

METHODS

SYNTAX

data type of the
result

Any Valid
Identifier

**RETURN-VALUE-TYPE METHOD-NAME(PARAMETER-
LIST)**

{

DECLARATIONS AND STATEMENTS

}

comma separated list,
declares parameters.

**void - method
returns
nothing**

**Method Can
return at most
one value**

TYPES OF METHOD

❑ **INSTANCE METHOD**

❑ **STATIC/CLASS METHOD**



**Need
Object**



**Can Run
Without
Object**

TYPES OF METHOD

```
PUBLIC CLASS METHOD1 {
```

```
    VOID DISPLAY1() {
```

```
        SYSTEM.OUT.PRINTLN("INSTANCE METHOD");
```

```
    }
```

```
    STATIC VOID DISPLAY2() {
```

```
        SYSTEM.OUT.PRINTLN("STATIC OR CLASS METHOD");
```

```
    }
```

```
    PUBLIC STATIC VOID MAIN(STRING ARGS[]) {
```

```
        METHOD1 OBJ=NEW METHOD1();
```

```
        OBJ.DISPLAY2();    // STATIC OR CLASS METHOD CALLING
```

```
        METHOD1.DISPLAY2(); // STATIC OR CLASS METHOD CALLING
```

```
        DISPLAY2();        // STATIC OR CLASS METHOD CALLING
```

```
        OBJ.DISPLAY1();    // INSTANCE METHOD CALLING    } }
```


METHOD WITH ARGUMENTS

```
PUBLIC CLASS {
```

823

```
    INT K;
```

```
    VOID COUNT(INT N)
```

```
{
```

```
    WHILE(N>0) {
```

```
        K++;
```

```
        N=N/10;
```

```
    }
```

```
    SYSTEM.OUT.PRINTLN("NUMBER OF DIGITS : "+K);
```

```
}
```

```
PUBLIC STATIC VOID MAIN(STRING ARGS[]) {
```

```
    METHOD2 OBJ=NEW METHOD2();
```

```
    OBJ.COUNT(823); }
```

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823>0 True

k++ => k=1

n=823/10=> n=82

82>0 True

k++ => k=2

n=82/10 => n=8

8>0 True

k++ => k=3

n=8/10 => n=0

n>0 False


METHOD WITH RETURN

```
PUBLIC CLASS METHOD3 {  
    INT K;  
    INT COUNT(INT N)  
    {  
        WHILE(N>0)    {  
            K++;  
            N=N/10;    }  
        RETURN K;  
    }  
    PUBLIC STATIC VOID MAIN(STRING ARGS[])    {  
        INT N;  
        METHOD3 OBJ=NEW METHOD3();  
        N=OBJ.COUNT(823);  
        SYSTEM.OUT.PRINTLN("NUMBER OF DIGITS : "+N);    } }  
}
```


METHOD OVERLOADING

Demo - Class

```
void method(int a)
{
}
void method(float b)
{
}
void mathod(int a,int b)
{
}
public static void main(String args[]){
    Demo d=new Demo();
    d.method(10,20);
    d.method(12.45f);
    d.method(5);
}
```



The diagram consists of four orange arrows originating from the right side of the `main` method and pointing to the corresponding method signatures. The first arrow points from `d.method(10,20);` to the `void method(int a)` signature. The second arrow points from `d.method(12.45f);` to the `void method(float b)` signature. The third arrow points from `d.method(5);` to the `void mathod(int a,int b)` signature. The fourth arrow points from the `d.method(10,20);` line to the `void mathod(int a,int b)` signature.

METHOD OVERLOADING

```
PUBLIC CLASS NewCLASS {  
    VOID FUN(INT N) {  
        INT F=1;  
        FOR(INT I=1;I<=N;I++)          F=F*I;  
        SYSTEM.OUT.PRINTLN("FACTORIAL OF "+N+" IS :  
        "+F);    }  
    VOID FUN(INT A,INT B) {  
        SYSTEM.OUT.PRINTLN("BEFORE SWAPPING");  
        SYSTEM.OUT.PRINTLN("A : "+A+" B : "+B);  
        A=A+B;      B=A-B;      A=A-B;  
        SYSTEM.OUT.PRINTLN("AFTER SWAPPING");  
        SYSTEM.OUT.PRINTLN("A : "+A+" B : "+B);    }  
    VOID FUN(FLOAT B) {  
        SYSTEM.OUT.PRINTLN("SQUARE : "+(2*B));    }  
}
```

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PUBLIC STATIC VOID  
    MAIN(STRING ARGS[]) {  
    NewCLASS OBJ=NEW  
        NewCLASS();  
        OBJ.FUN(3.5F);  
        OBJ.FUN(5);  
        OBJ.FUN(10,20);  
    }  
}
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        SYSTEM.OUT.PRINTLN("AFTER SWAPPING");  
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        SYSTEM.OUT.PRINTLN("SQUARE : "+(2*B));    }  
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        OBJ.FUN(3.5F);
        OBJ.FUN(5);
        OBJ.FUN(10,20);
    }
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```

Access Modifiers

VISIBILITY MODIFIERS

□ PUBLIC:

IF THE METHOD OR VARIABLE MUST BE VISIBLE TO ALL CLASSES, THEN IT MUST DECLARED AS PUBLIC.

□ PRIVATE:

IT IS NARROWLY VISIBLE AND HIGHEST LEVEL OF PROTECTION. PRIVATE METHODS AND VARIABLES CANNOT SEEN BY ANY CLASS OTHER THAN THE ONE IN WHICH THEY ARE DEFINED.

☐ Protected:

This modifier is a relationship between a class and its present and future subclasses.

☐ Package:

package is indicated by the lack of any access modifier in a declaration. It has an increased protection and narrowed visibility

Scope

Specifier	class	subclass	package	world
private	✓			
protected	✓	✓	✓	
public	✓	✓	✓	✓
package	✓		✓	

Class & Objects

CLASS

A *CLASS* IS A COLLECTION OF *FIELDS* (DATA) AND *METHODS* (PROCEDURE OR FUNCTION) THAT OPERATE ON THAT DATA.

SYNTAX:

CLASS CLASS-NAME

{

}

KeyWord

Valid Identifier

CREATING OBJECTS OF A CLASS

OBJECTS ARE CREATED DYNAMICALLY USING THE *NEW* KEYWORD.

SYNTAX:

CLASS-NAME OBJECT-NAME=NEW CLASS-NAME();

ACCESSING DATA

ObjectName.VariableName

ObjectName.MethodName(parameter-list)