

int a = 10;

↑

primitive type

4 bytes

a

10

local variable => stack

instance variable => heap

static variable => methodarea(heaparea)

JDK1.5V Wrapper classes are introduced

Integer a = 10;

↑

reference type

Heap

a

10

.parseInt()

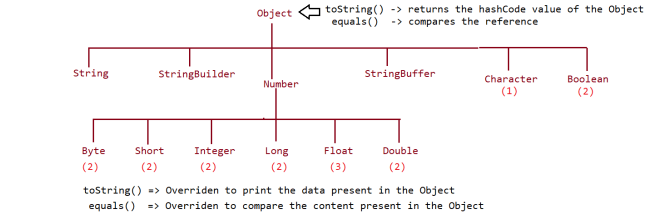
.toString()

.valueOf()

Present in "java.lang" package

Method Area	StackArea (local variables)	heaparea (object data)
.class files		instance variables

JRE



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class Test
{
    int i;
    Test(int i){
        this.i = i;
    }
    public Test modify(int i){
        if (this.i == i)
            return this;
        else
            return new Test(i);
    }
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Test t1 = new Test(10);
        Test t2 = t1.modify(10);
        Test t3 = t1.modify(100);
        Test t4 = t3.modify(100);

        System.out.println(t1==t2);//true
        System.out.println(t1==t3);//false
        System.out.println(t2==t3);//false
        System.out.println(t3==t4);//true
    }
}
```

