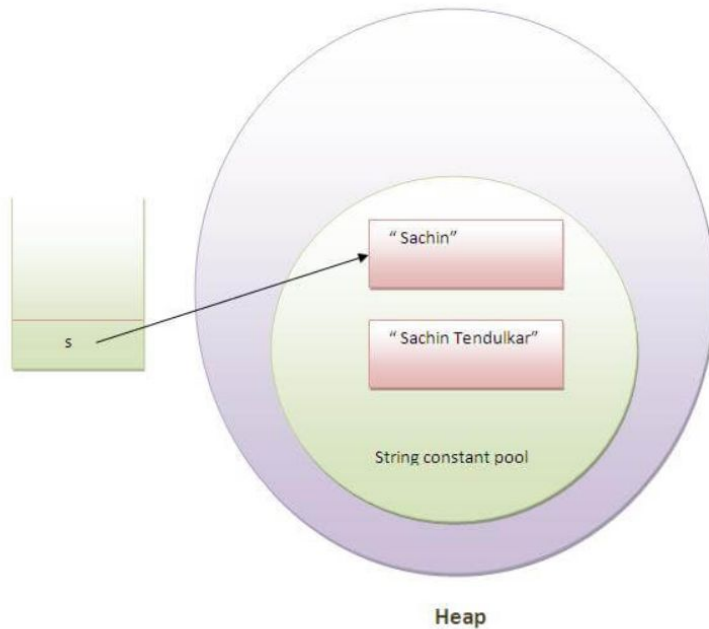


Immutable String in Java

In java, **string objects are immutable**. Immutable simply means unmodifiable or unchangeable.

Once string object is created its data or state can't be changed but a new string object is created.

Now it can be understood by the diagram given below. Here Sachin is not changed but a new object is created with sachintendulkar. That is why string is known as immutable.



Why string objects are immutable in java?

Because java uses the concept of string literal. Suppose there are 5 reference variables, all refer to one object "sachin". If one reference variable changes the value of the object, it will be affected to all the reference variables. That is why string objects are immutable in java.