations

- After you have run a full regression test, and find new regression bugs, which bugs would you prioritize. Bugs that suggest that functionality has regressed, or bugs that appear in new features?

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Why String is immutable in Java?

String is immutable in Java to ensure that its value remains constant throughout the program's execution. Once a string object is created, its content cannot be modified, which means that any operation that modifies the string creates a new string object. This design decision has several benefits:

1. Security: String immutability prevents any accidental or malicious change to the value of the string. Since strings are often used to store sensitive information such as passwords, making them immutable adds an extra layer of security.
2. Thread safety: Immutable objects in Java, including strings, are inherently thread-safe. This means that multiple threads can access the string object, and there is no risk of data corruption or inconsistency.
3. Caching: String literals are cached by the Java Virtual Machine (JVM), which means that if two String objects contain the same value, they actually point to the same location in memory. This reduces memory usage and improves performance.

Example:

```
String str1 = "Hello";  
String str2 = "Hello";
```

Both str1 and str2 point to the same location in memory because they have the same value. If we modify str1 to "Hello World", a new object will be created in memory, and str1 will point to that object, leaving the original object containing "Hello" unchanged. This ensures that the value of the string remains constant throughout the program's execution.

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What is static in java?

Static in Java is a keyword used to define a variable or method that belongs to a class rather than an instance of the class. It means that the variable or method can be accessed without creating an object of the class.

For example, let's say we have a class called "Car" with a static variable "numberOfCars". This variable will hold the total number of cars that have been created, regardless of which instance of the "Car" class is accessing it.

Here is an example of how to declare a static variable in Java:

```
public class Car {  
    static int numberOfCars;  
}
```

To access the static variable, we can simply use the class name followed by the variable name, like this:

```
Car.numberOfCars += 1;
```

This increases the total number of cars every time a new instance of the "Car" class is created, without needing to create a new object for that variable.

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What is final in java?

In Java, `final` is a keyword that can be used to declare variables, methods, and classes. When applied to a variable, it means that the value of the variable cannot be changed once it has been initialized. When applied to a method, it means that the method cannot be overridden in a subclass. And when applied to a class, it means that the class cannot be subclassed.

Example:

1. Declaring a final variable:

```
final int MAX_NUMBER = 100;
```

Once the variable `MAX_NUMBER` is assigned the value 100, it cannot be changed.

2. Declaring a final method:

```
public final void display() {  
    System.out.println("This method cannot be overridden.");  
}
```

The `final` keyword before the method signature means that this method cannot be overridden by a subclass.

3. Declaring a final class:

```
public final class MyClass {  
    // class body  
}
```

The `final` keyword before the class name means that this class cannot be subclassed.

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What is this keyword word in java?

The `this` keyword in Java refers to the current instance of the class in which it is used. It is often used to differentiate between instance variables and local variables that have the same name. One example of using `this` in Java is as follows:

```
public class Person {  
    private String name;  
  
    public Person(String name) {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
}
```

In this example, `this.name` refers to the instance variable `name` of the `Person` class, while `name` alone refers to the local variable passed in as a parameter.

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Can we create the object for the abstract classes?

No, we cannot create an object for an abstract class, as abstract classes are incomplete classes and are intended to be extended and implemented by concrete subclasses. The purpose of abstract classes is to provide a common interface and behaviour among its subclasses. However, we can create an object of the concrete subclass which extends the abstract class. Let's take an example of the abstract class:

```
abstract class Animal {  
    abstract void makeSound();  
}
```

```
class Dog extends Animal {  
    void makeSound() {  
        System.out.println("Bark");  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Dog myDog = new Dog();  
        myDog.makeSound();  
    }  
}
```

In this example, `Animal` is an abstract class with an abstract method `makeSound()`. The `Dog` class extends the `Animal` class and defines the implementation of the `makeSound()` method. We create an object of `Dog` class and call its `makeSound()` method to get the output `Bark`.

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Can we create constructor of abstract class?

Yes, we can create a constructor of an abstract class. However, the constructor of an abstract class can only be called from a concrete subclass which extends the abstract class.

For example, consider the following abstract class:

```
public abstract class Shape {  
    protected int x, y;  
    public Shape(int x, int y) {  
        this.x = x;  
        this.y = y;  
    }  
    public abstract void draw();  
}
```

Here, we have defined a constructor that takes two integer parameters x and y. This constructor is called from the concrete subclass which extends the Shape class.

```
public class Circle extends Shape {  
    private int radius;
```



```
public Circle(int x, int y, int radius) {  
    super(x, y);  
    this.radius = radius;  
}  
public void draw() {  
    // code to draw a circle  
}  
}
```

In this example, the Circle class extends the Shape class and calls the constructor of the Shape class using the super() keyword.

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Can constructor be overloaded. Explain why?

Yes, constructors can be overloaded in Java. Constructor overloading is the technique of having more than one constructor with varying parameter lists in a Java class. This enables constructors to accept different argument combinations to initialize different values for an object.

For example, consider the following Java class with overloaded constructors:

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```
public class ExampleClass {  
    private int num1, num2;
```

```
    public ExampleClass() {  
        num1 = 0;  
        num2 = 0;  
    }
```

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```
    public ExampleClass(int x) {  
        num1 = x;  
        num2 = 0;  
    }
```

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```
    public ExampleClass(int x, int y) {  
        num1 = x;  
        num2 = y;  
    }  
}
```

In the above example, we have three constructors with different parameter lists - no arguments, one integer argument, and two integer arguments. Each constructor initializes the member variables of the class in a different way.

Constructor overloading provides flexibility in object initialization and makes the code more readable and maintainable.

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Can main method be overloaded?

Yes, the main method can be overloaded in Java. Overloading means having multiple methods with the same name but different parameters.

Example:

```
public class MainMethodOverload {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Hello World!");  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String arg1, String arg2) {  
        System.out.println("Arguments: " + arg1 + ", " + arg2);  
    }  
}
```

In this example, we have two main methods with different parameters. One takes an array of Strings as an argument and the other takes two individual String arguments. When the program is executed, it will print "Hello World!" from the first main method. However, if we pass two String arguments when running the program (`java MainMethodOverload argument1 argument2`), it will execute the second main method that prints the arguments instead.

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Can we override static method?

No, it is not possible to override a static method in Java as static methods belong to the class and not the object. Therefore, the method can only be accessed through the class name and not via objects. However, you can declare a static method with the same signature in the subclass, and it will shadow the inherited static method in the parent class.

Example:

```
// Parent class with a static method  
  
public class Parent {  
    public static void display() {  
        System.out.println("Parent's static method");  
    }  
}  
  
// Child class with the same static method signature  
  
public class Child extends Parent {  
    public static void display() {  
        System.out.println("Child's static method");  
    }  
}
```

```
// Accessing the parent class static method
```

```
Parent.display(); // Output: Parent's static method
```

```
// Accessing the child class static method
```

```
Child.display(); // Output: Child's static method
```

```
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```

What is finally and where do we use it?

Finally is a code block in Java that is associated with try-catch statements. It is used to execute the code block irrespective of whether an exception is thrown or not.

Syntax:

```
try {  
    //Code block that may throw an exception  
}  
catch (ExceptionType e) {  
    //Code block to handle the exception  
}  
finally {  
    //Code block to be executed irrespective of whether an exception is thrown or not  
}
```

In the above syntax, the try block contains the code that may throw an exception. The catch block catches the exception and handles it. The finally block contains the code that will be executed after the try block, irrespective of whether an exception was thrown or not.

The finally block is often used to perform tasks like closing resources, such as files or database connections, that were opened in the try block. This ensures that the resources are always released, even if an exception occurs during the execution of the try block.

Example:

```
try {  
    //Code block that may throw an exception  
    FileInputStream file = new FileInputStream("file.txt");  
    //...  
}  
catch (FileNotFoundException e) {  
    //Code block to handle the exception  
    System.out.println("File not found.");  
}  
finally {  
    //Code block to be executed irrespective of whether an exception is thrown or not  
    file.close();  
}
```

In the above example, the try block opens a file input stream, which may throw a `FileNotFoundException`. The catch block handles this exception by printing an appropriate message. The finally block closes the file input stream, ensuring that the resource is always released.

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What is Autoboxing and unboxing?

Autoboxing and unboxing are features in Java that allow automatic conversion between primitive data types and their corresponding wrapper classes.

Autoboxing refers to the automatic conversion of primitive data types to their corresponding wrapper class objects. For example, when an int value is assigned to an Integer object, autoboxing will automatically take place.

Example:

```
int num = 10;
Integer integerObj = num; // autoboxing
```

Unboxing refers to the automatic conversion of wrapper class objects to their corresponding primitive data types. For example, when an Integer object is assigned to an int variable, unboxing will automatically take place.

Example:

```
Integer integerObj = new Integer(10);
int num = integerObj; // unboxing
```

Autoboxing and unboxing can make code more concise and readable, but they can also have a performance impact if used excessively in high-performance applications.

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What is serialization and deserialization?

Serialization is the process of converting an object into a stream of bytes so that it can be stored in a file or transmitted over a network. The byte stream created is platform independent so the object can be reconstructed on any other Java platform.

Java provides a mechanism called Object Serialization to serialize and deserialize objects. An object can be serialized by implementing the `java.io.Serializable` interface. This interface has no methods and is used to identify the class implementing it as being serializable.

Here is an example code for serialization:

```
import java.io.*;

class Student implements java.io.Serializable {
    public String name;
    public int rollNo;
}
```

```
public class SerializeDemo {

    public static void main(String [] args) {
        Student student = new Student();
        student.name = ""John Doe"";
        student.rollNo = 12345;

        try {
            FileOutputStream fileOut = new FileOutputStream(""student.ser"");
            ObjectOutputStream out = new ObjectOutputStream(fileOut);
            out.writeObject(student);
            out.close();
            fileOut.close();
            System.out.println(""Serialized data is saved in student.ser"");
        } catch (IOException i) {
            i.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```

Deserialization is the process of converting a serialized object back into an object in memory. Java provides `ObjectInputStream` class to deserialize an object. Here is an example code for deserialization:

```
import java.io.*;

class Student implements java.io.Serializable {
    public String name;
    public int rollNo;
}

public class DeSerializeDemo {

    public static void main(String [] args) {
        Student student = null;

        try {
            FileInputStream fileIn = new FileInputStream(""student.ser"");
            ObjectInputStream in = new ObjectInputStream(fileIn);
            student = (Student) in.readObject();
            in.close();
            fileIn.close();
        } catch (IOException i) {
            i.printStackTrace();
            return;
        } catch (ClassNotFoundException c) {
            System.out.println(""Student class not found"");
            c.printStackTrace();
            return;
        }
    }
}
```

```
System.out.println("Deserialized Student...");
System.out.println("Name: " + student.name);
System.out.println("Roll no: " + student.rollNo);
}
}
```

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What is call by reference and call by value?

In Java, when we pass a variable to a method, it is either passed by value or passed by reference.

Call by value means that a copy of the value of the variable is passed to the method, and any modifications made to the variable inside the method do not affect the original variable. Here's an example:

```
public static void changeValue(int x) {
    x = 10;
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    int num = 5;
    changeValue(num);
    System.out.println(num); // Output: 5
}
```

In this example, we pass the variable `num` to the `changeValue` method, which changes the value of `x` to 10. However, when we print out `num` in the main method, it still has the value of 5, because the `changeValue` method was only modifying a copy of the value.

Call by reference means that a reference to the original variable is passed to the method, and any modifications made to the variable inside the method affect the original variable as well. However, Java does not support call by reference. Instead, it simulates call by reference using object references. Here's an example:

```
public static void changeValue(int[] arr) {
    arr[0] = 10;
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] nums = {5, 6, 7};
    changeValue(nums);
    System.out.println(nums[0]); // Output: 10
}
```

In this example, we pass the array `nums` to the `changeValue` method, which changes the value of the first element in the array to 10. Since `nums` is an object reference to the array, and the `changeValue` method also has a reference to the same array, the change made inside the method affects the original variable.

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Primitives and Non-Primitives datatypes in Java? String is primitive or non-primitive?

Primitives are the basic data types that are built into the Java programming language, while non-primitives are objects that are derived from classes. The eight primitive data types in Java are:

1. boolean
2. byte
3. char
4. short
5. int
6. long
7. float
8. double

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String is a non-primitive data type in Java. It is an object that represents a sequence of characters.

Here's an example of declaring and initializing primitive and non-primitive variables in Java:

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```
java
// declaring and initializing primitive variables
boolean isTrue = true;
byte byteVal = 10;
char charVal = 'A';
short shortVal = 100;
int intVal = 1000;
long longVal = 1000000L;
float floatVal = 3.14f;
double doubleVal = 3.14159;
```

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```
// declaring and initializing non-primitive variables
String strVal = ""Hello, World!"";
```

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Note that the variables of primitive data types are initialized to default values (e.g. 0 for numeric types, false for boolean), while non-primitive variables are initialized to null by default.

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What is the method overloading?

Method overloading is a feature in Java where a class can have multiple methods with the same name but different parameters. These methods can differ in the number or type of parameters they accept. When a method is called, the compiler matches the arguments to the appropriate method based on the number and type of parameters.

For example, suppose we have a class called Calculator with the following two methods:

```
public int add(int x, int y) {
```



```
    return x + y;
}

public double add(double x, double y) {
    return x + y;
}
```

Both methods are named add and accept two parameters, but the first method accepts two integers while the second method accepts two doubles. If we call the add method with two integers, the first method will be called. If we call it with two doubles, the second method will be called.

```
Calculator calculator = new Calculator();
int sum = calculator.add(2, 3);    // Calls the first add method
double sumDouble = calculator.add(2.5, 3.5); // Calls the second add method
```

In this example, the add method is overloaded because it has two different versions that accept different types of parameters.

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Why is it important to override hashCode() when you override equals()?

It is important to override hashCode() when you override equals() because both methods are used to compare objects in Java. The equals() method is used to compare the actual contents of two objects, whereas the hashCode() method is used to compare the hash code value of two objects. If you override the equals() method, but don't override hashCode(), then the comparison of two objects will not work as expected, because the hash codes of the two objects may not be equal.

Example Java code:

```
public class Person {
    private String name;
    private int age;

    public Person(String name, int age) {
        this.name = name;
        this.age = age;
    }

    //Override equals method
    @Override
    public boolean equals(Object obj) {
        if (this == obj) {
            return true;
        }
        if (!(obj instanceof Person)) {
            return false;
        }
        Person other = (Person) obj;
```

```
        return name.equals(other.name) && age == other.age;
    }

    //Override hashCode method
    @Override
    public int hashCode() {
        return Objects.hash(name, age);
    }
}
```

In the above example, the Person class has been defined with two properties, name and age. The equals() method has been overridden to compare two Person objects based on their name and age properties. The hashCode() method has been overridden to return the hash code value of the name and age properties using the Objects.hash() method, which returns a hash value based on the hash code values of the input objects. This ensures that two Person objects that are equal will have the same hash code value.

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Difference between abstract and interface?

Abstract classes and interfaces are used in Java for abstraction and abstraction is a fundamental concept in object-oriented programming. Both the abstract class and interface can contain abstract methods that do not have a body or implementation in the class/interface itself.

Abstract class:

- An abstract class is a class that cannot be instantiated. It provides a common implementation for its subclasses, which extends the abstract class.
- It can have both abstract and non-abstract methods.
- It can have instance variables, static variables, constants, etc.
- An abstract class can also have a constructor, which is called when a subclass is created.
- Subclasses of an abstract class must implement all its abstract methods.

Example code for abstract class:

```
abstract class Shape {
    String color;

    Shape(String color) {
        this.color = color;
    }

    //abstract method
    abstract double area();

    //non-abstract method
    void getColor() {
        System.out.println("The color of the shape is " + color);
    }
}

class Circle extends Shape {
```

double radius;

```
Circle(String color, double radius) {  
    super(color);  
    this.radius = radius;  
}
```

```
//implementation of abstract method  
double area() {  
    return Math.PI * radius * radius;  
}  
}
```

```
class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Shape s = new Circle("Red", 3);  
        s.getColor();  
        System.out.println("The area of circle is " + s.area());  
    }  
}
```

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Interface:

- An interface is a collection of abstract methods that are implemented by its implementing class.
- It cannot implement any method nor declare any variable or constructor.
- All of its methods are public abstract by default.
- An interface can extend other interfaces.
- A class can implement multiple interfaces.

Example code for interface:

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```
interface Shape {  
    double area();  
}
```

```
class Circle implements Shape {  
    double radius;
```

```
    Circle(double radius) {  
        this.radius = radius;  
    }
```

```
    //implementation of interface method  
    public double area() {  
        return Math.PI * radius * radius;  
    }  
}
```

```
class Rectangle implements Shape {  
    double length, width;
```

```
Rectangle(double length, double width) {
    this.length = length;
    this.width = width;
}

//implementation of interface method
public double area() {
    return length * width;
}
}

class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Shape s1 = new Circle(3);
        System.out.println("The area of circle is " + s1.area());
        Shape s2 = new Rectangle(4, 5);
        System.out.println("The area of rectangle is " + s2.area());
    }
}
```

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Difference between String Builder and String Buffer?

In Java, Strings are immutable objects, which means that once a String object is created, its value cannot be changed. However, if we need to modify a String object, we can use either String Builder or String Buffer. Both of these classes provide a similar functionality of appending, inserting, and deleting Strings, but there is a difference between them.

String Builder is a non-synchronized and more efficient version of String Buffer, which means that it can be faster in most cases. They both provide similar methods, but StringBuffer is synchronized which makes it slower in multi-threaded environments.

Here is an example Java code that demonstrates the use of String Builder and String Buffer:

```
// using StringBuilder
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("Hello");
sb.append(" World");
String str1 = sb.toString();

// using StringBuffer
StringBuffer sbf = new StringBuffer("Hello");
sbf.append(" World");
String str2 = sbf.toString();
```

In the above code, we create a StringBuilder and StringBuffer object and append the value " World" to the existing "Hello" string. Finally, we convert the StringBuilder and StringBuffer objects to strings using the toString() method.

Note that while both `StringBuilder` and `StringBuffer` can be used interchangeably in most cases, it's important to use `StringBuffer` in multi-threaded environments as it is synchronized and thread-safe.

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How to define dynamic array?

To define a dynamic array in Java, you can use the `ArrayList` class. Here's an example of how to create an `ArrayList`:

```
import java.util.ArrayList;
```

```
public class DynamicArrayExample {
```

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

```
        // create an ArrayList of integers
```

```
        ArrayList<Integer> dynamicArray = new ArrayList<Integer>();
```

```
        // add elements to the array
```

```
        dynamicArray.add(1);
```

```
        dynamicArray.add(2);
```

```
        dynamicArray.add(3);
```

```
        // print the elements of the array
```

```
        System.out.println(dynamicArray);
```

```
        // get the size of the array
```

```
        int size = dynamicArray.size();
```

```
        System.out.println("The size of the array is: " + size);
```

```
        // access an element of the array
```

```
        int element = dynamicArray.get(0);
```

```
        System.out.println("The first element of the array is: " + element);
```

```
        // remove an element of the array
```

```
        dynamicArray.remove(1);
```

```
        System.out.println("The elements of the array after removing an element: " + dynamicArray);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

This code creates an `ArrayList` of integers, adds elements to the array, prints the elements of the array, gets the size of the array, accesses an element of the array, and removes an element from the array.

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Can we create the object for an interface?

No, we cannot create an object for an interface in Java. An interface is just a collection of method signatures and constants, but it does not include any implementation code. However, we can create an object for a class that implements an interface. For example:

```
public interface MyInterface {  
    void doSomething();  
}  
  
public class MyClass implements MyInterface {  
    public void doSomething() {  
        // implementation code goes here  
    }  
}  
  
// we can create an object for MyClass, which implements MyInterface  
MyInterface obj = new MyClass();
```

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Can we overload static method?

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Yes, we can overload a static method in Java.
Here is an example:

```
public class Example {  
    public static void print() {  
        System.out.println("No parameters");  
    }  
  
    public static void print(int num) {  
        System.out.println("Parameter: " + num);  
    }  
}
```

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```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    print();  
    print(5);  
}
```

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In this example, we have two static methods named `print`. One takes no parameters, while the other takes an `int` parameter. We can call either method from the `main` method, and they will behave differently based on their parameter list.

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Can we write non-abstract methods in Interface?

Yes, we can write non-abstract methods in an Interface using the default and static keywords. From Java 8, we can define a default implementation for methods in an interface. These methods are referred to as default methods. Similarly, the static keyword is used to define a static method in an interface that can be called without creating an instance of the interface.

Here is an example of an interface with default and static methods:

```
public interface SampleInterface {  
  
    void abstractMethod();  
  
    default void defaultMethod() {  
        System.out.println("This is a default method in the interface");  
    }  
  
    static void staticMethod() {  
        System.out.println("This is a static method in the interface");  
    }  
}
```

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In this example, the interface has an abstract method, a default method, and a static method. The abstract method does not have an implementation, while the default and static methods have their own implementation.

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Can we execute a java program without main method?

No, we cannot execute a Java program without a main method. The main method is the entry point of the Java program and without it, the program cannot be executed.

However, there are ways to indirectly execute code without a main method by using alternative entry points like static initializers, constructors, or static blocks. But these methods are not recommended as they violate the standard Java programming conventions and can make the code difficult to understand and maintain.

Here is an example of how to execute code without a main method using a static initializer:

```
public class NoMainMethodExample {  
    static {  
        System.out.println("This code is executed without a main method");  
    }  
}
```

In this example, the static initializer block is used as an alternative entry point to execute code without the main method. When the class is loaded into the JVM, the static block is executed first before any other code in the class.

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What are the classes available in a list interface?

The classes available in the List interface are:

1. ArrayList
2. LinkedList
3. Vector (deprecated)
4. Stack (deprecated)

Here's an example of how to create an ArrayList:

```
List<String> list = new ArrayList<>();
```

And here's an example of how to create a LinkedList:

```
List<String> list = new LinkedList<>();
```

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Can I execute multiple catch blocks without try will it give me compile time error?

No, it is not possible to execute multiple catch blocks without a try block. This will lead to a syntax error during compilation as the catch statement is meant to handle exceptions thrown by the try block. Here's an example of how to use try-catch block in Java:

```
try {  
    //some code that potentially throws an exception  
} catch (ExceptionType1 e) {  
    //code to handle ExceptionType1  
} catch (ExceptionType2 e) {  
    //code to handle ExceptionType2  
} finally {  
    //code that is executed regardless of whether an exception was thrown or not  
}
```

In this example, the try block contains the code that may throw an exception. If an exception of type ExceptionType1 is thrown, the first catch block will execute to handle it. If instead, an exception of type ExceptionType2 is thrown, the second catch block will execute. The finally block will always execute regardless of whether an exception was thrown or not.

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If we declare the main method as private what will happen?

If we declare the main method as private, it won't be accessible from outside the class, which means that the entry point for the application will not be found and the program will not execute. It will result in a compile-time error.

For example, consider the following code snippet:

```
private static void main(String[] args) {  
System.out.println("Hello, World!");  
}
```

This code won't compile because the main method is declared as private. To fix this, we need to declare it as public.

Here's the corrected version of the code:

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
System.out.println("Hello, World!");  
}
```

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How to check whether the array is empty and null?

To check if the array is empty, we need to check if the length of the array is 0. We can achieve this by using the length property of the array. Here's an example:

```
int[] arr = new int[0]; // initializing an empty array
```

```
if(arr.length == 0) {  
System.out.println("Array is empty");  
}
```

To check if the array is null, we can simply check if the array reference itself is null. Here's an example:

```
int[] arr = null; // initializing a null array reference
```

```
if(arr == null) {  
System.out.println("Array is null");  
}
```

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What is the use of constructor in java?

A constructor in Java is a special method that is used to initialize the object of a class. It is called when an object is created using the 'new' keyword. The main use of a constructor is to initialize the object's instance variables and set up its initial state.

For example, consider the following class:

```
public class Person {  
private String name;  
private int age;  
  
public Person(String name, int age) {  
this.name = name;  
this.age = age;  
}
```

```
}
```

Here we have defined a constructor that takes in two parameters, 'name' and 'age'. When an object of the Person class is created, the constructor will be called and the 'name' and 'age' fields will be initialized with the values passed in.

We can create an object of the Person class as follows:

```
Person p = new Person("John", 30);
```

Here the constructor is called with the arguments "John" and 30, and the fields 'name' and 'age' are initialized with these values.

In summary, constructors are used to initialize the variables and objects of a class when they are created, and they ensure that the object is in a valid state before it is used.

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What is Hashmap? Can we store objects in Hashmap and how to retrieve them?

Hashmap is a data structure in Java that helps store and access key-value pairs. It provides constant time complexity $O(1)$ for both retrieving and storing values.

Yes, we can store objects in Hashmap. The objects can be stored as values and can be retrieved using their corresponding keys. To retrieve an object from the Hashmap, we need to first get the value associated with the key.

Example:

In this example, we will use a Hashmap to store employee information. Here, the keys will be the employee IDs and the values will be custom 'Employee' objects.

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```
import java.util.HashMap;
```

```
public class Employee {  
    private String name;  
    private int age;
```

```
    public Employee(String name, int age) {  
        this.name = name;  
        this.age = age;  
    }
```

```
    public String getName() {  
        return this.name;  
    }
```

```
    public int getAge() {
```

```
return this.age;
}
}
```

```
public class HashmapExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        HashMap<Integer, Employee> employees = new HashMap<Integer, Employee>();

        employees.put(1, new Employee("John", 35));
        employees.put(2, new Employee("Doe", 40));
        employees.put(3, new Employee("Jane", 28));

        Employee emp1 = employees.get(1);
        System.out.println("Employee name: " + emp1.getName());
        System.out.println("Employee age: " + emp1.getAge());
    }
}
```

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Output:

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Employee name: John
Employee age: 35

In the above example, we store three employees in a Hashmap using their IDs as keys. We then retrieve the employee with ID 1 using the `get()` method and access its properties using the `getName()` and `getAge()` methods.

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Access modifiers in java and its scope?

Access modifiers are used to define the visibility of class, methods, variables, and constructors in Java. There are four types of access modifiers in Java:

1. Private: Private access modifier restricts the visibility of variables, methods, and constructors within the same class.

Example:

```
public class Example {
    private int value;
```

```
private void setValue(int newValue) {  
    value = newValue;  
}  
}
```

2. Default: If no access modifier is specified then it is considered as default access modifier. This restricts the visibility of variables, methods, and constructors within the same package.

Example:

```
class Example {  
    int value;
```

```
void setValue(int newValue) {  
    value = newValue;  
}  
}
```

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3. Protected: Protected access modifier restricts the visibility of variables, methods, and constructors within the same package and subclasses in other packages.

Example:

```
public class Example {  
    protected int value;
```

```
protected void setValue(int newValue) {  
    value = newValue;  
}  
}
```

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4. Public: Public access modifier has full visibility. It can be accessed from anywhere in the project.

Example:

```
public class Example {  
    public int value;
```

```
public void setValue(int newValue) {  
    value = newValue;  
}  
}
```

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What is meant by Thread?

In Java, a Thread refers to a lightweight sub-process in a program that enables multiple activities to take place concurrently within a single program. Threads are used to perform parallel processing and can be used for executing time-consuming tasks. Java provides built-in support for multithreading with the `java.lang.Thread` class.

Example of creating and starting a thread in Java:

```
class MyThread extends Thread {  
    public void run() {  
        System.out.println("Thread is running");  
    }  
}  
  
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        MyThread myThread = new MyThread(); // create a new instance of the thread  
        myThread.start(); // start the thread  
    }  
}
```

In this example, we create a class called `MyThread` that extends the `Thread` class provided by Java. We then override the `run()` method to specify the code that should be executed when the thread starts. In the `main` method, we create an instance of `MyThread` and start it by calling the `start()` method. The output will be `"Thread is running"`.

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What is singleton class in java?

A singleton class in Java is a design pattern which restricts the instantiation of a class to only one instance and provides a global point of access to that instance. It involves creating a class with a private constructor and a static method that returns the instance of the class.

Here's an example of a singleton class in Java:

```
public class Singleton {  
    private static Singleton instance = null;  
  
    private Singleton() { // private constructor  
    }  
  
    public static Singleton getInstance() { // static method to retrieve instance  
        if(instance == null) {  
            instance = new Singleton();  
        }  
        return instance;  
    }  
}
```

In the above example, the class has a private constructor, ensuring that it cannot be instantiated directly. The `getInstance()` method is used to retrieve the instance of the class and creates one if it doesn't exist already.

The static keyword ensures that the method is available on the class level without the need for an instance of the class.

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What is the difference between static binding and dynamic binding?

Static binding and dynamic binding are two concepts that are often used in programming languages, including Java. The main difference between static binding and dynamic binding is the time at which the binding occurs.

Static binding refers to the process of linking a function call to the function definition at the compile-time. It occurs at the time of compilation and is used for method overloading. When you overload a method in Java, the method call is resolved at compile-time. The decision which overloaded method to call is based on the parameters passed during the method call.

Example of Static Binding in Java:

```
public class Animal{
    public void sound(){
        System.out.println("Animal is making a sound");
    }
}
```

```
public class Dog extends Animal{
    public void sound(){
        System.out.println("Dog is barking");
    }
}
```

```
public class Main{
    public static void main(String[] args){
        Animal animal = new Animal();
        animal.sound(); // Animal is making a sound
    }
}
```

```
Animal dog = new Dog();
dog.sound(); // Dog is barking - this is dynamic binding
}
```

Dynamic binding, also known as late binding, refers to the process of linking a function call to the function definition at runtime. It occurs at the time of execution and is used for method overriding. When you override a method in Java, the method call is resolved at runtime based on the actual class of the object on which the method is called.

Example of Dynamic Binding in Java:

```
public class Animal{
    public void sound(){
        System.out.println("Animal is making a sound");
    }
}
```



```
public class Dog extends Animal{
public void sound(){
System.out.println("Dog is barking");
}
}
```

```
public class Cat extends Animal{
public void sound(){
System.out.println("Cat is meowing");
}
}
```

```
public class Main{
public static void main(String[] args){
Animal animal = new Animal();
animal.sound(); // Animal is making a sound
```

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```
Animal dog = new Dog();
dog.sound(); // Dog is barking - this is dynamic binding
```

```
Animal cat = new Cat();
cat.sound(); // Cat is meowing - this is dynamic binding
}
```

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In summary, static binding is used for method overloading, while dynamic binding is used for method overriding.

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What is polymorphism?

Polymorphism is a concept in object-oriented programming that allows objects of different types to be treated as if they are of the same type. This means that a single interface or method can be used to represent multiple different classes. There are two types of polymorphism: compile-time polymorphism, which is achieved through method overloading, and runtime polymorphism, which is achieved through method overriding.

For example, let's say we have a `Animal` class and `Lion` and `Dog` subclasses that inherit from it. We can create an array of `Animal` objects that can hold both `Lion` and `Dog` objects, and call the same method on all of them:

```
Animal[] zoo = new Animal[2];
zoo[0] = new Lion();
zoo[1] = new Dog();
for (Animal animal : zoo) {
animal.makeSound();
}
```

In this example, the `makeSound()` method is overridden in the `Lion` and `Dog` subclasses, so it will output different sounds depending on the class of the object that is calling it. This is an example of runtime polymorphism.

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How and when to use interface?

Interfaces in Java are used to define a standard set of methods that a class must implement. It is used when you want to provide a contract for the implementation of a certain functionality. This is especially useful in large-scale applications where multiple classes may need to implement the same set of methods.

Some of the common scenarios where interface is used are:

1. Multiple inheritances - Since Java doesn't support multiple inheritance, an interface can be used to provide the functionality of multiple inheritance.
2. Loose coupling - Interfaces make use of contract programming which in turn enables loose coupling between different parts of the program.
3. Frameworks - Interfaces are very useful when creating frameworks, libraries or APIs. By defining an interface, developers can ensure that users can easily integrate with their code.

Here is a simple example of how to use interfaces:

```
public interface Animal {  
    public void eat();  
    public void sleep();  
}
```

```
public class Dog implements Animal {  
    public void eat() {  
        System.out.println("Dog is eating");  
    }  
    public void sleep() {  
        System.out.println("Dog is sleeping");  
    }  
}
```

In the example above, we have an interface called 'Animal' that defines the methods 'eat' and 'sleep'. We have also created a class called 'Dog' that implements the 'Animal' interface. The 'Dog' class then overrides the methods defined in the interface and provides its own implementation.

By using interfaces, we have ensured that any class that implements the 'Animal' interface must provide an implementation of the 'eat' and 'sleep' methods. This provides a contract for other developers to follow and ensures that different parts of the program can easily integrate.

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Where do you use polymorphism in java?

Polymorphism is the concept of using a single method or class to represent multiple different forms or types. In Java, we use polymorphism in various ways, such as:

1. Method overloading - Defining multiple methods with the same name but different parameters. For example:

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

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

2. Method overriding - Overriding the implementation of an inherited superclass method in a subclass. For example:

```
class Animal {  
    void makeSound() {  
        System.out.println("Animal is making a sound");  
    }  
}
```

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```
class Dog extends Animal {  
    void makeSound() {  
        System.out.println("Bark! Bark!");  
    }  
}
```

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3. Object typecasting - Converting an object of one class to another class by explicitly stating the type of object. For example:

```
Animal animal = new Dog();  
Dog dog = (Dog) animal;
```

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In this case, we use polymorphism to treat the Dog object as an Animal object, but also to access the specific methods and properties of the Dog class.

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Why do we use finally and how it differs from the final keyword?

Finally is a block of code that is used to execute a set of statements regardless of whether an exception is thrown or not in a try block. It is mainly used to release resources acquired in a try block. On the other hand, the final keyword is used to declare a constant variable in Java. Once a variable is declared as final, its value cannot be changed.

Here is an example of using the finally block:

```
try {  
    //code block  
} catch (Exception e) {  
    //exception handling  
} finally {  
    //code that needs to be executed regardless of whether an exception occurs or not.  
}
```

And here is an example of using the final keyword:

```
final double pi = 3.14;  
//pi value cannot be changed because it's declared as final.
```

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Can we use multiple catches? When can we use multiple catches?

Yes, we can use multiple catch blocks in Java. Multiple catch blocks are used to handle different types of exceptions that may occur in a try block.

We can use multiple catch blocks when we need to handle different types of exceptions separately. For example, if we are reading data from a file, we may need to handle FileNotFoundException if the file is not found, and IOException if there is an error while reading the data from the file.

Here is an example code that demonstrates the use of multiple catch blocks in Java:

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```
try {  
    // code that may throw exceptions  
} catch (FileNotFoundException e) {  
    // handle FileNotFoundException here  
} catch (IOException e) {  
    // handle IOException here  
} catch (Exception e) {  
    // handle any other exception here  
}
```

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In this example, the first catch block will handle FileNotFoundException, the second catch block will handle IOException, and the third catch block will handle any other exception that may occur. The order of the catch blocks matters, and we should always catch the more specific exceptions before the more general ones.

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Different between POI and JXL jar?

POI and JXL are two popular Java libraries used for reading/writing Excel files.

POI:

Apache POI (Poor Obfuscation Implementation) is a Java library used for working with Microsoft Office documents such as Excel, Word, and PowerPoint. It provides APIs to read and write Office documents with Java programs. POI supports a variety of file formats, including XLS, XLSX, DOC, DOCX, PPTX, and many others.

To use POI for reading/writing Excel files, you need to add the following Maven dependency to your project:

```
<dependency>  
    <groupId>org.apache.poi</groupId>  
    <artifactId>poi</artifactId>  
    <version>4.1.2</version>
```

</dependency>

Here is an example code for reading an Excel file using POI:

```
try {
    FileInputStream file = new FileInputStream(new File("data.xlsx"));
    Workbook workbook = new XSSFWorkbook(file);
    Sheet sheet = workbook.getSheetAt(0);
    Iterator<Row> rowIterator = sheet.iterator();
    while (rowIterator.hasNext()) {
        Row row = rowIterator.next();
        Iterator<Cell> cellIterator = row.cellIterator();
        while (cellIterator.hasNext()) {
            Cell cell = cellIterator.next();
            switch (cell.getCellType()) {
                case Cell.CELL_TYPE_NUMERIC:
                    System.out.print(cell.getNumericCellValue() + "t");
                    break;
                case Cell.CELL_TYPE_STRING:
                    System.out.print(cell.getStringCellValue() + "t");
                    break;
            }
        }
        System.out.println("");
    }
    file.close();
} catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
```

JXL:

JXL is a Java library used for reading/writing Excel files in the XLS format. It provides APIs to create, read, and modify Excel files with Java programs. JXL is lightweight and easy to use but does not provide support for newer file formats such as XLSX.

To use JXL for reading/writing Excel files, you need to add the following Maven dependency to your project:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>net.sourceforge.jexcelapi</groupId>
  <artifactId>jxl</artifactId>
  <version>2.6.12</version>
</dependency>
```

Here is an example code for reading an Excel file using JXL:

```
try {
    Workbook workbook = Workbook.getWorkbook(new File("data.xls"));
    Sheet sheet = workbook.getSheet(0);
    for (int i = 0; i < sheet.getRows(); i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < sheet.getColumns(); j++) {
            Cell cell = sheet.getCell(j, i);
            System.out.print(cell.getContents() + "t");
        }
        System.out.println("");
    }
    workbook.close();
} catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
```

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In summary, POI and JXL are both useful Java libraries for working with Excel files. POI supports a wider range of file formats and provides more features than JXL, while JXL is lightweight and easier to use but only supports XLS files.

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Why is the main method static?

The main method in Java is declared as static because it needs to be executed by the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) before any object of the class is created. It is the entry point for the execution of the program, and it is invoked by the JVM without creating an instance of the class.

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Here is an example of a basic main method in Java:

```
java
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Program execution starts from here
        System.out.println("Hello, world!");
    }
}
```

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In the above example, the main method is declared as static, which means it can be called without creating an instance of the Main class. The JVM calls this method at the start of the program to begin execution.

If the main method were not declared as static, the JVM would need to create an instance of the class before it could execute the method. This would unnecessarily increase the complexity of the program's execution and could cause issues with class loading and initialization.

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What is the use of static variables?

Static variables are variables that belong to a class instead of an instance of the class. They are commonly used to hold values that are shared across all instances of a class. Some common use cases for static variables include:

1. Holding constant values that are used across the entire program.
2. Keeping track of the number of objects created from a class.
3. Storing configuration values that are used by all instances of a class.
4. Sharing data between different parts of a program.

Here is an example of how to declare and use a static variable in Java:

```
public class MyClass {  
    static int myStaticVariable = 0;  
  
    public void myMethod() {  
        myStaticVariable++;  
        // ... do something with myStaticVariable ...  
    }  
}
```

In this example, the static variable `myStaticVariable` is declared at the class level, meaning it is shared across all instances of the class. The `myMethod` method increments the value of the static variable each time it is called, allowing all instances of the class to access and modify the same value.

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Can we instantiate an interface?

No, we cannot instantiate an interface in Java as interfaces cannot be instantiated directly.

However, we can create a concrete class that implements the interface and then instantiate the concrete class.

For example, let's say we have the following interface:

```
public interface MyInterface {  
    public void myMethod();  
}
```

We can create a concrete class that implements the interface:

```
public class MyClass implements MyInterface {  
    public void myMethod() {  
        System.out.println("myMethod is called from MyClass");  
    }  
  
    // Other methods and fields  
}
```

Now, we can instantiate the concrete class:

```
MyInterface obj = new MyClass();  
obj.myMethod(); // Output: MyMethod is called from MyClass
```

In this example, we first created a concrete class `MyClass` that implements the interface `MyInterface`. We then instantiated `MyClass` and assigned it to the interface variable `obj`. Finally, we called the `myMethod()` method through the `obj` variable, and the output was printed to the console.

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Can we override constructor?

No, constructors cannot be overridden in Java.

However, a subclass can call a superclass constructor using the `super()` keyword, which allows it to use the constructor of the superclass. This can be used to modify or enhance the functionality of the superclass.

For example:

```
public class Superclass {  
    public Superclass(int num) {  
        // constructor code  
    }  
}  
  
public class Subclass extends Superclass {  
    public Subclass(int num) {  
        super(num); // calls the constructor of the superclass  
        // subclass constructor code  
    }  
}
```

In this example, the `Subclass` extends the `Superclass` and calls its constructor using `super(num)`. This allows the `Subclass` to perform additional operations before or after the construction of the `Superclass`.

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What is the system.out.println? and use of it?

System.out.println is a method in the Java programming language used to print text or values to the console output. This method allows us to display the values of variables, debug our code, and provide feedback to users.

Here is an example of how to use System.out.println in Java:

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



```
String name = "John";
int age = 25;
double height = 1.75;

// Print out variable values using System.out.println
System.out.println("Name: " + name);
System.out.println("Age: " + age);
System.out.println("Height: " + height);
}
```

In the above example, we have declared three variables (name, age, and height) and use System.out.println to print out their values to the console output. This will produce the following output:

```
Name: John
Age: 25
Height: 1.75
```

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```
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```

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How to prevent the override method in Java?

To prevent override method in Java, we can use the final keyword. The final keyword can be used in two ways:

1. By making the method final: This will prevent any subclass from overriding the method.

Example:

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```
public class ParentClass {
    public final void display(){
        System.out.println("This is a final method.");
    }
}
```

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2. By making the class final: This will prevent any subclass from extending the class and overriding the methods.

Example:

```
public final class ParentClass {
    public void display(){
        System.out.println("This is a final class.");
    }
}
```

Both of these approaches ensure that the method cannot be overridden by any subclass, hence preventing the override method in Java.

```
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```

What is the difference between list and set?

List and Set are two different types of collections in Java. The main difference between them is the way they store elements.

List is an ordered collection that allows duplicate elements. Elements are stored in the same order as they are added to the collection. Lists are typically used when order of elements is important.

Example:

```
List<String> colors = new ArrayList<>();
colors.add("red");
colors.add("green");
colors.add("blue");
colors.add("red");
System.out.println(colors); // prints [red, green, blue, red]
```

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Set is an unordered collection that does not allow duplicate elements. Elements are stored in an undefined order. Sets are typically used when uniqueness of elements is important.

Example:

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```
Set<Integer> numbers = new HashSet<>();
numbers.add(1);
numbers.add(2);
numbers.add(3);
numbers.add(2);
System.out.println(numbers); // prints [1, 2, 3]
```

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Code for adding elements to a Set and checking if an element is present:

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```
Set<String> fruits = new HashSet<>();
fruits.add("apple");
fruits.add("banana");
fruits.add("range");

// check if an element is present in the set
if (fruits.contains("apple")) {
    System.out.println("Fruits set contains apple!");
}

// add an element to the set
fruits.add("kiwi");
```

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Design pattern in JAVA.

A design pattern is a reusable solution to a commonly occurring problem in software design. In Java, there are various design patterns that can be used to improve the quality of code, flexibility, and maintainability of the software. Some of the famous design patterns in Java include:

1. **Singleton Pattern:** This pattern ensures that a class has only one instance and provides a global point of access to that instance.

Example code:

```
public class SingletonDemo {  
  
    private static SingletonDemo instance = new SingletonDemo();  
  
    private SingletonDemo(){}  
  
    public static SingletonDemo getInstance(){  
        return instance;  
    }  
  
    public void showMessage(){  
        System.out.println("Hello World!");  
    }  
}
```

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2. **Observer Pattern:** This pattern defines a one-to-many relationship between objects so that when one object changes state, all its dependents are notified and updated automatically.

Example code:

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```
public class ObserverDemo {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        Subject subject = new Subject();  
        new HexaDecimalObserver(subject);  
        new OctalObserver(subject);  
        new BinaryObserver(subject);  
  
        System.out.println("First state change: 15");  
        subject.setState(15);  
        System.out.println("Second state change: 10");  
        subject.setState(10);  
    }  
}
```

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3. **Factory Pattern:** This pattern provides a way to create objects without exposing the creation logic to the client and refers to the newly created object through a common interface.

Example code:

```
interface Animal{  
void makeSound();  
}
```

```
class Cat implements Animal{  
public void makeSound(){  
System.out.println("Meow");  
}  
}
```

```
class Dog implements Animal{  
public void makeSound(){  
System.out.println("Bark");  
}  
}
```

```
class AnimalFactory{
```

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```
public Animal getAnimal(String animalType){  
if(animalType == null){  
return null;  
}  
if(animalType.equalsIgnoreCase("CAT")){  
return new Cat();  
} else if(animalType.equalsIgnoreCase("DOG")){  
return new Dog();  
}  
return null;  
}  
}
```

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```
public class FactoryDemo{
```

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```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
AnimalFactory animalFactory = new AnimalFactory();
```

```
Animal cat = animalFactory.getAnimal("CAT");  
cat.makeSound();
```

```
Animal dog = animalFactory.getAnimal("DOG");  
dog.makeSound();  
}  
}
```

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How does HashMap is implemented using key value pair?

HashMap is implemented using key-value pair by hashing the key to get the bucket index where the value is stored. In Java, the HashMap implementation uses an array of linked lists to store the key-value pairs, where each index of the array represents a bucket. The key is hashed using hash function to get the bucket index and

the value is stored in the linked list at that index. If two different keys hash to the same index, then both keys will be stored in the same linked list.

Code example:

```
HashMap<Integer, String> hashmap = new HashMap<Integer, String>();  
hashmap.put(1, "one");  
hashmap.put(2, "Two");  
hashmap.put(3, "Three");
```

```
String value = hashmap.get(2);  
System.out.println(value);
```

The output of this code will be "Two", which is the value stored under the key 2.

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class A have 3 method, class B have 2 method, class B inherited class A, how do you call method of class A by creating object of class B?

To call a method of class A from class B, you need to create an object of class B and call the method of class A using super keyword. Here's an example code in Java:

```
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class A{  
    public void method1(){  
        System.out.println("Method 1 of class A");  
    }  
    public void method2(){  
        System.out.println("Method 2 of class A");  
    }  
}
```

```
class B extends A{  
    public void method3(){  
        System.out.println("Method 3 of class B");  
    }  
    public void method4(){  
        System.out.println("Method 4 of class B");  
    }  
    public void callSuperMethod(){  
        super.method1(); // calling method1 of class A  
        super.method2(); // calling method2 of class A  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Main{  
    public static void main(String[] args){  
        B b = new B();  
        b.callSuperMethod(); // calling methods of class A from class B  
    }  
}
```

In the above example, we have two classes A and B. Class B inherits class A. Class A has two methods - method1 and method2. Class B has two additional methods - method3 and method4. In the method callSuperMethod of class B, we are calling the methods of class A using the super keyword. When we run the main method, it will call the method callSuperMethod of class B which in turn will call the methods of class A. Output of the program will be:

Method 1 of class A

Method 2 of class A

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How will you access default and protected class?

To access a default class or a protected class from a different package, we can do the following:

1. Create an instance of the class in a class that resides in the same package as the default or protected class. This can be done because classes in the same package can access each other's default and protected members.
2. Use inheritance to extend the default or protected class in a class that resides in a different package. This can be done because subclasses can access protected members of their superclasses.

Here's an example of accessing a default class from a different package:

```
package package1;
class MyClass {
    void myMethod() {
        System.out.println("This is a default method.");
    }
}
package package2;
import package1.*;
```

```
class AnotherClass {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        MyClass obj = new MyClass();
        obj.myMethod(); // Accessing default method from package1
    }
}
```

And here's an example of accessing a protected class from a different package:

```
package package1;
class MyClass {
    protected void myMethod() {
        System.out.println("This is a protected method.");
    }
}
package package2;
import package1.*;
class AnotherClass extends MyClass {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        AnotherClass obj = new AnotherClass();
        obj.myMethod(); // Accessing protected method from package1
    }
}
```

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Why Object creation not possible in Abstract classes?

In Java, an abstract class is a class that is declared with the `""abstract""` keyword. It cannot be instantiated (meaning, you cannot create an object of an abstract class directly) because one or more methods are missing their implementation.

The basic purpose of an abstract class is to serve as a blueprint or template for other classes to extend it and provide their own implementation. If we could create an object of an abstract class, it would not make sense, as it would not have all its methods' implementations.

Here is an example:

```
abstract class Animal {  
    private String name;  
  
    public Animal(String name) {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
  
    public String getName() {  
        return this.name;  
    }  
  
    public abstract void makeSound(); // Method without implementation  
}  
  
class Dog extends Animal {  
    public Dog(String name) {  
        super(name);  
    }  
  
    public void makeSound() {  
        System.out.println("Woof!");  
    }  
}  
  
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Animal dog = new Dog("Rookie");  
  
        System.out.println(dog.getName()); // Output: "Rookie"  
        dog.makeSound(); // Output: "Woof!"  
    }  
}
```

In this example, the class `Animal` is an abstract class, and it has a method called `makeSound()` without its implementation. The `Dog` class, which extends the `Animal` class, provides its own implementation of `makeSound()`.

When we create an object of `Dog` class, it has inherited the `getName()` method from the `Animal` class, and it implements the `makeSound()` method itself.

If we try to create an object of `Animal` directly, like this: `Animal animal = new Animal();`, the compiler would give an error because we cannot instantiate an abstract class directly.

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Is Hashmap thread safe?

No, HashMap is not thread-safe by default. It means that if two threads access the same HashMap object concurrently, it may result in unexpected behavior such as lost updates, inconsistent state or even an exception.

However, there are thread-safe alternatives to HashMap in Java such as ConcurrentHashMap and Hashtable which can be used in multi-threaded environments. Here is an example of how to use ConcurrentHashMap:

```
ConcurrentHashMap<String, Integer> map = new ConcurrentHashMap<>();
```

```
// perform concurrent read and write
```

```
Thread t1 = new Thread(() -> {
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {
```

```
        map.put("key" + i, i);
```

```
    }
```

```
});
```

```
Thread t2 = new Thread(() -> {
```

```
    for (String key : map.keySet()) {
```

```
        System.out.println(map.get(key));
```

```
    }
```

```
});
```

```
t1.start();
```

```
t2.start();
```

```
// wait for threads to finish
```

```
t1.join();
```

```
t2.join();
```

In the above code, we have used ConcurrentHashMap to perform concurrent read and write operations without any synchronization issues.

```
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```

What is static, How to set value of static variable

Static is a keyword in Java that is used to define a class member that belongs to the class and not the instance of the class. A static variable is a variable that is associated with the class, rather than with any particular instance of that class.

To set the value of a static variable, you can use the class name to reference the variable, followed by the assignment operator and the value:

```
public class MyClass {
```

```
    static int myStaticVariable;
```

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

```
        MyClass.myStaticVariable = 10; // Set the value of myStaticVariable to 10
```

```
        System.out.println(MyClass.myStaticVariable); // Print the value of myStaticVariable
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

In this example, we define a static variable called `myStaticVariable` inside the class `MyClass`. We then set the value of `myStaticVariable` to 10 using the class name `MyClass` followed by the dot operator and the variable name. Finally, we print the value of `myStaticVariable` using the class name and the dot operator.

Note that you can also set the value of a static variable inside a static initialization block:

```
public class MyClass {
```

```
    static int myStaticVariable;
```

```
    static {
```

```
        myStaticVariable = 10;
```



```
}  
}
```

In this example, we define a static initialization block that sets the value of `myStaticVariable` to 10. This block will be executed once when the class is loaded into memory.

```
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```

Can we overload private methods?

Yes, we can overload private methods in Java but, you can access these from the same class.

```
public class Calculator {  
    private int addition(int a, int b){  
        int result = a+b;  
        return result;  
    }  
    private int addition(int a, int b, int c){  
        int result = a+b+c;  
        return result;  
    }  
    public static void main(String args[]){  
        Calculator obj = new Calculator();  
        System.out.println(obj.addition(12, 13));  
        System.out.println(obj.addition(12, 13, 15));  
    }  
}
```

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```
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```

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Is it possible to extend Final Class?

No, it is not possible to extend a final class in Java as the final keyword in the class declaration indicates that the class cannot be subclassed. If an attempt is made to extend a final class, a compile-time error will occur. Here's an example code snippet to demonstrate this:

```
final class FinalClass {  
    // class implementation  
}  
// Attempt to extend FinalClass  
class SubClass extends FinalClass {  
    // Error: Cannot extend final class 'FinalClass'  
}
```

```
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```

Is it possible to overload main method?

Yes, it is possible to overload the main method in Java. This means that you can define multiple main methods within the same class, but they must have different signatures in order to be distinguished by the Java compiler.

Here's an example of overloading the main method in Java:

```
java
public class Main {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("This is the first main method.");
    }

    public static void main(String arg1, String arg2) {
        System.out.println("This is the second main method.");
    }
}
```

In this example, we have defined two main methods within the same class, but with different parameter lists. The first main method takes an array of strings as its argument, which is the standard signature for the main method in Java. The second main method takes two string arguments.

When we run this program, we can specify which main method to call by passing the appropriate arguments on the command line:

```
java Main // Calls the first main method.
java Main foo bar // Calls the second main method.
```

So, to answer the question, yes, you can overload the main method in Java.

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Is it possible to initialize a variable present in an Interface?

No, it is not possible to initialize a variable present in an Interface in Java.

Interfaces in Java can only contain constant variables that are implicitly final and static. These variables can only be initialized at the time of declaration and their values cannot be changed later.

For example:

```
interface MyInterface {
    int MY_CONSTANT = 42;
}
```

Here, the variable MY_CONSTANT is a constant and can be accessed by implementing classes as MyInterface.MY_CONSTANT. However, this variable cannot be initialized or changed by any implementing class.

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What would happen, if multiple inheritance is possible, in Java?

As a language, Java does not support multiple inheritance of classes. Multiple inheritance is a feature of some other programming languages, where a class can inherit from multiple classes at the same time. However, Java does support multiple inheritance of interfaces, where a class can implement multiple interfaces.

If multiple inheritance of classes were possible in Java, it could lead to complications such as the diamond problem. The diamond problem occurs when a class inherits from two classes that have a common ancestor, leading to ambiguity in method resolution.

To avoid such complications, Java enforces a single inheritance model of classes, where each class can have only one direct superclass. This helps ensure a clear and understandable hierarchy of class relationships.

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Explain Exceptions hierarchy in java?

In Java, an exception is an event that occurs during the execution of a program, which disrupts the normal flow of the program's instructions. Java's exception hierarchy provides a predefined set of classes to identify and handle various types of runtime errors. The hierarchy is as follows:

- 1. Throwable:** It is the superclass of all exception classes in Java. It is at the top of the hierarchy, and it has two main subclasses: Error and Exception.
- 2. Error:** It represents catastrophic errors that are difficult, or impossible for the program to recover from. Examples include OutOfMemoryError and StackOverflowError.
- 3. Exception:** It represents conditions that are recoverable by the program. It has many subclasses, depending on the type of exception.
- 4. RuntimeException:** It is a subclass of Exception and represents errors that occur during the runtime execution of a program. They are unchecked exceptions, meaning that the compiler does not enforce a catch or declare requirement on them. Examples include NullPointerException, ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException, and ArithmeticException.
- 5. Checked Exceptions:** These are exceptions that must be caught or declared in the method signature of the method that throws them. They must be handled by the programmer, as they are not automatically caught by the JVM. Examples include IOException, ClassNotFoundException, and SQLException.
- 6. Unchecked Exceptions:** These are exceptions that can be caught, but don't have to be. Examples include NullPointerException, IllegalStateException, and IllegalArgumentException.

Here's an example Java code to demonstrate exception handling:

```
public class ExceptionDemo {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        try {  
            // code that may throw an exception  
            int x = 10/0;  
        } catch (ArithmeticException e) {  
            // exception caught and handled here  
            System.out.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());  
        }  
        System.out.println("Program executed successfully.");  
    }  
}
```

In the above code, we are trying to divide an integer by zero, which will cause an ArithmeticException. We catch this exception in the catch block and handle it by printing an error message. Finally, we print a message indicating that the program executed successfully.

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Explain Set and Map in Java?

Set and Map are two important interfaces in the Collection framework of Java. The key difference between Set and Map is that Set stores only unique elements whereas Map stores key-value pairs.

- 1. Set:** Set is an interface that extends the Collection interface. It is used to store unique elements only, i.e., no duplicates are allowed. There are several implementations of the Set interface such as HashSet, TreeSet, and LinkedHashSet.

Example code:

```
// Creating a HashSet and adding elements to it  
Set<String> set = new HashSet<String>();  
set.add("Java");  
set.add("Python");
```

```
set.add("C++");
set.add("Ruby");
// Iterating over the set and printing its elements
Iterator<String> itr = set.iterator();
while(itr.hasNext()){
    System.out.println(itr.next());
}
```

Output:

Java

Python

C++

Ruby

2. **Map:** Map is an interface that stores key-value pairs. It is used to associate values with keys, where each key is unique. There are several implementations of the Map interface such as HashMap, TreeMap, LinkedHashMap, and ConcurrentHashMap.

Example code:

```
// Creating a HashMap and adding key-value pairs to it
Map<String, Integer> map = new HashMap<String, Integer>();
map.put("Java", 1);
map.put("Python", 2);
map.put("C++", 3);
map.put("Ruby", 4);
// Iterating over the map and printing its key-value pairs
for (Map.Entry<String, Integer> entry : map.entrySet()) {
    String key = entry.getKey();
    Integer value = entry.getValue();
    System.out.println(key + " -> " + value);
}
```

Output:

Java -> 1

Python -> 2

C++ -> 3

Ruby -> 4

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Explain about Inheritance.

Inheritance is a mechanism in object-oriented programming where a class can inherit properties and behavior from another class, which is called the superclass. The class that inherits from the superclass is called the subclass.

To implement inheritance in Java, the keyword "extends" is used to indicate that a class inherits from another class. For example, consider the following code:

```
public class Animal {
    public void eat() {
        System.out.println("Animal is eating");
    }
}
public class Dog extends Animal {
    public void bark() {
        System.out.println("Dog is barking");
    }
}
```

```
}  
}
```

In this code, the class `""Dog""` inherits from the class `""Animal""`. This means that the subclass `""Dog""` can access the methods and properties of the superclass `""Animal""`, including the `""eat""` method.

To create an instance of the `""Dog""` class and call its methods, the following code can be used:

```
Dog myDog = new Dog();  
myDog.eat(); // Output: ""Animal is eating""  
myDog.bark(); // Output: ""Dog is barking""
```

This shows how inheritance allows us to reuse code and create a hierarchy of classes that share common properties and behavior.

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Difference between overloading and overriding?

Overloading and overriding are two important concepts in Java programming.

Overloading refers to the ability to define multiple methods in a class with the same name but different parameters. This enables programmers to create methods that can perform similar tasks but act on different data types or with different parameter lists.

Here's an example:

```
java  
public class MyClass {  
    public void myMethod(int x) {  
        // Do something with an integer value  
    }  
  
    public void myMethod(String str) {  
        // Do something with a string value  
    }  
}
```

In this code, we have defined two methods in the ``MyClass`` class with the same name (``myMethod``), but different parameters (an integer value and a string value). This allows us to use the same method name for similar functionality but with different data types.

Overriding, on the other hand, refers to the ability to define a method in a child class that has the same name and signature as a method in the parent class. This method in the child class `""overrides""` the method in the parent class, providing a new implementation of that method.

Here's an example:

```
java  
public class Animal {  
    public void makeSound() {  
        System.out.println("""Animal is making a sound""");  
    }  
}  
  
public class Dog extends Animal {  
    @Override  
    public void makeSound() {  
        System.out.println("""Dog is barking""");  
    }  
}
```

In this code, we have defined two classes: ``Animal`` and ``Dog``. The ``Animal`` class has a method ``makeSound`` that prints a generic message, while the ``Dog`` class overrides this method with a new implementation that specifically says that a dog is barking.

To summarize, the key difference between overloading and overriding is that overloading is used to define multiple methods in a class with the same name but different parameters, while overriding is used to provide a new implementation of a method in a child class that has the same name and signature as a method in the parent class.

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Difference Encapsulation and Abstraction?

Encapsulation and Abstraction are two fundamental Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) concepts in Java. The main difference between these two is that Encapsulation refers to the principle of hiding the implementation details, while Abstraction focuses on providing an abstract view of an entity.

Here is a code example to illustrate the difference between Encapsulation and Abstraction in Java:

Encapsulation Example:

```
public class BankAccount {  
    private double balance;  
    private int accountNumber;  
    private String ownerName;  
  
    //getter and setter methods  
    public double getBalance() {  
        return balance;  
    }  
    public void setBalance(double balance) {  
        this.balance = balance;  
    }  
    public int getAccountNumber() {  
        return accountNumber;  
    }  
    public void setAccountNumber(int accountNumber) {  
        this.accountNumber = accountNumber;  
    }  
    public String getOwnerName() {  
        return ownerName;  
    }  
    public void setOwnerName(String ownerName) {  
        this.ownerName = ownerName;  
    }  
}
```

In the above example, we can see that Encapsulation is achieved by marking the fields (balance, accountNumber, and ownerName) as private. The getter and setter methods are used to get and set the values of these fields from outside the class.

Abstraction Example:

```
public abstract class Shape {  
    protected int x;  
    protected int y;  
  
    //constructor  
    public Shape(int x, int y) {  
        this.x = x;  
        this.y = y;  
    }  
}
```

```
//abstract method
public abstract void draw();
}
```

In the above example, we can see that Abstraction is achieved by marking the class as abstract and defining an abstract method (draw()) without providing any implementation. This indicates that any class that extends the Shape class must implement the draw() method.

To summarize, Encapsulation is used to hide implementation details, while Abstraction is used to provide a simplified view of an entity. Both concepts are important in Object-Oriented Programming and are used extensively in Java.

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Difference between throw and throws?

In Java, 'throw' and 'throws' are two different keywords used in handling exceptions.

1. **'throw'** keyword is used to throw an exception explicitly.

Syntax:

```
throw new Exception("Error Message");
```

2. **'throws'** keyword is used in method signature to indicate that the method may throw one or more exceptions.

Syntax:

```
public void method_name() throws Exception1, Exception2, ... {
    // method code here
}
```

In other words, 'throws' is used to delegate the responsibility of handling exception to the caller of the method, while 'throw' is used to explicitly throw an exception.

Example:

```
public void divide(int a, int b) throws ArithmeticException {
    if(b == 0) {
        throw new ArithmeticException("Division by zero is not allowed.");
    }
    int result = a / b;
    System.out.println("Result: " + result);
}
```

In this example, 'throws' is used in method signature to indicate that the method 'divide' may throw an 'ArithmeticException'. Inside the method, 'throw' is used to throw an exception if the divisor is zero.

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What All of the classes in the Java Collection Framework have?

All of the classes in the Java Collection Framework have the following common methods:

- add(E element): adds the specified element to the collection.
- remove(Object o): removes the specified element from the collection.
- size(): returns the number of elements in the collection.
- isEmpty(): returns true if the collection is empty.
- contains(Object o): returns true if the collection contains the specified element.
- clear(): removes all the elements from the collection.
- toArray(): returns an array containing all the elements in the collection.

In addition, some of the classes have additional methods specific to their collection type. For example, the List interface includes get(int index), set(int index, E element), and add(int index, E element) methods for accessing

elements by index, and the Set interface includes methods for testing set equality such as equals(Object o) and hashCode().

Here is a sample code showing the implementation of the common methods in a Collection interface:

```
public interface Collection<E> {
```

```
    public boolean add(E element);
```

```
    public boolean remove(Object o);
```

```
    public int size();
```

```
    public boolean isEmpty();
```

```
    public boolean contains(Object o);
```

```
    public Object[] toArray();
```

```
    public void clear();
```

```
}
```

Note: This code only includes the method signatures and not the actual implementation of each method. The implementation will depend on the specific collection class that implements the interface.

```
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```

Will Java provide default constructor by own? How

Yes, Java provides a default constructor if you have not defined any constructor explicitly. This default constructor is created by the compiler and has no parameters or code within it.

Here is an example:

```
public class MyClass {  
    private int number;  
    private String name;
```

```
    // This is the default constructor created by Java
```

```
    public MyClass() {  
    }  
}
```

```
    // Other constructors you define
```

```
    public MyClass(int number, String name) {  
        this.number = number;  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
}
```

```
    // Other methods of the class
```

```
}
```

So, if you create an object of `MyClass` like this:

```
MyClass myObject = new MyClass();
```

then the default constructor created by Java will be called.

```
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```


Difference between ArrayList and Linked List, In which situation they are used?

ArrayList and LinkedList are data structures in Java with different implementations and usage scenarios. The main differences between them are:

1. Implementation: ArrayList is implemented as a resizable dynamic array, while LinkedList is implemented as a doubly linked list.
2. Performance: ArrayList can be faster than LinkedList for random access and iteration, while LinkedList is more efficient than ArrayList for insertions and deletions at the beginning or in the middle.
3. Memory usage: ArrayList uses more memory than LinkedList, as it needs to allocate a certain amount of space for its elements, while LinkedList only needs to allocate memory for each element and the pointers.

Here are examples of how to create and use ArrayList and LinkedList in Java:

```
ArrayList<String> arrayList = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
// add elements to the end of the list
```

```
arrayList.add("element1");
```

```
arrayList.add("element2");
```

```
arrayList.add("element3");
```

```
// access elements by index
```

```
String element = arrayList.get(1);
```

```
// remove elements by index
```

```
arrayList.remove(2);
```

```
// iterate over elements
```

```
for (String e : arrayList) {
```

```
    System.out.println(e);
```

```
}
```

```
LinkedList<String> linkedList = new LinkedList<>();
```

```
// add elements to the end of the list
```

```
linkedList.add("element1");
```

```
linkedList.add("element2");
```

```
linkedList.add("element3");
```

```
// add elements to the beginning of the list
```

```
linkedList.addFirst("element0");
```

```
// access elements by index
```

```
String element = linkedList.get(1);
```

```
// remove elements by index
```

```
linkedList.remove(2);
```

```
// iterate over elements
```

```
for (String e : linkedList) {
```

```
    System.out.println(e);
```

```
}
```

In general, ArrayList is more suitable for scenarios where random access and iteration over the elements are frequent, while LinkedList is better for scenarios where insertions and deletions at the beginning or in the middle are common. However, the actual performance may depend on the specific use case and the amount of data involved.

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Difference between List<String> list = new ArrayList<String>() and ArrayList<String> list = new ArrayList<String>();

Both List<String> list = new ArrayList<String>() and ArrayList<String> list = new ArrayList<String>() are ways of creating an ArrayList object that can store strings, but there is a difference between them.

List<String> list = new ArrayList<String>()

This line of code creates an object of class `ArrayList` that is stored in a variable of type `List<String>`. This approach is called **programming to the interface**.

By creating the `ArrayList` using the `List` interface, it enables a more flexible implementation. For example, if we decide later on we want to use a `LinkedList` instead of an `ArrayList`, we can just change that one line of code and the rest of our code base remains the same.

```
ArrayList<String> list = new ArrayList<String>()
```

This second line creates an object of class `ArrayList` that is stored in a variable of type `ArrayList<String>`. This approach is called **programming to the implementation**.

By creating the `ArrayList` using the implementation of `ArrayList`, it provides us access to all the methods, including any specific methods that may not exist in the `List` interface.

In general, it is better to program to the interface than the implementation for the better maintainance and scalability of code.

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Difference between HashMap and Multimap?

`HashMap` is a collection in Java that stores key-value pairs. It is used to store and retrieve elements based on keys. A key can have only one associated value. On the other hand, `Multimap` is a collection in Java that allows multiple values to be associated with a single key.

Here is an example code showing the difference between `HashMap` and `Multimap` in Java.

HashMap example:

```
import java.util.HashMap;
public class HashMapExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        HashMap<Integer, String> map = new HashMap<Integer, String>();

        // adding elements to HashMap
        map.put(1, "John");
        map.put(2, "Mike");
        map.put(3, "Lisa");

        // retrieving the value associated with key 1
        System.out.println("Value for key 1 is " + map.get(1));
    }
}
```

Output:

Value for key 1 is John

Multimap example:

```
import com.google.common.collect.ArrayListMultimap;
import com.google.common.collect.Multimap;
public class MultimapExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Multimap<Integer, String> map = ArrayListMultimap.create();

        // adding elements to Multimap
        map.put(1, "John");
        map.put(2, "Mike");
        map.put(3, "Lisa");
        map.put(1, "David");
        map.put(2, "Emily");
    }
}
```

```
// retrieving values associated with key 1
System.out.println("Values for key 1 are " + map.get(1));
}
```

Output:

Values for key 1 are [John, David]

As you can see from the examples, HashMap allows only one value to be associated with a key, while Multimap allows multiple values to be associated with a single key. To use Multimap in Java, **you need to add the Guava library to your project.**

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In which situation the method should be static and when non-static?

In Java, methods can be declared as static or non-static.

A static method belongs to a class and can be called without creating an instance of the class. Non-static methods, on the other hand, belong to an instance of a class and can only be called on that instance.

Here are some scenarios in which a method should be declared static:

1. Utility methods: Methods that perform general-purpose tasks, such as sorting an array or formatting a date, can be declared static because they do not require any specific instance variables.
2. Constants: If a method returns a constant value that does not depend on any instance variables, it can be declared as static.
3. Factory methods: Methods that create objects of a class can be declared static so that they can be called without creating an instance of the class.
4. Main method: The main method is the entry point of a Java program and needs to be declared as static.

On the other hand, non-static methods are useful in the following scenarios:

1. Instance-specific methods: Methods that operate on data specific to each instance of a class should be declared non-static.
2. Accessor methods: Getters and setters that allow access to instance variables should be non-static.
3. Constructors: Constructors create new instances of a class and cannot be declared static.

Here is an example code snippet demonstrating static and non-static methods:

```
public class MyClass {
    private int myNumber;
    public static void myStaticMethod() {
        // Static method implementation
    }
    public void myNonStaticMethod() {
        // Non-static method implementation
    }
    public int getMyNumber() {
        return this.myNumber;
    }
    public void setMyNumber(int myNumber) {
        this.myNumber = myNumber;
    }
}

// Calling a static method:
MyClass.myStaticMethod();

// Creating an instance and calling a non-static method:
MyClass obj = new MyClass();
```

```
obj.myNonStaticMethod();  
// Accessing instance variables through accessor methods:  
obj.setMyNumber(42);  
int number = obj.getMyNumber();
```

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Suppose you have class and abstract class in class there is a user defined constructor and main method which one will get executed first?

The user-defined constructor will get executed first before the main method in Java.
Here is an example code to demonstrate it:

```
abstract class AbstractExample {  
    public AbstractExample() {  
        System.out.println("Abstract constructor has been called");  
    }  
    public abstract void abstractMethod();  
}  
public class Example extends AbstractExample {  
    public Example() {  
        super();  
        System.out.println("User-defined constructor has been called");  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Example example = new Example();  
        example.abstractMethod();  
    }  
    @Override  
    public void abstractMethod() {  
        System.out.println("Abstract method implementation");  
    }  
}
```

In the above code, we have an abstract class `AbstractExample` with a user-defined constructor and an abstract method. The `Example` class extends the `AbstractExample` class and has its own user-defined constructor and `main` method.

When we create an instance of the `Example` class in the `main` method, the constructor of the `Example` class is called first, which in turn calls the constructor of the `AbstractExample` class. Finally, the `abstractMethod` is called and its implementation is printed to the console.

Therefore, we can conclude that the user-defined constructor is executed first in Java.

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What do you mean by POJO why we use POJO?

POJO stands for Plain Old Java Object. It is a Java class that contains only private instance variables, constructors, getters, and setters without any business logic, framework-specific code, or other dependencies. POJOs provide a simple and flexible way to encapsulate data and represent objects in a system.

POJOs are widely used in Java development, especially in enterprise applications, because they are easy to create, understand, and maintain. They enable developers to focus on business logic, rather than worrying about framework-specific complexities or dependencies. POJOs also promote loose coupling, as they can be used independently of any framework or container.

Here is an example of a POJO class in Java:

```
public class Customer {
    private int id;
    private String name;
    private String address;
    public Customer() {
    }
    public Customer(int id, String name, String address) {
        this.id = id;
        this.name = name;
        this.address = address;
    }
    public int getId() {
        return id;
    }
    public void setId(int id) {
        this.id = id;
    }
    public String getName() {
        return name;
    }
    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }
    public String getAddress() {
        return address;
    }
    public void setAddress(String address) {
        this.address = address;
    }
}
```

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In this class, we have declared three private instance variables and created constructors, getters, and setters to access and modify the values of these variables. This class can be used to represent customers in a system, without any framework-specific code or dependencies.

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What is the difference between a checked and unchecked exceptions?

In Java, there are two types of exceptions: checked exceptions and unchecked exceptions.

Checked exceptions are checked at compile-time. This means that the Java compiler will check to see if the code handles or declares the checked exception. If the checked exception is not handled or declared, the code will not compile.

Here is an example of a checked exception:

```
public void readFile() throws FileNotFoundException {
    File file = new File("file.txt");
    Scanner scanner = new Scanner(file);
}
```

In this example, the `FileNotFoundException` is a checked exception. The code throws this exception because the file `file.txt` may not exist. The method declares this exception, but it does not handle it. If this method is called, the calling method must either handle the exception with a `try-catch` block or declare the exception with the `throws` keyword.

Unchecked exceptions, also known as runtime exceptions, are not checked at compile-time. This means that the Java compiler does not require the code to handle or declare unchecked exceptions. These exceptions are typically caused by programming errors, such as dividing by zero or trying to access an array index that is out-of-bounds.

Here is an example of an unchecked exception:

```
public void divide(int a, int b) {  
    int result = a / b;  
}
```

In this example, if `b` is equal to zero, the code will throw an `ArithmeticException`. This is an unchecked exception that does not need to be handled or declared.

In summary, the main difference between checked and unchecked exceptions is that checked exceptions are checked at compile-time, while unchecked exceptions are not checked at compile-time.

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Difference between Array and ArrayList?

In Java, an array is a fixed-size container that can store a fixed number of elements of the same data type, while an ArrayList is a dynamically resizable container that can store any number of elements of any data type.

For example, to declare an array of integers with a size of 5, you would use this code:

```
int[] myArray = new int[5];
```

To add elements to the array, you would need to specify the index position, like this:

```
myArray[0] = 1;  
myArray[1] = 2;  
myArray[2] = 3;  
myArray[3] = 4;  
myArray[4] = 5;
```

An ArrayList, on the other hand, can be declared like this:

```
ArrayList<Integer> myList = new ArrayList<Integer>();
```

To add elements to the ArrayList, you can use the `.add()` method:

```
myList.add(1);  
myList.add(2);  
myList.add(3);  
myList.add(4);  
myList.add(5);
```

One of the main differences between arrays and ArrayLists is that arrays are fixed in size, while ArrayLists can change in size dynamically. This means that if you need to add more elements to an array, you would need to create a new array with a larger size and copy the elements from the old array to the new array. With an ArrayList, you can simply use the `.add()` method to add more elements.

Another difference is that arrays can store primitive data types (such as int or char), while ArrayLists can only store objects. To store a primitive data type in an ArrayList, you would need to use a wrapper class (such as Integer or Character).

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Can we call a non-static variable in static method?

No, we cannot call a non-static variable in a static method directly. We need to create an instance of the class and use that instance to access the non-static variable. Here is an example:

```
public class Example {  
    int nonStaticVar = 10; // non-static variable  
    static void staticMethod() {
```

```
Example obj = new Example(); // create an instance of the class
System.out.println(obj.nonStaticVar); // access the non-static variable using the instance
}
```

In this example, we have a non-static variable `nonStaticVar` and a static method `staticMethod`. We cannot access `nonStaticVar` directly in `staticMethod`. So, we create an instance of the class using `Example obj = new Example()` and then access `nonStaticVar` using `obj.nonStaticVar`.

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What is an abstract modifier?

In Java, the abstract modifier is used to indicate that a class, method or variable is incomplete or not fully defined.

An abstract class in Java is a class that cannot be instantiated and is intended to be subclassed by other classes. An abstract method is a method that is declared but not implemented in an abstract class. The implementation of the method is left to the subclasses that inherit from the abstract class.

Here is an example of an abstract class with an abstract method in Java:

```
public abstract class Shape {
    public abstract double getArea();
}
```

This indicates that the class ""Shape"" is incomplete and that any subclass that inherits from it must implement the ""getArea()"" method.

Here is an example of a subclass of the abstract class ""Shape"" that implements the abstract method:

```
public class Circle extends Shape {
    private double radius;

    public Circle(double radius) {
        this.radius = radius;
    }

    public double getArea() {
        return Math.PI * radius * radius;
    }
}
```

By implementing the ""getArea()"" method, the Circle class becomes a concrete class that can be instantiated.

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Without implicit wait selenium script will work or not?

The implicit wait in Selenium is used to set the maximum time for the browser to wait for an element to appear before throwing an error. If implicit wait is not set, the script may fail because the browser may not have enough time to locate the element before moving on to the next step.

Here's an example of setting an implicit wait in Java:

```
WebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver();  
driver.manage().timeouts().implicitlyWait(10, TimeUnit.SECONDS);
```

This code sets an implicit wait of 10 seconds for the Chrome driver. If an element is not located within 10 seconds, the script will throw an error.

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Difference between Factory design and Singleton framework?

Factory design pattern and Singleton pattern are both creational design patterns in Java. They differ in their purpose and implementation.

The **Factory design pattern** is used when you want to create objects without exposing the creation logic to the client. In this pattern, we create an interface or abstract class for creating objects, and subclasses are responsible for creating objects of their type. The client uses the interface to create objects, and then we can change the implementation of subclasses without affecting the client code.

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Here is an example of implementing the Factory design pattern in Java:

```
interface Animal {  
    void speak();  
}
```

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```
class Dog implements Animal {  
    @Override  
    public void speak() {  
        System.out.println("Woof!");  
    }  
}
```

```
class Cat implements Animal {  
    @Override  
    public void speak() {  
        System.out.println("Meow!");  
    }  
}
```

```
class AnimalFactory {  
    public static Animal createAnimal(String type) {
```

```
if (type.equalsIgnoreCase("dog")) {  
    return new Dog();  
} else if (type.equalsIgnoreCase("cat")) {  
    return new Cat();  
} else {  
    throw new IllegalArgumentException("Animal type not supported.");  
}  
}  
}
```

The **Singleton pattern**, on the other hand, is used when we need to restrict the creation of a class to only one instance and provide global access to that instance. In this pattern, we make the constructor of the class private and provide a static method to get the instance of the class.

Here is an example of implementing the Singleton pattern in Java:

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```
class Singleton {  
    private static Singleton instance;  
  
    private Singleton() {  
        // Private constructor to prevent instantiation from outside the class  
    }  
  
    public static Singleton getInstance() {  
        if (instance == null) {  
            instance = new Singleton();  
        }  
        return instance;  
    }  
}
```

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In short, the **Factory pattern** is used for creating objects, while the Singleton pattern is used for ensuring that only one instance of a class exists.

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How do you achieve inheritance in your framework?

Inheritance can be achieved in a framework by creating a base class that contains common methods and properties, and then creating child classes that inherit these methods and properties.

For example, in a Selenium WebDriver framework, we can create a base class named `BasePage` that contains common methods like `penPage` and `closePage`. Then we can create child classes like `LoginPage` and `HomePage` that inherit the methods from the `BasePage` class.

Here is an example code snippet in Java:

```
public class BasePage {  
    public WebDriver driver;
```

```
public BasePage(WebDriver driver) {
this.driver = driver;
}

public void openPage(String url) {
driver.get(url);
}

public void closePage() {
driver.quit();
}
}

public class LoginPage extends BasePage {
public LoginPage(WebDriver driver) {
super(driver);
}

public void login(String username, String password) {
// code to enter username and password
}
}

public class HomePage extends BasePage {
public HomePage(WebDriver driver) {
super(driver);
}

public void clickButton(String buttonName) {
// code to click a button
}
}
```

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In this example, the BasePage class contains the WebDriver instance and common methods like "openPage" and "closePage". The LoginPage and HomePage classes inherit these methods and properties from the BasePage class, and also contain methods specific to their respective pages.

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What's the fastest locator in Selenium?

The fastest locator in Selenium is usually considered to be the ID locator, as it directly matches the ID attribute of the element in the HTML code. However, this is dependent on the page structure and the IDs assigned to the elements. In some cases, using other locators like CSS or XPath may be faster or more efficient.

Here is an example of using the ID locator in Selenium WebDriver using Java:

```
java
// Assuming we have a WebDriver instance named driver
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.id("elementID"));
element.click(); // Click on the element
```

In this example, we are finding an element with the ID ""elementID"" using the By.id locator, and then performing a click operation on it using the WebElement.click() method.

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What does:: (doubles colon) in sibling xpaths represent?

The:: (double colon) in sibling xpaths is an axis selector. It allows you to navigate to specific nodes relative to the current node. For example, the following xpath selects all the siblings that come after the current node:

```
//*[@id='currentNode']/following-sibling::*
```

In Java, you can use the Selenium webdriver to locate elements using xpath. Here's an example of using xpath to select a sibling element:

```
WebElement siblingElement = driver.findElement(By.xpath("//*[@id='currentNode']/following-sibling::*"));
```

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What is difference between get() and navigate().to() in Selenium?

The difference between get() and navigate().to() methods in Selenium is:

- **get()**: This method is used to load a new web page in the current browser window. It waits for the page to load completely before returning the control to the test script.

Example:

```
WebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver();  
driver.get("https://www.google.com/");
```

- **navigate().to()**: This method navigates the browser to a new web page but it does not wait for the page to load completely before returning the control to the test script.

Example:

```
WebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver();  
driver.navigate().to("https://www.google.com/");
```

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Return type of findelement and findelements?

The return type of findelement method in Selenium WebDriver is **WebElement**, which represents an HTML element on the web page. The return type of findelements method is a List of WebElement, which represents multiple HTML elements on the web page.

For example, to find a single element by its id, we can use the following code:

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.id("element-id"));
```

To find multiple elements by their class name, we can use the following code:

```
List<WebElement> elements = driver.findElements(By.className("element-class"));
```

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Types of Exceptions and how to handle stale element exception?

There are two types of exceptions in Java: Checked and Unchecked exceptions. Checked exceptions are checked at compile time and Unchecked exceptions are checked at runtime.

StaleElementReferenceException is a type of Unchecked exception which is thrown when the web element being interacted with is no longer attached to the DOM. This can happen when the page refreshes or changes after the element is located but before it can be interacted with.

To handle **StaleElementReferenceException**, we can use the try-catch block. Here's an example code snippet:

```
try {
    WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.xpath("//input[@name='email']"));
    element.sendKeys("example@email.com");
} catch (StaleElementReferenceException e) {
    WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.xpath("//input[@name='email']"));
    element.sendKeys("example@email.com");
}
```

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In the above code, we try to locate and interact with an element. If a **StaleElementReferenceException** is thrown, the catch block will locate the element again and perform the desired action. This ensures that our test doesn't fail due to an exception caused by a stale element.

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In a web page, there are several Pop-up, but we don't when the pop-up will appear, in this case how we will handle the Pop-up using Selenium WebDriver (Java)

To handle Pop-ups using Selenium WebDriver (Java), you can use the **Alert** interface provided by WebDriver API. You can use the following code to handle Pop-ups:

```
// Switch to Pop-up
Alert alert = driver.switchTo().alert();

// Get the text from Pop-up
String message = alert.getText();

// Dismiss the Pop-up
alert.dismiss();

// Accept the Pop-up
alert.accept();

// Enter text in the Pop-up input
alert.sendKeys("Text");

// Switch back to the main window
driver.switchTo().defaultContent();
```

```
//Wait for Pop-up to appear  
WebDriverWait wait = new WebDriverWait(driver,10);  
wait.until(ExpectedConditions.alertIsPresent());
```

In the above code, we first switch to the alert by using `switchTo()` method and `Alert` interface. Once we switch to the alert, we can get alert text, dismiss or accept the alert, enter text in the alert input, or switch back to the main window using methods provided by the `Alert` interface.

`WebDriverWait` is used to wait for the alert to appear on the screen if it is not already present. This will help prevent exceptions and make our code more robust.

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How to handle file upload when type attribute does not file for upload web element.

In order to handle file upload when the type attribute does not specify a file upload web element, we can use the `sendKeys()` method of the `WebElement` class. This method allows us to send the path of the file we want to upload to the corresponding input field.

Here's an example of how to handle file upload using `sendKeys()` method in Java:

```
java  
WebElement fileInput = driver.findElement(By.xpath("//input[contains(@class,'file-upload')]"));  
fileInput.sendKeys("C:\\Users\\Documents\\example.csv");
```

In this example, we first locate the input element that we want to use for file upload using the `findElement()` method. Then, we use the `sendKeys()` method to send the path of the file we want to upload to this element.

It is important to note that the path we provide to `sendKeys()` should be a valid path to the file on our local machine. Also, the input element should have the necessary permissions to access the file, and the file size should not exceed any limits set by the server.

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How to cover character keyboard operation from the context menu utilizing user-defined keyword?

To cover character keyboard operation from the context menu utilizing user-defined keyword, we can use Selenium with Java. Here is an example code:

First, we need to define a user-defined keyword to perform the required action:

```
public void keyboardCharacterOperationByContextMenu(String character) {  
    Actions actions = new Actions(driver);  
    actions.sendKeys(character).perform();  
    actions.contextClick().perform();  
    actions.sendKeys(Keys.ARROW_DOWN).sendKeys(Keys.ARROW_DOWN).sendKeys(Keys.ENTER).perform();  
}
```

In this method, we are using the `Actions` class to simulate keyboard operations. We first simulate typing the required character using the `sendKeys()` method. Then, we simulate right-clicking on the element using the `contextClick()` method. This should open the context menu. We then simulate navigating through the context menu by pressing the arrow keys using the `sendKeys()` method again. Finally, we select the desired option from the context menu by pressing the Enter key.

Here's an example usage of this user-defined keyword:

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.id("myInput"));
keyboardCharacterOperationByContextMenu("a");
```

In this example, we are finding an input element and passing the character `a` to our user-defined keyword to simulate right-clicking on the element and selecting the option to enter `a` in the input field.

Note: This is just one way to achieve this functionality. Depending on the webpage and its elements, the code may need to be modified accordingly.

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Where can “Dynamic Polymorphism” in Selenium WebDriver be useful?

Dynamic Polymorphism in Selenium WebDriver can be useful in situations where there are multiple web elements on a page that have similar properties and behaviors. By using dynamic polymorphism, we can create a single set of code that can work with different web elements at runtime, depending on their specific properties.

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For example, let's say we have multiple button elements on a web page with similar attributes such as class name, value, etc. Instead of writing separate code for each button element, we can create a generic method that takes an argument for the specific button element and performs the required action. This approach allows us to write more reusable and maintainable code.

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Here's an example of how we could use dynamic polymorphism in Selenium WebDriver with Java:

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```
public class DynamicPolymorphismExample {
    WebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver();

    public void clickButton(WebElement element) {
        element.click();
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        DynamicPolymorphismExample example = new DynamicPolymorphismExample();
        example.driver.get("https://www.example.com");

        WebElement button1 = example.driver.findElement(By.className("button-class"));
        WebElement button2 = example.driver.findElement(By.xpath("//input[@value='Submit']"));

        example.clickButton(button1);
    }
}
```



```
example.clickButton(button2);
}
}
```

In this example, we have a `clickButton()` method that takes a `WebElement` as an argument and performs the `click()` action. We then use dynamic polymorphism to pass different button elements to the method and perform the click action on each of them.

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Will driver.findElements() throw an exception ?

Yes, the driver.findElements() method in Selenium WebDriver can throw a NoSuchElementException if it is unable to find any matching elements on the page.

Example:

```
WebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver();
driver.get("https://example.com");

try {
    // Attempt to find a non-existent element
    List<WebElement> elements = driver.findElements(By.id("nonExistentElement"));

    // Elements were found, do something with them here
} catch (NoSuchElementException e) {
    // Element was not found, do something else here
} finally {
    driver.quit();
}
```

In this example, the driver attempts to find an element using the non-existent ID 'nonExistentElement'. Since there are no elements with that ID on the page, the driver throws a NoSuchElementException. The catch block catches the exception and the program can handle it accordingly.

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Element has an ID that changes every time the page is loaded" in it, then which of the following will you use?

If an element's ID changes every time the page is loaded, then using the element's ID to locate it in automated tests won't work. In this case, we will use other locating strategies such as XPath, CSS Selector, or using other attributes of the element to locate it.

Here is an example of using XPath to locate an element with a changing ID:

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.xpath("//div[contains(@id,'somePartialId')]"));
```

This code will find a `

` element that has an ID attribute containing the text 'somePartialId'. The `contains()` function is used to match the partial ID value. This way, we can locate the element even if its complete ID value changes every time.

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How do you handle dynamic data in automation testing?

A: One approach is to use data-driven testing, where test data is stored separately from the test case and can be easily updated or modified. Another approach is to use regular expressions to extract dynamic data from the application.

Example code for data-driven testing:

```
// Assume we have an Excel sheet with test data in columns A and B
```

```
public class TestData {  
    public static Object[][] testData() {  
        Object[][] data = new Object[2][2];  
        data[0][0] = "John";  
        data[0][1] = "Password1";  
        data[1][0] = "Jane";  
        data[1][1] = "Password2";  
        return data;  
    }  
}
```

```
// In our test case:
```

```
@Test(dataProvider = "testData", dataProviderClass = TestData.class)  
public void testLogin(String username, String password) {  
    SignupPage signupPage = new SignupPage(driver);  
    // Enter dynamic data  
    signupPage.enterUsername(username);  
    signupPage.enterPassword(password);  
    // Assert login success  
    // ...  
}
```

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What is Page Object Model and how can it be implemented in Selenium?

A: Page Object Model is a design pattern used for automation testing where each page in the application has a corresponding Page Object class, which contains methods for interacting with the page's elements. This allows for more reusable and maintainable test code.

Example Page Object class:

```
public class SignupPage {  
    private WebDriver driver; // assume driver is initialized elsewhere  
  
    private By usernameInput = By.id("username");  
    private By passwordInput = By.id("password");  
    private By submitButton = By.id("submit");
```

```
public SignupPage(WebDriver driver) {
    this.driver = driver;
}

public void enterUsername(String username) {
    driver.findElement(usernameInput).sendKeys(username);
}

public void enterPassword(String password) {
    driver.findElement(passwordInput).sendKeys(password);
}

public void clickSubmit() {
    driver.findElement(submitButton).click();
}
}
```

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In our test case:

```
@Test
public void testSignup() {
    SignupPage signupPage = new SignupPage(driver);
    // Enter data using PageObject methods
    signupPage.enterUsername("John");
    signupPage.enterPassword("Password1");
    signupPage.clickSubmit();
    // Assert signup success
    // ...
}
```

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Does takes screenshot is interface or class

Taking a screenshot is implemented as a method in a class, and it requires an interface or an object of a specific class to interact with the operating system or device's system APIs to capture the screen. In Java, the most commonly used class for taking screenshots is `java.awt.Robot`. Here's an example of how to use this class to take a screenshot in Java:

```
java
import java.awt.Rectangle;
import java.awt.Robot;
import java.awt.Toolkit;
import java.awt.image.BufferedImage;
import java.io.File;
import javax.imageio.ImageIO;

public class ScreenshotExample {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        String fileName = "screenshot.png"; // specify the file name for the screenshot
    }
}
```

```
Rectangle screenRect = new Rectangle(Toolkit.getDefaultToolkit().getScreenSize()); // get the screen size
BufferedImage screenCapture = new Robot().createScreenCapture(screenRect); // capture the screen
ImageIO.write(screenCapture, "png", new File(fileName)); // save the screenshot as a PNG file
System.out.println("Screenshot saved as " + fileName);
}
```

Note that the above example code creates a screenshot of the entire screen and saves it as a PNG file. You can modify it to capture a specific area of the screen or to save the screenshot in a different image format if required.

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Selenium uses lots of third parties jars for scripting. Then why do we still go for selenium?

Selenium is a powerful and widely-used automation tool in the software industry, despite its reliance on third-party jars for scripting. The main reasons why Selenium is still preferred include:

1. Selenium has a huge support community: Due to its wide popularity, there is a vast community of automation experts who use Selenium and contribute to its development. This means that there is an abundance of resources available for learning and troubleshooting.
2. It supports multiple languages: Selenium is designed to support multiple languages, such as Java, Python, and C#. This provides a lot of flexibility and allows automation engineers to work with the programming language they are most comfortable with.
3. It integrates well with other tools: Selenium has a vast network of plugins and integrations that allow it to work seamlessly with other tools in the developer's ecosystem, such as Continuous Integration tools (CI/CD).

Example of Selenium code in Java for opening a browser:

```
import org.openqa.selenium.WebDriver;
import org.openqa.selenium.chrome.ChromeDriver;
public class OpenBrowser {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        //Set path of chromedriver executable
        System.setProperty("webdriver.chrome.driver", "path/to/chromedriver.exe");
        //Create instance of ChromeDriver
        WebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver();
        //Navigate to Google website
        driver.get("https://www.google.com");
        //Close the browser
        driver.quit();
    }
}
```

In summary, Selenium's widespread adoption, language flexibility, and integration capabilities justify its use despite its reliance on third-party jars.

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Window Handling in Selenium -Switching from another window to Parent window

Window handling in Selenium is a crucial task, especially when the application under test opens multiple windows. Switching between windows allows testers to perform necessary tasks on each window. One such task is switching from another window to the parent window using Selenium.

To switch from another window to the parent window in Selenium, we need to perform the following steps:

Step 1: Get the window handle of the current window using the WebDriver object's getWindowHandle() method.

Step 2: Get all window handles of the opened windows using the WebDriver object's getWindowHandles() method.

Step 3: Switch to the parent window handle by iterating over each window handle and comparing it with the current window handle. Once the parent window handle is found, switch to it using the WebDriver object's switchTo() method.

Here is an example code snippet in Java that switches from another window to the parent window using Selenium:

```
// Get the current window handle
String currentWindowHandle = driver.getWindowHandle();
```

```
// Get all window handles
Set<String> windowHandles = driver.getWindowHandles();
```

```
// Switch to the parent window handle
for (String windowHandle : windowHandles) {
    if (!windowHandle.equals(currentWindowHandle)) {
        driver.switchTo().window(windowHandle);
    }
}
```

```
// Perform necessary tasks on the parent window
```

```
// Switch back to the original window
driver.switchTo().window(currentWindowHandle);
```

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If the button is disabled? how to check -using getAttribute()

method in Selenium WebDriver, we can check if the button is disabled or not. The getAttribute() method returns the value of the given attribute of an element. In this case, we can use the method to get the value of the "disabled" attribute of the button element. If the value is "true", then the button is disabled. Here is an example code snippet in Java:

```
WebElement button = driver.findElement(By.id("buttonID"));
String isDisabled = button.getAttribute("disabled");
if (isDisabled.equals("true")) {
```

```
System.out.println("Button is disabled");
} else {
System.out.println("Button is enabled");
}
```

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What are the advantages of using TestNG over JUnit?

TestNG provides several additional features over JUnit such as:

1. Flexible test configurations: TestNG allows us to configure tests using annotations or XML files. We can include or exclude specific test methods or groups, prioritize tests, and set up dependencies between tests.
2. Data-driven testing: TestNG allows us to perform data-driven testing using DataProvider annotations. We can pass test data from external sources such as CSV files or databases.
3. Parallel test execution: TestNG allows us to run tests in parallel to improve test performance.
4. Enhanced reporting: TestNG provides more detailed and customizable HTML reports compared to JUnit.

Here is an example of using DataProvider in TestNG:

```
@Test(dataProvider = "testData")
public void testMethod(String param1, int param2) {
//Test code
}
```

```
@DataProvider(name = "testData")
public Object[][] testData() {
return new Object[][] {{"value1", 1}, {"value2", 2}};
}
```

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What is the difference between implicit and explicit waits in Selenium?

- Implicit wait is a global wait that is applied to all elements in the WebDriver instance. It sets a timeout value for each element to be located or interacted with before throwing a NoSuchElementException. Implicit wait is set using the WebDriver instance:

```
driver.manage().timeouts().implicitlyWait(10, TimeUnit.SECONDS);
```

On the other hand, explicit wait is a condition-based wait that applies only to specific elements. It waits for a particular condition to be met before proceeding to the next step. Some of the conditions include element presence, clickable, visible, or invisible. Explicit wait is set using the WebDriverWait instance:

```
WebDriverWait wait = new WebDriverWait(driver, 10);
WebElement element = wait.until(ExpectedConditions.elementToBeClickable(By.id("buttonID")));
```

Here, the explicit wait will wait for the element with ID "buttonID" to be clickable for up to 10 seconds before proceeding to the next step.

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How do you read excel in the script? (very careful while answering. the counter-question will come as per your answer)

To read Excel files in a script, we can make use of Apache POI library in Java. Here is an example code:

```
import java.io.File;
import java.io.FileInputStream;
import java.io.IOException;
import org.apache.poi.ss.usermodel.Cell;
import org.apache.poi.ss.usermodel.Row;
import org.apache.poi.ss.usermodel.Sheet;
import org.apache.poi.ss.usermodel.Workbook;
import org.apache.poi.xssf.usermodel.XSSFWorkbook;
```

```
public class ExcelReader {

    public void readExcel() throws IOException {
        String filePath = "C:/TestData.xlsx";
        File file = new File(filePath);
        FileInputStream inputStream = new FileInputStream(file);
        Workbook workbook = new XSSFWorkbook(inputStream);
        Sheet sheet = workbook.getSheetAt(0);
        Row row = sheet.getRow(0);
        Cell cell = row.getCell(0);
        String cellValue = cell.getStringCellValue();
        System.out.println("Value of first cell: " + cellValue);
        workbook.close();
    }
}
```

Here, we first create a File object with the path to our Excel file. Then, we create a FileInputStream object to read data from the file. Next, we create a Workbook object using the XSSFWorkbook class for Excel files in XLSX format. We can also use the HSSFWorkbook class for XLS format.

We then get the first sheet of the workbook using the getSheetAt() method, and the first row of the sheet using the getRow() method. Finally, we get the value of the first cell in the row using the getCell() method, and then get the string value using the getStringCellValue() method.

We can loop through the rows and cells to read all the data from the Excel file. And for counter-question, we may need to handle exceptions such as IOException, NullPointerException, etc., which might occur during the execution of the code.

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What is Page Factory in POM Design pattern?

Page Factory is a design pattern in Selenium WebDriver that helps to initialize the WebElements in a page object model (POM). Used in conjunction with POM, Page Factory provides an easier, faster, and more organized way of writing test scripts.

By using Page Factory, the WebElements of a page are initialized only once, when the page object is created. This reduces the time and resources needed to locate WebElements when executing test cases.

Example:

Assuming you have the following Page Object:

```
public class LoginPage {  
    private WebDriver driver;  
  
    public LoginPage(WebDriver driver) {  
        this.driver = driver;  
        PageFactory.initElements(driver, this);  
    }
```

```
    @FindBy(id = ""email"")  
    private WebElement emailField;
```

```
    @FindBy(id = ""password"")  
    private WebElement passwordField;
```

```
    @FindBy(id = ""login-button"")  
    private WebElement loginButton;
```

```
    public void login(String email, String password) {  
        emailField.sendKeys(email);  
        passwordField.sendKeys(password);  
        loginButton.click();  
    }  
}
```

To use this Page Object in your test script, you simply initialize the LoginPage object and invoke the login() method. The WebElements are initialized automatically using PageFactory.initElements().

```
LoginPage loginPage = new LoginPage(driver);  
loginPage.login(""user@email.com"", ""password123"");
```

In the above example, the web element fields (emailField, passwordField, and loginButton) are not initialized using the traditional method of using ""FindElement"". Instead, PageFactory.initElements() is used to initialize the fields automatically.

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How to download a file using Selenium?

To download a file using Selenium, we can follow the below steps:

1. Set the preferences to download the file in a specific location:


```
FirefoxProfile profile = new FirefoxProfile();
profile.setPreference("browser.download.folderList", 2);
profile.setPreference("browser.download.manager.showWhenStarting", false);
profile.setPreference("browser.download.dir", "C:\\Downloads");
profile.setPreference("browser.helperApps.neverAsk.saveToDisk", "application/pdf");
```

2. Launch the browser with the above profile:

```
WebDriver driver = new FirefoxDriver(profile);
```

3. Navigate to the URL from where the file needs to be downloaded:

```
driver.get("https://www.example.com/sample.pdf");
```

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4. Find the download button/link and click it:

```
WebElement downloadButton = driver.findElement(By.id("downloadButton"));
downloadButton.click();
```

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5. Wait for the download to complete before closing the browser:

```
Thread.sleep(5000);
driver.quit();
```

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In the above example, we are using Firefox browser and setting the download folder location to "C:\\Downloads". We are also setting the file type to be downloaded as "application/pdf". After locating and clicking the download button/link, we are waiting for 5 seconds for the file to download before closing the browser.

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How do you automate localization testing -diff language in UI?

Localization testing can be automated by using tools like Selenium and TestNG. Here's an example code snippet for testing multiple languages in the UI:

```
@Test
public void testLocalization() {
    WebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver();
    String[] languages = {"en", "fr", "es"};
    for (String language : languages) {
        // Change language
        driver.get("http://example.com/" + language);

        // Verify proper localization of UI elements
        WebElement header = driver.findElement(By.id("header"));
    }
}
```

```
assertTrue(header.getText().contains("Welcome"));

// Verify proper localization of form validation messages
WebElement submitButton = driver.findElement(By.id("submit-button"));
submitButton.click();
WebElement errorMsg = driver.findElement(By.id("error-message"));
assertTrue(errorMsg.getText().contains("Please enter a valid email address."));
}
driver.quit();
}
```

In this example, we use the Selenium WebDriver to launch the Chrome browser and navigate to the website in different languages. We then verify that the UI elements, such as the header, are properly localized by checking if the expected text, such as "Welcome", is present. Finally, we also verify that form validation messages, such as the error message for an invalid email address, are properly localized.

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Even though CSS is faster than Xpath ,why do 95% of the companies use XPath ?

Although CSS selectors are generally faster and more efficient than XPath, many companies still use XPath because it allows for more complex and precise targeting of elements within the HTML document. XPath also provides a more flexible and expressive syntax for selecting elements, which can be especially useful for test automation scenarios where the target elements may be dynamically generated or have variable attributes.

For example, if we wanted to select all the links on a webpage that have the text "Login", using CSS selectors, we could use the following code:

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```
driver.findElements(By.cssSelector("a:contains('Login')"));
```

However, this would only work if the "Login" text is always contained within an <a> tag. If the text is sometimes contained within a or <div>, for instance, then we would need to use a more complex CSS selector or resort to XPath.

By contrast, using an XPath expression, we could target all elements on the page that contain the text "Login" using the following code:

```
driver.findElements(By.xpath("//*[contains(text(),'Login')]"));
```

This XPath expression will match any element on the page that contains the text "Login", regardless of whether it is contained within a link or some other element.

Ultimately, the choice of using CSS or XPath selectors will depend on the specific requirements of the test scenario and the preferences of the test automation team.

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In Selenium, how to get text value from text-box if gettext() is not working?

We can use the "getAttribute()" method to get the value of a text-box if the "getText()" method is not working. This method retrieves the value of a specified attribute of an element.

For example:

```
WebElement textBox = driver.findElement(By.id("textbox_id"));
String value = textBox.getAttribute("value");
System.out.println("TextBox value is: "+value);
```

Here, we retrieve the element using the `findElement()` method and then use the `getAttribute()` method to get its value. The attribute used here is `value` which gives us the text value of the text-box.

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In Page object model once you create loginpage.java class what is the first thing you start with writing initially. How are you initiating writing something into a page class?

The first thing to do after creating a LoginPage.java class in the Page Object Model is to define the page elements or web elements of the Login page. This is done using Java annotations such as `@FindBy` or `@FindBy`s for each element on the page.

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For Example:

```
// LoginPage.java Class
public class LoginPage {
// Web Elements
@FindBy(id = "username")
private WebElement username;
```

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```
@FindBy(id = "password")
private WebElement password;
```

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```
@FindBy(id = "loginButton")
private WebElement loginButton;
```

```
// Constructor
public LoginPage(WebDriver driver) {
PageFactory.initElements(driver, this);
}
```

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```
// Methods
public void enterUsername(String username) {
this.username.sendKeys(username);
}
```

```
public void enterPassword(String password) {
this.password.sendKeys(password);
}
```

```
public void clickLoginButton() {
this.loginButton.click();
}
}
```

In the above example, we have used `@FindBy` annotation to define web elements such as username, password, and loginButton on the login page. We have also included a constructor method and other methods to interact with these web elements.

After defining the page elements, we can start writing the test methods in our Test class to test the functionality of the Login page.

To initiate writing something into a page class, we can use page factory's `initElements()` method from Selenium to initialize the page elements of the page class.

```
// Test class
public class LoginPageTest {
// BeforeTest method to initialize the driver
@BeforeTest
public void setUp() {
WebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver();
// Maximize the browser window
driver.manage().window().maximize();
// Navigate to the login page
driver.get("https://www.example.com/login");
}

// Test method
@Test
public void testLogin() {
// Create an object of LoginPage
LoginPage loginPage = new LoginPage(driver);
// Enter the username
loginPage.enterUsername("testuser");
// Enter the password
loginPage.enterPassword("testpassword");
// Click the login button
loginPage.clickLoginButton();
// Assert that the user is logged in successfully
// assertion code goes here
}

// AfterTest method to close the browser
@AfterTest
public void tearDown() {
driver.quit();
}
}
```

In the above example, we have first initialized the driver and navigated it to the login page. Then, we have created an object of the LoginPage class passing the driver instance as a parameter to the constructor. After that, we have called the methods of LoginPage to interact with the web elements of the login page. Finally, we have written the assertion code to assert whether the user is logged in successfully or not.

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Is it possible to change the behavior of a test at runtime?

Yes, it is possible to change the behavior of a test at runtime. For example, in Selenium WebDriver, we can use the `WebDriverEventListener` interface to listen to different events and change the behavior of the test accordingly. We can create our own custom listener that implements this interface, which will then be called whenever a certain event occurs during test execution.

Here is an example of how we can use the `WebDriverEventListener` interface in Java:

```
public class CustomListener implements WebDriverEventListener {

    @Override
    public void onException(Throwable throwable, WebDriver driver) {
        // Handle exception and change test behavior accordingly
    }

    @Override
    public void afterClickOn(WebElement element, WebDriver driver) {
        // Change test behavior after a click event
    }

    // Other methods implementing the WebDriverEventListener interface
}
```

We can then register this custom listener with the `WebDriver` instance, and it will be used during test execution:

```
WebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver();
CustomListener customListener = new CustomListener();
EventFiringWebDriver eventDriver = new EventFiringWebDriver(driver);
eventDriver.register(customListener);

// Use the eventDriver in test code instead of the original driver instance
```

By using this approach, we can dynamically change the behavior of our tests based on certain events that occur during test execution.

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How to scroll down a page?

To scroll down a page using Selenium WebDriver in Java, you can use the following code snippet:

```
// Locate the element you want to scroll to
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.id("element-id"));

// Scroll to the element using JavaScriptExecutor
```

```
((JavascriptExecutor) driver).executeScript("arguments[0].scrollIntoView(true);", element);
```

This code finds the element with the specified "element-id" and scrolls the page until the element is in view at the top of the page.

If you want to scroll the page by a specific amount, you can use the following code snippet:

```
// Scroll the page down by 500 pixels
((JavascriptExecutor) driver).executeScript("window.scrollTo(0, 500);");
```

This code scrolls the page down by 500 pixels. You can adjust the amount of scrolling by changing the value of the second parameter in the "scrollBy" method.

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What will driver.getWindowHandles() return?

driver.getWindowHandles() will return a set of all the window handles available within the current session of the WebDriver. This method is very useful when working with multiple windows in a web application.

For example, to switch between different windows, we can use the getWindowHandles() method to get all the window handles. Then we can iterate over this set to get the handle of each window and switch to that window using the switchTo() method.

Code example:

```
Set<String> windowHandles = driver.getWindowHandles();
```

```
for (String handle : windowHandles) {
    driver.switchTo().window(handle);
}
```

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How to find the length of the string without using length?

One way to find the length of a string without using the length method is by looping through the string and counting each character. Here is an example code snippet in Java:

```
public static int findStringLength(String str) {
    int count = 0;
    for(char character : str.toCharArray()) {
        count++;
    }
    return count;
}
```

Another way is by using recursion. Here is an example code snippet in Java:

```
public static int findStringLength(String str) {
```

```
if(str.equals("")) {  
    return 0;  
}  
else {  
    return 1 + findStringLength(str.substring(1));  
}  
}
```

Both of these methods may not be as efficient as using the length method, but they provide an alternative solution to finding the length of a string.

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Write a code to reverse the code, without using the built-in method.

Here is an example code in Java language to reverse a string without using the built-in method:

```
public static String reverseString(String str) {  
    char[] charArray = str.toCharArray();  
    int left = 0;  
    int right = charArray.length - 1;  
  
    while (left < right) {  
        char temp = charArray[left];  
        charArray[left] = charArray[right];  
        charArray[right] = temp;  
        left++;  
        right--;  
    }  
  
    return new String(charArray);  
}
```

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You can call this function and pass the string that you want to reverse as a parameter, for example:

```
String original = "Hello World";  
String reversed = reverseString(original);  
System.out.println("Original: " + original);  
System.out.println("Reversed: " + reversed);
```

Output:

Original: Hello World
Reversed: dlroW olleH

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Write a code to get Highest number using array.

Sure, here's a code snippet to get the highest number using an array in Java:

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

```
int[] numbers = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90};
int highestNumber = numbers[0];
for(int i = 1; i < numbers.length; i++) {
    if(numbers[i] > highestNumber) {
        highestNumber = numbers[i];
    }
}
System.out.println("The highest number in the array is: " + highestNumber);
}
```

In this code, we first define an array of numbers. We then set `highestNumber` to the first element in the array. We then loop through the rest of the array, checking if each element is greater than our current `highestNumber`. If it is, we update `highestNumber` to that value. Finally, we print out the highest number that we found.

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This code can be used in various scenarios, such as finding the highest temperature in a set of recorded temperatures, or the highest score in a list of student grades.

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Why we use TestNG in your framework

TestNG is a popular testing framework in Java used for automation testing. It is highly used to create and organize test cases effectively. TestNG can be integrated easily with various tools like Selenium, Maven, Ant, Jenkins, etc., making it easier to execute test cases as part of the Continuous Integration process using CI/CD tools. The following are some of the reasons why we use TestNG in our testing framework:

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1. Annotation Support - TestNG provides a variety of annotations that help to better control the test case execution. Annotations allow test cases to be marked with Pre-conditions, Post-conditions, Test data setup, Test data cleanup, etc.

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2. Test Case Grouping - TestNG provides the ability to group test cases, allowing us to execute tests with similar or related functionalities.

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3. Parallel Test Execution - TestNG offers parallel execution of test cases, enabling faster and more efficient testing.

4. Reporting - TestNG provides detailed test reports for each test case, which allows us to identify failed test scenarios easily.

Example Code:

```
import org.testng.annotations.*;

public class TestClass {
    @Test
    public void testMethod() {
        // Enter test code here
    }
    @BeforeMethod
```



```
public void setUpMethod() {  
    // Enter setup code here  
}  
@AfterMethod  
public void cleanupMethod() {  
    // Enter cleanup code here  
}  
}
```

In the above code example, we define a TestNG test class using annotations `@Test`, `@BeforeMethod` and `@AfterMethod`. The `@Test` annotation indicates that the code following the annotation will be executed as a test method. The `@BeforeMethod` annotation indicates that the code following the annotation will be executed before each test method, and the `@AfterMethod` annotation indicates that the code following the annotation will be executed after each test method. We can add multiple test methods inside this class with different annotations to control test case execution.

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Out of 50 testcases, how you will run only the failed testcases?

To run only the failed test cases, we can use testNG framework in Java. We can use the "rerun" feature of testNG to re-run only the failed test cases.

Steps to follow:

1. First, we need to execute all the test cases.
2. After executing all the test cases, we can get the list of failed test cases using testNG 'ITestResult' interface.
3. Then, we can set the failed test cases in the testNG XML file using the "FailedTestRetryAnalyzer" class to re-run only the failed test cases.

Sample code:

```
public class FailedTestRetryAnalyzer implements IRetryAnalyzer {  
    private int retryCount = 0;  
    private static final int MAX_RETRY_COUNT = 2; //this will re-run failed cases 2 times.  
    @Override  
    public boolean retry(ITestResult result) {  
        if (retryCount < MAX_RETRY_COUNT) {  
            retryCount++;  
            return true;  
        }  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

In testNG XML file:

```
<!DOCTYPE suite SYSTEM "http://testng.org/testng-1.0.dtd">  
<suite name="Test" verbose="1" >  
  <test name="Test1" >  
    <classes>
```

```
<class name=""com.automation.tests.TestCase1"" >
<methods>
<include name=""test1"" />
<include name=""test2"" />
</methods>
</class>
<class name=""com.automation.tests.TestCase2"" >
<methods>
<include name=""test1"" />
<include name=""test2"" />
</methods>
</class>
</classes>
<listeners>
<listener
class-name=""com.automation.tests.FailedTestRetryAnalyzer"" />
</listeners>
</test>
</suite>
```

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Types of Listeners?

In TestNG, there are several types of listeners that can be used to perform specific actions during different stages of the test execution process.

1. ITestListener - This listener is used to perform actions before and after a test method is executed.

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For example, you can use the following code to implement ITestListener in Java:

```
public class MyTestListener implements ITestListener {
@Override
public void onTestStart(ITestResult result) {
System.out.println("Test started: " + result.getName());
}
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```

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```
@Override
public void onTestSuccess(ITestResult result) {
System.out.println("Test passed: " + result.getName());
}
```

```
@Override
public void onTestFailure(ITestResult result) {
System.out.println("Test failed: " + result.getName());
}
```

```
//Other methods can also be implemented to perform actions on test skip or test finish
}
```

2. ISuiteListener - This listener is used to perform actions before and after a test suite is executed.

For example, you can use the following code to implement ISuiteListener in Java:

```
public class MySuiteListener implements ISuiteListener {
    @Override
    public void onStart(ISuite suite) {
        System.out.println("Suite started: " + suite.getName());
    }

    @Override
    public void onFinish(ISuite suite) {
        System.out.println("Suite finished: " + suite.getName());
    }
}
```

3. IAnnotationTransformer - This listener is used to modify the annotations of a test or suite at runtime.

For example, you can use the following code to implement IAnnotationTransformer in Java:

```
public class MyAnnotationTransformer implements IAnnotationTransformer {
    @Override
    public void transform(ITestAnnotation annotation, Class testClass, Constructor testConstructor, Method testMethod) {
        //Modify the annotation
    }
}
```

4. IMethodInterceptor - This listener is used to modify the test methods that are executed within a test class.

For example, you can use the following code to implement IMethodInterceptor in Java:

```
public class MyMethodInterceptor implements IMethodInterceptor {
    @Override
    public List<IMethodInstance> intercept(List<IMethodInstance> methods, ITestContext context) {
        List<IMethodInstance> result = new ArrayList<>();
        //Filter the methods based on certain criteria and add them to the result list
        return result;
    }
}
```

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How many suits can be there in testNG , what if I run all the suits?

In TestNG, we can create multiple test suites based on the requirements. The number of test suites that can be created is not limited.

If we run all the test suites, then all the tests that are included in those suites will be executed accordingly. The test cases will run one after another in the order specified in the suite file.

For example, if we have two test suites named ""LoginSuite"" and ""RegistrationSuite"", and if we run all the suites, TestNG will execute all the tests that are included in these two suites. This process will continue until all the tests have been executed.

Sample code for including test suites in TestNG:

```
java
import org.testng.TestNG;
import org.testng.xml.XmlSuite;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;

public class TestRunner {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        //Create an instance of TestNG
        TestNG testng = new TestNG();

        //Create an instance of XmlSuite and set the suite name
        XmlSuite suite1 = new XmlSuite();
        suite1.setName("Login Suite");

        //Create a list of classes to be included in this suite
        List<String> classNames = new ArrayList<String>();
        classNames.add("com.example.tests.LoginTest");
        classNames.add("com.example.tests.ForgotPasswordTest");

        //Set the test classes for this suite
        suite1.setIncludedTests(classNames);

        //Create another instance of XmlSuite and set the suite name
        XmlSuite suite2 = new XmlSuite();
        suite2.setName("Registration Suite");

        //Create a list of classes to be included in this suite
        classNames = new ArrayList<String>();
        classNames.add("com.example.tests.RegisterTest");

        //Set the test classes for this suite
        suite2.setIncludedTests(classNames);

        //Create a list of suites
        List<XmlSuite> suites = new ArrayList<XmlSuite>();
        suites.add(suite1);
        suites.add(suite2);

        //Set the list of suites for TestNG and run it
        testng.setXmlSuites(suites);
        testng.run();
    }
}
```

This code creates two test suites (Login Suite and Registration Suite) and includes the respective test classes in those suites. Finally, it runs both the suites using TestNG.

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Write skeleton of test runner?

```
import cucumber.api.CucumberOptions;
import cucumber.api.junit.Cucumber;
import org.junit.runner.RunWith;
```

```
@RunWith(Cucumber.class)
```

```
@CucumberOptions({
```

```
    features = "src/test/resources/features", // Directory path of feature files
```

```
    glue = {"stepDefinitions"}, // Directory path of step definitions
```

```
    plugin = {"pretty", "html:target/cucumber-reports"}) // Optional: Reports plugin for generating test reports
```

```
public class TestRunner {
}
```

In this example, we are using **Cucumber** as the BDD framework and JUnit as the test runner. The `@RunWith(Cucumber.class)` annotation specifies that JUnit should run the tests using Cucumber. The `@CucumberOptions` annotation is used to configure the options for the test runner.

The `features` parameter specifies the directory path of the feature files. The `glue` parameter specifies the directory path of the step definitions. The `plugin` parameter is optional and can be used to specify the plugins for generating test reports.

You can add more parameters based on your requirements. Once you have defined the Test Runner class, you can execute it using JUnit.

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Cucumber tags? And how to run different combinations of tags when multiple tags are present

Cucumber tags are used to attach metadata to each scenario in the feature file, allowing for easy organization as well as specified execution of specific scenarios.

To run different combinations of tags, you can use the logical operators `"and"` and `"r"`. For example, if you have tags like `"@login"` and `"@admin"`, you can run only the scenarios with both of these tags using the following command:

```
`mvn test -Dcucumber.filter.tags="@login and @admin"`
```

Alternatively, you can use the `"r"` operator to run scenarios that have either tag using the following command:

```
`mvn test -Dcucumber.filter.tags="@login or @admin"`
```

And here's an example of how to write tags in a feature file:

```
@login
```

```
@regression
```

```
Scenario: User logs in successfully
```

```
Given the user is on the login page
```

```
When they enter valid credentials
```

Then they should be taken to the dashboard

@signup

@smoke

Scenario: User can sign up

Given the user is on the sign up page

When they enter valid details

Then they should receive a confirmation message

In this example, there are four tags: ""@login"", ""@regression"", ""@signup"", ""@smoke"". The logical operators can be used to run specific scenarios based on the tag combination you need.

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What is Jenkins?

Jenkins is a popular open-source continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD) tool, which is used to automate the building, testing, and deployment of software. It provides a number of useful features, such as scheduling builds, sending notifications, managing plug-ins, managing source code, and much more. Jenkins is widely used in agile development environments, where fast and frequent delivery of software is critical.

Example:

Suppose, you are working on a web application that requires frequent code changes and a fast turnaround time. To automate the testing and deployment process, you can use Jenkins. You can set up Jenkins to automatically build, test, and deploy your code every time you make a change, using a configuration file that specifies the build and test steps. Once the build is complete, Jenkins can automatically deploy the new code to a staging environment for further testing, and then to the production environment after it has been thoroughly tested. This ensures that every code change is tested and deployed quickly and reliably, which enables you to deliver new features faster and more efficiently.

Java code:

Below is the sample Jenkins pipeline script in Java language that performs Maven-based builds:

```
pipeline {
  agent any

  stages {
    stage('Build') {
      steps {
        sh 'mvn clean package'
      }
    }
    stage('Test') {
      steps {
        sh 'mvn test'
      }
    }
    stage('Deploy') {
      steps {
```

```
sh 'mvn deploy'
}
}
}
}
```

Note: This is just an example, and the actual script may vary depending on the application requirements.

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Today we have executed some tests using maven, but tomorrow when you see that someone deleted all dependencies from .pom file then in that case will you be able to execute tests or not.

No, I won't be able to execute tests if someone has deleted all dependencies from .pom file as dependencies are necessary for executing the tests. I will need to add the dependencies back to the .pom file for successful test execution.

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Example:

Suppose, we have a Selenium automated test script that requires dependencies like Selenium, WebDriver, TestNG, and Apache POI for data-driven testing. If someone accidentally removes these dependencies from the .pom file, then the test script won't be executed as it will not be able to recognize the imported classes. In this case, I will need to add the dependencies back to the .pom file to ensure successful test execution.

Code example to add dependency of Selenium WebDriver in a Maven project:

```
<dependency>
<groupId>org.seleniumhq.selenium</groupId>
<artifactId>selenium-java</artifactId>
<version>3.141.59</version>
</dependency>
```

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How will you configure Jenkins job?

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What is difference between group id and artefact id?

In Maven, group id and artifact id are used to uniquely identify a project or module in the repository.

The group id is used to identify the project's group or organization. It provides a unique identifier for the project's namespace. For example, com.mycompany or org.apache.

The artifact id, on the other hand, is used to uniquely identify the project or module within the group. It gives the name of the module such as core or web.

For example, in the following Maven coordinates:

```
<groupId>com.mycompany</groupId>
```

```
<artifactId>myproject-core</artifactId>
<version>1.0.0</version>
```

The group id is `com.mycompany` and the artifact id is `myproject-core`. In this way, we can uniquely identify this project in the repository.

Here is an example of how these two identifiers are used in a Java project using Maven.

```
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
    http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
```

```
  <groupId>com.mycompany</groupId>
  <artifactId>myproject-core</artifactId>
  <version>1.0.0</version>
```

```
  <dependencies>
  <!-- Dependencies for the core module -->
  </dependencies>
</project>
```

In this example, the group id is `com.mycompany`, the artifact id is `myproject-core`, and the version is `1.0.0`. These Maven coordinates uniquely identify this project in the repository. The dependencies for this module are also listed in the dependencies section.

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Difference between REST and SOAPUI.

REST (Representational State Transfer) is a web services architecture that provides a lightweight and flexible approach for communication between client and server applications over the network. REST uses HTTP protocol for communication and supports XML, JSON, and other data formats.

On the other hand, SOAPUI (Simple Object Access Protocol User Interface) is an open-source tool used for testing web services. It is a protocol-based testing tool that supports SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol), REST, and other web services protocols.

The main difference between REST and SOAPUI is their architectural approach. REST follows a resource-based architectural style, whereas SOAPUI follows a message-based architectural style. REST uses HTTP status codes to handle errors and exceptions, while SOAPUI has its own set of error codes.

Here's a sample code in Java for making a REST API call:

```
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import java.net.HttpURLConnection;
import java.net.URL;

public class RestAPICall {
```



```
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {

    URL url = new URL("https://api.example.com/users");
    HttpURLConnection connection = (HttpURLConnection) url.openConnection();
    connection.setRequestMethod("GET");

    BufferedReader in = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(connection.getInputStream()));
    String line;
    StringBuffer response = new StringBuffer();

    while ((line = in.readLine()) != null) {
        response.append(line);
    } in.close();

    System.out.println(response.toString());
}
```

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This code shows how to make a GET call to a REST API endpoint and fetch data.

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Method in REST.

A Method in REST refers to the HTTP verb used to interact with a resource. REST stands for Representational State Transfer, and it is an architectural style that allows communication over HTTP to exchange resources between clients and servers. There are various HTTP methods, such as GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, OPTIONS, HEAD, and PATCH.

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Some examples of how HTTP methods can be used in REST API:

- GET Method: It is used to retrieve information or data from a resource. For example, if we want to retrieve a list of all users from a web application, we can use the HTTP GET method. Here's an example of how to implement GET method in Java:

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```
import java.net.HttpURLConnection;
import java.net.URL;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;

public class GetExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            URL url = new URL("https://example.com/users");
            HttpURLConnection con = (HttpURLConnection) url.openConnection();
            con.setRequestMethod("GET");
            BufferedReader in = new BufferedReader(
                new InputStreamReader(con.getInputStream()));
            String inputLine;
            StringBuffer content = new StringBuffer();

```

```
while ((inputLine = in.readLine()) != null) {
    content.append(inputLine);
}
in.close();
System.out.println(content.toString());
} catch (Exception e) {
    System.out.println("Exception: " + e);
}
}
```

- POST Method: It is used to create a new resource on the server. For example, if we want to create a new user in a web application, we can use the HTTP POST method. Here's an example of how to implement POST method in Java:

```
import java.net.HttpURLConnection;
import java.net.URL;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.DataOutputStream;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;

public class PostExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            URL url = new URL("https://example.com/users");
            HttpURLConnection con = (HttpURLConnection) url.openConnection();
            con.setRequestMethod("POST");
            con.setRequestProperty("Content-Type", "application/json");
            con.setDoOutput(true);
            String jsonString = "{\"name\": \"John Doe\", \"email\": \"johndoe@example.com\"}";
            try (DataOutputStream wr = new DataOutputStream(con.getOutputStream())) {
                byte[] input = jsonString.getBytes("utf-8");
                wr.write(input, 0, input.length);
            }
            BufferedReader in = new BufferedReader(
                new InputStreamReader(con.getInputStream()));
            String inputLine;
            StringBuffer response = new StringBuffer();
            while ((inputLine = in.readLine()) != null) {
                response.append(inputLine);
            }
            in.close();
            System.out.println(response.toString());
        } catch (Exception e) {
            System.out.println("Exception: " + e);
        }
    }
}
```

These are just a few examples of how HTTP methods can be used in REST API. Depending on the requirements of the application, different methods can be used to interact with resources.

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What challenges you faced in API testing?

As an automation expert, I have faced several challenges in API testing, some of which are:

1. Understanding API documentation: Sometimes, the API documentation is not clear or outdated, which makes it challenging to understand the appropriate request and response formats.
2. Dealing with authentication and authorization: APIs often require authentication and authorization to access, so testing such APIs can be challenging. It may require setting up tokens, keys, or certificates to authenticate and authorize requests.
3. Handling data validation and parsing: APIs return data in various formats, such as XML, JSON, or HTML, making it crucial for automated tests to validate and parse them correctly.
4. Managing different API versions: When an API has released several versions, maintaining and testing different versions becomes a challenge due to the number of variables involved.

One example of API testing challenges is handling SSL/TLS (Secure Sockets Layer/Transport Layer Security) errors. When an API endpoint requires SSL/TLS, but the certificate is invalid, self-signed, or expired, an SSL/TLS error can occur. It can create difficulties in testing, and the solution is to bypass or ignore these errors during testing.

Here's an example showing how to ignore SSL/TLS errors using Java and RestAssured library:

```
// Ignore SSL/TLS errors
RestAssured.config().sslConfig(new SSLConfig().relaxedHTTPSValidation());

// Make API request
Response response = given()
    .when()
    .get("https://example.com/api");

// Validate response
response.then().statusCode(200);
```

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What is difference between Authorization and Authentication?

Authentication is the process of identifying a user by providing credentials such as username and password. It checks if the user is who they claim to be. It is like a gatekeeper who allows only authorized users to enter the system. Authorization, on the other hand, is the process of granting or denying access to specific resources or actions based on the user's identity or role. It defines what a user is allowed to do once they are authenticated. It is like a bouncer who permits only authorized users to perform specific actions.

Here's an example in Java for authentication:

```
// Authentication
String username = ""john"";
String password = ""123456"";
if (username.equals(""john"") && password.equals(""123456"")) {
    System.out.println(""Authentication successful"");
} else {
    System.out.println(""Authentication failed"");
}
```

And an example for authorization:

```
// Authorization
public class User {
    private String username;
    private String role;

    // getters and setters

    public boolean canAccessResource(String resource) {
        if (role.equals(""admin"")) {
            // Checks if the user is an admin
            return true;
        } else if (role.equals(""user"")) {
            // Checks if the user is a regular user
            if (resource.equals(""read"")) {
                // Only allows reading access
                return true;
            }
        }
        return false;
    }
}
```

```
// Usage
User user = new User();
user.setUsername(""john"");
user.setRole(""user"");

if (user.canAccessResource(""read"")) {
    // Grants access to read the resource
    System.out.println(""Access granted"");
} else {
    System.out.println(""Access denied"");
}
```

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Difference between severity and priority?

Severity refers to the degree of seriousness of a defect or issue found during testing. It is the impact of an issue on the system under test. Priority, on the other hand, refers to the order of importance assigned to resolve the issue. It is the importance of fixing an issue based on business needs.

For example, if a login page is not functioning properly, it could be a severe issue as it prevents users from accessing the system. However, if a minor spelling mistake is found on a less important page, it may have low severity. But, if the typo is on the company's logo or tagline, it could have high priority as it affects the company image.

Here is an example code snippet that shows how to assign priority and severity to a defect using TestNG framework in Java:

```
@Test(priority = 1, severity = Severity.CRITICAL)
public void loginTest() {
//code for login test
}
```

In this code, priority has been assigned as 1 (highest) and severity as CRITICAL.

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Difference between boundary value analysis and equivalence partitioning?

Boundary value analysis and equivalence partitioning are two test case design techniques used in software testing.

Boundary value analysis involves testing the boundary values of inputs, such as the maximum and minimum values, to ensure that the software works correctly at the limits of its input range. For example, if a software application accepts values between 1 and 100, then the boundary values could be 1 and 100. In this case, the test cases would be designed to check the behavior of the software at these values.

Equivalence partitioning involves dividing the input domain into partitions or groups of input values that behave in a similar way. The aim is to test a representative sample from each partition, as testing all values in each partition is not practical. For example, if a software application accepts values between 1 and 100, then the input values could be divided into three partitions: values less than 1, values between 1 and 100, and values greater than 100. In this case, test cases would be designed to test representative values from each partition.

Both boundary value analysis and equivalence partitioning can be used to design effective test cases that can identify defects in software. However, boundary value analysis is useful when testing the edge conditions where software often behaves in unpredictable ways. In contrast, equivalence partitioning is useful when testing large ranges of input values, as it reduces the number of test cases required while still ensuring that a representative sample is tested.

Example of Boundary value analysis:

Suppose you are testing a login page that allows a user to enter a username and password. The login page specifies that the username should be between 6 and 20 characters long. In this case, you can design test cases as follows:

- Test case 1: Enter a valid username of exactly 6 characters
- Test case 2: Enter a valid username of 20 characters

- Test case 3: Enter an invalid username of less than 6 characters
- Test case 4: Enter an invalid username of more than 20 characters

Example of Equivalence partitioning:

Suppose you are testing a search function that allows the user to search for products by price. The search function specifies that the price should be between \$10 and \$100. For this scenario, you can divide the input values into three partitions:

- Partition 1: Values less than \$10 (invalid input)
- Partition 2: Values between \$10 and \$100 (valid input)
- Partition 3: Values greater than \$100 (invalid input)

In this case, you can design test cases as follows:

- Test case 1: Enter price as \$5 (invalid input)
- Test case 2: Enter price as \$50 (valid input)
- Test case 3: Enter price as \$150 (invalid input)

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Difference between white box and black box testing?

White box testing (also known as clear box testing or structural testing) is a software testing technique that examines the internal structure and implementation of the software being tested. The aim of white box testing is to ensure that all lines of code are executed and all possible paths are tested. It is typically performed by developers.

Black box testing (also known as functional testing) is a software testing technique that evaluates software functionality without knowing the internal workings of the software. The aim of black box testing is to validate the software from an end-user perspective. It is typically performed by QA testers.

Example of white box testing: Unit testing is a type of white box testing that tests individual units of code, such as classes or methods. For example, a developer may write a unit test to ensure that a particular method of a class is functioning correctly.

Example of black box testing: User acceptance testing (UAT) is a type of black box testing where end-users test the software to verify if it meets the requirements and is suitable for use. For example, a QA tester could conduct UAT by testing a website's functionality, such as filling out forms and logging in, without knowing how the software was implemented.

Here's an example of code for a white box testing scenario:

```
public class Calculator {  
    int add(int num1, int num2) {  
        return num1 + num2;  
    }  
    int subtract(int num1, int num2) {  
        return num1 - num2;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class CalculatorTest {
    @Test
    public void testAdd() {
        Calculator calculator = new Calculator();
        assertEquals(10, calculator.add(6, 4)); //test that adding 6 and 4 equals 10
    }
    @Test
    public void testSubtract() {
        Calculator calculator = new Calculator();
        assertEquals(2, calculator.subtract(4, 2)); //test that subtracting 4 from 2 equals 2
    }
}
```

This code tests the methods of the Calculator class using the JUnit testing framework. The testAdd() method verifies that adding 6 and 4 using the add() method of the Calculator class equals 10. The testSubtract() method verifies that subtracting 4 from 2 using the subtract() method of the Calculator class equals 2. This is an example of white box testing because it tests the internal implementation of the code.

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Bug Triage?

Bug triage is the process of prioritizing and categorizing bugs based on their severity, impact, and other factors. This process helps to ensure that the most critical bugs are addressed first and that resources are allocated effectively.

For example, in an Agile software development environment, the bug triage process may involve a cross-functional team that includes developers, testers, and product owners. The team may use a tool or spreadsheet to track bugs, and they may assign each bug a priority level based on its severity, impact on the user experience, and other factors. They may also categorize bugs by type (e.g., functional, performance, security) and assign them to specific team members for resolution.

Java code example for bug triaging:

If a bug is identified in an e-commerce website that is impacting the checkout process, it would be considered a critical bug with a high priority. The following Java code can be used to set the priority level:

```
if (bugType.equals("checkout") && bugSeverity.equals("critical")){
    bugPriority = "high";
}
```

In this example, the bugType variable is used to identify that the bug is related to the checkout process, and the bugSeverity variable indicates that the bug is critical. The code then sets the bugPriority variable to "high" based on these conditions.

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Explain severity and priority and High severity with low priority, low severity and high priority?

Severity and priority are important terms in software testing.

Severity- It refers to the degree of impact that a bug or issue will have on the system. In simple terms, it is the seriousness of an issue. For example, if a bank software has a bug that leads to money being transferred into the wrong account, it would be considered a severe issue.

Priority- It refers to the level of urgency in resolving an issue. It indicates how soon the bug or issue should be resolved, based on its impact on the system. For instance, a high priority issue would require immediate attention, while a low priority issue may be deferred or resolved at a later time.

An example of high severity and low priority issue could be the incorrect spelling of a few words in the user interface of a system. While it is a significant problem, it may not be an issue that requires an immediate fix.

On the other hand, a low severity and high priority issue could be a UI element that is not aligned correctly. It may not harm the system's functionality, but it may take a lot of effort to fix it properly.

Code snippet in Java for log severity levels:

```
Logger logger = LoggerFactory.getLogger(MyClass.class);
logger.debug("This is a debug level log.");
logger.info("This is an info level log.");
logger.warn("This is a warning level log.");
logger.error("This is an error level log.");
logger.fatal("This is a fatal level log.");
```

In the above code, we have declared a logger object and used different severity levels such as debug, info, warning, error, and fatal. This will allow developers to prioritize issues based on their severity levels.

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Describe Scrum ceremony?

Scrum is an Agile methodology used by software development teams. Scrum ceremonies are the events or meetings that take place during a sprint to ensure that the team is aligned and working together to achieve the sprint goal.

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The major Scrum ceremonies are:

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1. **Sprint Planning** - a meeting where team decides on what can be achieved during the sprint and how it will be achieved.

Example: The team discusses and plans the tasks/challenges that need to be accomplished during the sprint.

2. **Daily Stand-up** - a brief meeting that happens once a day during the sprint to ensure that the team is on track and aligned to utilize their time effectively.

Example: The team gathers together for a quick 15-minute meeting to discuss their progress updates, any recent challenges or blockers and plans for the next 24 hours.

3. **Sprint Review** - a showcase or demo of the completed work during the sprint to the stakeholders.

Example: The team demonstrates the functionality of the product or software to the customers and important stakeholders.

4. **Sprint Retrospective** - an opportunity for the team to reflect on their performance in the last sprint and identify areas of improvement for upcoming sprints.

Example: The team review their performance in previous sprint, highlighting what went poorly and prioritizing improvements for the upcoming sprint.

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When do you automate in current sprint or next sprint?

In agile methodology, automation is one of the core principles, and it is essential to automate as much as possible to achieve faster releases and better quality software.

The decision of whether to automate in the current sprint or the next sprint depends on the specific project's requirements and context. However, a general guideline is to automate in the same sprint as the development work. This approach ensures that the team will complete the automated tests simultaneously with the development work, which helps to identify and fix defects at an early stage.

Furthermore, if the team automates in the same sprint, they can get feedback on whether the automated tests are working well for the features they are testing. If the automated tests show defects or do not provide coverage for the expected user behavior, the team will have the entire sprint to refine the tests.

On the other hand, if the project has a tight schedule and the team cannot automate in the same sprint, they should plan to automate in the next sprint. However, in such cases, the team should ensure that they have the necessary resources, skills, and tools required for automation before starting the actual testing process.

Example: Suppose the team is working on developing a new feature that has complex business rules and a large number of test cases. In such cases, it may not be possible to automate all the test cases in the same sprint. In this situation, the team can split the test cases into high, medium, and low priority categories and start by automating the high priority ones. Once the development work is complete, the team can start automating the remaining test cases in the next sprint.

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Explain velocity in sprint.

Velocity is a metric used in Agile methodology to measure the amount of work completed by a team during a sprint. It is the amount of work that team can typically finish in a given sprint, based on historical performance.

Velocity is calculated by adding up the effort estimates for all completed user stories in the previous sprints. For example, if a team completes 5 user stories in a sprint, and each story is estimated at 8 points, then the team's velocity for that sprint is 40 points.

The velocity metric helps the team to understand how much work they can realistically complete in each sprint, which can be used to plan future sprints and make adjustments to the team's capacity and workload accordingly. It can also be used to track the progress of the team's work against their overall goals.

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Suppose if we give manual testing for six months or one year what will you do?

As an automation expert, I would suggest implementing automation testing to reduce the manual testing efforts and improve efficiency. This would involve analyzing the manual test cases, creating test scripts, and executing them using automation tools.

For example, if we have a regression test suite with over 500 manual test cases, we can use an automation tool like Selenium WebDriver to automate the test cases. This would reduce the time and effort required to execute the regression tests, and the tests can be run more frequently.

Additionally, I would also recommend introducing agile methodologies to enhance the testing process further. This would involve breaking down the testing tasks into smaller, manageable chunks and working in iterations. Agile testing would help to identify defects early on in the development cycle and allow for faster feedback and bug fixes.

Overall, leveraging automation testing and agile methodologies would significantly improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the testing process.

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How to handle frame in Selenium?

We can handle frames in Selenium using the `switchTo()` method. We can switch to the frame using the name, id or index. Here is an example code in Java:

```
//Identifying the frame element
```

```
WebElement frameElement = driver.findElement(By.id("frameId"));
```

```
//Switching to the frame
```

```
driver.switchTo().frame(frameElement);
```

```
//Performing actions inside the frame
```

```
driver.findElement(By.id("elementInsideFrame")).click();
```

```
//Switching back to the main window
```

```
driver.switchTo().defaultContent();
```

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What will `driver.getWindowHandles()` return?

`driver.getWindowHandles()` will return a set of all the window handles available within the current session of the WebDriver. This method is very useful when working with multiple windows in a web application.

For example, to switch between different windows, we can use the `getWindowHandles()` method to get all the window handles. Then we can iterate over this set to get the handle of each window and switch to that window using the `switchTo()` method.

Code example:

```
Set<String> windowHandles = driver.getWindowHandles();
```

```
for (String handle : windowHandles) {  
    driver.switchTo().window(handle);  
}
```

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Write a code to reverse the code, without using the built-in method.

Here is an example code in Java language to reverse a string without using the built-in method:

```
public static String reverseString(String str) {  
    char[] charArray = str.toCharArray();  
    int left = 0;  
    int right = charArray.length - 1;  
  
    while (left < right) {  
        char temp = charArray[left];  
        charArray[left] = charArray[right];  
        charArray[right] = temp;  
        left++;  
        right--;  
    }  
  
    return new String(charArray);  
}
```

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You can call this function and pass the string that you want to reverse as a parameter, for example:

```
String original = "Hello World";  
String reversed = reverseString(original);  
System.out.println("Original: " + original);  
System.out.println("Reversed: " + reversed);
```

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Output:

Original: Hello World

Reversed: dlroW olleH

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Write a code to get Highest number using array.

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Sure, here's a code snippet to get the highest number using an array in Java:

```
java  
public class HighestNumberInArray {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        int[] numbers = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90};  
        int highestNumber = numbers[0];  
        for(int i = 1; i < numbers.length; i++) {  
            if(numbers[i] > highestNumber) {  
                highestNumber = numbers[i];  
            }  
        }  
        System.out.println("The highest number in the array is: " + highestNumber);  
    }  
}
```

In this code, we first define an array of numbers. We then set `highestNumber` to the first element in the array. We then loop through the rest of the array, checking if each element is greater than our current

`highestNumber`. If it is, we update `highestNumber` to that value. Finally, we print out the highest number that we found.

This code can be used in various scenarios, such as finding the highest temperature in a set of recorded temperatures, or the highest score in a list of student grades.

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Explain the purpose of listeners? is it the selenium concept of TestNG?

Listeners are an important part of TestNG framework in Selenium automation testing. They are used to monitor and customize the behavior of test cases, by hooking into various test execution events.

The primary purpose of listeners is to help testers and developers to:

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- Monitor and track the execution of test cases in real-time
- Customize the way tests are executed and reported
- Handle test failures, errors or exceptions gracefully
- Generate additional logs or metrics to aid in debugging and analysis

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For example, a common use case of listeners is to capture screenshots or videos of test cases when they fail, and attach them to the test report. This can help in identifying the root cause of a test failure, and provide more context to the stakeholders.

Here's an example code snippet of how to implement a TestNG listener to capture screenshots on test failure:

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```
java
import org.openqa.selenium.OutputType;
import org.openqa.selenium.TakesScreenshot;
import org.openqa.selenium.WebDriver;
import org.testng.ITestResult;
import org.testng.TestListenerAdapter;

public class TestFailureListener extends TestListenerAdapter {

    @Override
    public void onTestFailure(ITestResult tr) {
        super.onTestFailure(tr);
        WebDriver driver = TestBase.getDriver(); // Get the WebDriver instance
        TakesScreenshot sc = (TakesScreenshot) driver;
        byte[] screenshot = sc.getScreenshotAs(OutputType.BYTES); // Capture screenshot as bytes
        tr.setAttribute("screenshot", screenshot); // Store the screenshot in ITestResult
    }
}
```

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In this example, we extend the TestListenerAdapter class from TestNG, and override the `onTestFailure()` method to capture a screenshot using Selenium's `TakesScreenshot` interface. We then store the screenshot as a byte array in the `ITestResult` object, which can be accessed later by the reporting framework.

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Types of Listeners?

In TestNG, there are several types of listeners that can be used to perform specific actions during different stages of the test execution process.

1. **ITestListener** - This listener is used to perform actions before and after a test method is executed.

For example, you can use the following code to implement **ITestListener** in Java:

```
public class MyTestListener implements ITestListener {  
    @Override  
    public void onTestStart(ITestResult result) {  
        System.out.println("Test started: " + result.getName());  
    }  
}
```

```
    @Override  
    public void onTestSuccess(ITestResult result) {  
        System.out.println("Test passed: " + result.getName());  
    }  
}
```

```
    @Override  
    public void onTestFailure(ITestResult result) {  
        System.out.println("Test failed: " + result.getName());  
    }  
}
```

```
//Other methods can also be implemented to perform actions on test skip or test finish  
}
```

2. **ISuiteListener** - This listener is used to perform actions before and after a test suite is executed.

For example, you can use the following code to implement **ISuiteListener** in Java:

```
public class MySuiteListener implements ISuiteListener {  
    @Override  
    public void onStart(ISuite suite) {  
        System.out.println("Suite started: " + suite.getName());  
    }  
}
```

```
    @Override  
    public void onFinish(ISuite suite) {  
        System.out.println("Suite finished: " + suite.getName());  
    }  
}
```

3. **IAnnotationTransformer** - This listener is used to modify the annotations of a test or suite at runtime.

For example, you can use the following code to implement **IAnnotationTransformer** in Java:

```
public class MyAnnotationTransformer implements IAnnotationTransformer {  
    @Override  
    public void transform(ITestAnnotation annotation, Class testClass, Constructor testConstructor, Method  
    testMethod) {  
        //Modify the annotation  
    }  
}
```

4. IMethodInterceptor - This listener is used to modify the test methods that are executed within a test class.

For example, you can use the following code to implement IMethodInterceptor in Java:

```
public class MyMethodInterceptor implements IMethodInterceptor {  
    @Override  
    public List<IMethodInstance> intercept(List<IMethodInstance> methods, ITestContext context) {  
        List<IMethodInstance> result = new ArrayList<>();  
        //Filter the methods based on certain criteria and add them to the result list  
        return result;  
    }  
}
```

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How will you handle dependencies in Maven at run time?

In Maven, dependencies are managed using a Project Object Model (POM) file, which defines the project's dependencies and their version numbers. During runtime, Maven downloads the necessary dependencies from a repository to the local machine.

There are two types of dependencies in Maven: compile-time and runtime.

- Compile-time dependencies: These are required for the project's source code to compile. They are automatically included in the classpath during build time.
- Runtime dependencies: These are required for the application to run. Maven does not include these dependencies in the classpath during build time. Instead, they are downloaded at runtime from the repository.

To handle runtime dependencies, Maven provides a plugin called the Maven Dependency Plugin. This plugin allows you to list all the runtime dependencies of the project and download them to a specified location.

Example code for downloading runtime dependencies using Maven Dependency Plugin in Java:

1. Add the following code to the project's POM file:

```
<build>  
<plugins>  
<plugin>  
<groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>  
<artifactId>maven-dependency-plugin</artifactId>  
<version>3.1.2</version>  
<executions>
```

```
<execution>
<id>copy-dependencies</id>
<phase>package</phase>
<goals>
<goal>copy-dependencies</goal>
</goals>
<configuration>
<outputDirectory>${project.build.directory}/dependency-jars</outputDirectory>
</configuration>
</execution>
</executions>
</plugin>
</plugins>
</build>
```

2. Run the following command to download the runtime dependencies:

```
mvn dependency:copy-dependencies
```

This will download all the runtime dependencies to the specified directory.

3. You can now add the downloaded JAR files to the classpath during runtime using the following command:

```
java -cp ${project.build.directory}/dependency-jars/*:${project.build.directory}/classes
com.example.MyClass
```

This will include all the runtime dependencies along with the project's compiled classes in the classpath.

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How will you configure Jenkins job?

To configure Jenkins job, follow the steps below:

1. Login to Jenkins portal with your credentials.
2. Click on the 'New Job' option to configure a new job.
3. Enter a job name and select the type of job you want to create.
4. Select 'Build Triggers' to configure how the build process will be initiated. You can choose from options like Git/SVN polling, periodic builds, or other triggers like email notifications or manual build initiation.
5. In 'Build Environment' section, configure the environment variables to be used while building. You can also choose to configure the build on a specific agent or node.
6. In 'Build' section, specify the build steps or commands that should be executed.
7. Once the configuration is done, save the job.

Example:

Let's assume you want to create a Jenkins job for a Java application. You can follow the steps mentioned above and configure the job as follows:

1. Enter a job name, say 'Java Application Build Job'.
2. Select 'Freestyle project' as the job type.

3. For build triggers, select 'Git Polling' to trigger the build process every time there is a new commit to the Git repository.
4. In 'Build Environment' section, add an environment variable 'JAVA_HOME' with the path to your Java installation directory.
5. Under 'Build' section, add a build step to compile and package the Java application using Maven. The command can be like 'mvn clean install'.
6. Save the job.

Now, every time there is a new commit to the Git repository, Jenkins will automatically trigger a build process for the Java application, compile and package it using Maven.

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Difference between REST and SOAPUI.

REST (Representational State Transfer) is a web services architecture that provides a lightweight and flexible approach for communication between client and server applications over the network. REST uses HTTP protocol for communication and supports XML, JSON, and other data formats.

On the other hand, SOAPUI (Simple Object Access Protocol User Interface) is an open-source tool used for testing web services. It is a protocol-based testing tool that supports SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol), REST, and other web services protocols.

The main difference between REST and SOAPUI is their architectural approach. REST follows a resource-based architectural style, whereas SOAPUI follows a message-based architectural style. REST uses HTTP status codes to handle errors and exceptions, while SOAPUI has its own set of error codes.

Here's a sample code in Java for making a REST API call:

```
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import java.net.HttpURLConnection;
import java.net.URL;

public class RestAPICall {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {

        URL url = new URL("https://api.example.com/users");
        HttpURLConnection connection = (HttpURLConnection) url.openConnection();
        connection.setRequestMethod("GET");

        BufferedReader in = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(connection.getInputStream()));
        String line;
        StringBuffer response = new StringBuffer();

        while ((line = in.readLine()) != null) {
            response.append(line);
        } in.close();

        System.out.println(response.toString());
    }
}
```



```
}
```

This code shows how to make a GET call to a REST API endpoint and fetch data.

```
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```

What is difference between Authorization and Authentication?

Authentication is the process of identifying a user by providing credentials such as username and password. It checks if the user is who they claim to be. It is like a gatekeeper who allows only authorized users to enter the system. Authorization, on the other hand, is the process of granting or denying access to specific resources or actions based on the user's identity or role. It defines what a user is allowed to do once they are authenticated. It is like a bouncer who permits only authorized users to perform specific actions.

Here's an example in Java for authentication:

```
// Authentication
String username = "john";
String password = "123456";
if (username.equals("john") && password.equals("123456")) {
    System.out.println("Authentication successful");
} else {
    System.out.println("Authentication failed");
}
```

And an example for authorization:

```
// Authorization
public class User {
    private String username;
    private String role;

    // getters and setters

    public boolean canAccessResource(String resource) {
        if (role.equals("admin")) {
            // Checks if the user is an admin
            return true;
        } else if (role.equals("user")) {
            // Checks if the user is a regular user
            if (resource.equals("read")) {
                // Only allows reading access
                return true;
            }
        }
        return false;
    }
}
```

```
// Usage
User user = new User();
user.setUsername("john");
user.setRole("user");

if (user.canAccessResource("read")) {
    // Grants access to read the resource
    System.out.println("Access granted");
} else {
    System.out.println("Access denied");
}
```

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Difference between severity and priority?

Severity refers to the degree of seriousness of a defect or issue found during testing. It is the impact of an issue on the system under test. Priority, on the other hand, refers to the order of importance assigned to resolve the issue. It is the importance of fixing an issue based on business needs.

For example, if a login page is not functioning properly, it could be a severe issue as it prevents users from accessing the system. However, if a minor spelling mistake is found on a less important page, it may have low severity. But, if the typo is on the company's logo or tagline, it could have high priority as it affects the company image.

Here is an example code snippet that shows how to assign priority and severity to a defect using TestNG framework in Java:

```
@Test(priority = 1, severity = Severity.CRITICAL)
public void loginTest() {
    //code for login test
}
```

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In this code, priority has been assigned as 1 (highest) and severity as CRITICAL.

• Difference between boundary value analysis and equivalence partitioning?

Boundary value analysis and equivalence partitioning are two test case design techniques used in software testing.

Boundary value analysis involves testing the boundary values of inputs, such as the maximum and minimum values, to ensure that the software works correctly at the limits of its input range. For example, if a software application accepts values between 1 and 100, then the boundary values could be 1 and 100. In this case, the test cases would be designed to check the behavior of the software at these values.

Equivalence partitioning involves dividing the input domain into partitions or groups of input values that behave in a similar way. The aim is to test a representative sample from each partition, as testing all values in each partition is not practical. For example, if a software application accepts values between 1 and 100, then the input values could be divided into three partitions: values less than 1, values between 1 and 100, and

values greater than 100. In this case, test cases would be designed to test representative values from each partition.

Both boundary value analysis and equivalence partitioning can be used to design effective test cases that can identify defects in software. However, boundary value analysis is useful when testing the edge conditions where software often behaves in unpredictable ways. In contrast, equivalence partitioning is useful when testing large ranges of input values, as it reduces the number of test cases required while still ensuring that a representative sample is tested.

Example of Boundary value analysis:

Suppose you are testing a login page that allows a user to enter a username and password. The login page specifies that the username should be between 6 and 20 characters long. In this case, you can design test cases as follows:

- Test case 1: Enter a valid username of exactly 6 characters
- Test case 2: Enter a valid username of 20 characters
- Test case 3: Enter an invalid username of less than 6 characters
- Test case 4: Enter an invalid username of more than 20 characters

Example of Equivalence partitioning:

Suppose you are testing a search function that allows the user to search for products by price. The search function specifies that the price should be between \$10 and \$100. For this scenario, you can divide the input values into three partitions:

- Partition 1: Values less than \$10 (invalid input)
- Partition 2: Values between \$10 and \$100 (valid input)
- Partition 3: Values greater than \$100 (invalid input)

In this case, you can design test cases as follows:

- Test case 1: Enter price as \$5 (invalid input)
- Test case 2: Enter price as \$50 (valid input)
- Test case 3: Enter price as \$150 (invalid input)

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Difference between white box and black box testing?

White box testing (also known as clear box testing or structural testing) is a software testing technique that examines the internal structure and implementation of the software being tested. The aim of white box testing is to ensure that all lines of code are executed and all possible paths are tested. It is typically performed by developers.

Black box testing (also known as functional testing) is a software testing technique that evaluates software functionality without knowing the internal workings of the software. The aim of black box testing is to validate the software from an end-user perspective. It is typically performed by QA testers.

Example of white box testing: Unit testing is a type of white box testing that tests individual units of code, such as classes or methods. For example, a developer may write a unit test to ensure that a particular method of a class is functioning correctly.

Example of black box testing: User acceptance testing (UAT) is a type of black box testing where end-users test the software to verify if it meets the requirements and is suitable for use. For example, a QA tester could conduct UAT by testing a website's functionality, such as filling out forms and logging in, without knowing how the software was implemented.

Here's an example of code for a white box testing scenario:

```
public class Calculator {
    int add(int num1, int num2) {
        return num1 + num2;
    }
    int subtract(int num1, int num2) {
        return num1 - num2;
    }
}

public class CalculatorTest {
    @Test
    public void testAdd() {
        Calculator calculator = new Calculator();
        assertEquals(10, calculator.add(6, 4)); //test that adding 6 and 4 equals 10
    }
    @Test
    public void testSubtract() {
        Calculator calculator = new Calculator();
        assertEquals(2, calculator.subtract(4, 2)); //test that subtracting 4 from 2 equals 2
    }
}
```

This code tests the methods of the Calculator class using the JUnit testing framework. The testAdd() method verifies that adding 6 and 4 using the add() method of the Calculator class equals 10. The testSubtract() method verifies that subtracting 4 from 2 using the subtract() method of the Calculator class equals 2. This is an example of white box testing because it tests the internal implementation of the code.

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What is difference between Validation and Verification?

Validation and verification are two distinct activities performed during software testing.

Verification is the process of evaluating the software system or component to determine whether it meets specified requirements and standards. It focuses on determining whether the software is built according to the design specifications and requirements.

On the other hand, validation is the process of evaluating the software system or component to determine whether it meets the expectations and requirements of the end user. It focuses on determining whether the software meets the customer's needs and requirements.

An example of verification is testing the login functionality of a website to ensure that it meets the specified requirements, such as verifying that the correct username and password are accepted, and incorrect ones are rejected.

An example of validation is testing the usability of the website, such as ensuring that users can easily navigate through the website and find the information they need.

Following is a code snippet in Java to perform validation of input data:

```
public boolean validateInput(String input) {
    boolean isValid = false;
    // Perform validation logic here
    if (input != null && !input.isEmpty()) {
        isValid = true;
    }
    return isValid;
}
```

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Explain severity and priority and High severity with low priority, low severity and high priority?

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Severity and priority are important terms in software testing.

Severity- It refers to the degree of impact that a bug or issue will have on the system. In simple terms, it is the seriousness of an issue. For example, if a bank software has a bug that leads to money being transferred into the wrong account, it would be considered a severe issue.

Priority- It refers to the level of urgency in resolving an issue. It indicates how soon the bug or issue should be resolved, based on its impact on the system. For instance, a high priority issue would require immediate attention, while a low priority issue may be deferred or resolved at a later time.

An example of high severity and low priority issue could be the incorrect spelling of a few words in the user interface of a system. While it is a significant problem, it may not be an issue that requires an immediate fix.

On the other hand, a low severity and high priority issue could be a UI element that is not aligned correctly. It may not harm the system's functionality, but it may take a lot of effort to fix it properly.

Code snippet in Java for log severity levels:

```
Logger logger = LoggerFactory.getLogger(MyClass.class);
logger.debug("This is a debug level log.");
logger.info("This is an info level log.");
logger.warn("This is a warning level log.");
logger.error("This is an error level log.");
logger.fatal("This is a fatal level log.");
```

In the above code, we have declared a logger object and used different severity levels such as debug, info, warning, error, and fatal. This will allow developers to prioritize issues based on their severity levels.

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When you decide to stop the testing?

In Agile methodology, testing is an ongoing process and it does not end until the application is fully developed and deployed. However, if there is a specific criteria or exit condition defined in the test plan, then testing can be stopped based on those conditions. For example, a test plan may include a success criterion of achieving a certain level of code coverage or a certain number of test cases passing. Once those criteria are met, testing can be stopped.

Here's an example of code to check if a certain number of test cases have passed:

```
if (numberOfPassingTests >= 90) {  
    stopTesting();  
}
```

Where 'numberOfPassingTests' is a variable tracking the number of test cases that have passed and 'stopTesting()' is a method to cease testing.

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When do you automate in current sprint or next sprint?

In agile methodology, automation is one of the core principles, and it is essential to automate as much as possible to achieve faster releases and better quality software.

The decision of whether to automate in the current sprint or the next sprint depends on the specific project's requirements and context. However, a general guideline is to automate in the same sprint as the development work. This approach ensures that the team will complete the automated tests simultaneously with the development work, which helps to identify and fix defects at an early stage.

Furthermore, if the team automates in the same sprint, they can get feedback on whether the automated tests are working well for the features they are testing. If the automated tests show defects or do not provide coverage for the expected user behavior, the team will have the entire sprint to refine the tests.

On the other hand, if the project has a tight schedule and the team cannot automate in the same sprint, they should plan to automate in the next sprint. However, in such cases, the team should ensure that they have the necessary resources, skills, and tools required for automation before starting the actual testing process.

Example: Suppose the team is working on developing a new feature that has complex business rules and a large number of test cases. In such cases, it may not be possible to automate all the test cases in the same sprint. In this situation, the team can split the test cases into high, medium, and low priority categories and start by automating the high priority ones. Once the development work is complete, the team can start automating the remaining test cases in the next sprint.

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What is backlog in Scrum methodology?

Backlog in Scrum methodology refers to a prioritized list of tasks or features that need to be completed in order to achieve the project goals. It is a living document that is constantly updated by the product owner, based on feedback from stakeholders and the development team.

The Scrum backlog typically consists of user stories, bugs, technical tasks, and other requirements that are broken down into small, manageable chunks of work. These items are prioritized based on business value, degree of complexity, and other factors that are important to the project.

For example, a backlog for a web application could consist of items such as ""Allow users to register and log in,"" ""Implement a search functionality,"" or ""optimize website speed."" Each item in the backlog is given a priority score, which is used to determine the order in which the development team will work on them.

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Suppose if we give manual testing for six months or one year what will you do?

As an automation expert, I would suggest implementing automation testing to reduce the manual testing efforts and improve efficiency. This would involve analyzing the manual test cases, creating test scripts, and executing them using automation tools.

For example, if we have a regression test suite with over 500 manual test cases, we can use an automation tool like Selenium WebDriver to automate the test cases. This would reduce the time and effort required to execute the regression tests, and the tests can be run more frequently.

Additionally, I would also recommend introducing agile methodologies to enhance the testing process further. This would involve breaking down the testing tasks into smaller, manageable chunks and working in iterations. Agile testing would help to identify defects early on in the development cycle and allow for faster feedback and bug fixes.

Overall, leveraging automation testing and agile methodologies would significantly improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the testing process.

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Suppose you are the lead QA and 1 new member join your team and at the same time you have a deadline to meet in next 2 or 3 days so how will you involve that new member in team so that you can utilise him/her to meet deadlines?

As the lead QA, I will first introduce the new member to the team and provide an overview of the project and its deadlines. I will assign the new member with smaller tasks that are crucial for the project and assist him/her in understanding the project structure, requirements, and testing methodology. This will help the new member to get acquainted with the project and be productive from the beginning.

Furthermore, I will create a checklist of tasks that need to be completed to meet the deadline and assign different tasks to different team members including the new member. This will ensure that each team member is aware of their responsibility and the project is progressing towards its completion.

For instance, if the project involves test automation, I will assign the new member with the task of preparing test data or creating automation scripts for smaller modules. This will free up more time for experienced team members to work on more complex scenarios or issues.

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After you have run a full regression test, and find new regression bugs, which bugs would you prioritize. Bugs that suggest that functionality has regressed, or bugs that appear in new features?

As an automation expert, I would prioritize the bugs that suggest that functionality has regressed after a full regression test. These bugs may indicate that previously working functionality has been affected by changes made during development or maintenance. If these issues are not fixed, they can not only impact the existing functionality but can also affect the system's overall stability.

On the other hand, bugs that appear in new features can also be critical, but they may not necessarily pose an immediate threat to a system's stability. They can be addressed in subsequent releases or sprints, depending on their severity and impact on the overall system.

For example, suppose a regression test identifies a critical bug in a payment processing feature that is affecting the system's core functionality. In that case, it would be prioritized over a bug in a new feature such as a reporting tool with a lower severity level.

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How to handle Alerts in Selenium?

In Selenium, we can handle alerts using the Alert interface. Whenever an alert is encountered, we can switch to it and perform actions on it using this interface.

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Here is an example code snippet in Java:

```
// Switch to alert
Alert alert = driver.switchTo().alert();

// Get alert text
String alertText = alert.getText();

// Click OK on alert
alert.accept();

// Enter text in alert prompt
alert.sendKeys("text");

// Click Cancel on alert
alert.dismiss();
```

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In this example, we first switch to the alert using the `driver.switchTo().alert()` method. We can then get the text of the alert using the `getText()` method. We can click on the OK button of the alert using the `accept()` method, or cancel it using the `dismiss()` method. We can also enter text in a prompt alert using the `sendKeys()` method.

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Different types of Navigation Commands?

There are several types of navigation commands used in automation testing:

1. Navigation to URL: This command is used for opening a web page or website by providing its URL. For example:

```
driver.get("https://www.example.com/");
```

2. Navigation commands for forward and backward: These commands are used for navigating backward and forward in the application. For example:

```
driver.navigate().back();
```

```
driver.navigate().forward();
```

3. Refresh command: This command is used to refresh the current web page. For example:

```
driver.navigate().refresh();
```

4. Navigation to specific element: This command is used to navigate to a certain web element on the page. For example, let's say we want to navigate to a button with the ID of "exampleButton":

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.id("exampleButton"));  
element.click();
```

5. Navigation to specific frame: This command is used to navigate to a certain frame on the page. For example, let's say we want to navigate to a frame with the ID of "exampleFrame":

```
driver.switchTo().frame("exampleFrame");
```

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Difference between assert and verify?

Assert and Verify are two verification mechanism in automation testing.

Assert: In assert, when a condition fails, the test is immediately aborted and marked as failed. It is used to validate a condition, and the test case is considered failed if the assertion fails.

Example:

```
String actualTitle = driver.getTitle();  
String expectedTitle = "Automation Testing Expert";  
Assert.assertEquals(actualTitle, expectedTitle);
```

Here, if the actual title and expected title are not equal, the test will fail and the assertion will not allow the execution of further steps.

Verify: In verify, when a condition fails, the test does not immediately abort. It is used to validate a condition, and the test case continues to execute even if the verification fails.

Example:

```
String actualTitle = driver.getTitle();
String expectedTitle = ""Automation Testing Expert"";
Verify.verifyEquals(actualTitle, expectedTitle);
```

Here, even if the actual title and expected title are not equal, the test will continue executing and allow the execution of further steps.

Code in Java for assert:

```
String actualTitle = driver.getTitle();
String expectedTitle = ""Automation Testing Expert"";
assert.assertEquals(actualTitle, expectedTitle);
```

Code in Java for verify:

```
String actualTitle = driver.getTitle();
String expectedTitle = ""Automation Testing Expert"";
Verify.verifyEquals(actualTitle, expectedTitle);
```

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How do you manage a set of Data Tables in Selenium?

In Selenium, data tables can be managed using various approaches including using Excel files, CSV files, and data providers.

One approach is to use testing data providers in Java. Testng is a testing framework that provides data providers to feed data to test cases. Here's an example code that uses data providers to manage data tables in Selenium:

```
// Define Data Provider
@DataProvider(name=""userData"")
public Object[][] userData() {
    return new Object[][] {
        {""John"", ""Doe"", ""johndoe@test.com"", ""password123""},
        {""Jane"", ""Doe"", ""janedoe@test.com"", ""abcdefg""}
    };
}
```

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```
// Test Case using Data Provider
@Test(dataProvider=""userData"")
public void registerUser(String firstName, String lastName, String email, String password) {
    // Open Registration Page
    driver.get(""https://www.example.com/register"");
    // Fill User Registration Form
    driver.findElement(By.id(""firstName"")).sendKeys(firstName);
    driver.findElement(By.id(""lastName"")).sendKeys(lastName);
    driver.findElement(By.id(""email"")).sendKeys(email);
    driver.findElement(By.id(""password"")).sendKeys(password);
    // Submit Form
```

```
driver.findElement(By.id("submit")).click();
// Assert Registration Success
Assert.assertEquals(driver.getCurrentUrl(), "https://www.example.com/success");
}
```

In this example, the `userData()` data provider returns an array of arrays that represent the data table. The `registerUser()` tests uses the data provider to feed data to the test case. The test case opens the registration page, fills the user registration form with the data provided by the data provider, submits the form, and asserts if the registration was successful.

By using data providers, managing data tables in Selenium becomes much easier and more efficient.

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How to handle web tables whose values change dynamically?

One way to handle web tables whose values change dynamically is to use Selenium's `WebDriverWait` class. This class allows the automation script to wait for a certain condition to be met before proceeding with the next step. In the case of a dynamic web table, the condition could be the presence of a specific value or a certain number of rows or columns.

Here is an example code snippet in Java using the `WebDriverWait` class to wait for a specific element in a dynamic web table:

```
// find the web table element
WebElement table = driver.findElement(By.id("tableId"));

// wait for a specific value to appear in the table
WebDriverWait wait = new WebDriverWait(driver, 10);
wait.until(ExpectedConditions.textToBePresentInElement(table, "dynamicValue"));

// perform actions on the dynamic web table
WebElement row = table.findElement(By.xpath("//tr[contains(., 'dynamicValue')]"));
row.click();
// ... other actions
```

This code first finds the web table element and then creates a `WebDriverWait` instance with a timeout of 10 seconds. It then waits for the specified value `"dynamicValue"` to be present in the table using the `"textToBePresentInElement"` condition. Once the value is found, the code performs actions on the dynamic web table such as finding a specific row and clicking on it.

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Why is CSS locator faster than Xpath?

CSS locator is faster than Xpath due to the way they are processed by the browser. CSS locators are processed directly by the browser's engine and are optimized for speed, while Xpath locators require the browser to search through the entire HTML DOM tree, which can be slow and resource-intensive.

For example, consider the following HTML code:

```
html
<div class=""example"">
<h1>Title</h1>
<p>Paragraph</p>
</div>
```

One way to select the ""Title"" element using CSS locator would be:

```
css
.example > h1
```

Using Xpath, it would be:

```
xpath
//div[@class='example']/h1
```

In this case, the CSS locator would be faster, since it only needs to traverse one level of the DOM tree to find the ""Title"" element, while the Xpath locator needs to traverse two levels.

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Error is throwing as Element not found but when I go and check that element is available in the web page? The element is not hidden so no need to use Java script executor? How do you solve this?

This could be due to a timing issue where the element is not yet fully loaded at the time of the script execution. You can try implementing a wait mechanism to allow the element to fully load before accessing it.

One example of using the explicit wait in Selenium WebDriver with Java:

```
WebDriverWait wait = new WebDriverWait(driver, 10);
WebElement element = wait.until(ExpectedConditions.visibilityOfElementLocated(By.id("""elementID""")));
```

This code will wait for a maximum of 10 seconds for the element with ID ""elementID"" to become visible on the page. Once it is visible, the element is returned and can be interacted with.

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How do you execute using headless mode?

Headless mode is a way to run tests in a browser through command line interface without displaying the browser window. This mode is particularly useful for running tests on servers and for running tests on machines that don't have graphical interfaces.

To execute using headless mode in Selenium WebDriver with Java, you first need to create a new ChromeOptions object and set the ""--headless"" option to true. Then, you need to pass this object to the ChromeDriver constructor.

Here's an example:

```
ChromeOptions options = new ChromeOptions();  
options.addArguments("--headless");
```

```
WebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver(options);
```

This code will launch Chrome in headless mode, meaning the browser window won't be displayed. You can then use the WebDriver methods to perform automated tasks in the headless browser.

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If we are using correct locator but still getting element not found error then how you will resolve this error?

There could be several reasons for the element not found error, even if we are using the correct locator. Some possible solutions are:

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1. Wait for the element: There might be a delay in page load or rendering the element. We can apply an explicit wait using WebDriverWait class in Selenium to wait for the element to appear on the page.

Example:

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```
WebDriverWait wait = new WebDriverWait(driver,30);
```

```
WebElement element = wait.until(ExpectedConditions.visibilityOfElementLocated(By.id("elementId")));
```

2. Check if the element is present in the HTML DOM: Sometimes, the element might not be in the DOM yet or might be present in an iframe. We can check if the element is present in the DOM by using driver.getPageSource() method.

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Example:

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```
if(driver.getPageSource().contains("elementId")){
```

```
//do something if the element is present
```

```
}
```

3. Verify the correctness of the locator: There might be a mistake in the locator or the element might have changed its attribute values. We can verify the locator by using browser developer tools or some locator validation tools like SelectorGadget.

Example:

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.xpath("//input[@name='username']"));
```

```
if(element.isDisplayed()){
```

```
element.sendKeys("username");
```

```
}
```

If none of the above solutions work, we can also try to debug the issue by adding some logging or breakpoints to locate where the issue is.

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Different ways to handle hidden elements?

There are several ways to handle hidden elements in automation testing:

1. Using WebDriver's `executeScript()` method: This method allows you to execute JavaScript on the page and manipulate the hidden element. For example:

```
JavascriptExecutor js = (JavascriptExecutor) driver;  
WebElement hiddenElement = driver.findElement(By.id("hidden-element"));  
js.executeScript("arguments[0].setAttribute('style', 'display:block;');", hiddenElement);
```

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2. Using Actions class: Actions class can be used to perform actions on the hidden element. For example:

```
Actions actions = new Actions(driver);  
WebElement hiddenElement = driver.findElement(By.id("hidden-element"));  
actions.moveToElement(hiddenElement).click().build().perform();
```

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3. Using FluentWait: FluentWait can be used to wait until the hidden element becomes visible. For example:

```
Wait<WebDriver> wait = new FluentWait<WebDriver>(driver)  
.withTimeout(Duration.ofSeconds(30))  
.pollingEvery(Duration.ofSeconds(5))  
.ignoring(NoSuchElementException.class);  
WebElement hiddenElement = wait.until(ExpectedConditions.visibilityOfElementLocated(By.id("hidden-element")));
```

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Note: It is important to note that manipulating hidden elements may not be ideal as they are hidden for a reason and changes to them may adversely affect the functioning of the page.

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How to click right click of mouse?

To click the right button on the mouse in Java, we can use the actions class from Selenium WebDriver. Here's an example code:

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.id("elementId"));  
Actions actions = new Actions(driver);  
actions.contextClick(element).build().perform();
```

In this code, `"elementId"` should be replaced with the ID of the element you want to click the right mouse button on. The actions class is used to perform the `contextClick` method, which simulates a right-click on the element.

Alternatively, we can use the Robot class from the Java AWT (Abstract Window Toolkit) package to perform a right mouse click. Here's an example code:

```
import java.awt.Robot;
import java.awt.event.InputEvent;

Robot robot = new Robot();
robot.mousePress(InputEvent.BUTTON3_DOWN_MASK);
robot.mouseRelease(InputEvent.BUTTON3_DOWN_MASK);
```

In this code, the mousePress and mouseRelease methods simulate a right-click on the current mouse position. However, this approach is not recommended for use with Selenium WebDriver as it does not interact with the browser directly.

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How will you automate Windows based application?

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To automate a Windows based application, I would use a tool such as Selenium or WinAppDriver.

With Selenium, I would use the WebDriver API to locate and interact with elements within the application. For example, to click a button I would use the following Java code:

```
WebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver(); // or any other browser driver
WebElement button = driver.findElement(By.id("buttonId"));
button.click();
```

To automate a Windows desktop application, I would use WinAppDriver. This allows me to use Selenium's WebDriver API to interact with the desktop application's UI elements. For example, to click a button in a desktop application I would use the following Java code:

```
DesiredCapabilities capabilities = new DesiredCapabilities();
capabilities.setCapability("app", "C:/path/to/application.exe");
```

```
WebDriver driver = new WindowsDriver<WindowsElement>(new URL("http://127.0.0.1:4723"),
capabilities);
WindowsElement button = (WindowsElement) driver.findElement(By.name("buttonName"));
button.click();
```

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Swap string without 3rd variable?

To swap two strings in Java without using a third variable, we can utilize the concept of concatenation and substring(). Here's an example code snippet to achieve this:

```
String str1 = "Hello";
String str2 = "World";
```

```
// Before swapping
System.out.println("String 1: " + str1);
System.out.println("String 2: " + str2);

// Swapping without third variable
str1 = str1 + str2;
str2 = str1.substring(0, str1.length() - str2.length());
str1 = str1.substring(str2.length());

// After swapping
System.out.println("String 1: " + str1);
System.out.println("String 2: " + str2);
```

Output:

String 1: Hello
String 2: World
String 1: World
String 2: Hello

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In the above code, we first concatenate both strings into str1. Then, we use substring() method to extract the original values and assign them to str2 and str1 respectively.

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Reverse string without using reverse function

To reverse a string without using the reverse function, we can use loops to iterate through each character in the string and append it to a new string in reverse order. Here's an example code in Java: MANAS JHA

```
public static String reverseString(String str) {
    String reversedStr = "";
    for (int i = str.length() - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
        reversedStr += str.charAt(i);
    }
    return reversedStr;
}
```

In this code, we first initialize an empty string `reversedStr`. Then we iterate through each character in the original string `str`, starting from the last character (i.e. index `str.length()-1`) and going backwards to the first character (i.e. index `0`). For each character, we append it to the `reversedStr` using the `+=` operator, which is shorthand for `reversedStr = reversedStr + str.charAt(i);`. Finally, we return the reversed string.

Example usage of this method:


```
String originalStr = "hello world";
String reversedStr = reverseString(originalStr);
System.out.println(reversedStr); // prints "dlrow olleh"
```

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Write code to print only the even numbers from an array.

Here's a sample Java code to print only the even numbers from an array:

```
public static void printEvenNumbers(int[] arr) {
    for (int num : arr) {
        if (num % 2 == 0) {
            System.out.print(num + " ");
        }
    }
}
```

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Here, we're passing an integer array as a parameter to the `printEvenNumbers` method. Inside the method, we're using a for-each loop to iterate over each element of the array. For each element, we're checking if it's divisible by 2 using the modulo operator. If the modulo result is 0, then it's an even number, so we're printing it using the `System.out.print` method.

Example usage:

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```
int[] nums = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};
printEvenNumbers(nums); // Output: 2 4 6
```

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Write a Java code to identify, if the pair of strings are an Anagram or not?

An anagram is a word or phrase that can be formed by rearranging the letters of another word or phrase. To identify if two strings are anagrams or not, we can check if they consist of the same set of characters, regardless of their position.

Here's the Java code to check if two strings are anagrams or not:

```
import java.util.Arrays;

public class AnagramChecker {
    public static boolean isAnagram(String s1, String s2) {
        // Convert the strings to character arrays and sort them
        char[] c1 = s1.toLowerCase().toCharArray();
        char[] c2 = s2.toLowerCase().toCharArray();
```

```
Arrays.sort(c1);
Arrays.sort(c2);

// Compare the sorted character arrays
return Arrays.equals(c1, c2);
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    String s1 = "LISTEN";
    String s2 = "SILENT";

    if (isAnagram(s1, s2)) {
        System.out.println(s1 + " and " + s2 + " are anagrams");
    } else {
        System.out.println(s1 + " and " + s2 + " are not anagrams");
    }
}
```

In this example, we first convert the input strings to lowercase characters and then sort them using the `Arrays.sort()` method. We then compare the two sorted character arrays using the `Arrays.equals()` method.

For the input strings `"LISTEN"` and `"SILENT"`, the method should return true because both strings consist of the same set of characters.

Note that this implementation is case-insensitive, meaning that it will consider `"Listen"` and `"silent"` as anagrams as well. If case sensitivity is desired, remove the `toLowerCase()` method calls.

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What is the importance of the testng framework?

TestNG is an open-source automation testing framework that is widely used in the software industry for writing and executing automated tests. The key importance of the TestNG framework are:

1. Flexible Test Suite Configuration: TestNG allows the user to build and configure test suites in various ways, allowing the user to run tests the way they want.
2. Parallel Test Execution: TestNG supports parallel test execution, enabling faster test execution times and reduced test execution time.
3. Grouping and Prioritizing Tests: TestNG enables grouping and prioritizing tests to run first or at last, providing better control over test execution.
4. Rich Annotation Support: TestNG provides rich annotation support, which allows developers to add metadata to the test case, making it easy to understand the test results.
5. Easy Configuration: TestNG provides simple and easy test configuration and integration with third-party tools like Maven.

Example:

@Test annotation in TestNG Framework:

@Test annotation is the core feature of the TestNG framework. It is used to identify the method as a test method and run it as part of the test case. For example, consider the code below:

```
public class TestClass {  
  
    @Test  
    public void testMethod() {  
        // test code goes here  
    }  
}
```

In the above example, the @Test annotation marks the method as a test method, and TestNG will execute the code inside the method as part of the test case. This allows developers to easily identify which methods are test methods, and which ones are not.

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What is the purpose of testing XML

The purpose of testing XML is to ensure that the XML documents or data files are structured and formatted correctly, as well as to verify if they are readable by the application or software that will consume the XML data. XML testing can also determine if the XML files meet the required specifications and standards, as well as assess their accuracy, completeness, and consistency.

For example, using Java, we can write a unit test that checks if an XML file contains valid and expected data. We can use the following code to read the XML file and validate its structure using an XML schema:

```
@Test  
public void testXmlStructure() throws Exception {  
    // Load the XML file  
    InputStream xmlInput = getClass().getClassLoader().getResourceAsStream("test.xml");  
  
    // Prepare the XML schema  
    SchemaFactory factory = SchemaFactory.newInstance(XMLConstants.W3C_XML_SCHEMA_NS_URI);  
    InputStream schemaInput = getClass().getClassLoader().getResourceAsStream("test.xsd");  
  
    // Create the schema object  
    Source schemaSource = new StreamSource(schemaInput);  
    Schema schema = factory.newSchema(schemaSource);  
  
    // Create the validator object  
    Validator validator = schema.newValidator();  
  
    // Validate the XML against the schema  
    validator.validate(new StreamSource(xmlInput));  
}
```

```
// If no exception was thrown, then the XML is valid
}
```

This code reads an XML file called `test.xml` and validates its structure against an XML schema called `test.xsd`. If the XML file does not match the schema, the XML validator will throw an exception, which will cause the test to fail.

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Case Scenario: How to run the same method 100 times in TestNG with the same data?

To run the same method 100 times in TestNG with the same data, we can use the `dataProvider` attribute of the TestNG framework. The `dataProvider` attribute allows us to pass the same data to the same test method multiple times. Here's how we can do it:

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1. Create a data provider method that returns the same data each time it is called. For example:

```
@DataProvider(name = "myDataProvider")
public Object[][] getData() {
    Object[][] data = new Object[1][1];
    data[0][0] = "myTestData";
    return data;
}
```

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2. In the test method, use the `dataProvider` attribute to specify the data provider method and the number of times to repeat the test. For example:

```
@Test(dataProvider = "myDataProvider", invocationCount = 100)
public void myTestMethod(String testData) {
    // Do something with the test data...
}
```

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In this example, the test method `myTestMethod` will be called 100 times, each time with the same test data `myTestData`. You can modify the data provider method to return different data if needed.

Here's the complete code in Java:

```
import org.testng.annotations.DataProvider;
import org.testng.annotations.Test;

public class MyTestClass {

    @DataProvider(name = "myDataProvider")
    public Object[][] getData() {
        Object[][] data = new Object[1][1];
        data[0][0] = "myTestData";
        return data;
    }
}
```

```
@Test(dataProvider = ""myDataProvider"", invocationCount = 100)
public void myTestMethod(String testData) {
    System.out.println(""Test data: "" + testData);
}
}
```

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What is TestNG XML?

TestNG XML is an XML file that contains the configuration details for a TestNG test suite. It includes information such as the classes, methods, and parameters to be included in the test, as well as the test groups, dependencies, and execution order.

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How to create a TestNG XML file?

To create a TestNG XML file, you need to define the configuration details using XML tags. You can use a text editor or an IDE like Eclipse to create the file, and save it with the .xml extension. Here is an example of a basic TestNG XML file:

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```
xml
<!DOCTYPE suite SYSTEM ""http://testng.org/testng-1.0.dtd"" >
<suite name=""MyTestSuite"" verbose=""1"">
<test name=""MyFirstTest"">
<classes>
<class name=""com.example.TestClass1"" />
</classes>
</test>
<test name=""MySecondTest"">
<classes>
<class name=""com.example.TestClass2"" />
</classes>
</test>
</suite>
```

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What are some of the commonly used tags in TestNG XML?

Some commonly used tags in TestNG XML include:

- suite: Defines the test suite and its properties.
- test: Defines a test and its properties, such as the name and parallel execution.
- classes: Defines the classes and methods to be included in the test.
- groups: Defines the test groups to be executed.
- parameters: Defines the parameters to be passed to the test methods.
- listeners: Defines the listeners to be used in the test execution.

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How to specify test dependencies in TestNG XML?

You can specify test dependencies in TestNG XML using the dependsOnMethods or dependsOnGroups attributes. For example:

```
java
@Test(dependsOnMethods = { ""loginTest"" })
public void homePageTest() {
// Test code
}
```

In this example, the homePageTest method depends on the loginTest method to be executed first.

5. How to execute TestNG XML using Maven?

To execute TestNG XML using Maven, you need to include the surefire plugin in your pom.xml file, and specify the path to the TestNG XML file. Here is an example:

```
xml
<build>
<plugins>
<plugin>
<groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
<artifactId>maven-surefire-plugin</artifactId>
<version>2.22.2</version>
<configuration>
<suiteXmlFiles>
<suiteXmlFile>src/test/resources/testng.xml</suiteXmlFile>
</suiteXmlFiles>
</configuration>
</plugin>
</plugins>
</build>
```

In this example, the surefire plugin is configured to execute the TestNG XML file located at src/test/resources/testng.xml.

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What are different testng annotations?

TestNG provides several annotations that can be used to control test execution flow and provide additional information about test cases. Some of the commonly used annotations are:

1. @Test: This is the main annotation that is used to identify a test method. It can also be used to set priority, enable/disable the test method, and define expected exceptions.

Example:

```
@Test(priority=1)
public void loginTest() {
// Test code goes here
}
```

2. @BeforeTest: This annotation is used to execute a method before any of the test methods in a test class. This is useful for setting up test data or performing any other necessary setup tasks.

Example:

```
@BeforeTest
public void setUp() {
// Test setup goes here
}
```

3. **@AfterTest**: This annotation is used to execute a method after all the test methods in a test class have been run. This is useful for cleaning up any resources or data created during the test.

Example:

```
@AfterTest
public void tearDown() {
// Test cleanup goes here
}
```

4. **@DataProvider**: This annotation is used to provide test data to a test method. A method annotated with **@DataProvider** must return a two-dimensional array of objects.

Example:

```
@DataProvider(name = "testData")
public Object[][] provideTestData() {
// Test data generation code goes here
}
```

5. **@Parameters**: This annotation is used to pass parameter values to a test method. The parameter values can be obtained from testng.xml or from the command line.

Example:

```
@Test
@Parameters({"username"})
public void loginTest(String username) {
// Test code goes here
}
```

These are just a few of the many annotations available in TestNG. Other annotations include **@BeforeMethod**, **@AfterMethod**, **@BeforeClass**, **@AfterClass**, **@BeforeSuite**, and **@AfterSuite**.

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How can you configure tests in testng?

In order to configure tests in TestNG, you need to create the testng.xml file. This file contains all the necessary information for TestNG to run your tests.

Here is an example of a testng.xml file:

```
<!DOCTYPE suite SYSTEM "http://testng.org/testng-1.0.dtd" >
```

```
<suite name=""My Test Suite"">
<test name=""My Test"">
<classes>
<class name=""com.mycompany.tests.MyTestClass""/>
<class name=""com.mycompany.tests.MyOtherTestClass""/>
</classes>
</test>
</suite>
```

In this example, we have defined a suite named ""My Test Suite"" with a test named ""My Test"". The test includes two classes, ""MyTestClass"" and ""MyOtherTestClass"", which contain the actual test methods.

You can also use various TestNG annotations to configure your tests, such as @Test, @BeforeTest, @AfterTest, @BeforeClass, and @AfterClass. These annotations allow you to control the order in which tests are run, set up test data, and clean up after tests.

Here is an example of a test class with TestNG annotations:

```
public class MyTestClass {

@BeforeClass
public void setUp() {
// Set up test data and environment
}

@Test
public void testMethod() {
// Perform test actions and assertions
}

@AfterClass
public void tearDown() {
// Clean up test data and environment
}
}
```

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What is @dataProvider?

@DataProvider is an annotation in TestNG framework that enables data-driven testing, i.e., executing the same test method with different test data. It allows the tester to pass a set of parameters to the test method as arguments. The values are provided through this annotation to the test method as arguments. Each set of values is considered as a test case.

Here is an example of using @DataProvider in TestNG:

```
@DataProvider(name = ""testData"")
```



```
public Object[][] getData() {
    return new Object[][] {
        { ""user1"", ""password1"" },
        { ""user2"", ""password2"" },
        { ""user3"", ""password3"" }
    };
}

@Test(dataProvider = ""testData"")
public void loginTest(String username, String password) {
    // Perform login operation using the provided credentials
    // Assertion and other operations
}
```

In the above example, `getData()` method is annotated with `@DataProvider` and it returns a 2-D object array, i.e., the set of test data. The `loginTest()` method is annotated with `@Test` and `dataProvider` attribute is set to `""testData""`. This means `loginTest()` method will be executed for each set of data returned by the `getData()` method. The test method takes two arguments, which are mapped with the values from the data provider.

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Difference between `@Factory` and `@DataProvider`?

`@Factory` and `@DataProvider` are both features in TestNG, a testing framework in Java. The main difference between the two is the way they provide data to test cases.

`@DataProvider` is a method that is used to provide test data to test methods in a test class. It can return either a two-dimensional array or an object array where each object array contains the test data for one test case. For example:

```
@DataProvider
public Object[][] testData() {
    return new Object[][] {
        { ""John"", 25 },
        { ""Jane"", 30 },
        { ""Mike"", 35 }
    };
}
```

```
@Test(dataProvider = ""testData"")
public void testName(String name, int age) {
    // Test code using name and age
}
```

`@Factory`, on the other hand, is used to create multiple instances of a test class, each with different data. It is useful when you want to run the same test multiple times with different inputs. For example:

```
@Factory
public Object[] createTests() {
    return new Object[] {
        new TestClass(""John"", 25),
    };
}
```

```
new TestClass("Jane", 30),
new TestClass("Mike", 35)
};
}
```

```
public class TestClass {
    private String name;
    private int age;

    public TestClass(String name, int age) {
        this.name = name;
        this.age = age;
    }
}
```

```
@Test
public void testName() {
    // Test code using name and age
}
}
```

In summary, `@DataProvider` provides test data to test methods, whereas `@Factory` creates multiple instances of a test class with different data.

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Explain the difference between `beforemethod`, `beforetest`, and `beforeclass`

In TestNG, `beforemethod`, `beforetest`, and `beforeclass` are three important annotations used for setting up the test environment. The main difference between these three annotations is the scope of execution.

@BeforeMethod: This annotation is used to set up the environment before each test method is executed. If you have multiple test methods in your test class, the code inside this method will be executed before each test method. For example, if you want to login to your application before executing each test case, you can use the `@BeforeMethod` annotation.

@BeforeTest: This annotation is used to set up the environment before any test method in the test class is executed. This means that the code inside this method will be executed only once, regardless of the number of test methods in your test class. For example, if you want to launch the application and set up some global configuration properties before executing any test case, you can use the `@BeforeTest` annotation.

@BeforeClass: This annotation is used to set up the environment before any test method in the test class is executed, but it is executed only once for the entire test class. This means that the code inside this method is executed only once, even if you have multiple test methods in your test class. For example, if you want to initialize a database connection or load some data before executing any test case, you can use the `@BeforeClass` annotation.

Here's an example code snippet to demonstrate the use of these annotations:

```
public class MyTestClass{

    @BeforeClass
    public void setUpClass(){
```

```
//initialize database connection or load some data
}  
  
@BeforeTest  
public void setUpTest(){  
    //launch the application and set up some global configuration properties  
}  
  
@BeforeMethod  
public void setUpMethod(){  
    //login to your application  
}  
  
@Test  
public void testMethod1(){  
    //test code  
}  
  
@Test  
public void testMethod2(){  
    //test code  
}
```

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How you achieve parallel execution using testng?

Parallel execution can be achieved using TestNG through the use of the parallel attribute in the <test> tag of the testng.xml file. There are two types of parallel execution that can be used:

1. Test-Level Parallelism: This type of parallelism is achieved when multiple test methods are executed at the same time. It can be implemented by setting the attribute parallel to "methods" in the <test> tag of the testng.xml file. For example:

```
<!DOCTYPE suite SYSTEM "http://testng.org/testng-1.0.dtd">  
<suite name="Suite1" verbose="1">  
    <test name="Test1" parallel="methods">  
        <classes>  
            <class name="com.example.TestClass"/>  
        </classes>  
    </test>  
</suite>
```

2. Suite-Level Parallelism: This type of parallelism is achieved when multiple test classes are executed at the same time. It can be implemented by setting the attribute parallel to "tests" in the <suite> tag of the testng.xml file. For example:

```
<!DOCTYPE suite SYSTEM "http://testng.org/testng-1.0.dtd">
```

```
<suite name=""Suite1"" verbose=""1"" parallel=""tests"">
<test name=""Test1"">
<classes>
<class name=""com.example.TestClass1""/>
</classes>
</test>
<test name=""Test2"">
<classes>
<class name=""com.example.TestClass2""/>
</classes>
</test>
</suite>
```

In addition, TestNG also supports thread pooling to execute tests in parallel. This can be achieved by setting the parameters thread-count and threadpool-size in the <suite> tag of the testng.xml file. For example:

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```
<!DOCTYPE suite SYSTEM ""http://testng.org/testng-1.0.dtd"">
<suite name=""Suite1"" verbose=""1"" parallel=""tests"" thread-count=""2"" threadpool-size=""2"">
<test name=""Test1"">
<classes>
<class name=""com.example.TestClass1""/>
</classes>
</test>
<test name=""Test2"">
<classes>
<class name=""com.example.TestClass2""/>
</classes>
</test>
</suite>
```

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This will create a thread pool of 2 threads which will be used to execute the tests in parallel.

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Difference between after suite and before suite?

The main difference between after suite and before suite in TestNG is that the @BeforeSuite annotated method will run before the execution of all test cases in the suite while the @AfterSuite annotated method will be executed after the completion of all the test cases in the suite.

For example, if we have a suite of test cases for a website, we can use the @BeforeSuite annotation to initialize the browser and login into the website before running any test case. On the other hand, we can use the @AfterSuite annotation to close the browser and logout from the website after completing all the test cases.

Here is an example code snippet in Java:

```
@BeforeSuite
public void beforeSuite() {
```

```
// Initialize browser and login into website  
}
```

```
@AfterSuite  
public void afterSuite() {  
    // Close browser and logout from website  
}
```

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Syntax to perform parallel testing in TestNG and what do you write in <suite tag> also what do you mention in double quotes like parallel = " "

To perform parallel testing in TestNG, we need to follow the following syntax:

```
<suite name=""Suite1"" parallel=""tests"" thread-count=""2"">
```

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Here, the parallel attribute is set to ""tests,"" which means TestNG will run all the tests in the same suite in parallel. The thread-count attribute specifies the maximum number of threads to be used for running the tests.

For example, if we have two test classes in our suite, Test1 and Test2, and we want to run them in parallel with two threads, we can use the following code:

```
<suite name=""Suite1"" parallel=""tests"" thread-count=""2"">
```

```
<test name=""Test1"">
```

```
<classes>
```

```
<class name=""com.example.Test1""/>
```

```
</classes>
```

```
</test>
```

```
<test name=""Test2"">
```

```
<classes>
```

```
<class name=""com.example.Test2""/>
```

```
</classes>
```

```
</test>
```

```
</suite>
```

In this example, Test1 and Test2 classes will be executed in parallel using two threads.

Note: The thread-count attribute value should not exceed the number of tests in the suite.

To mention the parallel parameter value in double quotes, we can use:

parallel=""tests"" or parallel=""methods"" or parallel=""classes""

For example, if we want to run all the test methods of a class in parallel, we can use:

```
<suite name=""Suite1"" parallel=""methods"" thread-count=""2"">
```

```
<test name=""Test1"">
```

```
<classes>
```

```
<class name=""com.example.Test1""/>
```

```
</classes>
```

```
</test>
</suite>
```

In this example, all the test methods of Test1 class will be executed in parallel using two threads.

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In testNG, do we have multiple suite in one XML file and what If I want to run all suits?

Yes, it is possible to have multiple test suites in one TestNG XML file. To run all the suites in the file, you can execute the XML file using the TestNG framework. Here is an example code snippet:

```
import org.testng.TestNG;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;

public class RunTestSuites {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        TestNG testng = new TestNG();
        List<String> suites = new ArrayList<String>();
        suites.add("testngsuite.xml"); //Add the XML file name with path
        testng.setTestSuites(suites);
        testng.run();
    }
}
```

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In this example, we are creating an object of the TestNG class and adding the name of the XML file that contains multiple suites using the `setTestSuites()` method. Then we run the tests using the `run()` method.

This will execute all the test suites in the specified XML file.

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What is invocationcount in testng?

InvocationCount in TestNG is a parameter that allows a test method to run multiple times with the same set of input parameters. This parameter specifies the number of times that a method should be invoked.

For example, consider a test method that performs login to a website with different user credentials. We can use the InvocationCount parameter to run this method multiple times with different user credentials.

Below is an example of using the InvocationCount parameter in TestNG:

```
@Test(invocationCount = 5)
public void loginTest() {
    // Code to perform login
}
```

This will run the loginTest() method five times.

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What is background in Cucumber?

In Cucumber, a background is a common step or set of steps that can be defined for all scenarios in a feature file. It is executed before every scenario in the feature file, providing a baseline for the steps that follow. This can be useful for setting up preconditions for all scenarios or defining common steps that otherwise would be repeated in each scenario.

For example, let's say we have a feature file with multiple scenarios that require the user to be logged in before they can perform any actions. We can define a background for the feature file that logs the user in and sets up the necessary environment, like so:

Feature: User profile management

Background:

Given the user is on the login page

When they enter valid credentials

Then they should be logged in

Scenario: Edit user profile

Given the user is on their profile page

When they click the "Edit" button

Then they should see the profile edit form

Scenario: View another user's profile

Given the user is on the user search page

When they search for another user

Then they should see that user's profile

In this example, the background defines the steps needed to log in the user, and is executed before every scenario in the feature file. This saves us from having to repeat the login steps in each scenario, making our tests more efficient and easier to maintain.

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Difference between Scenario and Scenario Outline?

Scenario is a single instance of a test case with a specific set of inputs and expected outcomes. It represents a specific test case scenario.

Scenario Outline is a template for defining multiple related scenarios, each of which can have different input values and outcomes. It allows the same scenario to be executed with multiple sets of data. The different data sets are defined using Examples section, which provide input value to the same scenario.

Here's an example of a Scenario in Gherkin format:

Scenario: User Login

Given the user has navigated to the login page

When the user enters valid credentials

Then the user should be directed to the dashboard page

Here's an example of a Scenario Outline:

Scenario Outline: User Login with Multiple Users

Given the user has navigated to the login page

When the user enters ""<username>"" and ""<password>""

Then the user should be directed to the dashboard page

Examples:

| username | password |

| user1 | pass1 |

| user2 | pass2 |

In this example, the same scenario of user login is executed twice with different input data, hence the input values for username and password are defined in the Examples table.

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Explain retry analyzer?

Retry analyzer is a feature in TestNG, which allows the test script to retry a failed test case a specified number of times before marking it as failed. This functionality is useful when the automated tests encounter intermittent failures due to system load, network issues, or any other transitory issues.

To use the retry analyzer in TestNG, we need to implement the IRetryAnalyzer interface and provide the number of retries we want to perform in the constructor. Here is an example code:

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```
import org.testng.IRetryAnalyzer;  
import org.testng.ITestResult;
```

```
public class RetryAnalyzer implements IRetryAnalyzer {
```

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```
    private int retryCount = 0;  
    private final int maxRetryCount = 3;
```

```
    @Override  
    public boolean retry(ITestResult result) {  
        if (retryCount < maxRetryCount) {  
            retryCount++;  
            return true;  
        }  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

In this example, the RetryAnalyzer class implements the IRetryAnalyzer interface and overrides the retry() method. We have set the maximum number of retries as 3 by declaring a constant variable 'maxRetryCount'. The retry() method returns true if the number of retries is less than the maximum retry count, otherwise it returns false.

We can use this retry analyzer by adding the `@Test(retryAnalyzer = RetryAnalyzer.class)` annotation to our test method, as shown in the following example:

```
import org.testng.annotations.Test;

public class MyTest {

    @Test(retryAnalyzer = RetryAnalyzer.class)
    public void myTest() {
        // Your Test Code Here
    }
}
```

By adding this annotation, TestNG will automatically use the `RetryAnalyzer` class to retry the test method if it fails.

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Difference between hooks and tags?

Hooks and tags are features provided by the Cucumber framework, which is an essential tool for test automation using behavior-driven development (BDD) methodology.

Hooks are a way to execute code before or after a scenario, feature or step definition in the Cucumber test run. They are essentially the code blocks that run automatically based on certain trigger events such as Before or After. Hooks are typically used for setting up the test environment, establishing database connections, initializing test data, and performing cleanup tasks. Here's an example of a hook in Java:

```
import cucumber.api.java.Before;
import cucumber.api.java.After;

public class TestHooks {
    @Before
    public void setUp() {
        // Code to set up test environment
    }

    @After
    public void tearDown() {
        // Code to clean up database connections, etc.
    }
}
```

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Tags, on the other hand, are a way to organize scenarios, features or step definitions in the Cucumber test run. Tags are metadata labels that are used to mark a scenario or feature with a certain category or attribute. Tags help testers to filter and group tests based on specific criteria and to run selective tests quickly. For example, if a tester wants to run only a subset of tests that relate to a particular module or function, they can

use the --tags option in the command line to filter tests. Here's an example of how tags are used in feature file:

@smoke-test @homepage
Feature: Website Navigation
As a user, I want to navigate through web pages easily

@smoke-test @homepage
Scenario: Verify homepage links
Given user is on the homepage
When user clicks on each link
Then all links should work properly

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Use of Maven surefire plugin. If yes, where and why?

The Maven Surefire plugin is commonly used for executing automated tests within a Maven-based project. It helps to integrate testing into the build process and provides a reliable way to run tests and generate test reports.

The Surefire plugin is usually configured in the project's pom.xml file, specifying the test classes to run, the type of test framework used (JUnit, TestNG, etc.), and any additional configurations.

Here is an example configuration for the Surefire plugin in a Maven project:

```
<build>
<plugins>
<plugin>
<groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
<artifactId>maven-surefire-plugin</artifactId>
<version>2.22.2</version>
<configuration>
<testFailureIgnore>true</testFailureIgnore>
<parallel>methods</parallel>
<threadCount>5</threadCount>
</configuration>
</plugin>
</plugins>
</build>
```

In this example, we configure the Surefire plugin version to 2.22.2 and set some properties such as ""testFailureIgnore"", which ignores test failures, ""parallel"", which specifies to run tests in parallel, and ""threadCount"", which sets the number of threads to use.

Overall, the Maven Surefire plugin is useful for automating test runs and generating accurate test reports as part of a continuous integration and delivery process.

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What is the use of pom.xml?

POM (Project Object Model) is a fundamental part of Maven, which is a build automation and project management tool for Java projects. The pom.xml file contains information about the project and configuration details for building the project such as dependencies, plugin configuration, and project details.

Here is an example of a pom.xml file that sets the project version, dependencies, and plugins:

```
xml
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
    http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">

  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>

  <groupId>com.example</groupId>
  <artifactId>project-name</artifactId>
  <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>

  <dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>junit</groupId>
      <artifactId>junit</artifactId>
      <version>4.12</version>
      <scope>test</scope>
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>com.google.guava</groupId>
      <artifactId>guava</artifactId>
      <version>27.0-jre</version>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>

  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
        <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>3.8.0</version>
        <configuration>
          <source>1.8</source>
          <target>1.8</target>
        </configuration>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>

</project>
```

The pom.xml file is commonly used in CI/CD (continuous integration/continuous deployment) pipelines to automate the building, testing, and deployment of Java projects. When the project is built using Maven, the pom.xml file is used to download the required dependencies and plugins, and configure the build process.

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Consider you have to write test/suite for different environments(qa, preproduction, production) and pass different set of data for each environment. How will you do it using maven file(Pom.xml)?

To pass different sets of data for different environments, we can make use of Maven profiles in the POM.XML file. We can define different profiles for different environments and define the properties accordingly.

For example, in the below POM.XML file, we have defined two profiles - one for QA environment and the other for Production environment. We have defined the properties with different values for each environment.

```
<profiles>
<profile>
<id>qa</id>
<properties>
<url>http://qa.example.com</url>
<username>qauser</username>
<password>qapassword</password>
</properties>
</profile>
<profile>
<id>prod</id>
<properties>
<url>http://prod.example.com</url>
<username>produser</username>
<password>prodpassword</password>
</properties>
</profile>
</profiles>
```

We can then use these properties in our test code by accessing them using the Maven build system. For example:

```
String url = System.getProperty("url");
String username = System.getProperty("username");
String password = System.getProperty("password");
```

```
// Use the URL, username and password to log in to the application and perform tests
```

When we run the Maven build command, we can specify the profile we want to use. For example:

mvn clean test -Pqa

This will use the QA profile and pass the corresponding properties to the test code. Similarly, we can use the 'prod' profile for production environment.

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Can you give some basic commands used in maven project?

Yes, certainly. Some basic commands used in Maven projects are:

1. mvn clean: This command is used to clean the project and remove any compiled output files.
2. mvn compile: This command is used to compile the Java code in the project.
3. mvn package: This command is used to package the compiled Java code into a Jar or War file.
4. mvn install: This command is used to install the packaged application into the local Maven repository.
5. mvn test: This command is used to run the unit tests in the project.

Example:

To compile and package a Java project using Maven, we can use the following command in the terminal:

mvn clean compile package

This will first clean the project, then compile the Java code and finally package the compiled code into a Jar/War file.

Another example, if we want to run the unit tests in the project, we can use the following command:

mvn test

This will execute all the unit tests in our project, and provide output on the results of each test.

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What are two components Jenkins is integrated with?

Jenkins has a wide range of integrations that make it one of the most popular automation servers. Two of the most commonly integrated components include:

1. Version Control Systems (VCS): Jenkins can easily integrate with VCS tools such as GitHub, GitLab, and Bitbucket. This integration helps automate build triggers by detecting the changes in the code repositories.
2. Testing Tools: Jenkins can integrate with various testing tools such as Selenium, JUnit, TestNG, and Cucumber to automate the testing process. Integration with these tools helps in generating test reports and tracking the results of automated tests.

Example:

The following example demonstrates how Jenkins can be integrated with a VCS tool (GitHub) in Java.

1. Create a new Jenkins project by selecting ""New Item"" from the Jenkins dashboard.
2. Choose ""Freestyle project"" and enter the project name.
3. In the ""Source Code Management"" section, select ""Git"" and provide the GitHub repository URL.
4. Configure the build triggers to automatically build the project whenever there is a new commit in the repository.
5. Add a build step to build the Java code using Maven.
6. Finally, run the Jenkins job to build and test the Java code.

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How you will schedule the deployments?

As an automation expert, the scheduling of deployments can be done in various ways. One way to schedule the deployment is through Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) pipeline. This pipeline automates the build, test, and deployment process, reducing manual effort and time for deployment. Jenkins is one popular tool used for CI/CD pipeline.

Another way to schedule deployment is through tools like Kubernetes, Docker, or AWS Elastic Beanstalk, which offer automated deployment services. These tools allow configuring deployment schedules according to the needs of the team, including release cadence and firewall restrictions.

As an example, we can use Jenkins for scheduling deployment. Below is the code to create a pipeline using Jenkins in the Jenkinsfile:

```
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
    stage ('Clone Repository') {
      steps {
        git 'https://github.com/example/repo.git'
      }
    }
    stage ('Build') {
      steps {
        sh 'mvn clean package'
      }
    }
    stage ('Deploy') {
      steps {
        sh 'ansible-playbook deploy.yaml'
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
}  
}  
}
```

In this pipeline, the first stage clones the repository, the second stage builds the code, and the third stage deploys the application using Ansible. This pipeline can be scheduled to run automatically every day or on a specific date and time.

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What is the purpose of version control tool?

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What are the git commands you have used?

As an automation expert, I have used several git commands for version control, some of which are:

1. ****git clone****: This command is used to create a copy of the repository on the local machine. For example, ``git clone https://github.com/username/repo.git``
2. ****git add****: This command is used to stage changes before committing them. For example, ``git add file.txt``
3. ****git commit****: This command is used to save changes to the local repository. For example, ``git commit -m ""Updated README file""``
4. ****git push****: This command is used to send the committed changes to the remote repository. For example, ``git push origin main``
5. ****git pull****: This command is used to fetch the latest changes from the remote repository and merge them with the local repository. For example, ``git pull origin main``
6. ****git branch****: This command is used to create or switch to a different branch. For example, ``git branch new-feature``
7. ****git merge****: This command is used to merge changes from one branch to another. For example, ``git merge feature-branch``

Here is an example of how these commands can be used in a Java project:

Suppose you are working on a Java project and you need to add a new feature to the application. You can start by creating a new branch for the feature using the ``git branch`` command:

```
git branch new-feature
```

Then, you make the necessary changes to the code and stage them using the ``git add`` command:

```
git add MyClass.java
```

Next, you commit the changes to the local repository using the `git commit` command:

```
git commit -m ""Added new feature to MyClass""
```

Once you have committed the changes, you can push them to the remote repository using the `git push` command:

```
git push origin new-feature
```

Finally, when the feature is complete and tested, you can merge the changes back into the main branch using the `git merge` command:

```
git checkout main  
git merge new-feature
```

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```
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```

How to integrate postman to project?

To integrate Postman to a project, you can follow the below steps:

1. Install Postman and create an account if you haven't already.
2. Create a new API request in Postman.
3. Test the API request in Postman to make sure it works correctly.
4. Export the API request to a file.
5. Import the API request file into your project.

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Here's an example code snippet in Java to import a Postman API request file into your project:

```
import com.jayway.jsonpath.JsonPath;  
import io.restassured.RestAssured;  
import io.restassured.response.Response;
```

```
public class PostmanIntegration {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Response response = RestAssured.given()  
            .get("https://apiurl.com/users");
```

```
        String responseBody = response.getBody().asString();  
        String userName = JsonPath.read(responseBody, "$[0].name");
```



```
System.out.println("The first user's name is: " + userName);  
}  
}
```

In this example, we're using RestAssured to make a GET request to an API endpoint. We're then using JsonPath to extract the name of the first user from the response body. This is just one example of how you can integrate Postman into your project.

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How will you handle dynamic payloads in API?

To handle dynamic payloads in API, we can use libraries like Jackson or Gson in Java. These libraries provide methods to convert JSON payloads into Java objects and vice versa. We can create a generic method that parses the JSON payload and maps it to a corresponding Java class. We can then use this method to handle different payloads dynamically.

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For example, consider the following JSON payload:

```
{  
  "name": "John",  
  "age": 30,  
  "address": {  
    "street": "123 Main St",  
    "city": "Anytown",  
    "state": "CA",  
    "zip": "12345"  
  }  
}
```

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To handle this payload dynamically, we can create a Java class:

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```
public class Person {  
  private String name;  
  private int age;  
  private Address address;  
  
  // Getters and setters  
}
```

We can then use the Jackson library to parse the JSON payload and map it to the Person class:

```
ObjectMapper objectMapper = new ObjectMapper();  
Person person = objectMapper.readValue(jsonPayload, Person.class);
```

We can now use the person object to perform any necessary operations. This approach allows us to handle different payloads dynamically without needing to create separate classes for each payload.

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What are the API status codes, you have come across?

As an automation expert, I have worked with various API status codes, some of the commonly used codes include:

1. 200 OK - This status code indicates that the requested operation has been completed successfully.
Example: When a user requests to retrieve their profile information from a social media platform, the 200 OK status code is returned when the information is successfully retrieved.
2. 201 Created - This status code indicates that a new resource has been created successfully.
Example: If a user creates a new post on a blogging website, the 201 Created status code is returned when the post is successfully created and saved.
3. 400 Bad Request - This status code indicates that the request sent by the client is invalid or malformed.
Example: If a user tries to send a request without including a required parameter, the server responds with a 400 Bad Request status code.
4. 401 Unauthorized - This status code indicates that the client's authentication credentials are invalid or missing.
Example: If a user tries to access a secured resource on a website without providing valid login credentials, the server returns a 401 Unauthorized status code.
5. 403 Forbidden - This status code indicates that the client does not have access to the requested resource.
Example: If a user tries to access an admin-only section of a website, the server returns a 403 Forbidden status code if the user is not authorized to access that section.
6. 404 Not Found - This status code indicates that the requested resource is not available on the server.
Example: If a user tries to access a page on a website that does not exist, the server returns a 404 Not Found status code.
7. 500 Internal Server Error - This status code indicates that there was an error on the server-side while processing the request.
Example: If the server encounters an unexpected error while processing a request, it returns a 500 Internal Server Error status code.

In Java, we can handle these API status codes by using HTTP client libraries like Apache HttpClient or OkHttp. We can also use frameworks like RestAssured to test and validate these status codes in automated test cases. Here's an example code snippet for making an HTTP GET request and handling the response status codes using OkHttp:

```
// create HTTP client
OkHttpClient client = new OkHttpClient();

// create HTTP request
Request request = new Request.Builder()
    .url("https://example.com/api/resource")
    .build();

// send HTTP request and get response
Response response = client.newCall(request).execute();
```

```
// get response status code
int statusCode = response.code();
```

```
// handle different status codes
if (statusCode == 200) {
// handle successful response
} else if (statusCode == 400) {
// handle bad request
} else if (statusCode == 401) {
// handle unauthorized access
} else if (statusCode == 404) {
// handle resource not found
} else if (statusCode == 500) {
// handle server error
} else {
// handle other errors
}
```

```
// close HTTP response
response.close();
```

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What is difference between OAuth1.0 and OAuth2.0, When and where do you use and how. Can you write a sample code?

OAuth 1.0 and OAuth 2.0 are both authentication protocols used to secure APIs. However, the key difference between the two lies in their security mechanisms.

OAuth 1.0 is a token-based protocol that uses signatures to validate requests. It involves three parties: the user (resource owner), the client (consumer), and the server (service provider). In OAuth 1.0, the client needs to provide the user's credentials to the server to access protected resources. This can be a security risk if the client's credentials are compromised.

On the other hand, OAuth 2.0 is a more modern protocol that relies on SSL/TLS encryption to secure communication between parties. It uses access tokens to authenticate requests and does not require the client to provide the user's credentials to the server. Instead, the user authorizes the client to access protected resources on their behalf.

OAuth 2.0 is widely used in modern applications and APIs due to its improved security compared to OAuth 1.0.

Here is sample code for implementing OAuth 2.0 authorization with the Google API using the Google OAuth2 library in Java:

```
import com.google.auth.oauth2.GoogleCredentials;
import com.google.auth.oauth2.UserCredentials;
import com.google.auth.oauth2.AccessToken;
import com.google.auth.oauth2.GoogleCredentials.Builder;
import java.io.FileInputStream;
import java.io.IOException;
```

```
public class OAuth2Example {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
        // Load the client configuration and user credentials
        FileInputStream creds = new FileInputStream("client_secret.json");
        GoogleCredentials clientCreds = GoogleCredentials.fromStream(creds);
        UserCredentials userCreds = new UserCredentials.Builder(clientCreds).build();

        // Get an access token to authenticate API requests
        AccessToken token = userCreds.refreshAccessToken();
        String accessToken = token.getTokenValue();

        // Use the access token to call the Google API
        // ...
    }
}
```

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In this example, the `client_secret.json` file contains the client configuration for the Google API. The `GoogleCredentials.fromStream()` method is used to load the client configuration, while the `UserCredentials.Builder` is used to construct the user credentials object. Finally, `userCreds.refreshAccessToken()` is called to retrieve an access token to authenticate API requests.

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How you get the response from one api and send to another api?

To get the response from one API and send it to another API, you can use the Java programming language and the HTTP client libraries. Here is an example code in Java:

```
// First, make a GET request to the first API endpoint
HttpClient httpClient = HttpClient.newHttpClient();
HttpRequest request = HttpRequest.newBuilder()
    .uri(URI.create("https://api.example.com/endpoint1"))
    .build();
HttpResponse<String> response = httpClient.send(request, HttpResponse.BodyHandlers.ofString());

if (response.statusCode() == 200) {
    // If the response is successful, extract the data and send it to the second API endpoint
    String data = response.body();

    HttpClient httpClient2 = HttpClient.newHttpClient();
    HttpRequest request2 = HttpRequest.newBuilder()
        .uri(URI.create("https://api.example.com/endpoint2"))
        .setHeader("Content-Type", "application/json")
        .POST(HttpRequest.BodyPublishers.ofString(data))
        .build();
    HttpResponse<String> response2 = httpClient2.send(request2, HttpResponse.BodyHandlers.ofString());

    // Check the response from the second API endpoint
    if (response2.statusCode() == 200) {
```

```
System.out.println("""Data successfully sent to second API endpoint.""");
} else {
System.out.println("""Error sending data to second API endpoint.""");
}
} else {
System.out.println("""Error getting data from first API endpoint.""");
}
```

This code first makes a GET request to the first API endpoint and checks if the response is successful. If so, it extracts the data from the response body and sends it as a POST request to the second API endpoint. Finally, it checks the response from the second API endpoint to ensure that the data was successfully sent.

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What is Test Plan?

A Test Plan is a document that outlines the overall approach, objectives, scope, and requirements for conducting testing on a software application or system. It includes the testing strategy, test cases, test environment, timelines and resources required to execute the testing.

For example, a Test Plan for a website may include objectives to verify the functionality of the site, the usability of its interface, and its compatibility with various browsers. It would identify specific test cases to be executed, such as entering and submitting a form, and document the expected results. The Test Plan would also outline the hardware and software requirements, timelines, and resources needed to conduct testing on the website.

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Explain the bug life cycle?

The bug life cycle is a process that describes the stages through which a software defect passes from discovery to resolution. Generally, the bug life cycle has the following stages:

1. New: Initial stage when a bug is detected and reported for the first time.
2. Open: Once the bug is identified, it is assigned to the relevant team, and it becomes an open bug.
3. Assigned: Once the bug is assigned to the team, the team starts working on a resolution plan.
4. In-progress: At this stage, the development team starts working on the bug fix.
5. Resolved: Once the bug fix is completed, it undergoes testing to ensure it completely solves the problem.
6. Verified: After the bug fix is tested, the testing team will verify it to confirm it resolves the issue.
7. Closed: Once verified, the bug is marked as closed.

For example, suppose you're working on an automation project using Selenium. During the testing phase, you identify that when you click on a button, it is redirecting to the wrong page. You log a bug report, and it goes through the bug life cycle stages until it is resolved and verified by the testing team.

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Difference between smoke and sanity tests?

Smoke testing and Sanity testing are two important types of testing that are performed during software testing. Both of these types of testing are performed to check the quality of the application or the software.

Smoke Testing:

Smoke Testing is performed to check the basic functionalities of the application. The main goal of Smoke Testing is to ensure that the application or software is working as expected and there are no major issues. Smoke Testing is performed after the software is developed, and it checks whether the software can perform its primary functions.

Example:

Suppose a software application is developed with a login functionality where a user enters their username and password. Smoke Testing would involve testing whether the login functionality is working correctly, like testing whether the system recognizes the correct username and password, and whether the login process is successful.

Sanity Testing:

Sanity testing is performed to check whether the new or modified features of the software have been implemented correctly without affecting the existing functionalities of the application. The goal of Sanity testing is to ensure that the application is stable enough for further testing.

Example:

Suppose an e-commerce website has a shopping cart feature that has been modified to add a discount coupon feature. Sanity Testing would involve testing whether the new feature of the discount coupon has been implemented correctly without affecting the existing shopping cart feature of the e-commerce website.

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Difference between regression and retesting?

The main difference between regression testing and retesting is the scope and purpose of each type of testing. Regression testing is performed to ensure that recent changes or additions to software did not unintentionally affect existing functionality or introduce new defects. It involves running a suite of tests that cover the affected areas of the codebase, as well as other relevant parts of the system.

On the other hand, retesting is performed to verify that defects that were previously identified and fixed have indeed been resolved. It typically involves running the same test cases that failed or exhibited issues before, to ensure that the problem has been remediated.

For example, if a developer adds a new feature to a web application, regression testing would be used to ensure that the new functionality does not break any existing features that were previously working correctly. If a bug is found in the login functionality of the same application, retesting would be performed after the fix to ensure that users can now log in successfully without any issues.

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Difference between Test Plan and Test Strategy?

Test Plan and Test Strategy are two important documents used in the software testing process. The main differences between these documents are as follows:

1. Test Plan: It is a formal document that defines the scope, objectives, methods, and approach to be used to test the software. This document is usually prepared by the test lead or manager and outlines the entire testing process, including the types of testing to be performed, the test environment, test schedule, and resources required.

Example: A Test Plan for a web application may include the types of testing to be performed such as functional, performance, load, usability, and security testing. It may also include the test approach, test environment, test data, testing tools, test schedule, and roles and responsibilities of each team member.

2. Test Strategy: It is a high-level document that defines the testing approach to be used by the testing team. This document is usually prepared by the project manager and outlines the overall testing objectives, testing scope, and testing procedures that will be used to achieve those objectives.

Example: A Test Strategy for a project may incorporate various types of testing such as unit testing, integration testing, system testing, and acceptance testing. It may also include the testing tools and techniques to be used, the test environment, and the roles and responsibilities of each team member.

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Bug Life Cycle?

Bug Life Cycle refers to the different stages that a defect or bug goes through during its lifetime. The stages include creation, reporting, triaging, assigning, fixing, retesting, and closing. The following are the stages in detail:

1. Creation: The bug is identified by either the tester or end-user.
2. Reporting: The tester or end-user reports the bug with all necessary details such as the steps to reproduce, screenshots, and environment details.
3. Triage: The bug is reviewed by the team and prioritized based on the impact, severity, and frequency.
4. Assigning: The bug is assigned to the developer who will be responsible for fixing it.
5. Fixing: The developer fixes the bug and prepares a patch or a new build.
6. Retesting: The tester verifies the fixed bug to make sure that it is indeed fixed and also to ensure that the fix has not introduced new issues.
7. Closing: The bug is marked as resolved and the corresponding issue is closed.

Here is an example of a bug life cycle:

1. A tester finds a bug that causes the application to crash on a particular screen if the user taps on the Cancel button.
2. The tester reports the bug with all necessary details such as the steps to reproduce, screenshots, and environment details.

3. The bug is triaged, and it is given a high severity as it causes the app to crash.
4. The bug is assigned to the developer.
5. The developer fixes the code and prepares a new build.
6. The tester retests the bug and confirms that it is fixed.
7. The bug is closed as resolved.

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What is exploratory testing?

Exploratory testing is an approach to software testing where the tester actively and simultaneously designs, executes, and learns from tests. It is an unscripted testing technique that is best suited for testing applications that are not well documented, are changing frequently, or when there is a lack of requirements.

An example of exploratory testing would be testing a new feature on a web application. Instead of following a set of scripted test cases, the tester would explore the feature from different angles and try to find different ways to use it. The tester would then document any issues or defects found during the testing process.

In Java, exploratory testing can be achieved using tools like JUnit, TestNG, or Cucumber. These tools provide the ability to create test scenarios on the fly as the tester is exploring an application. The tester can execute these new scenarios immediately and verify the results.

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What is adhoc testing?

Ad-hoc testing is a type of software testing that is performed without any specific plan or test case in mind. In this type of testing, the tester is free to explore the software and perform any actions that they feel may uncover defects. Ad-hoc testing is an informal and usually unstructured approach to testing, which is often done with the aim of finding defects quickly. This type of testing is particularly useful in scenarios where there is not enough time to create detailed test plans and where the tester needs to leverage their experience to find defects.

For example, suppose we have a software application that allows users to create and edit documents. In an ad-hoc testing approach, a tester may first explore the user interface and try to understand what each button does. They may then try to create a document and check if all the basic functionalities like save, copy, and paste are working as expected. After that, they may try to create different versions of the document, copy and paste text from different documents to check the formatting, and see how the software behaves in various scenarios. The tester would try to identify any issues they find during the process of exploring the software.

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Given the test cases having priority of -1,0,1,2 tell me the sequence of execution.

The sequence of execution for test cases with priority -1, 0, 1, and 2 negative will run first.

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Explain inner join and outer join in SQL?

Inner join and outer join are two types of joins used in SQL to combine data from two or more tables.

Inner join: Inner join returns only the matching rows from both tables involved in the join. It includes the rows that have common values in both tables. For example, consider two tables 'Student' and 'Marksheet', each having a column 'Roll no'. The following SQL query will give the inner join of these two tables:

```
SELECT *  
FROM Student  
INNER JOIN Marksheet  
ON Student.Roll no = Marksheet.Roll no;
```

Outer join: Outer join returns all the rows of one table and the matching rows of another table involved in the join. It includes the rows that do not have matching values in both tables. There are three types of outer joins:

- Left outer join: It returns all the rows of the left table and matching rows from the right table. For example, consider the same tables as above. The following SQL query will give the left outer join of these two tables:

```
SELECT *  
FROM Student  
LEFT OUTER JOIN Marksheet  
ON Student.Roll no = Marksheet.Roll no;
```

- Right outer join: It returns all the rows of the right table and matching rows from the left table. For example, consider the same tables as above. The following SQL query will give the right outer join of these two tables:

```
SELECT *  
FROM Student  
RIGHT OUTER JOIN Marksheet  
ON Student.Roll no = Marksheet.Roll no;
```

- Full outer join: It returns all the rows of both tables, including the ones without matching values. For example, consider the same tables as above. The following SQL query will give the full outer join of these two tables:

```
SELECT *  
FROM Student  
FULL OUTER JOIN Marksheet  
ON Student.Roll no = Marksheet.Roll no;
```

Here is an example of how these joins can be implemented in Java:

```
String sql = ""SELECT * FROM Student FULL OUTER JOIN Marksheet ""  
+ "N Student.Roll no = Marksheet.Roll no"";  
Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection(url, username, password);  
PreparedStatement stmt = conn.prepareStatement(sql);  
ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery();  
  
while (rs.next()) {  
    // process the data  
}
```

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What is deferred bug?

Deferred bug is a bug that is not fixed immediately but is postponed to a later release or iteration. It could be due to various reasons such as low severity/priority, lack of time, limited resources or not being critical to the current release. The bug is documented and tracked to make sure it gets resolved in the future.

For example, let's say during the testing of a mobile application, a minor issue of the misspelled word in the navigation button is detected. As the priority is low and it does not affect the functionality of the application, it can be marked as a deferred bug and addressed in the next release.

How you will decide what tests to automate?

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What is the scrum and who is your scrum master?

Scrum is a framework for Agile software development that emphasizes adaptive planning, iterative development, and delivering working software incrementally. The Scrum Master is a role in Scrum responsible for facilitating the Scrum process and uses techniques such as sprint planning, daily stand-up meetings, sprint review, and sprint retrospectives to ensure the team is aligned and focused on delivering quality products.

An example of this in practice would be a software development team using Scrum to develop an e-commerce platform. The Scrum Master would be responsible for ensuring that sprints are planned, daily stand-up meetings are conducted, sprint reviews are held, and the sprint retrospectives are conducted to identify areas for improvement. Using Scrum, the team can deliver working increments of the e-commerce platform in a timely and efficient manner.

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In tight sprint schedule, if a new requirement is added, how will you handle this situation?

As an Agile expert, I understand the importance of being flexible and adaptable to changes in requirements. In a tight sprint schedule, if a new requirement is added, I would first assess the impact of the change on the current sprint and project timeline.

If the change is critical and cannot wait, I would work with the product owner and team to prioritize it and adjust the sprint backlog accordingly. This may involve re-prioritizing the current backlog items or adding the new requirement as a separate task.

To ensure efficient testing, I would also assess the impact of the new requirement on the existing test cases and update them accordingly. Automated tests can be utilized to help expedite the testing process and ensure thorough coverage.

Here is an example of code in Java to handle a new requirement:

```
if (newRequirement != null) {  
    backlog.add(newRequirement);  
    sprintBacklog.add(newRequirement);  
    updateTestCases(newRequirement);  
}
```

}

This code adds the new requirement to the product backlog and sprint backlog and updates the test cases.

```
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```

You have 30 + sprints in your release how will you design your test scripts and run them?

As an Agile expert, I would recommend designing and running test scripts in each sprint. This will help in identifying defects at an earlier stage and prevent them from becoming bigger issues. Here are the steps I would suggest:

1. Identify test scenarios and prioritize them in each sprint based on their criticality and impact on the application.
2. Design test cases for the identified scenarios.
3. Map the test cases to the user stories in the sprint backlog.
4. Create and maintain a test automation framework that supports both functional and non-functional testing.
5. Develop and execute automated test scripts for each identified scenario.
6. Integrate the test automation scripts with the continuous integration and delivery pipeline.
7. Monitor the test results and report defects.

To illustrate, let's take an example of an e-commerce application. In one of the sprints, the user story is to verify the payment gateway integration. Here is how I would design and run the test scripts:

1. Identify the test scenarios - Verify the payment gateway integration for positive and negative cases.
2. Design test cases - Create test cases for successful payment, payment with insufficient funds, payment with invalid card details, etc.
3. Map test cases to user stories - Link the test cases to the user story in the sprint backlog for easier tracking.
4. Create a test automation framework - Develop a framework using Java, Selenium, and TestNG to automate the identified test cases.
5. Develop and execute test scripts - Automate the payment scenarios and execute the scripts using the TestNG test runner.
6. Integrate with the CI/CD pipeline - Integrate the test automation scripts with the pipeline to execute them automatically whenever a new code is deployed.
7. Monitor and report defects - Analyze the test results and report any defects found during the payment gateway integration testing.

Overall, this approach ensures that the test scripts are designed and executed efficiently in each sprint, ensuring faster feedback and better quality of the application.

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How you will be an asset to the team?

As an automation expert, manual testing expert, Agile expert, and Java expert, I bring a unique set of skills that can greatly benefit the team. I can help in designing and implementing effective automated testing frameworks that can boost the team's productivity and reduce the time and effort required for manual testing.

My expertise in Agile methodologies can also be valuable in ensuring that the team is following the best practices for releasing high-quality software in a timely manner. I can assist in creating user stories, conducting sprint planning, and defining acceptance criteria, among other things.

As a Java expert, I can help in developing and maintaining automated test scripts using various testing frameworks such as JUnit, TestNG, Selenium, and Appium. Here's an example code snippet for a Selenium test:

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Failures in your work life. MANAS JHA

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As Lead, how do you define quality of product before releases?

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Suppose you are the team QA and 1 new member join your team and at the same time you have a deadline to meet in next 2 or 3 days so how will you involve that new member in team so that you can utilise him/her to meet deadlines?

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As a QA, where do you see yourself after 3 years?

As a QA, I see myself in a leadership position after 3 years, possibly as a QA manager or team lead. I believe my extensive experience in automation testing, manual testing, agile methodologies, and Java programming will serve me well in this role. Additionally, I plan to continue my education and stay current with emerging trends and technologies in the industry to provide the best value to my team and company. One example of my leadership skills is when I trained and mentored team members on automation testing using Selenium WebDriver in Java, resulting in a more efficient and effective testing process for our projects.

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What are some best practices you learnt and how much difference it made in testing career? Explain before and after situations

As an automation expert with extensive experience in manual testing, Agile methodology, and Java programming, I have learned several best practices that have helped me improve my testing career. Here are a few examples:

1. Continuous Integration and Deployment (CI/CD): Implementing CI/CD has made a significant difference in my testing career. Before adopting this practice, we used to manually build, deploy and test the application, which was time-consuming and error-prone. With CI/CD, we have automated the entire process, which has reduced the overall testing time and helped us identify issues earlier in the development cycle. This has resulted in faster releases, improved quality, and reduced costs.

2. Test Automation Framework: Developing a test automation framework has been another best practice that has made a huge difference in my testing career. Before implementing the framework, we had several automation scripts that were difficult to maintain, and it was hard to track the test results. With the framework, we have a standard way of writing and executing automation tests, which has made the tests more robust and maintainable. Additionally, the framework provides detailed reports that help us identify the issues quickly and take corrective actions.

Code example for best practice: Test Automation Framework

```
@Test
public void testLoginForm()
{
LoginPage loginPage = new LoginPage(driver);
HomePage homePage = loginPage.login("testuser@test.com", "password");

//verify that user is logged in successfully
Assert.assertTrue(homePage.isUserNameDisplayed());
}
```

In the above code example, we are using the Page Object Model (POM) framework, which is a test automation framework. The login page object is created, and we are passing the test data to log in to the application. Once the user is logged in, we are verifying if the home page is displayed by checking if the user's name is displayed on the page. If the test fails, the report generated by the framework provides the exact reason for the failure.

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After you have run a full regression test, and find new regression bugs, which bugs would you prioritize. Bugs that suggest that functionality has regressed, or bugs that appear in new features?