

// Java program to show the usage of Outer Class and "static Nested class" and their object creation

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Points to remember

Outer Class must not be static in any case.

Every class is a separate entity and can access other class variables and method i.e. in order of parent child relationship where child (Inner Nested class) can access variable and method of Outer Class but Outer Class can't access variable and method of Inner class.

Here Inner class is static therefore entire thing is static

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class OuterClass
{
    static int a=100;

    int c=300;

    static void output()
    {
        //input();          //static method of OuterClass can't refer to static method of
        //InnerClass because
        //for OuterClass input doesn't exist because it is a kind of super/parent class and in
        //java parent don't have access to child class, no jump in hierarchy is accepted.
        System.out.println("This is OuterClass method ");
    }

    void get()
    {
        System.out.println("This is non-static OuterClass method ");
    }

    static class InnerClass
    {
        static int b=200;

        static void input()
        {
            System.out.println("This is static InnerClass static method ");

            //System.out.println("value of static variable 'a' of static InnerClass static
            //method = "+a);          //static method can't refer to non-static variable

            //disp();          //static method can't refer to non-static method

            output();          //static method of InnerClass can refer to static method of
            //OuterClass but reverse can't happen

            System.out.println("value of static variable 'b' of static InnerClass static method
            = "+b);
        }

        void disp()
        {
            System.out.println("value of static variable 'a' of OuterClass called in InnerClass
            non- static method = "+a); //allowed because InnerClass and variable 'a' of
            //OuterClass are static.
            //System.out.println("value of static variable 'c' of OuterClass called in
            //InnerClass non- static method = "+c);          // Not allowed because InnerClass is
            //static
            System.out.println("This is non-static InnerClass method ");
        }
    }
}
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//get();           // because of static Inner class can't execute but if static is  
removed then it will be executed because it is like child class and calling parent  
class method which is allowed
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    }  
}  
  
class Static_Nested_Class  
{  
    public static void main(String args[])  
    {  
        OuterClass o=new OuterClass();  
        o.output();  
        //o.input();           // can't access InnerClass method with OuterClass object  
  
        OuterClass.InnerClass obj= new OuterClass.InnerClass();  
  
        obj.disp();  
        obj.input();  
    }  
}
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## Output

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C:\Users\Dhruv\Desktop\Java>java Static_Nested_Class  
This is OuterClass method  
value of static variable 'a' of OuterClass called in InnerClass non- static method = 100  
This is non-static InnerClass method  
This is static InnerClass static method  
This is OuterClass method  
value of static variable 'b' of static InnerClass static method = 200
```