

# Object Oriented Programming using Java

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# Outline

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# Wrapper Classes

- ❑ The wrapper class in Java provides the mechanism to convert primitive data type into object and object into primitive data type.
- ❑ A wrapper class is a class, whose object wraps or contains a primitive data type.
- ❑ Wrapper classes in Java are used to convert primitive types (int, char, float, etc.) into corresponding objects.
- ❑ When we create an object to a wrapper class, it contains a field. In this field, we can store a primitive data type value.
- ❑ All the wrapper classes in Java are immutable.

# Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ Need of Wrapper Classes

- ❖ We need object, when we want to change the arguments passed into a method (call by value). Wrapper classes convert primitive data types into objects.
- ❖ The classes of `java.util` package only deal with objects. Wrapper classes help us to make object.
- ❖ To support synchronization with objects in Multithreading.
- ❖ Java collection framework (`ArrayList`, `LinkedList`, `PriorityQueue`, etc.) works with objects only.
- ❖ We need to convert the objects into streams to perform the serialization. If we have a primitive value, we can convert it into objects through the wrapper classes.

## Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

- ❑ The eight classes of the *java.lang* package are known as wrapper classes in Java.

Primitive	Wrapper Class
boolean	Boolean
char	Character
byte	Byte
short	Short
int	Integer
long	Long
float	Float
double	Double

# Methods of Wrapper Classes

## ❑ **valueOf() method**

- ❖ It is a static method.
- ❖ We can also use valueOf() method to convert primitive data types into corresponding objects.
- ❖ There are three forms of valueOf().
  1. **Wrapper valueOf(String str):** Each wrapper class except Character class contains a static valueOf() method to create Wrapper class object for a given string. **Syntax:** public static Wrapper valueOf(String str);
  2. **Wrapper valueOf(String str, int radix):** Every integral Wrapper class (Byte, Short, Integer and Long) contains this valueOf() method to create a Wrapper object for the given string with specified radix. The range of the radix is 2 to 36. **Syntax:** public static Wrapper valueOf(String str, int radix);
  3. **Wrapper valueOf(primitive p):** Every Wrapper class including Character class contains this method to create a Wrapper object for the given primitive type. **Syntax:** public static Wrapper valueOf(primitive p);

# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ **valueOf() method (Cont...)**

```
public class wrapper1
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Integer I = Integer.valueOf("100");
        System.out.println(I);
        Double D = Double.valueOf("100.5644");
        System.out.println(D);
        Boolean B = Boolean.valueOf("true");
        System.out.println(B);
        String str = String.valueOf("Two");
        System.out.println(str);
        Integer I1 = Integer.valueOf("Two");
        System.out.println(I1);
    }
}
```

# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ valueOf() method (Cont...)

### ❖ Output

```
100
100.5644
true
Two
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.NumberFormatException: For input string: "T
wo"
    at java.base/java.lang.NumberFormatException.forInputString(NumberFormat
Exception.java:67)
    at java.base/java.lang.Integer.parseInt(Integer.java:660)
    at java.base/java.lang.Integer.valueOf(Integer.java:991)
    at Wrapper1.main(Wrapper1.java:14)
```



# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ valueOf() method (Cont...)

```
public class wrapper2
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Integer I = Integer.valueOf("100", 2);
        System.out.println(I);
        Integer I1 = Integer.valueOf("100", 4);
        System.out.println(I1);
        Short S = Short.valueOf("120", 6);
        System.out.println(S);
    }
}
```

# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ **valueOf() method (Cont...)**

### ❖ **Output**

4

16

48

# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ **valueOf() method (Cont...)**

```
public class wrapper3
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Integer I = Integer.valueOf(100);
        System.out.println(I);
        Double D = Double.valueOf(100.5644);
        System.out.println(D);
        Character C = Character.valueOf('a');
        System.out.println(C);
    }
}
```

# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ **valueOf() method (Cont...)**

### ❖ **Output**

100

100.5644

a

# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ **parseXxx() method**

- ❖ We can use parseXxx() methods to convert string to primitive.
- ❖ It is also a static method.
- ❖ It returns Xxx type value.
- ❖ It has two forms.
  1. **primitive parseXxx(String str):** Every Wrapper class except character class contains parseXxx() method to get primitive for the given string object. **Syntax:** `public static primitive parseXxx(String str);`
  2. **parseXxx(String str, int radix):** Every integral type Wrapper class (Byte, Short, Integer and Long) contains this method to convert specified radix string to primitive. **Syntax:** `public static primitive parseXxx(String str, int radix);`

# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ **parseXxx() method (Cont...)**

```
public class wrapper4
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        int I = Integer.parseInt("100");
        System.out.println(I);
        double D = Double.parseDouble("100.5644");
        System.out.println(D);
    }
}
```

# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ **parseXxx() method (Cont...)**

### ❖ **Output**

100

100.5644

# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ **parseXxx() method (Cont...)**

```
public class wrapper5
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        int I = Integer.parseInt("100", 2);
        System.out.println(I);
        long L = Long.parseLong("100000", 4);
        System.out.println(L);
    }
}
```



# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ **parseXxx() method (Cont...)**

### ❖ **Output**

4

1024

# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ **xxxValue() method**

- ❖ We can use xxxValue() methods to get the primitive for the given Wrapper object.
- ❖ It returns xxx primitive type.
- ❖ Every number type Wrapper class (Byte, Short, Integer, Long, Float, Double) contains the following 6 methods to get primitive for the given Wrapper object:
  1. public byte byteValue()
  2. public short shortValue()
  3. public int intValue()
  4. public long longValue()
  5. public float floatValue()
  6. public float doubleValue()

# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ **xxxValue() method (Cont...)**

```
public class Wrapper6
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Integer I = new Integer(1000);
        System.out.println(I.bytevalue());
        System.out.println(I.shortvalue());
        System.out.println(I.intValue());
        System.out.println(I.longvalue());
        System.out.println(I.floatvalue());
        System.out.println(I.doublevalue());
    }
}
```

# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ **xxxValue() method (Cont...)**

### ❖ **Output**

-24

1000

1000

1000

1000.0

1000.0

# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ **toString() method**

- ❖ This method is used to convert Wrapper object or primitive to string.
- ❖ It has three forms.
  1. **toString():** Every wrapper class contains the toString() method to convert Wrapper object to string type. **Syntax:** public String toString();
  2. **toString(primitive p):** Every Wrapper class including Character class contains this static toString() method to convert primitive to string. **Syntax:** public static String toString(primitive p);
  3. **toString(primitive p, int radix):** Integer and Long classes contains this type of toString() method to convert primitive to specified radix string. **Syntax:** public static String toString(primitive p, int radix);

# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ toString() method (Cont...)

```
public class wrapper7
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Integer I = new Integer(1000);
        String str = I.toString();
        System.out.println(str);
    }
}
```

# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ `toString()` method (Cont...)

### ❖ Output

100

# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ toString() method (Cont...)

```
public class wrapper8
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        String str1 = Integer.toString(100);
        System.out.println(str1);
        String str2 = Character.toString('a');
        System.out.println(str2);
    }
}
```



# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ toString() method (Cont...)

### ❖ Output

100

a

# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ toString() method (Cont...)

```
public class wrapper9
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        String str1 = Integer.toString(100, 2);
        System.out.println(str1);
        String str2 = Long.toString(11110000, 4);
        System.out.println(str2);
    }
}
```

# Methods of Wrapper Classes (Cont...)

## ❑ toString() method (Cont...)

### ❖ Output

1100100

222120121300

# Autoboxing and Unboxing

## ❑ Autoboxing

❖ Converting primitive data type to wrapper type.

```
public class wrapper10
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        int x = 100;
        Integer obj1 = Integer.valueOf(x);
        Integer obj2 = x;
        System.out.println("Initial value: " + x + ", After Conversion: " + obj1 + ", At last: " + obj2);
    }
}
```

# Autoboxing and Unboxing (Cont...)

## ❑ Autoboxing (Cont...)

### ❖ Output

Initial Value: 100, After Conversion: 100, At last: 100

# Autoboxing and Unboxing (Cont...)

## ❑ Unboxing

- ❖ Converting wrapper type to respective primitive data type.
- ❖ It is the reverse process of autoboxing.

```
public class wrapper11
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Integer x = new Integer(100);
        int obj1 = x.intValue();
        int obj2 = x;
        System.out.println("Initial value: " + x + ", After Conversion: " + obj1 + ", At last: " + obj2);
    }
}
```

# Autoboxing and Unboxing (Cont...)

## □ Unboxing (Cont...)

### ❖ Output

Initial Value: 100, After Conversion: 100, At last: 100

# Autoboxing and Unboxing (Cont...)

```
public class wrapper12
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Integer I = 100;
        int i = I;
        Double D = 100.5644;
        double d = D;
        Character C = 'C';
        char c = C;
        System.out.println(I.intValue());
        System.out.println(I);
        System.out.println(i);
        System.out.println(D.doubleValue());
        System.out.println(d);
        System.out.println(C.charvalue());
        System.out.println(c);
    }
}
```



# Autoboxing and Unboxing (Cont...)

## ❑ Unboxing (Cont...):

### ❖ Output

100

100

100

100.5644

100.5644

C

C

# Autoboxing and Unboxing (Cont...)

```
public class wrapper13
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        byte b = 100;
        int i = 1000;

        Byte byteObj = b;
        Integer intObj = i;

        System.out.println("Byte object: " + byteObj);
        System.out.println("Integer object: " + intObj);

        byte byteValue = byteObj;
        int intValue = intObj;

        System.out.println("byte value: " + byteValue);
        System.out.println("int value: " + intValue);
    }
}
```

# Autoboxing and Unboxing (Cont...)

## □ Unboxing (Cont...):

### ❖ Output

```
Byte object: 100  
Integer object: 1000  
byte value: 100  
int value: 1000
```



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