

Object Oriented Programming using Java

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Outline

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Static Variable

- ❑ A static variable is common to all the instances (or objects) of the class because it is a class level variable.
- ❑ Only a single copy of static variable is created and shared among all the instances of the class.
- ❑ Memory allocation for such variables only happens once, when the class is loaded in the memory.
- ❑ Static variables are also known as **class variables**.
- ❑ Unlike non-static variables, static variables can be accessed directly in static and non-static methods by the class name and doesn't need any object.

Static Variable (Cont...)

```
class CounterStatic
{
    static int count=0;           //will get memory once and retain its value
    void Counter1()
    {
        count++;                 //Incrementing the value of static variable
        System.out.println(count);
    }
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        CounterStatic C1=new CounterStatic();
        CounterStatic C2=new CounterStatic();
        CounterStatic C3=new CounterStatic();
        C1.Counter1();
        C2.Counter1();
        C3.Counter1();
    }
}
```

Static Variable (Cont...)

❑ Output

1

2

3

Static Variable (Cont...)

```
class Static14
{
    static int x = 100;
    static String str = "How are you?";
    static void disp()
    {
        System.out.println("value of x is: " + x);
        System.out.println("String is: " + str);
    }
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        disp();
    }
}
```

Static Variable (Cont...)

❑ Output

Value of x is: 100

String is: How are you?

Static Variable (Cont...)

```
class Static15
{
    static int x = 100;
    String str;

    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Static15 obj1 = new Static15();
        Static15 obj2 = new Static15();

        obj1.x = 200;
        obj1.str = "We are in Object 1";

        obj2.x = 300;
        obj2.str = "We are in Object 2";

        System.out.println("x of obj 1: " + obj1.x);
        System.out.println("String of obj 1: " + obj1.str);
        System.out.println("x of object 2: " + obj2.x);
        System.out.println("String of object 2: " + obj2.str);
        System.out.println(x);
        //System.out.println(str);
    }
}
```


Static Variable (Cont...)

❑ Output

```
x of obj 1: 300  
String of obj 1: We are in Object 1  
x of object 2: 300  
String of object 2: We are in Object 2  
300
```

Static Variable (Cont...)

❑ Combination of Variables

Student.java

```
class Student
{
    int rollno;                //Instance variable
    String name;
    static String college = "ITS"; //Static variable
    void Student1(int r, String n)
    {
        rollno = r;
        name = n;
    }
    void display ()
    {
        System.out.println(rollno+" "+name+" "+college);
    }
}
```

Test.java

```
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Student s1 = new Student();
        Student s2 = new Student();
        s1.Student1(111, "Karan");
        s2.Student1(222, "Aryan");
        s1.display();
        s2.display();
    }
}
```

Static Variable (Cont...)

❑ Combination of Variables (Cont...)

❖ Output

111 Karan ITS

222 Aryan ITS

Static Variable (Cont...)

❑ Combination of Variables (Cont...)

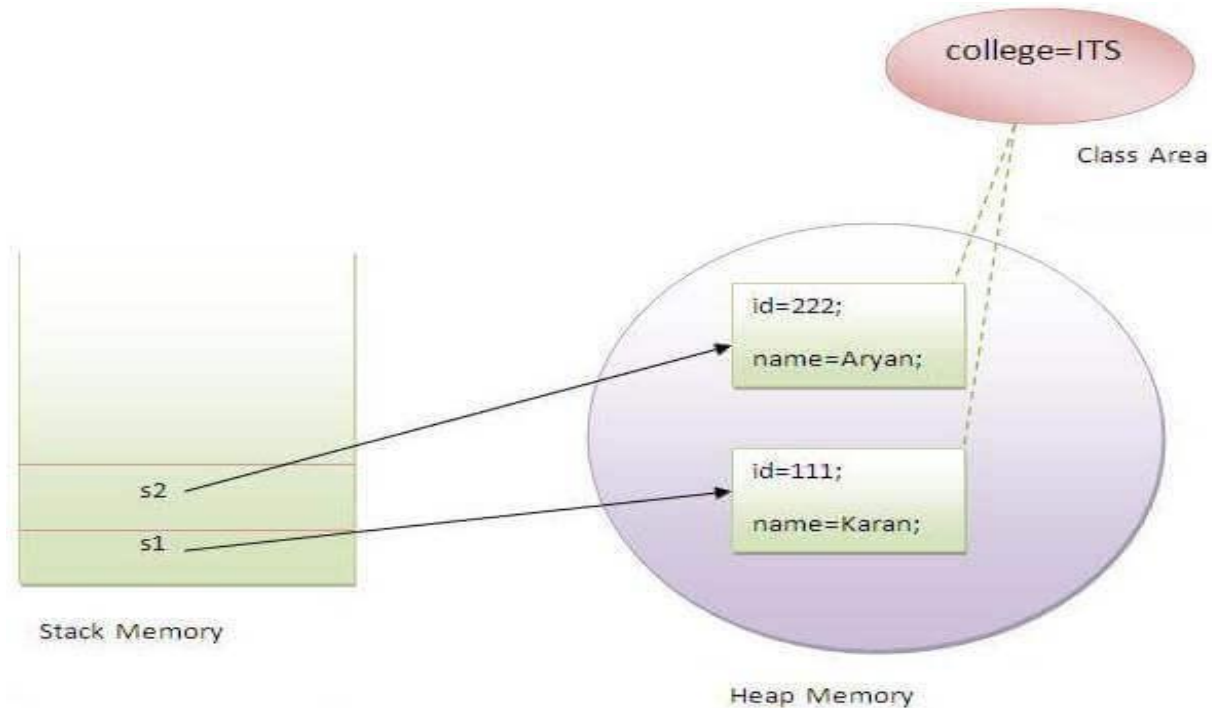


Fig. 1: Memory representation

Static Method

- ❑ If we apply static keyword with any method, it is known as static method.
- ❑ A static method belongs to the class rather than the object of a class.
- ❑ A static method can be invoked without the need for creating an instance of a class.
- ❑ Static method can be called or accessed directly using class name.
- ❑ A static method can only access static data member inside the static method and can change the value of it.
- ❑ It cannot refer to **this** or **super** in any way.

Static Method (Cont...)

- ❑ An instance method can call an instance or static method. It can also access instance or static data variable.
- ❑ A static method can call a static method only.
- ❑ A static method cannot invoke an instance method or access an instance variable.
- ❑ We cannot declare a static method and instance method with the same signature in the same class hierarchy.
- ❑ When we create a static method in the class, only one copy of the method is created in the memory and shared by all objects of the class.

Static Method (Cont...)

- ❑ A static method in java is also loaded into the memory before the object creation.
- ❑ Static methods can be overloaded in Java, but cannot be overridden because they are bound with class, not instance.

Static Method (Cont...)

```
public class static1
{
    private static int square(int x)
    {
        return x * x;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        for (int i = 0; i <= 3; i++)
        {
            int result = square(i);
            System.out.println("Square of the number i.e. " + i + " is : " + result);
        }
    }
}
```


Static Method (Cont...)

❑ Output

Square of the number i.e. 0 is : 0

Square of the number i.e. 1 is : 1

Square of the number i.e. 2 is : 4

Square of the number i.e. 3 is : 9

Static Method (Cont...)

```
class Static2
{
    public static int sum(int a, int b)
    {
        System.out.println("a = " + a + " b = " + b);
        int c = 0;
        c = a + b;
        System.out.println("c = " + c);
        return c;
    }
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        int a = 34;
        int b = 56;
        int c = 2222;
        sum(a, b);
        System.out.println("c = " + c);
    }
}
```

Static Method (Cont...)

□ Output

a = 34 b = 56

c = 90

c = 2222

Static Method (Cont...)

```
public class Static3
{
    static int x = 100;           //Static variable
    int y = 200;                 //Instance variable

    void display()                //instance method
    {
        System.out.println(x);
        System.out.println(y);
    }

    static void show()            //Static method
    {
        System.out.println(x);
        System.out.println(y);
    }

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Static3 obj = new Static3();
        obj.display();
        show();
    }
}
```

Static Method (Cont...)

❑ Output

```
Static3.java:16: error: non-static variable y cannot be referenced from a static  
context  
    System.out.println(y);  
                        ^  
1 error
```

Static Method (Cont...)

```
public class Static4
{
    static int x = 100;
    int y = 200;

    void display()
    {
        System.out.println(x);
        System.out.println(y);
        System.out.println("This is an instance method");
    }

    static void show()
    {
        System.out.println(x);
        System.out.println("This is a static method");
    }

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Static4 obj = new Static4();
        obj.display();
        Static4 obj1 = null;
        obj1.show();
        int z = obj1.x;
        System.out.println(z);
    }
}
```

Static Method (Cont...)

□ Output

```
100  
200  
This is an instance method  
100  
This is a static method  
100
```

Static Method (Cont...)

```
class Static5
{
    static int x = 100;

    static int change()
    {
        int x = 200;
        return x;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int y = Static5.change();
        System.out.println(y);
    }
}
```


Static Method (Cont...)

❑ Output
200

Static Method (Cont...)

```
class Static6
{
    static int x = 100;
    static int y = 200;

    static int square(int x)
    {
        int a = x * x;
        return a;
    }

    static int cube(int y)
    {
        int b = y*y*y;
        return b;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int sqare = square(5);
        int cube = cube(10);
        System.out.println(sqare);
        System.out.println(cube);
    }
}
```

Static Method (Cont...)

❑ Output

25

1000

Static Method (Cont...)

```
public class Static7
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        String nameStudent = Test.name("vipin");
        int rollStudent = Test.rollNo(5);
        System.out.println("Name of Student: " + nameStudent);
        System.out.println("Roll no. of Student: " + rollStudent);
    }
}
```

```
public class Test
{
    static String name(String n)
    {
        return n;
    }

    static int rollNo(int r)
    {
        return r;
    }
}
```

Static Method (Cont...)

❑ Output

Name of Student: Vipin

Roll no. of Student: 5

Static Block

- ❑ The static block is a block of statement inside a Java class that is executed when a class is first loaded into the JVM.
- ❑ It is executed before the main method at the time of class loading.
- ❑ Static block is used for initializing the static variables.
- ❑ A class can have multiple Static blocks, which will execute in the same sequence in which they have been written.

Static Block (Cont...)

```
class Static8
{
    static
    {
        System.out.println("Static block is invoked first");
    }

    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        System.out.println("Main method is invoked later");
    }
}
```

Static Block (Cont...)

❑ Output

Static block is invoked first

Main method is invoked later

Static Block (Cont...)

```
class Static9
{
    static
    {
        System.out.println("Static block is invoked first");
    }
}
```

Static Block (Cont...)

❑ Output

```
Error: Main method not found in class Static9, please define the main method as:  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
or a JavaFX application class must extend javafx.application.Application
```

Static Block (Cont...)

```
class Static10
{
    static int x;
    static int y;
    static
    {
        x = 100;
        y = 200;
    }

    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        System.out.println("value of x: " + x);
        System.out.println("value of y: " + y);
    }
}
```

Static Block (Cont...)

□ Output

Value of x: 100

Value of y: 200

Static Block (Cont...)

```
class Static11
{
    static int x;
    static String str;

    static
    {
        System.out.println("We are in Static Block 1");
        x = 100;
        str = "Static Block1";
    }

    static
    {
        System.out.println("we are in Static Block 2");
        x = 200;
        String str = "Static Block2";
        System.out.println("value of String: " + str);
    }

    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        System.out.println("value of x: " + x);
        System.out.println("value of String: " + str);
    }
}
```

Static Block (Cont...)

□ Output

```
We are in Static Block 1  
We are in Static Block 2  
Value of String: Static Block2  
Value of x: 200  
Value of String: Static Block1
```

Static Class

- ❑ A class can be made static only if it is a nested class.
- ❑ Nested static class doesn't need reference of outer/main class.
- ❑ A static class cannot access non-static members of the outer class.
- ❑ To create an instance of nested static class, we don't need the outer class instance. However, for a regular nested class, we need to create an instance of outer class first.
- ❑ **Nested classes** represent a special type of relationship that is it can access all the members of outer class including private.
- ❑ Nested classes are used to develop more readable and maintainable code because it logically group classes and interfaces in one place only.

Static Class (Cont...)

```
class Static12
{
    private static String str = "Print Nested Static Class";
    static class NestedStatic
    {
        public void disp()
        {
            System.out.println(str);
        }
    }

    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Static12.NestedStatic obj = new Static12.NestedStatic();
        obj.disp();
    }
}
```


Static Class (Cont...)

❑ Output

Print Nested Static Class

Static Class (Cont...)

```
class Static13
{
    private int num = 100;

    public class NestedClass
    {
        public int get()
        {
            System.out.println("get() of Inner class");
            return num;
        }
    }

    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Static13 objOuter = new Static13();

        Static13.NestedClass objInner = objOuter.new NestedClass();

        System.out.println(objInner.get());
    }
}
```

Static Class (Cont...)

❑ Output

get() of Inner Class

100



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