**Java-8 – Method Reference By : : double colon operator – Part-02**

* **Functional Interface**

Functional interface can refer “Lambda Expression” and “Method reference”

* **Method reference:**

Referring static method:

Class name :: Method name

Referring instance method:

Object reference :: method name

Example:

Test t = new Test();

t :: m2;

* **Instance method reference:**

class Test{

public void m1(){

for(int i=0;i<10;i++){

System.out.println(“Child Thread”);

}

}

public static void main(String[] args){

Test t = new Test();

Runnable r = t :: m1();

Thread t1 = new Thread(r);

t1.start();

for(int i=0;i<10;i++){

System.out.println(“Main thread”);

}

}

}