

1 What do you know about JVM, JRE & JDK?

### JVM

Java virtual machine is an abstract machine that executes Java Bytecode.

There are different JVMs for different hardware & software problems.

### JRE

Java Runtime Environment. This is included in JDK. JRE provides libraries & JVM that is required to run Java program.

### JDK

Java Development Kit. It contains the tools & libraries for development of Java programs. It also contains compiler & debugger required to run Java program.

2 Is JRE dependent or Independent?

JRE is dependent

It is dependent because in JVM, JRE & JDK the configuration of each OS is different from each other.

JRE is platform dependent. It has the responsibility of creating an environment for the execution of codes. It provides the system with minimum requirement needed for execution of Java Program in a system. Since the configurations for different OS varies, therefore JRE is platform-dependent.

3 What is the ultimate base class in Java class hierarchy? List the name of methods of it.

50M Object class is present in java.lang package. Every class in Java is directly or indirectly derived from the Object class. If a class does not extend any other class then it is a direct child class of Object. If it extends another class then it is indirectly derived. Therefore object class methods are available to all Java classes. Hence object class acts as a root of the inheritance hierarchy in any Java program.

The object class provides following methods:-  
toString() method  
hashCode() method  
equals(Object obj) method  
finalize() method

getClass() method

done() method

wait(), notify(), notifyAll() method

Q. What are the reference types in Java?

Ans. The reference types in Java are:-

① Class ② Interface ③ <sup>Array</sup>Reference ④ String

Unlike primitive types, which are stored directly in memory, reference types are stored as reference to other objects. It means that a referenced type can only be used to access an object if the object exists.

Classes are blueprints for creating objects. They define the properties & methods of an object. Interface, also similar to classes, but they do not define any properties or methods.

Interface are used to specify a contract that objects must meet.

Arrays are used to store a collection of objects. They can be created from any type of object including primitive types & reference types.

Strings are immutable reference type that represent sequence of characters. Strings are used to represent text such as the name of a person or the title of a book.

Q Explain narrowing & widening

Ans Primitive data types can be converted into one another implicitly or explicitly. This process is called as Type casting.

There are two types of type casting:-

① Widening      ② Narrowing

Widening Type casting

- Converting lower data type into higher one
- It is called as implicit conversion
- It is safe because no data loss

```
int num1 = 10;
```

```
float num2 = 15.5f;
```

```
long num3 = num1 // OK
```

```
double num4 = num2 // OK
```

## Lossy Typecasting

- Converting higher data type into a lower data type
- It is explicit conversion
- There is some data loss

```
int a = 1234
```

```
// byte b = a // error: lossy conversion
```

```
byte b = (byte) a; // ok
```

6 Print "Hello CDAC" statement on screen without semicolon.

sol. 1st way: using if statement

```
if (System.out.println("Hello CDAC") != null) {  
    ;  
}
```

output :- Hello CDAC

2nd way: using append () method of String Builder class

```
if (System.out.append("Hello CDAC") != null) {  
    ;  
}
```

output :- Hello CDAC

2nd way is using equals method of string class

```
if (System.out.append("Hello CDAC").equals("null"))  
{  
    }  
}
```

Output :- Hello CDAC

7. Can you write Java application without main function? If yes, how?

soln Yes, by using a static block.  
Because static block are executed at the time of class loading i.e. before execution of main

class Program {

static {

System.out.println("Hello");

System.exit(0);

}

}

Output :- Hello

Q. In `System.out.println`, explain meaning of every word.

sol<sup>n</sup> In Java, `System.out.println()` is a statement that prints the arguments passed to it. It prints a message to standard output (console) & appends a newline character.

• `System` : is a built-in final class in java.lang package. It cannot be instantiated & provide access to standard input, output & error streams.

• `out` is an instance of `System` class & represents the standard output stream. It is of type `PrintStream` & is responsible for writing data to output stream.

• `println()` method is an overloaded method of `PrintStream` class. It is used when we want to print our result in new separate lines. It throws the cursor at the next line after displaying the result.

10 How will you pass object to function by references?

ans In Java, objects always passed by reference to the object reference but it's important to understand that Java is bit different from some other languages like C++.

Example

```
class myclass {  
    int value;
```

```
    myclass (int value) {  
        this.value = value;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
public class pass object by reference {
```

```
    public static void modify object main (myclass obj) {  
        obj.value = 42;
```

```
    }
```

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

```
        myclass myobject = new myclass (10);
```

```
        system.out.println (object.value);
```

```
        modify object (my object);
```

```
        system.out.println (myobject.value);
```

```
    }
```



11 Explain constructor chaining? How can we achieve it in C++?

Ans Constructor chaining in Java is a concept where one constructor can call other constructor in the same class or its superclass.

within the same class (using 'this()'); in this scenario one constructor of the class can call constructor

Example in C++:-

```
class MyClass {  
    public:
```

```
        MyClass (int value) { data (value);
```

```
    }
```

```
        MyClass () : MyClass (0) {
```

```
    }
```

```
    private:
```

```
        int data;
```

```
};
```

12 what are the rules to overload method in subclass?

50% Ans ① Method Name: The overloaded method in

subclass must have to must same name or method in the super class that you want to overload

② Parameter list - The parameter list of the overloaded method in the subclass must be different from the parameter list of method in the superclass

③ Return type - The return type of the overloaded in subclass can be same as ~~or~~ or a subtype of the return type method in the superclass

13 Explain difference between finalize & dispose.

Dispose()

Finalize()

① It is defined interface  
disposable interface

It is defined in Java,  
lang-Object class

② The syntax of dispose() method is public  
void dispose() { }

The syntax of finalize() is protected void  
finalize()

③ It is declared as public

It is declared by private

(4) It is <sup>invoked</sup> invoked by user

It is invoked by garbage collector

(5) It is invoked very quickly

It is invoked <sup>more</sup> slowly than dispose method.

14: Explain difference among final, finally & finalize?

ans

final - final is the keyword & access modifier which is used to apply restriction on class

- finally keyword is used with the classes, methods & variables

- final method is executed only when we call it

finally - finally is the block java exception handling to execute the important code

- finally block is always related to the try & catch block in exception handling

- Its execution is not dependent on the execution

finalize - finalize method in Java which is use to perform clean up processing

- finalize method is used with the object

- finalize method is executed just before the object destroyed

Ques 15 Explain the difference between checked & unchecked exception.

Ans

### Checked Exceptions in Java

These are the exceptions that are checked at compile time. If some code within a method throws a checked exception, then the method must either handle the exception or it must specify the exception using the throws keyword.

### Unchecked Exceptions in Java

These are the exceptions that are not checked at compile time. In C++, all exceptions are unchecked, so it is not forced by the compiler to either handle or specify the exception. It is up to the programmer to be civilized & specify or catch the exceptions.

## Checked Exception

- checked by the compiler

It can be created manually

- JVM requires the exception to be caught or handled.

- It is the sub-class of the exception class.

- occurs at compile time

Examples:-

NullPointerException

etc.

- Example:-

SocketException,

SQLException,

IOException,

FileNotFoundException

## Unchecked Exception

Not checked by the compiler

JVM does not need the exception to be caught or handled

They are runtime exceptions & hence are not a part of the Exception class

Occurs at runtime

Example:-

NullPointerException,

ClassNotFoundException,

ArithmeticException,

ArrayStoreException,

Ques 6

Explain Exception chaining. ?

Ans

Exception chaining occurs when one exception causes another exception.

The original exception is the cause of the second exception.

Often we need to throw a custom exception & want to keep the details of an original exception that in such scenarios we can use the chained exception mechanism.

Advantage:-

It can help debug, as it can help us track down the root cause of an error.

Disadvantage:-

Chaining can make our code more difficult to read & understand. Therefore, we should use exception chaining sparingly & only when necessary.

## 17 Difference between throw & throws

### any Throw

- Throw keyword is used inside a function. It is used when it is required to throw exception logically.
- Throw keyword is used to throw exception explicitly.
- It can throw only one exception at a time.
- Syntax of throw keyword includes the instance of the exception to be thrown.

### Throws

Throws keyword is used in function signature. It is used when the function has some statement that can lead <sup>to</sup> an exception.

The throws keyword can be used to declare multiple exceptions separated by commas, whichever exception.

Syntax of throws keyword includes the class name of the exception throws.



18 In which case finally block doesn't execute

any the finally block as try catch finally structure typically execute under most circumstances

① `system.exit()` - If your program calls `system.exit(int status)` the JVM terminate immediately & or further code, including the finally block is executed

② Infinite loop - If your program enters infinite loop or encounter a condition where it never leaves a particular code block. The finally block will not execute until that loop or condition is interrupted or resolved. In such cases, the program may appear to be stuck.

③ Unrecoverable Error - If your program executing or unrecoverable error, such as a hardware failure or critical runtime error. It may terminate abruptly without executing the finally block.

19 What is upcasting?

ans Upcasting is a type of casting in object oriented programming where a reference to a subclass object is treated as a reference to superclass.

This means you are moving up the class hierarchy from a more specialized type / subclass to a more general type / superclass.

20 Explain dynamic method dispatch.

ans Dynamic method dispatch is the mechanism which calls an overridden method is resolved at runtime.

This is an important concept because of how Java implements runtime polymorphism.

Java uses the principle of a superclass reference variable can refer to a subclass object to resolve call overridden method at runtime.

Q1 What do you know about final method?

Ans It is a keyword which is used to restrict the user.

If we ~~want~~<sup>make</sup> any method as final, we cannot override it.

When to use?

When we want that no one can change the definition of final method in derived classes.

Example:

Let's take an example of sensitive data of the office. In the office, there may be some data that are not accessible to each employee.

Advantages:

- Improving performance
- Making code easier to understand
- Enhancing security
- Promoting code reuse.

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Explain fragile base class problem & how can we overcome it?

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The improper design of parent class can lead sub classes of a super class to use the super class in unexpected ways.

Example:-

```
class Rectangle {
```

```
    private int len;
```

```
    private int breadth;
```

```
    public Rectangle (int len, int breadth) {
```

```
        this.len = len;
```

```
        this.breadth = breadth;
```

```
    }
```

```
    public int calculateArea() {
```

```
        return len * breadth;
```

```
    }
```

```
    // setter & getter
```

```
}
```

```
class Square extends Rectangle {
```

```
    public Square (int side) {
```

```
        super (side, side);
```

```
    }
```

```
@test
```

```
public void testSquare () {
```

```
    Square sq = new Square (5);
```

```
    assertEquals ("Area of square", 25, square  
        calculateArea());
```

```
assertEquals("Area of square", 81, square.  
    calculateArea())
```

Output:

Expected : 81

Actual : 95

Sol<sup>n</sup>

There is no straight forward solution to this problem because this is all about following best practices:

→ A/C to Joshua Bloch, programmer should "design & document for inheritance or else prohibit it"

→ If there is a breakable superclass, it is better to prohibit inheritance by labelling a declaration of class or method, with keyword "final"

→ Use either constructor or setter but not both

23 Why Java does not support multiple implementation inheritance

ans Java does not support multiple implementation inheritance for several reasons, primarily related to the complexity & protection issue

① Diamond problem -

multiple inheritance can lead to a problem known as diamond problem

This occurs when a class inherits from two classes that have common ancestor

② Complexity

Multiple inheritance introduced complexity in the term of method resolution, object initialization & memory corrupt

③ Fragile Base class problem

Multiple inheritance can lead to the fragile Base class problem

24 Explain marker interface? List of the name of some marker interface

ans A marker interface in Java is an interface that does not declare any

method to implement but serve as a marker to tag for classes that implement it

- marker interfaces are used to indicate that class possesses some special characteristics or capabilities,

- ~~marker interfaces are used to indicate that class possesses some~~

- marker interfaces are often for the following purpose -

- `java.io.Serializable` - indicates that an object's state can be serialized & deserialized

- `java.lang.Cloneable` - indicates that an object can be cloned to be the clone of

- `java.rmi.Remote` - used in JVM Remote Method Invocation (RMI) Framework to identify remote objects that can be accessed over a network

- `java.util.EventListener` - used in Java event handling mechanism to identify objects that can handle events

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Explain the significance of marker interface

any → marker interface are interface that don't have fields, methods or constant

⇒ In other term, a marker interface or tag interface is an empty interface. It provides information about the object's runtime type

→ The JVM & compiler have additional information about object because of this

→ The interface for marker must be empty by the declaration is the same for an interface in Java

→ Syntax of marker interface in Java:

```
public interface myMarkerInterface {  
}
```