
Inner Classes

A class inside a class is called Inner Class.

Types:

- 1] Member Inner Class [Non-static Class]
- 2] Static Inner Class
- 3] Anonymous Inner Class

Member Inner Class:

```
package com.basics;




public class Test {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        A obj=new A();
        obj.i=5;

        A.B obj1=obj.new B();
        obj1.d=7;
    }
}

class A{
    int i;
    class B{
        int d=5;
    }
}
```

And the class files corresponding to this are as follows:

 A\$B.class
 A.class
 Test.class

Static Inner Class:

If we make the inner class static, we will not require the object of A to access B object now.

```
package com.basics;

public class Test {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        A.i=5;

        A.B obj1=new A.B();
        obj1.d=14;
    }
}

class A{
    static int i;
    static class B{
        int d=5;
    }
}
```




Anonymous Inner Class:

```
package com.basics;

public class AnonymousInnerClassDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Phone obj=new Phone() {//Anno
            public void show() {
                System.out.println("Call,sms,camera");
            }
        };
        obj.show();
    }
}

class Phone{
    public void show() {
        System.out.println("Call");
    }
}
```

And the class files corosponding to this are as follows:

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|  AnonymousInnerClassDemo\$1.class | 4/12/2018 15:23 | CLASS File | 1 KB |
|  AnonymousInnerClassDemo.class | 4/12/2018 15:23 | CLASS File | 1 KB |
|  Phone.class | 4/12/2018 15:23 | CLASS File | 1 KB |

Lambda Expression:

```
public class Test {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Phone phone=new Phone() {
            @Override
            public void show(String key, String Value) {
                System.out.println("Key: "+key+" Value: "+Value);
            }
        };
        phone.show("abc", "123");
    }
}

interface Phone{
    public void show(String key,String Value);
}
```

Here we already know that the show method has **public void** type as defined in the interface. So it is a waste to once again right the same thing in the anonymous inner class.

Note: We can replace that with simple (key,value) -> { provided that it is a functional Interface.

Q] What is functional Interface?

Ans: An interface with exactly one abstract method is called Functional Interface. **@FunctionalInterface** annotation is added so that we can mark an interface as functional interface.

Note: The instances of functional interfaces can be created with lambda expressions, method references, or constructor references.

```
public class Test {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Phone phone=(key,value)-> {  
            System.out.println("Key: "+key+" Value: "+value);  
        };  
        phone.show("abc", "123");  
    }  
}  
  
interface Phone{  
    public void show(String key,String Value);  
}
```