

Enum, POJO, Final Classes

- **POJO class**

- Plain old java object
- Very simple class
- should be public
- public default constructor
- No annotations like @Table etc.
- should not extend any class and must not implement any interface

- **Enum Class**

- Collection of constants - whose values cannot be changed
- All constants inside Enum class are **static and final** implicitly
- cannot extend any class, internally extends java.lang.Enum class (because we cannot extend more than 2 parent)
- It can implement interfaces
- It can have variable, constructor and methods
- cannot be initiated, since constructor will be private only
- No other class can extend enum class
- It can have one abstract method, and all the constants should implement abstract method
- values () - enum constants array
- valueOf () - we can provide 'string' to get back enum obj
- name () - get constant name
- ordinal () - get ordinal values
- we can also provide custom constant values
 - method, and values defined are for each constant
 - private constructor is initiated within Enum class
- we can override methods for each constant as well
- we can make enum method as abstract, then all constants have to provide definition of it
- with enum we can control, which values we are expecting

- **Final class**

- cannot be inherited