

Wrapper class

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1. To wrap primitive into object form so that we can handle primitive also just like objects
2. To define several utility function which are required for primitives.
3. Wrapper classes are a part of "java.lang" package.

primitive data types

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1. byte, short, int, long
2. float, double
3. char
4. boolean

For every primitive type we have equivalent Wrapper class as shown below

```
byte -> Byte
short -> Short
int -> Integer
long -> Long
float -> Float
double -> Double
***char -> Character(1 constructor)
***boolean -> Boolean(2 constructor(String is important))
```

With Respect to wrapper class how is toString() implemented?

```
class Object{
    public String toString(){
        // returns the reference(address/hashCodeValue) of the object
    }
}
public final class Integer extends Object{

    @Override
    public String toString(){
        //returns the data present in the Object
    }
}
```

Almost every Wrapper class contains 2 constructors which takes

- primitive type as the argument.
- String type as the argument.

eg#1.  
`Integer i1 = new Integer(10);`  
`System.out.println(i1);`//jvm calls `i1.toString()`  
`Integer i2 = new Integer("10");`  
`System.out.println(i2);`//jvm calls `i1.toString()`

output  
10  
10

eg#2  
If the String input is not properly formatted, mean if it is not representing any number then we will get an Exception called  
"NumberFormatException"  
`Integer i2 = new Integer("ten");`//NumberFormatException

eg#3.  
Character class contains only constructor which can take only primitive argument of type char only.  
`Character c1=new Character('a');`  
`System.out.println(c1);`  
  
`Character c1=new Character("a");`//Compile Time Error.  
`System.out.println(c1);`

eg#4.  
`Boolean b=new Boolean(true);`  
`System.out.println(b);`//true  
  
`Boolean b=new Boolean(false);`  
`System.out.println(b);`//false  
  
`Boolean b=new Boolean(True);`//CE  
`Boolean b=new Boolean(False);`//CE

Note: If we are passing String argument, then case is not important and content is important.

if the content is case insensitive String of true then it is treated as true and in all other cases it is false.

eg#5  
`Boolean b1=new Boolean("false");`  
`System.out.println(b1);`//false

`Boolean b2=new Boolean("False");`  
`System.out.println(b2);`//false

eg#6  
`Boolean b1=new Boolean("true");`  
`System.out.println(b1);`//true

`Boolean b2=new Boolean("True");`  
`System.out.println(b2);`//true

eg#7.  
Boolean b1=new Boolean("yes");  
System.out.println(b1);//false

Boolean b2=new Boolean("no");  
System.out.println(b2);//false

Boolean b1=new Boolean("tRuE");  
System.out.println(b1);//true

Boolean b2=new Boolean("TrUe");  
System.out.println(b2);//true

Object class methods

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```
public class java.lang.Object {
    public java.lang.Object();
    public final native java.lang.Class<?> getClass();
    public native int hashCode();
    public boolean equals(java.lang.Object);
    protected native java.lang.Object clone() throws
java.lang.CloneNotSupportedException;
    public java.lang.String toString();
    public final native void notify();
    public final native void notifyAll();
    public final native void wait(long) throws java.lang.InterruptedException;
    public final void wait(long, int) throws java.lang.InterruptedException;
    public final void wait() throws java.lang.InterruptedException;
    protected void finalize() throws java.lang.Throwable;
    static {};
```

String toString()  
JVM will always call toString() when we try to print any reference variable.  
reference variable can be  
a. inbuilt class  
b. user defined class

eg#1.

```
class Object{
    public String toString(){
        // returns the reference(address/hashCodeValue) of the object
    }
}
public final class String extends Object{

    @Override
    public String toString(){
        //returns the data present in the Object
    }
}
```

String name= new String("sachin");  
System.out.println(name);// jvm internally calls name.toString()

eg#2.

```
class Object{
```

```

        public String
            toString(){
                // returns the reference(address/hashCodeValue) of the object
            }
    }
    public class Student extends
        Object{ String name;

        Student(String
            name){
                this.name
                =name;
            }

        public String toString(){
            // returns the reference(address/hashCodeValue) of the object
        }
    }

    Student student = new Student("sachin");
    System.out.println(student);//JVM calls
    student.toString()

```

output: hashCode value of Student object

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eg#3.
class Object{
    public String toString(){
        // returns the reference(address/hashCodeValue) of the object
    }
}
public class Student extends
    Object{ String name;

    Student(String
        name){
            this.name
            =name;
        }

    @Override
    public String
        toString(){
            return
            this.name;
        }
    }

    Student student = new Student("sachin");
    System.out.println(student);//JVM calls
    student.toString()

```

output: sachin