

Java .lang package

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→ The most Commonly required classes & Interfaces which are required for writing any java program whether it is Simple or Complex, are encapsulated into a Separate package which is nothing but lang package

→ It is not required to import lang package explicitly because by default it is available to every java program.

→ The following are some of the commonly used classes in lang package

① Object

② String

③ StringBuilder

④ StringBuffer

⑤ Wrapper classes (Auto boxing & Auto unboxing)

① Object :-

→ The most Common methods which are required for any java object are encapsulated into a Separate class which is nothing but object class.

→ SUN people make this class as parent for all Java classes so that its methods are by default available to every Java class automatically.

→ Every class in java is the child class of object either directly or indirectly, if our class doesn't extend any other class then only our class is direct child class of object.

Ex!- Class A

```

    ↓
    {
    }
  
```

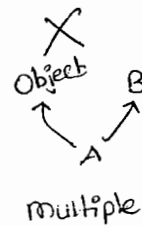
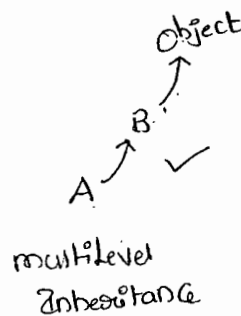
Object
A →

→ if our class extends any other class then our class is not direct child class of Object. it extends object class indirectly.

Ex!- Class A extends B

```

    ↓
    {
    }
  
```



→ Object class defines the following 11 methods

- (1) public String toString()
- (2) public native int hashCode()
- (3) public boolean equals(Object o)
- (4) protected native Object clone() throws CloneNotSupportedException
- (5) public final Class getClass();
- (6) protected void finalize() throws Throwable
- (7) public final void wait() throws InterruptedException
- (8) public final native void wait(long ms) throws IE
- (9) public final native void wait(long ms, int ns) throws IE
- (10) public final native void notify();
- (11) public final native void notifyAll();

① toString() method :-

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→ we can use this method to find String representation of an Object

→ whenever we are trying to print any Object reference internally toString() method will be executed.

Ex:-

```
Class Student {
```

```
{
```

```
String name;
```

```
int rollNo;
```

```
Student(String name, int rollNo)
```

```
{
```

```
this.name = name;
```

```
this.rollNo = rollNo;
```

```
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args)
```

```
{
```

```
Student s1 = new Student("durga", 101); ✓
```

```
Student s2 = new Student("Ravi", 102); ✓
```

```
S.o.pln(s1); ⇒ S.o.pln(s1.toString()); Student @3e25a5
```

```
S.o.pln(s2); Student @19821f
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

→ In the above Case Object class toString() method got executed which is implemented as follows.

```
public String toString()
```

```
{
```

```
    return getClass().getName() + "@" + Integer.toHexString(hashCode());
```

```
}
```

Student @ 3e25a5

→ To p.

→ `classname@hexadecimal String representation of hash Code.`

→ To provide our own String representation we have to override `toString()` in our class which is highly recommended.

→ When ever we are trying to print Student Object reference to return his name & roll number we have to override `toString()` as follows

```
public String toString()
```

```
{
```

```
    // return name;
```

```
    // return name + "-----" + roll no;
```

```
    // return "this is Student with name : " + name + ", with roll no : " + roll no;
```

```
}
```

* In String, StringBuffer & in all wrapper classes `toString()` method is overridden to return proper string form. Hence, it is highly recommended to override `toString()` method in our class also.

Ex:-

Class Test

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```
↓  
p.s.v.m  
Public String toString()
```

```
↓  
return "test";
```

```
{  
Public . s . v . m ( — )
```

```
↓  
Test t = new Test();
```

```
String s = new String("durga");
```

```
Integer i = new Integer(10);
```

```
S.o.pln(t); test
```

test @a235a4

```
S.o.pln(s); durga ✓
```

```
S.o.pln(i); 10
```

```
{  
}
```

(ii) hashCode() :-

→ For every object JVM ~~will always~~ will assign one unique id.

Which is nothing but hashCode.

→ JVM uses hashCode, will saving objects into hashtable or hashSet or hashmap

→ Based on our requirement we can generate hashCode by overriding hashCode method in our class.

→ If we are not overriding hashCode() method then Object class

hashCode() method will be executed which generates hashCode based on Address of the Object But whenever we are overriding hashCode() method Then hashCode is no longer related to Address of the Object.

→ Overriding hashCode() method is said to be proper iff for every Object we have to generate a unique number.

Ex: ① Case ①:-

```
Class Student
{
    ...
    public int hashCode()
    {
        return 100;
    }
    ...
}
```

Case ②:-

```
Class Student
{
    ...
    public int hashCode()
    {
        return *rollno;
    }
    ...
}
```

Case ①:- It is improper way of overriding hashCode() because we are generating Same hashCode for every object

Case ②:- It is proper way of overriding hashCode() because we are generating a different hashCode for every object.

toString() Vs hashCode() :-

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Ex 1:

Class Test

{

int i;

Test(int i)

{

this.i = i;

}

p.s.v.m(——)

{

Test t₁ = new Test(10);

Test t₂ = new Test(100);

S.o.pln(t₁); Test@1a3b2b

S.o.pln(t₂); Test@2a4b2a

}

}

Object → toString()

⇓

Object → hashCode()

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0

1

2

1

1

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a(10)

b(11)

c(12)

d(13)

e(14)

f(15)

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \overline{) 100} \\ 6 - 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Ex 2: Class Test

{

int i;

Test(int i)

{

this.i = i;

}

public int hashCode()

{

return i;

}

p.s.v.m(——)

{

Test t₁ = new Test(10);

Test t₂ = new Test(100);

S.o.pln(t₁); Test@a

S.o.pln(t₂); Test@64

}

}

Object → toString()

⇓

Test → hashCode()

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \overline{) 100} \\ 6 - 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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10 → a

In hashCode

ex3:-

Class Test

{

int i;

Test (int i)

{

this.i = i;

}

public int hashCode()

{

return i;

}

public String toString()

{

return i + " ";

}

P.S.V.M ()

{

Test t₁ = new Test (10);

Test t₂ = new Test (100);

S.o.ph (t₁); 10

S.o.ph (t₂); 100

}

}

Test → toString()

Note:-

→ if we are giving opportunity to Object class to `toString()` method then it will call internally `hashCode()` method.

→ if we are giving opportunity to our class to `toString()` method then it may not call `hashCode()` method.

③ `equals()` method :-

→ we can use `equals()` method to check equality of two objects

```
public boolean equals(Object o)
```

Ex: Class Student

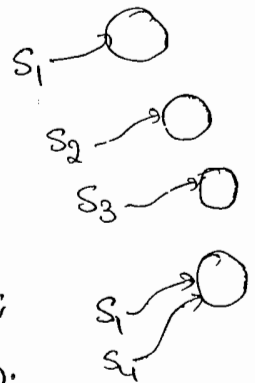
```
String name;  
int rollno;  
Student (String name, int rollno)  
{  
    this.name = name;  
    this.rollno = rollno;  
}  
P. S. v. m (_____)
```

```
Student s1 = new Student ("durga", 101);  
Student s2 = new Student ("pavan", 102);  
Student s3 = new Student ("durga", 101);  
Student s4 = s1;
```

```
S.o.pln (s1.equals(s2)); false
```

```
S.o.pln (s1.equals(s3)); true
```

```
S.o.pln (s1.equals(s4)); true
```



→ In the above case Object class `equals()` method will be executed which is always meant for reference comparison (address comparison).

→ i.e., if two references pointing to the same object then only `equals()` method returns true. This behaviour is exactly same as `==` operator.

→ If we want to perform Content Comparison instead of reference comparison we have to override `equals()` method in our class.

→ When ever we are overriding `equals()` method we have to consider the following things,

(1) What is the meaning of equality

(2) In the case of diff. type of objects (Heterogeneous) `equals` method should return false but not `ClassCastException`.

(3) If we are passing Null argument over `equals` method should return false but not a `NullPointerException`.

→ The following is the valid way of overriding `equals()` method in Student class.

```
ex: public boolean equals(Object o)
    {
        if (o == null) return false;
        if (o instanceof Student)
        {
            Student s2 = (Student) o;
            String name2 = s2.name;
            int rollNo2 = s2.rollNo;
            return name.equals(name2) && rollNo == rollNo2;
        }
        return false;
    }
```

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```
if (name1.equals(name2) && rollNo1 == rollNo2)
```

```
↓
```

```
    return true;
```

```
    }
```

```
    else
```

```
    ↓
```

```
        return false;
```

```
    }
```

```
    catch (CCE e)
```

```
    ↓
```

```
        return false;
```

```
    }
```

```
    catch (NPE e)
```

```
    ↓
```

```
        return false;
```

```
    }
```

```
Student s1 = new Student ("durga", 101);
```

```
Student s2 = new Student ("pavan", 102);
```

```
Student s3 = new Student ("durga", 101);
```

```
Student s4 = s1;
```

```
S.o.pln (s1.equals(s2));    False
```

```
S.o.pln (s1.equals(s3));    True
```

```
S.o.pln (s1.equals(s4));    True
```

```
S.o.pln (s1.equals("durga")); False
```

```
S.o.pln (s1.equals(null));  False
```

Short way of writing equals() method:-

```
public boolean equals(Object o)
{
    try
    {
        Student s2 = (Student)o;

        if (name.equals(s2.name) && rollno == s2.rollno)
            return true;

        else
            return false;

    }
    catch (CCE e)
    {
        return false;
    }
    catch (CCE e)
    {
        return false;
    }
}
```

Relationship b/w == operator & .equals() method :-

- If $a_1 == a_2$ is True, then $a_1.equals(a_2)$ is always True.
- If $a_1 == a_2$ is false, then we can't expect about $a_1.equals(a_2)$ exactly. It may return True or false.
- If $a_1.equals(a_2)$ returns True, we can't conclude anything about $a_1 == a_2$. It may return either True or false.
- If $a_1.equals(a_2)$ is false, then $a_1 == a_2$ is always false.

differences b/w == operator & .equals() method :-

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== operator

.equals()

① It is an operator applicable for both primitives & Object references

① It is a method applicable only for Object references but not for primitives.

② In the case of Object references == operator is always meant for reference comparison. i.e., if two references pointing to the same object then only == operator returns true

② By default .equals() method present in Object class is also meant for reference comparison only.

③ we can't override == operator for content comparison

③ we can override .equals() method for content comparison.

④ In the case of heterogeneous type objects ~~equal~~ == operator ~~is~~ causes compiletime error saying incompatible types

④ In the case of heterogeneous objects .equals() method simply return false & we won't get any compiletime or runtime error

⑤ for any object reference o, o == null is always false.

⑤ for any object reference o, o.equals(null) is always false.

Note:-

- Q) What is the difference b/w Double Equal operator ($==$) & `.equals()`
- `==` Operator is always meant for Reference Comparison, where as `.equals()` method meant for Content Comparison.

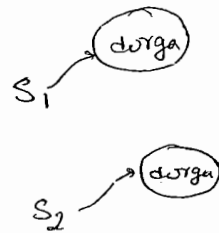
ex:-

```
String s1 = new String("durga");
```

```
String s2 = new String("durga");
```

```
System.out.println(s1 == s2); false
```

```
System.out.println(s1.equals(s2)); true
```



→ In String, ~~All wrapper~~ classes `.equals()` is overridden for Content Comparison.

→ In StringBuffer class `.equals()` is not overridden for Content Comparison hence object class `.equals()` got executed which is meant for Reference Comparison.

→ In wrapper class `.equals()` is overridden for Content Comparison

Contract b/w `.equals()` & `hashCode()`:

1. If two objects are equal by `.equals()` Compulsory there hashCodes must be Same.
2. If two objects are not equal by `.equals()` then there are no restrictions on `hashCode()`, they can be Same or different.
3. If hashCodes of 2 objects are equal, then we can't conclude above `.equals()`, It may returns True or False.

4. If hashCodes of 2 objects are not equals then we can always conclude .equals() returns false.

Conclusion :-

→ To Satisfy the above Contract b/w .equals() and hashCode(), whenever we are overriding .equals() Compulsary we should override hashCode().

→ If we are not overriding we won't get any compile time & run-time errors.

→ But it is not a good program practice.

Q1) Consider the following .equals()

```
public boolean equals(Object obj)
{
    if (! (obj instanceof Person))
        return false;
    Person p = (Person) obj;
    if (name.equals(p.name) & (age == p.age))
        return true;
    else return false;
}
```

Q2) Which of the following hashCode() are said to be properly implemented.

X ① public int hashCode()
{
 return 100;
}


```

X ② public int hashCode()
    {
        return age + (int)height;
    }

✓ ③ public int hashCode()
    {
        return name.hashCode() + age;
    }

X ④ public int hashCode()
    {
        return (int)height;
    }

⑤ public int hashCode()
    {
        return age + name.length();
    }

```

Note:-

To maintain a Contract b/w `equals()` and `hashCode()`, what ever the parameters we are using while overriding `equals()` we have to use the same parameters while overriding `hashCode()` also.

Clone():-

→ The process of creating exactly duplicate objects is called cloning.
 → The main objective of cloning is to maintain backup.

① we can get cloned object by using `clone()` of `Object` class.

protected native `clone()` throws `CloneNotSupportedException`

Class Test implements Cloneable

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```
↓
int i = 10;
int j = 20;

P.S.V.M ( ) throws CloneNotSupportedException
↓
Test t1 = new Test();
Test t2 = (Test) t1.clone();
t2.i = 888;
t2.j = 999;
S.o.pln ( t1.i + " ----" + t1.j );
{
}
S.o.pln ( t1.hashCode() == t2.hashCode() ); // false
S.o.pln ( t1 == t2 ); // false.
```

→ We can call clone() only on Cloneable Objects.

→ An Object is said to be Cloneable iff the corresponding class implements Cloneable interface. Cloneable interface is present in java.lang package & doesn't contain any methods. It is a marker interface.

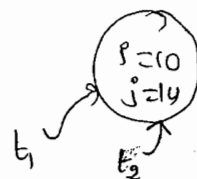
Deep cloning & Shallow cloning:-

→ The process of creating just duplicate reference variable but not duplicate object is called Shallow cloning.

→ The process of creating exactly duplicate independent objects is by default considered as deep cloning.

ex:-
Test t1 = new Test();
Test t2 = t1; // Shallow cloning
Test t3 = (Test) t1.clone(); // Deep cloning

shallow cloning



By default cloning means deep cloning.



String class

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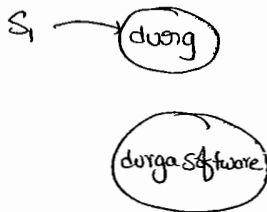
Case (1) :-

Immutable

```
String s = new String("durga");
```

```
s.concat("Software");
```

```
s.println(); durga
```



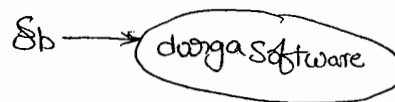
→ Once we created a String object we can't perform any changes in the existing object. If we are trying to perform any changes with those changes a new object will be created. This behavior is nothing but, "immortality of String object"

mutable

```
StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer("durga");
```

```
sb.append("Software");
```

```
sb.println(); // durgaSoftware
```



→ Once we created a StringBuffer object we can perform any changes in the existing object. This behavior is nothing but "mutability of String-Buffer object".

getClass() :-

This method returns run-time class definition of an object

eg:- `Test ob = new Test();`

```
System.out.println("Class name: " + ob.getClass().getName());
```

Case (2) :-

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String s₁ = new String("durga");

String s₂ = new String("durga");

s.o.pln(s₁ == s₂) ; false

s.o.pln(s₁.equals(s₂)) ; true

→ In String class .equals() method is overridden for Content Comparison. Hence .equals() method returns True if Content is same even though Objects are different.

StringBuffer s₁ = new StringBuffer("durga");

SB s₂ = new SB("durga");

s.o.pln(s₁ == s₂) ; false

s.o.pln(s₁.equals(s₂)) ; false

→ In StringBuffer class .equals() method is not overridden for Content Comparison. Hence object class .equals() method will be executed which is meant for reference comparison. Due to this .equals() method returns false even though Content is same if objects are different.

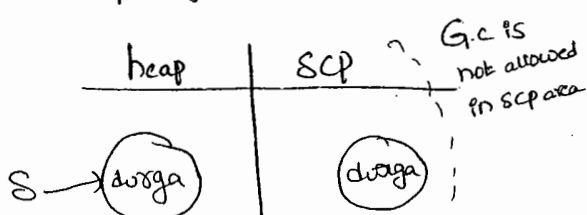
Case (3) :-

* What is the difference b/w following?

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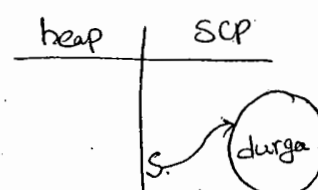
String s = new String("durga");

→ In this case two objects will be created one is in heap, & the other is in SCP. and 's' is always pointing to heap object.



String s = "durga";

→ In this case only one object will be created in SCP and 's' is always pointing to that object.



Note:-

- ① G.C is not allowed to access in scp area hence even though Object doesn't have any reference variable still it is not eligible for G.C, if it is present in scp area.
- ② All Objects present on scp will be destroyed automatically at the time of JVM shutdown.
- ③ Object Creation in scp is always optional. First JVM will check is any object already present in scp with required Content or not. if it is already available then it will reuse existing object instead of creating new object. if it is not already available then only a new object will be created. Hence, there is no chance of two objects with the same Content in scp. i.e., Duplicate Objects are not allowed in scp.

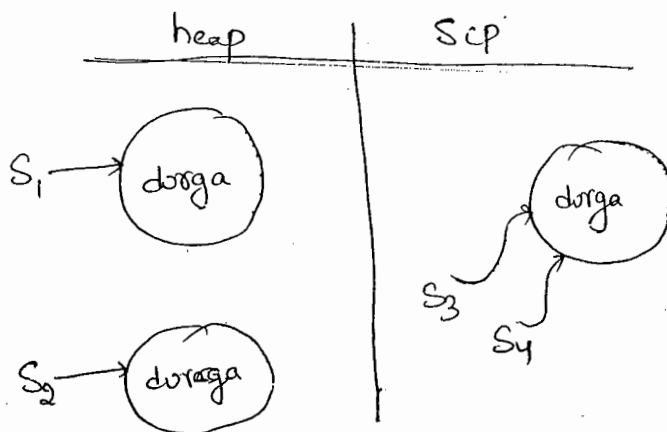
Ex②:-

String S₁ = new String("durga");

String S₂ = new String("durga");

String S₃ = "durga";

String S₄ = "durga";



Ex ③:-

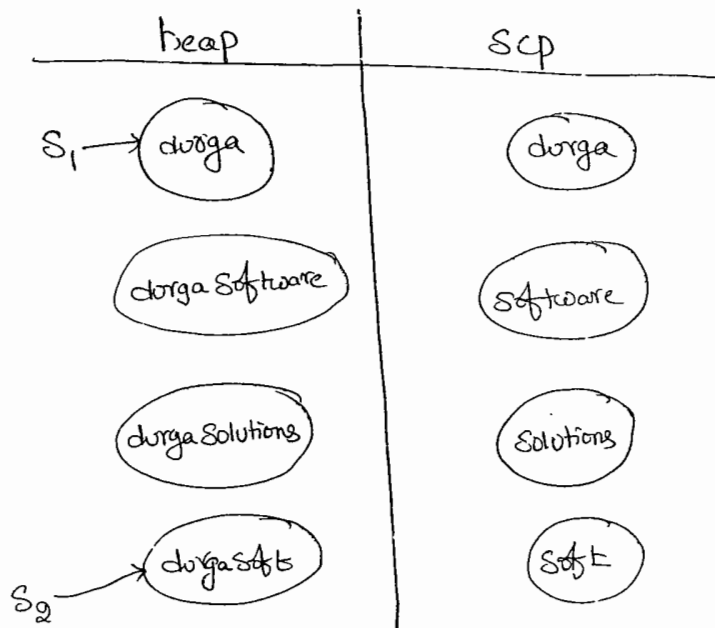
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String s₁ = new String("durga");

s₁.Concat("Software");

s₁.Concat("Solutions");

String s₂ = new s₁.Concat("Soft");



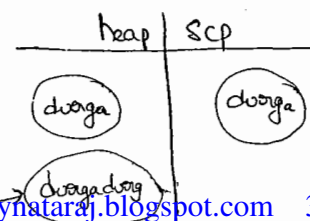
Note:-

→ for every String Constant Compulsary one object will be Created in Scp area.

→ Because of some runtime operation if an object is required to Created That object should be Created only on heap but not in Scp

Ex ④:-

String s = "durga" + new String("durga");



Ex3:-

String S₁ = "Spring";

String S₂ = S₁ + "Summer";

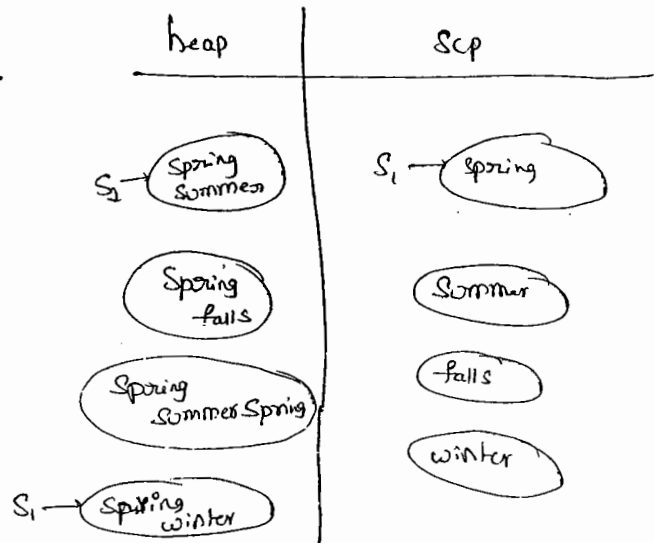
S₁.Concat("-falls");

S₂.Concat(S₁);

S₁ += "winter";

S.o.pln(S₁);

S.o.pln(S₂);



Ex:- Note:-

final String S = "raghu"; S is a Constant

String S = "raghu"; S is a normal variable.

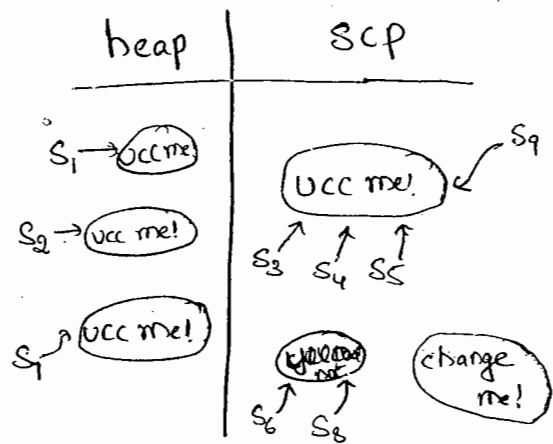
Ex:-

String S₁ = new String("you are")

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```
String s1 = new String("you cannot change me!");
String s2 = new String("you cannot change me!");
S.o.pln(s1 == s2); false
String s3 = "you cannot change me!";
String s4 = "you cannot change me!";
S.o.pln(s1 == s4); true
S.o.pln(s1 == s3); false
String s5 = "you cannot" + "change me!";
S.o.pln(s3 == s5); true
String s6 = "you cannot";
String s7 = s6 + "change me!";
S.o.pln(s3 == s7); false
final String s8 = "you cannot";
String s9 = s8 + "change me!";
S.o.pln(s3 == s9); true
S.o.pln(s6 == s8); true
```



Interning of String :-

→ By using heap object reference if you want to get corresponding SCP object reference then we should go for `intern()`.

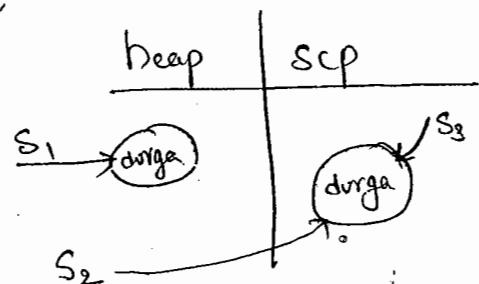
Ex:- String s1 = new String("durga");

String s2 = s1.intern();

S.o.pln(s1 == s2); false

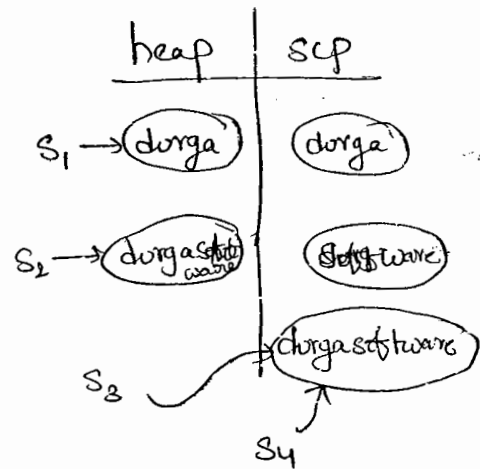
String s3 = "durga";

S.o.pln(s2 == s3); true



→ If the corresponding object not available in SCP, then intern() creates that object & returns it.

eg:-
String s1 = new String("durga");
String s2 = s1.concat("software");
String s3 = s2.intern();
String s4 = "durgaSoftware";
System.out.println(s3 == s4); true



Constructors of the String class:

- ① String s = new String();
- ② String s = new String(String Constant);
- ③ String s = new String(StringBuffer sb);
- ④ String s = new String(char[] ch);

eg:- char[] ch = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd'};

String s = new String(ch);

System.out.println(s); abcd

- ⑤ String s = new String(byte[] b)

eg:- byte[] b = {100, 101, 102, 103};

String s = new String(b);

System.out.println(s); defg

Important methods of String class :-

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① public char charAt (int index);

Eg:- String s = "durga";

s.charAt(3); g

s.charAt(30); R.E:- StringIndexOutOfBoundsException

② public String concat (String s);

Eg:- String s = "durga";

s = s.concat("software");

// s = s + "software";

// s += "software";

s.println(); durgasoftware

→ The overloaded +, += operators also meant for Concatination Only

③ public boolean equals (Object obj) meant for Content Comparison

where the case is also important.

④ public boolean equalsIgnoreCase (String s) meant for Content Comparison

where the case is not important.

Ex:- String s = "JAVA";

s.equals("Java"); false

s.equalsIgnoreCase("java"); true

Note:- In General to perform validation of username we have to go for equalsIgnoreCase method where the case is not important.

where as to perform password validation we have to use equals method where the case is important.

⑤ public String substring(int begin); returns the substring from begin index to End of the string.

⑥ public String substring(int begin, int end); returns the substring from begin index to End-1 index.

Ex:- String s = "abcdefg";
s.o.pln(s.substring(3)); defg
s.o.pln(s.substring(2,6)); cdef

⑦ public int length();

-Eg:- String s = "aabb";

s.o.pln(s.length()); → C-E: Can't find Symbol

✓ s.o.pln(s.length()); 5

Symbol: variable length
location: class java.lang.String

Note:-

length variable applicable for arrays whereas length() is applicable for string objects.

⑧ public String replace(char old, char new);

-Eg:- String s = "aabb";

s.o.pln(s.replace('a', 'b')); bbbb

⑨ public String toLowerCase();

⑩ public String toUpperCase();

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⑩ Public String trim();

→ To remove the blank spaces present at beginning & end of the string
But not blank spaces present at middle of the string.

⑪ public int indexOf(char ch);

→ It returns index of first occurrence of the specified character

⑫ public int lastIndexOf(char ch);

Importance of String Constant pool (SCP):

Voter Registration form

Name of Consistency: chpet

Name: Srinivas

Fathername: Sita Ramiah

Age: 22

DOB:

H.NO: 9-123

Street: Ramnagar

SubStreet: Ramnagar

City: Ganapavaram

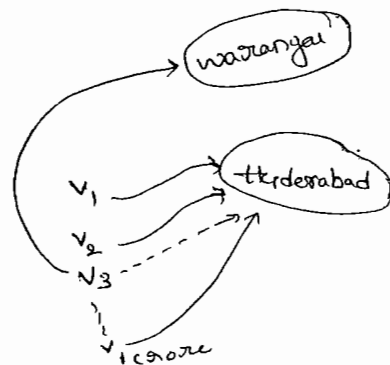
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State: A-p

Country: India

PIN: 522619

Identification Name: xxxx
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- In our program if any String object required to use repeatedly, it is not recommended to create a separate object for every requirement. This approach reduces performance & memory utilization.
- We can resolve this problem by creating only one object & share the same object with all required references.
- This approach improves memory utilization & performance. We can achieve this by using String Constant pool.
- In scp, a single object will be shared for all required references. Hence the main advantages of scp are memory utilization & performance will be improved.
- But the problem in this approach is, As several references pointing to the same object by using one reference, if we are perform any change all remaining references will be impacted.
- To resolve these SUN people declare String objects as immutable.
- According to that once we created a String object we can't perform any change in the existing object. if we are trying to perform any change with
So, that there is no effect on remaining references.
- Hence, "the main disadvantage of scp is we should Compulsarily maintain String objects as immutable".

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Q) why Scp like Concept is defined only for String object
But not for StringBuffer?

A) → In any Java program, the most commonly used object is String. Hence with respect to memory & performance special arrangement is required, for this Scp concept is required.
→ But StringBuffer is not commonly used object. Hence special concepts like Scp is not required.

Q) What are the Advantages of Scp?

A) → Instead of creating a separate object for every requirement we can create only one object in Scp & we can reuse the same object for every requirement. So that performance & memory utilization will be increased.

Q) What is the disadvantage of Scp?

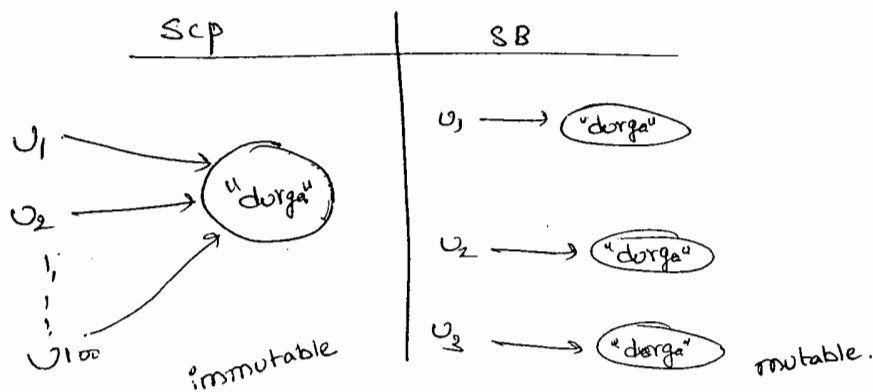
A) → Compulsory we should make String objects as immutable.

Q) Why String objects are immutable whereas StringBuffer objects are mutable?

A) → In the case of String several references can point to the same object. By using one reference, if we are performing any change in the existing object the remaining references will be impacted. To resolve this problem SUN people declared as String objects are immutable. According to this once we create a String object we can't perform any changes in the existing object.
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If we are trying to perform any changes, with those changes a new object is created. i.e. SCP is the only reason why the String objects are immutable.

→ But in case of StringBuffer for every requirement Compulsorly a Separate object will be created. Reusing the same StringBuffer object, there is no chance. In one StringBuffer object if we are performing any change there is no impact of remaining references. Hence we can perform any changes in the StringBuffer object & StringBuffer objects are mutable.



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Q) Is it possible to create our own immutable class?

A) Yes,

Note:

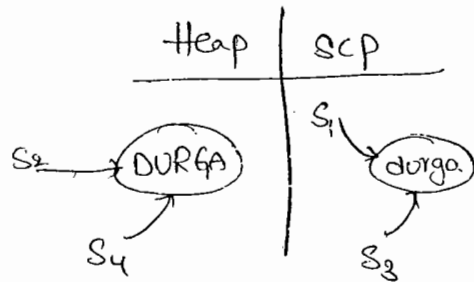
→ Once we create a String object we can't perform any changes in the existing object. If we are trying to perform any change with those changes a new object will be created on the Heap.

→ Because of our runtime method call if there is a change in content then only new object will be created.

→ If there is no change in Content Existing object only will be reused.

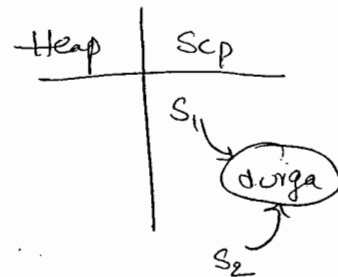
Ex ①

```
String s1 = "durga";
String s2 = s1.toUpperCase();
String s3 = s1.toLowerCase();
String s4 = s2.toUpperCase();
System.out.println(s1 == s2); // false
System.out.println(s1 == s3); // true
System.out.println(s2 == s4); // true
```



Ex ②

```
String s1 = "durga";
String s2 = s1.toString();
System.out.println(s1 == s2); // true
```



Creation of our own Immutable class :-

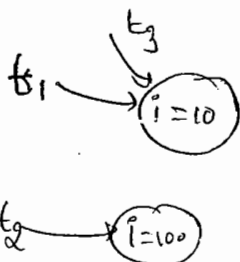
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We Can Create our own immutable classes also.

→ Once we created an object we can't perform any change in the existing object. If we are trying to perform any change with those changes a new object will be created.

→ Because of our runtime method call if there is no change in the Content then existing object only will be returned.

Ex :-



Ex:-

final class Test

{

private int i;

Test (int i)

{

this.i = i;

}

public Test modify (int i)

{

if (this.i == i)

return this;

return (new Test (i));

}

}

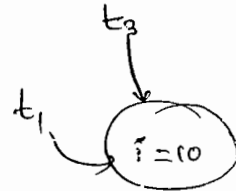
Test t₁ = new Test (10);

Test t₂ = new Test (100);

Test t₃ = new Test (10);

S.o.pln (t₁ == t₂) ; false.

S.o.pln (t₁ == t₃) ; true



Q

In Java which objects are Immutable ?

A) (i) String objects ?

(ii) All wrapper objects are immutable

StringBuffer:-

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→ If the content will change frequently then it is never recommended to go for String. Because for every change compulsory a new object will be created.

→ To handle this requirement compulsory we should go for StringBuffer where all changes will be performed in existing object only instead of creating new object.

Constructors:-

→ `StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();`

→ Creates an empty StringBuffer object with default initial capacity 16.

→ Once StringBuffer reaches its max. capacity a new SB object will be created with,

$$\text{New Capacity} = (\text{Current Capacity} + 1) * 2$$

Ex:-

```
StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();
```

```
S.o.pln (sb.capacity()); // 16
```

```
sb.append("abcdefghijklmnp");
```

```
S.o.pln (sb.capacity()); // 16
```

```
sb.append("q");
```

```
S.o.pln (sb.capacity()); // 34.
```

② `StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer(int initialCapacity);`

→ Creates an Empty SB object with specified initialCapacity

③ `StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer(String s);`

→ Creates an equivalent SB object for the given String with,

$\text{Capacity} = 16 + s.length();$

Important Methods of StringBuffer class:

(1) `public int length();`

(2) `public int Capacity();`

(3) `public char charAt(int index);`

ex: `StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer("durga");`

`S.o.pln (sb.charAt(2));` g

`S.o.pln (sb.charAt(30));`

`S.o.pln (sb.charAt(5));`

} RE! `StringIndexOutOfBoundsException`
Exception.

(4) `public void setCharAt(int index, char ch);`

→ To replace the character locating at specified index with the provided character.

(5) `public StringBuffer append(String s)`

`append (int i)`

`append (boolean b)`

`(double d)`

`(Object o)`

} overloaded methods

Ex:- StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();

sb.append("Pi value is");

sb.append(3.14);

sb.append("It is exactly");

sb.append(true);

s.o.pln(sb);

⑥ public StringBuffer insert(int index, String s);
 (int index, ^{int}String i);
 (" boolean b);
 (" double d);

Ex:- StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer("durga");

sb.insert(3, "sainu");

s.o.pln(sb); dursainuga.

⑦ public StringBuffer delete(int begin, int end);

→ To delete the characters Present at begin index to End-1 index

⑧ public StringBuffer deleteCharAt(int index);

→ To delete the character Locating at Specified index.

⑨ public StringBuffer reverse();

eg:- SB sb = new SB("durga");

s.o.pln(sb.reverse()); agaud .

⑩ public void setLength(int length);

⑩ [→] public void setLength(int Length);

eg:- StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer("duorga123456");
sb.setLength(8);
S.o.pln(sb); duorga123

⑪ [→] public void ensureCapacity(int Capacity);

→ To ~~get~~ set the Capacity based on our requirement.

eg:- StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();
System.out.println(sb.capacity()); 16
sb.ensureCapacity(2000);
System.out.println(sb.capacity()); 2000

⑫ public void trimToSize()

→ To release extra allocated free memory. after calling this method, Length & Capacity will be equal.

eg:- StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();
sb.ensureCapacity(2000);
sb.append("duorga");
sb.trimToSize();
S.o.pln(sb.capacity()); 5

StringBuilder :-

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→ Every method present in StringBuffer is Synchronized, Hence at a time only one Thread is allowed to access StringBuffer object. It Increases waiting time of the Threads & effects performance of the System.

→ To resolve this problem SUN people introduced StringBuilder in 1.5 version.

→ StringBuilder is exactly same as StringBuffer (including methods & Constructors) except the following differences.*

(*)

| StringBuffer | StringBuilder |
|--|--|
| ① Every method is Synchronized | ① No method is Synchronized. |
| ② SB object is Thread Safe. Because SB object can be accessed by only one thread at time. | ② StringBuilder is not Thread Safe Because it can be accessed by multiple-threads simultaneously. |
| ③ Relatively performance is - Low | ③ Relatively performance is high. |
| ④ Introduced in 1.0 Version | ④ Introduced in 1.5 Version |

* String Vs StringBuffer Vs StringBuilder :-

- If the Content ^{will not} ~~only~~ change frequently then we should go for String
- If Content will change frequently & ThreadSafety is required. then we should go for StringBuffer.
- If Content will change frequently & ThreadSafety is not required. then we should go for StringBuilder.

Method chaining :-

- For most of the methods in String, StringBuffer & StringBuilder the return type is same type only. Hence after applying a method on the result we can call another method with forms method chaining

Sb.m₁() . m₂() . m₃() . m₄() . m₅()

- In method chaining all methods will be executed from Left to Right.

Ex:- StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();

sb.append("durga").insert(2, "xyz").reverse().delete

delete(2, 7).append(" solutions");

S.o.pln(sb); // agdSolutions

final vs immutable :-

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→ If a reference variable declared as the final then we can't reassign that reference variable to some other object.

Ex:-

```
final StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer("durga");
```

```
sb = new StringBuffer("Software");
```

C.E:- Can't assign a value to final variable sb.

→ declaring a reference variable as final we won't get any immutability nature, in the corresponding object we can perform any type of change. Even though reference variable declared as final.

Ex:-

```
final StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer("durga");
```

```
sb.append("Software");
```

```
S.o.pln(sb); durgasoftware
```

→ Hence final variable & Immutability both concepts are different.

* Wrapper classes :-

→ The main objectives of wrapper classes are

- (i) To wrap primitives into object form, so that we can handle primitives just like objects.
- (ii) To define several utility methods for the primitives.

Constructors of wrapper classes (i):

Creation of wrapper objects :-

→ Almost all wrapper classes contain two constructors, one can take corresponding primitive as argument & the other can take String as argument.

Ex!:

| | | | |
|---|--|---------|-------------------------|
| ✓ | | Integer | I = new Integer(10); |
| | | Integer | I = new Integer("10"); |
| ✓ | | Double | D = new Double(10.5); |
| | | Double | D = new Double("10.5"); |

→ If the String is not properly formatted then we will get R.E saying `NumberFormatException`.

Ex!:

```
Integer I = new Integer("10a"); R.E! NFE
```

→ Float class contains 3 constructors one can take float primitive, and the other can take String & 3rd one can take double argument.

Ex! 1) Float F = new Float (10.5F); ✓

2) Float F = new Float ("10.5F"); ✓

3) Float F = new Float (10.5); ✓ → double

* Character class Contains only one Constructor which Can take Char primitive as argument.

Ex!- 1) Character ch = new Character('a'); ✓

2) Character ch = new Character("a"); ✗

* Boolean class Contains two Constructors one Can take Boolean primitive as the argument & other Can take String as argument.

→ If we are passing boolean primitive as argument the only allowed values are true, false. by mistake if we are providing any other we will get Compiletime Error.

Ex!- ✓ Boolean B = new Boolean(true);

✗ Boolean B = new Boolean(True);

→ If we are passing String argument to the Boolean Constructor then the Case is not important & Content also not Important.

→ If the Content Case insensitive String ~~is~~ true, otherwise it is treated as false.

Ex!- 1) Boolean b = new Boolean("true"); ✓ true

2) Boolean b = new Boolean("True"); ✓ true

3) Boolean b = new Boolean("TRUE"); ✓ true

4) Boolean b = new Boolean("durga"); ✓ false

5) Boolean b = new Boolean("true"); ✓ true

Wrapper classes

Corresponding Constructor assignment

| | |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| Byte | byte on String |
| Short | short on String |
| Integer | int on String |
| Long | long on String |
| * Float | float on String on double |
| Double | double on String |
| * Character | char |
| * Boolean | boolean on String |

Q:- Which one is True & False

(1) Boolean b1 = new Boolean("yes");

(2) Boolean b2 = new Boolean("no");

S.o.pln(b1.equals(b2)); → true

S.o.pln(b1 == b2); → false

S.o.pln(b1); false

S.o.pln(b2); false.

Note:-

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→ In Every wrapper class `toString()` is overridden to return its Content.

→ In Every wrapper class `equals()` is overridden for Content Comparison.

Utility Methods :-

There are 4 methods

(i) `valueOf()`

(ii) `xxxValue()`

(iii) `parseXxx()`

(iv) `toString()`

⇒ (i) `valueOf()` :-

→ We can use `valueOf()` ^{methods} for creating wrapper object as alternative to Constructor.

Form 1:-

→ Every wrapper class except Character class contains a Static `valueOf()` method for converting String to the wrapper Object.

`public static wrapper valueOf(String s)`

Eg:- `Integer I1 = Integer.valueOf("10");` ✓

`Boolean b1 = Boolean.valueOf("true");` ✓

`Double D = Double.valueOf("10.5");` ✓

Form (2):-

→ Every Integral type wrapper class (Byte, Short, Integer, Long) Contains the following valueOf() method to Convert Specified Radix String form to Corresponding Wrapper object.

```
public static <Wrapper> valueOf(String s, int radix);
```

Ex:-

```
Integer I1 = Integer.valueOf("1010", 2);
```

```
S.o.pln(I1); 10
```

```
Integer I2 = Integer.valueOf("1111", 2);
```

```
S.o.pln(I2); 15
```

2 to 36

base-10: 0-9

base-11: 0-9, a

base-16: 0-9, a-f

base-17: 0-9, a-g

base-36: 0-9, a-z

10 + 26

= 36

Form (3):-

→ Every wrapper class including Character class Contains the following valueOf() to Convert primitive to Corresponding wrapper Object

```
public static <Wrapper> valueOf(primitive p);
```

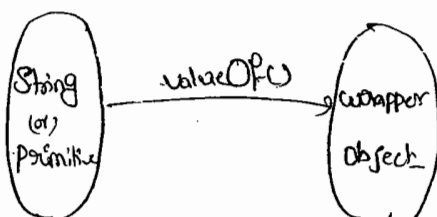
Eg:-

1) Integer I = Integer.valueOf(10); ✓

2) Character ch = Character.valueOf('a'); ✓

3) Boolean B = Boolean.valueOf(true); ✓

Note:-



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(i) xxxValue():-

→ we can use xxxValue() methods to Convert wrapper object to primitives.

→ Every Number type wrapper class Contains the following six(6) xxxValue() methods.

→ The Methods are

```
public byte byteValue();
public int intValue();
public short shortValue();
public long longValue();
public float floatValue();
public double doubleValue();
```

eg:-

```
(1) Double D = new Double(130.456);
```

```
S.o.pln(D.byteValue()); -126
```

```
S.o.pln(D.shortValue()); 130
```

```
S.o.pln(D.intValue()); 130
```

```
S.o.pln(D.longValue()); 130
```

```
S.o.pln(D.floatValue()); 130.0
```

```
S.o.pln(D.doubleValue()); 130.0
```

charValue():-

→ Character class Contains Char Value method to Convert Character Object to the ~~Exa~~ char primitive.

```
public char charValue();
```

Eg:- Character ch = new Character('@');

char ch1 = ch.charAt(0);

S.o.pln(ch1); '@'

booleanValue()!

→ Boolean class contains booleanValue() to find boolean primitive for the given boolean Object.

public boolean booleanValue(),

Eg:- Boolean B = Boolean.valueOf("durga");

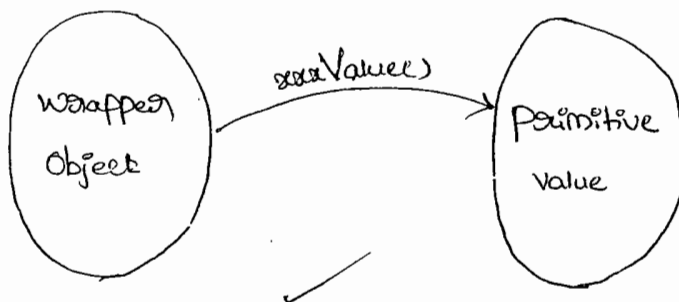
boolean b = B.booleanValue();

S.o.pln(b); -false.

6x6=36
+1
+1
=38

Note:-

→ Int total 38 (6x6+1+1) xxxValue() are variable.



(iii) parseXxx() :-

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→ We can use `parseXxx()` to Convert String to Corresponding Primitive.

Form1 :-

→ Every Wrapper class except `Character` class contains the following `parseXxx()` to Convert String to Corresponding Primitive.

```
public static primitive parseXxx(String s);
```

Eg:-

int i = Integer.parseInt("10");

double d = Double.parseDouble("10.5");

long l = Long.parseLong("10L");

Boolean b = Boolean.parseBoolean("durga"); // false

Form2 :-

→ Every Integral type Wrapper class contains the following `parseXxx()` to Convert Specified radix String to Corresponding Primitive.

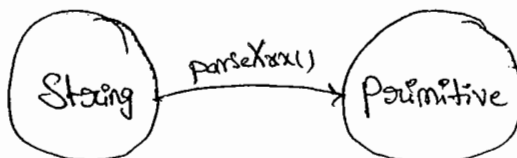
Eg:- public static primitive parseXxx(String s, int radix);

Eg1:- int i = Integer.parseInt("1111", 2);

So, `println(i);` 15

2 to 36.

Note:-



(iv) toString() :-

→ we can use toString() to Convert Wrapper Object or primitive to String.

Form 1 :-

→ Every wrapper class contains the following toString(), to Convert Wrapper Object to String type.

```
public String toString();
```

→ It is the Overriding version of Object class toString().

Eg: ① Integer I = new Integer(10);
S.o.pln(I.toString()); 10 ✓

Form 2 :-

→ Every wrapper class contains a Static toString(), to Convert primitive to String form.

```
public static String toString(primitive P);
```

✓ String s = Integer.toString(10);

✓ String s = Boolean.toString(true);

Form 3 :-

→ Integer & Long classes contains toString() to Convert primitive to Specified radix String form.

public static String toString(primitive p, int radix);

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eg. String s = Integer.toString(15, 2);

2 to 36

s.o.pln(s); 1111

Form 4:-

→ Integer & Long classes contains the following toXxxString()

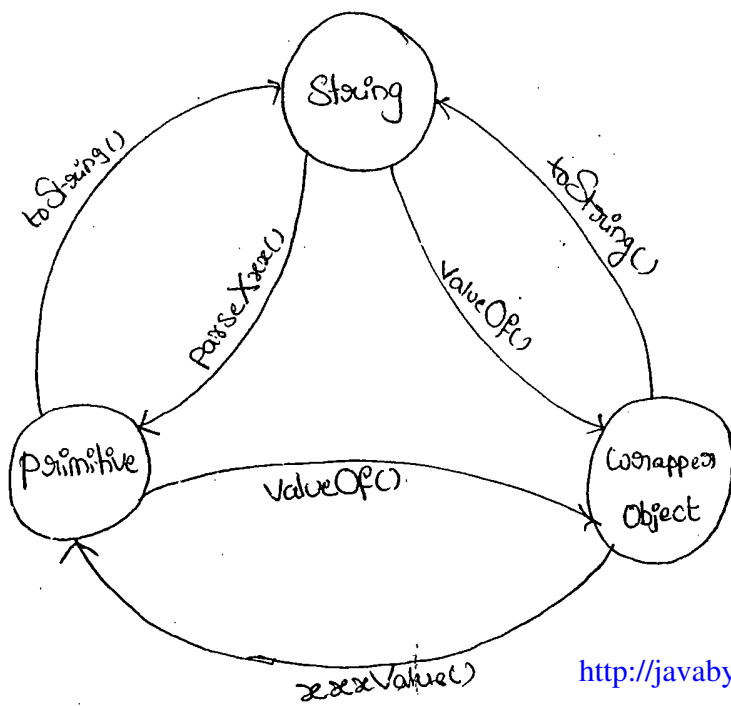
1. public static String toBinaryString(primitive p);
2. public static String toOctalString(primitive p);
3. public static String toHexString(primitive p);

ex. String s = Integer.toHexString(123)

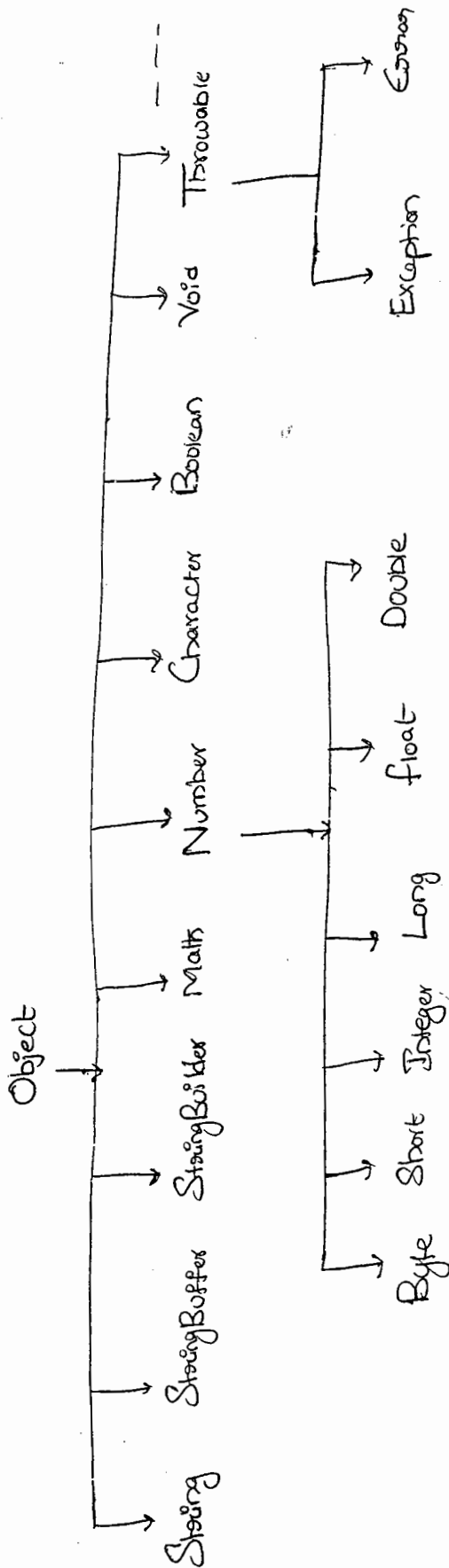
✓ s.o.pln(s); "7b"

16 | 123
7 - 6

Dancing b/w String, Wrapper Object & primitive Value:-



Partial hierarchy of java.lang package:-



- * String, StringBuffer, StringBuilder, All Wrapper classes are final.
- * The wrapper classes which are not child classes of ~~Number~~^{are}, Character & Boolean.
- * The wrapper classes which are not direct child classes of Object are Byte, Short, Integer, Long, Float, Double.
- * Sometimes we can consider Void also as wrapper classes.
- * In addition to String object all wrapper objects are immutable.

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Autoboxing & Autounboxing :- (1.5v)

→ until 1.4 version we can't provide primitive value in the place of wrapper objects & wrapper objects in the place of primitive. All the required conversions should be performed explicitly by the programmer.

Ex:-

① ArrayList l = new ArrayList();
l.add(10); X C.E!.

Integer I = new Integer(10);
l.add(I); ✓

② Boolean B = new Boolean(true);

if(B)

{

S.o.pln("Hello");

}

C.E!-

Incompatible types

found : Boolean

required : boolean

boolean b = B.booleanValue();

if(b) ✓

{

S.o.pln("Hello");

}

→ But from 1.5 version onwards in the place of wrapper objects we can provide primitive value & in the place of primitive value we can provide wrapper objects. All the required conversions will be performed automatically by the compiler.

Conversions are called Autoboxing & Auto-unboxing.

Autoboxing:-

→ Automatic Conversion of primitive value to the wrapper Object by Compiler is called "Autoboxing".

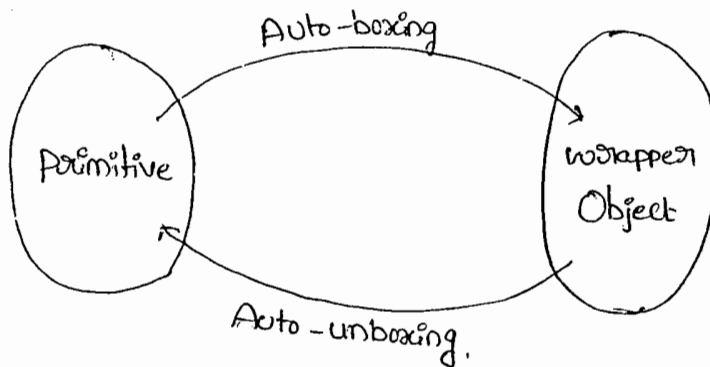
Ex:- ✓ Integer I = 10; [Compiler Converts int to Integer automatically by Autoboxing]

Auto-unboxing:-

→ Automatic Conversion of wrapper Object to the primitive type by Compiler is called "Auto-unboxing".

Ex:- ✓ int i = new Integer(10); [Compiler Converts Integer to int automatically by Auto-unboxing]

Note:-



Ex:- ① Integer I = 10;

↳ after Compilation This line will become

Integer I = Integer.valueOf(10);

i.e, Autoboxing Concept internally implemented by using valueOf()

Ex②:-

```
Integer I = new Integer(10);
```

```
int i = I;
```

→ After Compilation this Line will become

```
int i = I.intValue();
```

i.e, Autounboxing Concept internally implemented by using intValue().

Example purpose:-

Ex①:-

```
class Test
```

```
{
```

```
    static Integer I = 10; → ① A.B
```

```
    p.s.v.m(String[] args)
```

```
    {
```

```
        int i = I; → ② A.U.B
```

```
        m1(i);
```

```
    }
```

```
    p.s.v.m1(Integer I)
```

```
    {
```

```
        int k = I; → ④ A.A.B
```

```
        S.o.pln(k); 10
```

```
    }
```

Note:-

→ Because of Autoboxing & Auto-unboxing, from 1.5 version onwards

There is no diff. b/w primitive Value & wrapper Object. we can use interchangeably.

Ex 2:-

```
class Test
{
    static Integer I=0;
    P.S.V.M(String[] args)
    {
        int i = I;
        S.O.PLN(i); //0
    }
}
```

int i = I.intValue();

```
class Test
{
    static Integer I;
    P.S.V.M(String[] args)
    {
        int i = I;
        S.O.PLN(i);
    }
}
```

→ R.E:- NPE

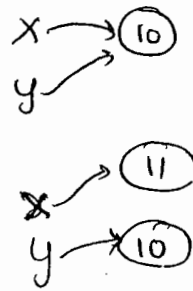
int i = I.intValue();

↓

Null

Ex 3:-

```
Integer x = 10;
Integer y = x;
x++;
✓ S.O.PLN(x); 11
✓ S.O.PLN(y); 10
✓ S.O.PLN(x==y); false
```



note:-

because if we want to change after creating an object, then that new changed object is created with the same reference name.

Ex 4:-

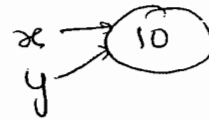
```
① Integer X = new Integer(10);
Integer Y = new Integer(10);
S.O.PLN(X==Y); false ✓
```

```
② Integer X = new Integer(10);
Integer Y = 10;
S.O.PLN(X==Y); false ✓
```


③ Integer $x = 10;$

Integer $y = 10;$

`S.o.pln(x == y); true ✓`



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④ Integer $x = 100;$

Integer $y = 100;$

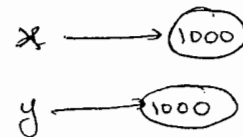
`S.o.pln(x == y); true ✓`



⑤ Integer $x = 1000;$

Integer $y = 1000;$

`S.o.pln(x == y); false ✓`



Conclusion :-

→ By AutoBoxing if an object is required to create compiler won't create that object immediately. first check is any object already created

→ If it is already created then it will reuse existing object. instead of creating new one.

→ If it is not already there, then only a new object will be created.

→ But this rule is applicable only in the following cases.

① Byte → Always

② Short → -128 to 127

③ Integer → -128 to 127

④ Long → -128 to 127

⑤ Character → 0 to 127

⑥ Boolean → Always

→ Except the above range in all other cases compulsory a new object -

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- Will be created.

Ex 1:

① Integer $I_1 = 127;$
Integer $I_2 = 127;$
`S.o.pln(I1 == I2); true`

② Integer $I_1 = 128;$
Integer $I_2 = 128;$
`S.o.pln(I1 == I2); false`

③ Float $f_1 = 10.0f;$
Float $f_2 = 10.0f;$
`S.o.pln(f1 == f2); false`

④ Boolean $b_1 = true;$
Boolean $b_2 = true;$
`S.o.pln(b1 == b2); true`

① Byte \rightarrow Always

② Short $\rightarrow -128$ to 127

③ Integer $\rightarrow -128$ to 127

④ Long $\rightarrow -128$ to 127

⑤ Character $\rightarrow 0$ to 127

⑥ Boolean \rightarrow Always

\rightarrow Overloading w.a.t Auto-boxing, widening & Var-Arg methods:-

Case (1):-

Widening Vs Auto-boxing:-

Ex: Class Test
{
 P.S.V.m1(long l)
 {
 S.o.pln("widening");
 }
 P.S.V.m2(Integer I)
 {
 S.o.pln("Autoboxing");
 }
}

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```

P.S.v.m(String[] args)
{
    int x=10;
    m1(x);    o/p!- widening
}
}

```

→ ¹⁻⁰⁴ Widening dominates ²⁻⁰⁶ Auto-boxing

Case(2):-

→ Widening Vs Var-arg() :-

Ex:- Class Test

```

{
    P.S.v.m1(long l)
    {
        S.o.pln("widening");
    }
    P.S.v.m1(int... i)
    {
        S.o.pln("Var-arg");
    }
    P.S.v.main(String[] args)
    {
        int x=10;
        m1(x);    o/p!- widening
    }
}

```

→ widening dominates Var-arg()

Case 3:-

→ Auto-boxing Vs Var-arg:-

Ex:- Class Test

```
{
    p.s.v.m1(Integer I)
}
    s.o.pln("Autoboxing");
}
    p.s.v.m1(int... i)
}
    s.o.pln("Var-arg");
}
    p.s.v.m1(String[] args)
}
    int x=10;
    m1(x);    opt:- Autoboxing.
}
```

→ In General var-arg() will get least priority, if no other method matched then only var-arg() will be executed.

→ while resolving overloaded methods Compiler will always keeps the precedence in the following order.

- (i) Widening
- (ii) Auto-boxing
- (iii) Var-arg().

Case 4 :-

Class Test

```

{
    p.s.v.m1(Long l)
    {
        s.o.pln("Long");
    }
    p.s.v.main(String[] args)
    {
        int x=10;

```

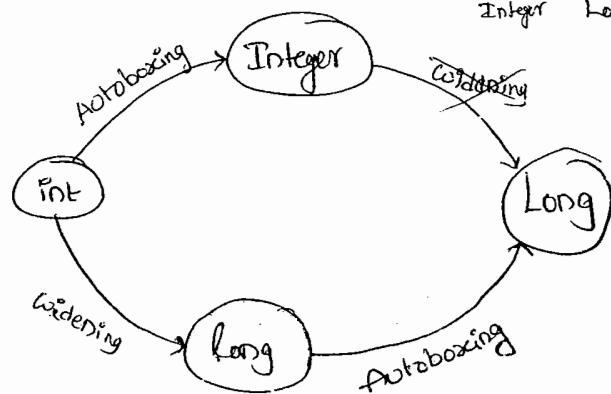
```

        m1(x);
    }
}

```

C.E:-

m1(java.lang.Long) in Test Cannot be applied to (int)



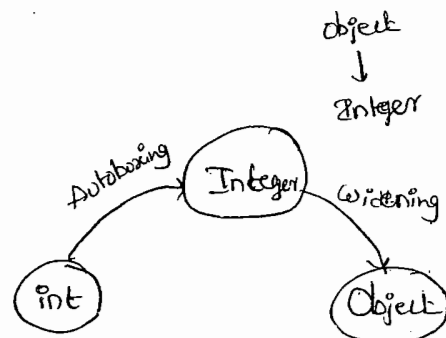
→ widening followed by Auto-boxing is not allowed in java. whereas
 Auto-boxing followed by widening is allowed.

ex:- Class Test

```

{
    p.s.void m1(Object o)
    {
        s.pln("Object");
    }
    p.s.void main(String[] args)
    {
        int x=10;
        m1(x); // Object ✓
    }
}

```



Q) Which of the following declarations are valid.

- ✓ ① long l = 10;
- ✗ ② Long l = 10;
- ✓ ③ Object o = 10;
- ✓ ④ double d = 10;
- ✗ ⑤ Double d = 10;
- ✓ ⑥ Number n = 10;