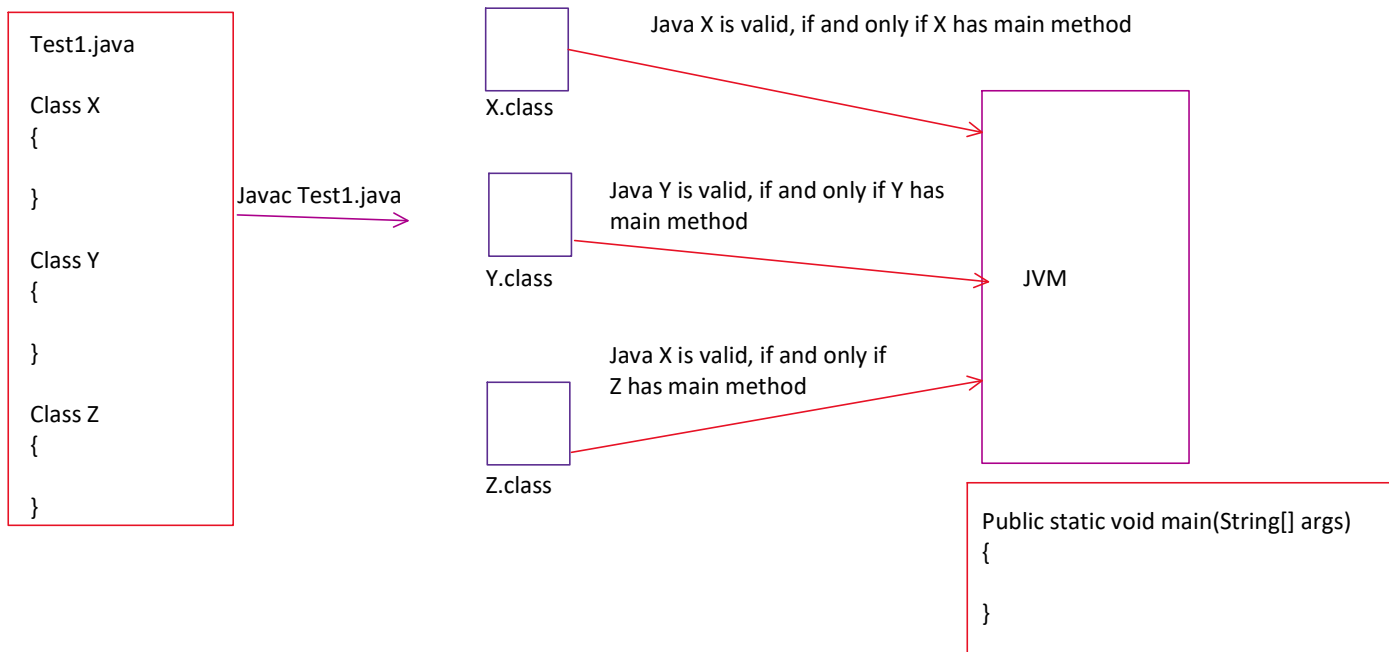


SELECTION -2

OOPS CONCEPTS

CAN MULTIPLE CLASSES BE WRITTEN IN SAME PROGRAM



IMPORTANT CONCLUSIONS

- A SINGLE SOURCE FILE CAN HAVE MULTIPLE CLASSES
- WE CAN COMPILE ALL THE THESE CLASSES PRESENT IN A SINGLE SOURCE FILE AT ONCE
- AFTER SUCCESSFUL COMPILATION NUMBER OF BYTE-CODE FILES/ .CLASS FILES GENERATED IS EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF CLASSES PRESENT IN SOURCE FILE
- WE CAN NOT EXECUTE ALL THE CLASSES PRESENT IN A SINGLE SOURCE FILE AT ONCE , WE HAVE EXECUTE THEM ONE BY ONE
- A CLASS WILL EXECUTE IF AN ONLY IF MAIN METHOD IS PRESENT IN A CLASS
- IF THE MAIN METHOD IS NOT PRESENT IN A CLASS, IT WILL COMPILE SUCCESSFULLY BUT IT WILL NOT EXECUTE AND WE GET RUN TIME ERROR
- IF MAIN METHOD IS NOT PRESENT ACCORDING TO THE JVM STANDARD SYNTAX, IT WILL NOT BE TREATED AS MAIN METHOD AND WE WILL GET RUN TIME ERROR

```
class X
{

    //no main method ----> run time error
}

class Y
{

    //no main method ----> run time error
}
```

```

class Z
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        System.out.println("Good afternoon");
    }
}

```

SCOPE OF VARIABLES

JAVA SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING VARIABLES WITH DIFFERENT SCOPE

1. STATIC VARIABLE
2. NON-STATIC VARIABLE
3. LOCAL VARIABLE

```

class Test1
{
    static double b = 9.16;

    String s = "BitsQ";

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int a = 10;
        System.out.println(a);
    }
}

```

STATIC MEMBER

- A DATA MEMBER WHICH IS DECLARED AND INITIALIZED WITHIN A CLASS BUT OUTSIDE THE MAIN METHOD AND IT IS DECLARED WITH THE KEY-WORD **STATIC** IS CALLED **STATIC DATA MEMBER**.

NON-STATIC MEMBER

- A DATA MEMBER WHICH IS PRESENT INSIDE THE CLASS BUT OUTSIDE THE METHODS IS CALLED AS NON-STATIC MEMBER, IT IS NOT DECLARED WITH STATIC KEYWORD

LOCAL VARIABLE

- VARIABLE WHICH ARE DECLARED AND INITIALIZED WITHIN SCOPE OF METHOD ARE CALLED AS LOCAL VARIABLE
- THESE ARE NEITHER STATIC NOR NON STATIC

SCOPE OF METHODS

METHODS ALSO HAVE 2 TYPES OF SCOPE

1. STATIC
2. NON STATIC

NON STATIC METHOD

- METHODS WHICH ARE DECLARED WITHOUT THE STATIC KEYWORD ARE CALLED AS NON STATIC METHOD

EXAMPLE :

```
class Test1
{
    public void m1()
    {
        int a = 10;
        System.out.println(a);
    }
}
```

STATIC METHOD

- METHOD WHICH ARE DECLARED WITH THE STATIC KEYWORD ARE CALLED STATIC METHOD

EXAMPLE :

```
class Test1
{
    public static void m2()
    {
        int b = 11;
        System.out.println(b);
    }
}
```

➤ INSIDE A CLASS WE CAN WRITE ANY / ALL OF THE FOLLOWING

- i. STATIC DATA MEMBERS
- ii. NON STATIC DATA MEMBERS
- iii. STATIC METHODS
- iv. NON STATIC METHODS

```
class Test1
{
    static int a;
    float f;

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int n = 3;
        System.out.println(n);
    }
}
```

➤ DECLARING THE STATIC OR NON STATIC VARIABLE WITHOUT INITIALIZING CAN BE COMPILED AND EXECUTED.

1. CAN WE COMPILE AN EMPTY CLASS ?

YES

2. CAN WE EXECUTE AN EMPTY CLASS ?

NO

3. WHAT IS COMPULSORY TO EXECUTE A CLASS FILE ?

MAIN METHOD