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## Assignment 4. Interview Question.

1) what is Static keyword in Java.

→ Static keyword we use with method & fields.

when we say that the field is static that means we can not create its instance to call them.

Static fields are directly called by class name. field name.

as static fields only have class level scope.

To access outside the class we need to access with class name.

Static keyword in Java is used to indicate that a particular member belongs to the class itself rather than to instance of a class. → static can be fields, method & nested class.

Static & nonstatic diff.

- static belongs to class. nonstatic belongs to instance.
- can call without instance. call by instance only.
- can access static variable. access both static & nonstatic & static Method directly. members of class.
- can not use these or super keyword. because we use these & super keyword. because no instance associated.

Real life example.

Bank. — Static.

Account Number — static.

deposit withdraw — nonstatic.



\* What is the role of the static keyword in the context of memory management.

→ when you declare a variable or method as static, it is stored in method area, rather than heap.

static variable is loaded into memory when the class is loaded by the JVM.

only one copy exists regardless of how many objects are created.

Static member remains in memory for the lifetime of the class. They are not subjected to garbage collection until the class itself is unloaded.

\* Can static method be overloaded & overridden in Java.

→ yes, static methods are overridden & overloaded in Java.

overloading occurs when multiple methods have the same name but different parameters within the same class.

All instances of the class access the same static variable, so changes made to the static variable are reflected in all other instances.



\* What are narrowing & widening conversion in Java.

→ widening conversion occurs when you try to convert smaller datatype to a larger datatype. This is done automatically by Java compiler.  
eg int to long, float, double

\* narrowing conversion occurs when you try to convert larger size datatype to smaller size datatype. This is required an explicit cast because there is a potential for data loss.

eg convert double to int float short.

\* Provide example of narrowing & widening conversion between primitive data types.

→ widening →  
int num = 10;  
double intDouble = num; // ok  
long longValue = num; // ok.

Narrowing =  
double value = 10.12;  
int valInt = (int) value;  
float fValue = (float) value;

\* How Java handle potential loss of precision during narrowing conversions?

→ Explicit when you try narrowing.  
Truncation & Rounding. → fractional part is truncated.  
That means fractional part removes. & value is lost.



\* Explain the concept of automatic widening conversion in Java.

→ Automatic widening conversion in Java is a process where the compiler automatically converts a smaller datatype to a larger datatypes.

This conversion is safe and does not require explicit casting.

\* What are the implications of narrowing & widening conversion on type compatibility & data loss.

→ In Java, type conversion can affect both type compatibility & The Potential for data loss.

widening conversion is the process of converting a smaller primitive datatype into larger one. eg int to float to double.

narrowing conversion → convert larger datatype to smaller one.

eg double to int & long to short. Here data loss is happen.