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Ops Concept

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Type-Casting = 40

① Data Hiding:-

→ Hiding of the data, so that outside person can't access our data directly.

→ By using private modifier we can implement Data Hiding.

Ex:-
Class Account
{
 private double balance = 1000;
}

→ The main Advantage of Data Hiding is we can achieve Security.

② Abstraction:-

→ Hiding internal implementation details & just highlight the set of services what we are offering, is called "Abstraction".

Ex:-

→ By Bank ATM machine, Bank people will highlight the set of services what they are offering without highlighting internal implementation.

This concept is nothing but Abstraction.

→ By using Interfaces & abstract classes we can achieve abstraction.

→ The main Advantages of Abstraction are.

1) We can achieve Security as no one is allowed to know our internal implementation.

2) Without affecting outside person we can change our internal implementation. Hence Enhancement will become Very Easy.

→ The main disadvantage of Encapsulation is it increases the length of the code & slows down execution.

4) Tightly Encapsulated Class:-

- A class is said to be tightly encapsulated iff every data member declared as the private.
- Whether the class contains getter & setter methods are not & whether those methods declared as public or not these are not required to check.

Ex:-

```

Class A
{
    private int balance;
    public int getBalance()
    {
        return balance;
    }
}

```

Ex:- Which of the following classes are Tightly Encapsulated.

```

✓ | Class A
  | {
  |   private int x=10;
  |   }
  |
  | Class B extends A
  | {
  |   int y=20;
  |   }
  |
  | Class C extends A
  | {
  |   private int z=30;
  |   }
  |
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```

3) It improves modularity of the application. meaning?

3) Encapsulation :-

→ Encapsulating data & corresponding methods (behaviour) into a single module is called "Encapsulation".

→ If any Java class follows Data Hiding & Abstraction such type of class is said to be Encapsulated class.

Encapsulation = Data Hiding + Abstraction

Ex:-

class Account

{

private double balance;

public double getBalance()

{

// validate user

return balance;

}

public void setBalance(double balance)

{

// validate user

this.balance = balance;

}

}



GUI Screen

→ Hiding data behind methods is the Central Concept of Encapsulation

→ The main advantages of Encapsulation are ① We can achieve Security.

② Enhancement will become very easy.

③ Improves modularity of the application.

Ex 3:- Which of the following classes are Tightly Encapsulated.

Ex:-

```

Class A
{
    int x=10;
}
Class B extends A
{
    private int y=20;
}
Class C extends A
{
    private int z=30;
}
  
```

Q) by default what modifier to variables?

Conclusion:-

→ If parent class is not tightly Encapsulated then no child class is Tightly Encapsulated.

5) IS-A Relationship :-

→ It is also known as Inheritance

→ By using extends keyword we can implement IS-A Relationship

→ The main advantage of IS-A Relationship is Reusability of the code.

Ex:-

```

Class P
{
    public void m1()
    {
    }
}
Class C extends P
{
    public void m2()
    {
    }
}
  
```

Class Test

↓
P.S.V.m(String[] args)
↓

Case 1: P P = new P();

P.m₁(); ✓

P.m₂(); X → C.E! - Cannot find Symbol

Symbol : method m₂()

location : class P

Case 2: C C = new C();

C.m₁(); ✓

C.m₂(); ✓

* Case 3: P P₁ = new C();

P₁.m₁(); ✓

P₁.m₂(); X C.E!

* Case 4: C C₁ = new P(); X C.E! incompatible types

found : P

required : C

Conclusion (1):

① what ever the parent class has by default available to the child. Hence ^{with them} ~~and~~ child class reference ~~we~~ can call both parent & child class methods.

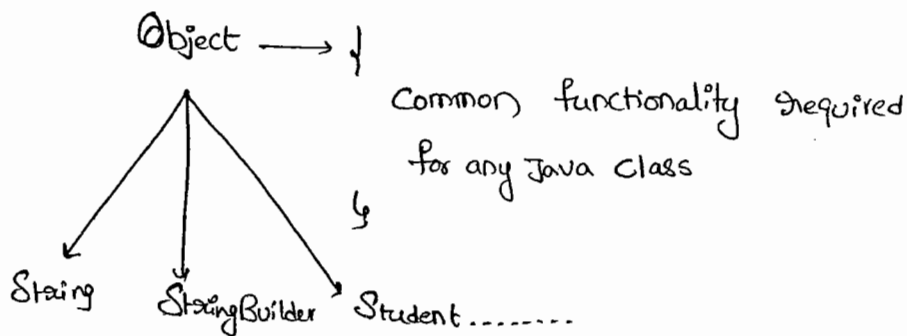
② what ever the child has by default not available to the parent hence on the parent class reference we can call only parent class methods & we can't call child specific methods.

③ parent class reference can be used to hold child class Objects by using that reference we can call only parent class methods but we can't call child specific methods.

④ We can't use child class reference to hold parent class Objects.

Ex:-

① The Common functionality which is required for any java classes is defined in Object class and by keeping that class as Super class its functionality by default available to every java classes.



Ex:- The Common functionality which is required for all Exceptions & Errors is defined in Throwable class as Throwable is parent for all Exceptions & Errors, its functionality will be available automatically to every child not required to rewrite.

Q) Do 'Throwable' has 'Object' as parent class?
 yes

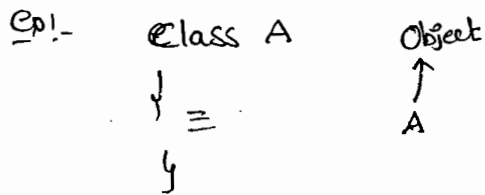
→ Java won't provide support for multiple inheritance but through interfaces it is possible.

ex:-
 class A extends B, C
 ↓
 ✓
 C.E.

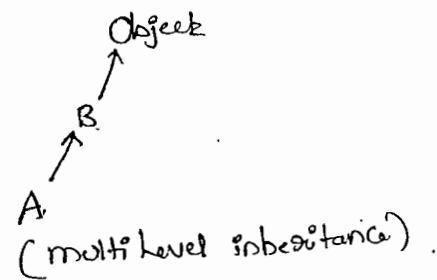
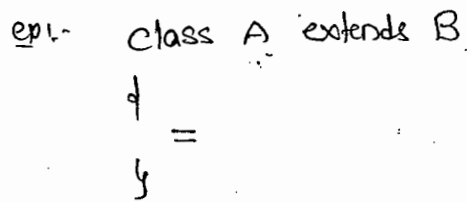
But
 interface A extends B C
 ↓
 ✓

→ Every class in Java is the child class of Object.

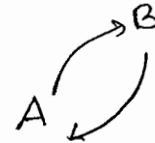
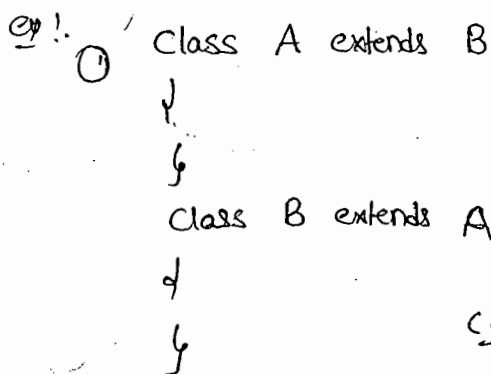
→ If our class doesn't extend any other class then only it is the direct child class of Object.



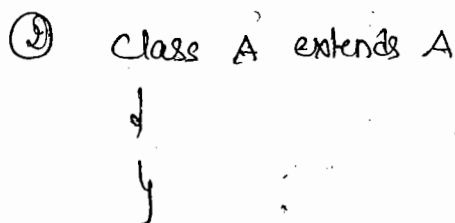
→ If our class extends any other class then our class is not directly child class of Object.



→ Cyclic inheritance is not allowed in Java



C.E:- cyclic inheritance involving A



6) Has-A Relationship:-

is-a
has-a
use-a 101 5

- Has-A Relationship is also known as "Composition or Aggregation".
- There is no specific keyword to implement Has-A Relationship the mostly we are using 'new keyword'.
- The main advantage of Has-A Relationship is Reusability or (Code Reusability)

Ex:-

Class Car

{

Engine e = new Engine();

}

Class Engine

{

// Engine specific functionality

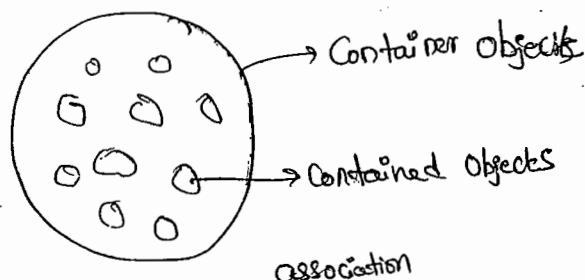
}

Class Car has Engine reference.

- The main disadvantage of Has-A Relationship is it increases dependency b/w the classes and creates maintainance problems.

Composition Vs Aggregation:-

- In the case of Composition whenever Container objects is destroyed all Contained objects will be destroyed automatically. i.e, without Existing Container Object there is no chance of existing Contained object i.e Container & Contained objects having Strong association



Ex:-

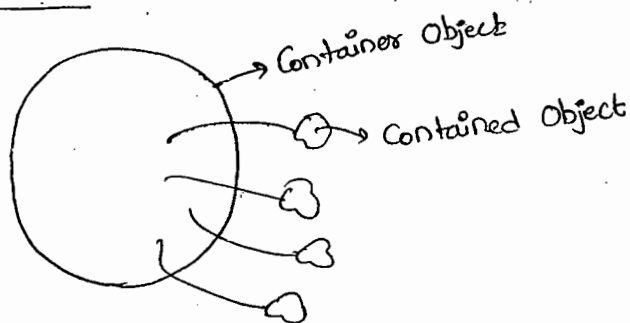
→ University is Composed of Several departments

→ whenever you are closing University automatically all departments will be closed. The relationship b/w University object & department object is strong association which is nothing but Composition.

→ Aggregation :-

→ whenever Container object destroyed, There is no guarantee of destruction of Contained objects i.e, without existing Container object there may be a change of existing Contained object. i.e, Container object just maintains References of Contained objects. This relationship is called weak association which is nothing but

Aggregation.



Ex:-

→ Several professors will work in the department

→ whenever we are closing the department still there may be a change of existing professors. The relationship b/w department & professor is called weak association which is nothing but Aggregation.

```
public void m1(int i)
```

```
{
    S.o.pln ("int-arg");
}
```

```
public void m1(float f)
```

```
{
    S.o.pln ("float-arg");
}
```

```
P.S.V.m (____)
```

```
{
    Test t = new Test();
```

```
    t.m1(); // no-arg
```

```
    t.m1(10); // int-arg
```

```
    t.m1(10.5f); // float-arg
}
```

*→ In overloading method resolution always takes care by Compiler based on reference type. Hence overloading is also considered as Compiletime polymorphism (or) Static polymorphism @ Early Binding

→ In overloading reference type will play very important role & runtime object will be dummy.

Case 1:-

* Automatic promotion in overloading:-

→ In overloading method resolution, if the ~~matched~~ method with specified argument type is not available then Compiler won't raise

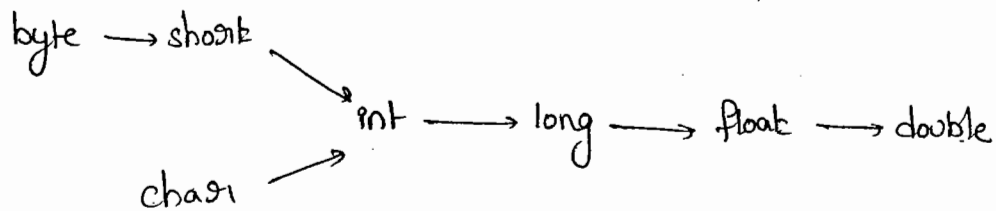
any Error immediately. first it promotes that argument to the next Level and checks for matched method.

→ If the matched method is available then it will be Considered and if it is not available then Compiler once again promotes this argument to the next Level.

→ This process will be Continued until all possible promotions after Completing all promotions Still if the matched method is not available then only we will get C.E.

→ This ~~for~~ is Called Automatic promotion in overloading.

→ The following are Various possible promotions in Overloading.



Case 1:-

Ex:-

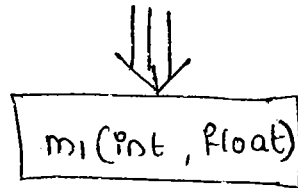
Class Test

```
↓
public void m1(int i)
↓
    S.o.pln("int-arg");
↓
public void m1(float f)
↓
    S.o.pln("float-arg");
↓
P.S.V.m(String[] args)
↓
Test t = new Test();
```

Method Signature :-

→ method Signature Consists of name of the method & argument-List.

Ex:- `public void m1 (int i, float f)`



→ In Java return type is not part of method Signature.

→ Compiler will always use method Signature while resolving method calls

→ Within the same class two methods with the same signature not allowed. Otherwise we will get Compiletime Error.

Ex:-

```
class Test
{
    public void m1(int i)
    {
    }
    public int m1(int i)
    {
        return 10;
    }
}
```

m1(int)
is the method signature.

`Test t = new Test();`

`t.m1(10);`

C.E:- m1(int) has already defined in Test

Overloading

Overloading:-

→ Two methods are said to be overloaded iff method names are same but arguments are different.

→ Lack of overloading in 'C' increases complexity of the program.

In C, language if there is a change in method argument type compulsory we should go for new method name.

Ex!-
abs() → int
labs() → long
fabs() → float
≡

→ But in Java two methods having the same name with different arguments is allowed & these methods are considered as overloaded methods.

Ex!-
abs(int)
abs(long)
abs(float)
≡

→ Having overloading concept in Java simplifies the programming

Ex!-
Class Test
{
 public void m1()
 {
 S.o.pln("no-arg");
 }
}

Case 1:-
 → In Overloading most Specific version will get highest priority.
 what does it mean?

Case 2:-

Ex:-

Class Test

```

  ↓
  public void m1(StringBuffer sb)
  ↓
  {
    S.o.pln("StringBuffer - args");
  }

  public void m1(String s)
  ↓
  {
    S.o.pln("String - version");
  }

  {
    public static void m1( )
  }

```

Test t = new Test();

t.m1(new SB("duaga")); // StringBuffer - args

t.m1("duaga"); // String version

~~t.m1(null);~~ // C.E! reference m1() is ambiguity.

By default 'String'
 constant of String class
 object type
 like integral constant of 'int'
 floating literal " " default

t.m('a'); // int-arg

t.m(10l); // float-arg

t.m(10.5); x c.e.

{
}

Cannot find Symbol

Symbol: method m1 (double)

location: Class Test

** Case 2:-

→ In overloading method resolution child-argument will get more priority than parent argument.

Ex:-

Class Test

{

① public void m1(Object o)

{

S.o.pln("Object version");

}

② public void m1(String s)

{

S.o.pln("String version");

}

p.s.v.m (→)

{

Test t = new Test();

t.m1(new Object()); // object-version

t.m1("durga");

// String-version (Suppose ② statement takes // the off is Object)

t.m1(null);

{

// String-version

Object

↑

String

→ ~~Here~~ overriding is also known as "runtime polymorphism (or) dynamic polymorphism (or) late binding".

→ Overriding method resolution is also known as "Dynamic method dispatch".

Rules for Overriding :-

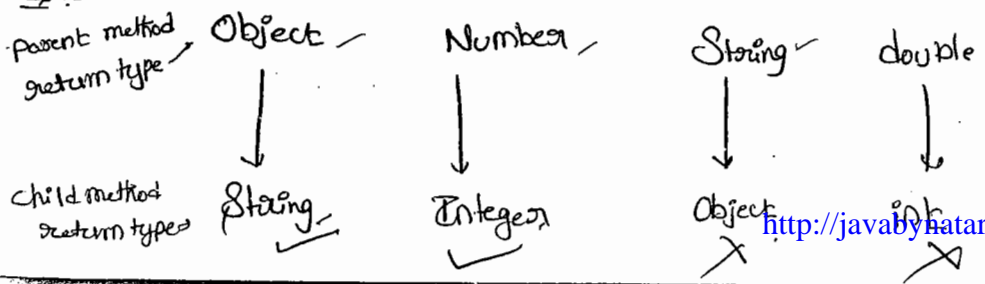
- ① In overriding method names & arguments must be matched
i.e, method Signatures must be matched.
- ② In overriding return type must be matched, But this rule is applicable until 1.4 version, from 1.5 version onwards ^{ఒక వ్యాఖ్య బదులు మరొకటి} Co-variant return types are allowed. according to this, child method return type need not be same as parent method return type. its child classes also allowed.

Ex:

```
Class P
{
    public Object m1()
    {
        return null;
    }
}
Class C extends P
{
    public String m1()
    {
        return null;
    }
}
```

It is valid in 1.5v,
But invalid in 1.4v

So :-



→ Co-variant return type concept is applicable only for object type but not for primitive types.

③ we can't override parent class final method. But we can use it as it is.

④ private methods are not visible in child classes hence overriding concept is not applicable for private methods.

⑤ → Based on our requirement we can declare the same parent class private method in child class also it is valid but it is not overriding.

exl.

```
class P
{
    private void m1()
    {
        //
    }
}

class C extends P
{
    private void m1()
    {
        //
    }
}
```

not overriding

⊗ Compiles fine but not overriding.

→ for parent class abstract methods we should override in child class to provide implementation.

⊛ → we can override parent class non-abstract method as abstract in child class to stop parent class method implementation availability to the child classes.

ex:-

Class P

```

{
  public void p()

```

```

}

abstract class C extends P

```

```

{
  public abstract void p();

```

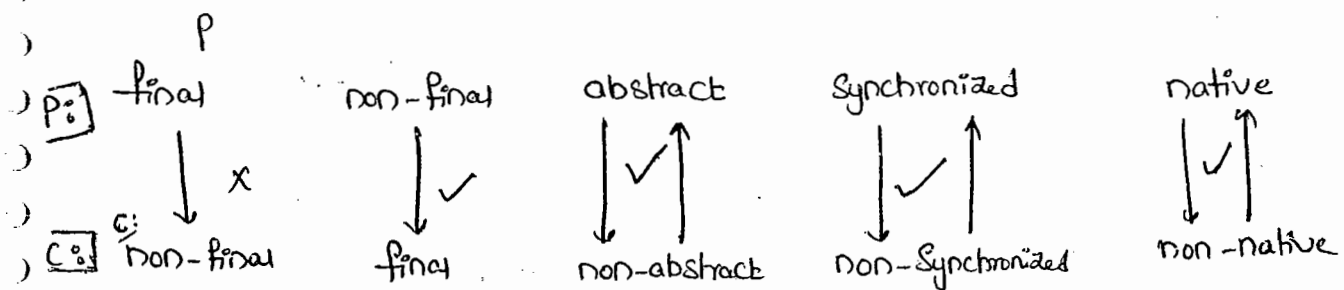
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}

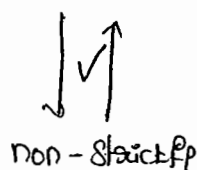
```

→ The following modifiers won't play any restrictions in overriding

- ① native
- ② Synchronized
- ③ static

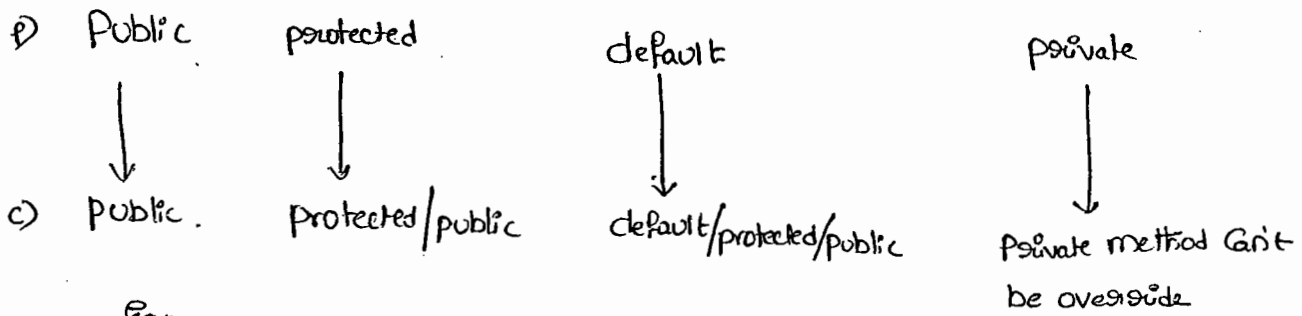


→ Static



→ while overriding we can't decrease scope of the modifier but we can increase the following are various acceptable overriding

private < default < protected < public



Eg:-

```

Class P
{
    public void m1() { }
}
Class C extends P
{
    protected void m1() X
}
    
```

C.E:-
m1 in C can't override in C

- This rule is applicable while implementing interface methods also.
- Whenever we are implementing any interface method Compulsary it should be declared as public. because Every interface method is public by default.

Ex:-

```

interface Interf
{
    void m1();
}
Class Test implements Interf
    
```

if we declare public we won't get any C.E

```

    void m1()
    {
    }
    
```

X C.E:-

② → If child class method throws some checked Exception then compulsory Parent class method should throw the same checked Exception or its ^{class Exception}.
 Parent, otherwise we will get C.E.

→ But there is no rule for unchecked Exception.

Ex:-① Class P

↓

Public void m1()

↓

↓

↓

Class C extends P

↓

Public void m1() throws Exception X

↓

↓

C.E:- m1() in C can't override m1() in P.

Overridden method does not throw Exception.

Ex②:-

① P: public void m1() throws IOException

✓ C: public void m1()

② P: public void m1()

X C: public void m1() throws IOException

③ P: public void m1() throws Exception

✓ C: public void m1() throws IOException

④ P: public void m1() throws IOException

X C: public void m1() throws Exception <http://javabynataraj.blogspot.com> 210 of 255.

⑤ P: public void m1() throws IOException

✓ C: public void m1() throws FileNotFoundException, EOFException

⑥ P: public void m1() throws IOException

✗ C: public void m1() throws EOFException, InterruptedException

⑦ P: public void m1() throws IOException

✓ C: public void m1() throws AE, NPE

⑧ P: public void m1()

✓ C: public void m1() throws AE, NPE

Overriding w.r.t Static method :-

→ We Can't override a Static method as non-Static.

ex:-
Class P
{
 public static void m1()
 {
 }
}

Class C extends P
{
 public void m1()
 {
 }
}

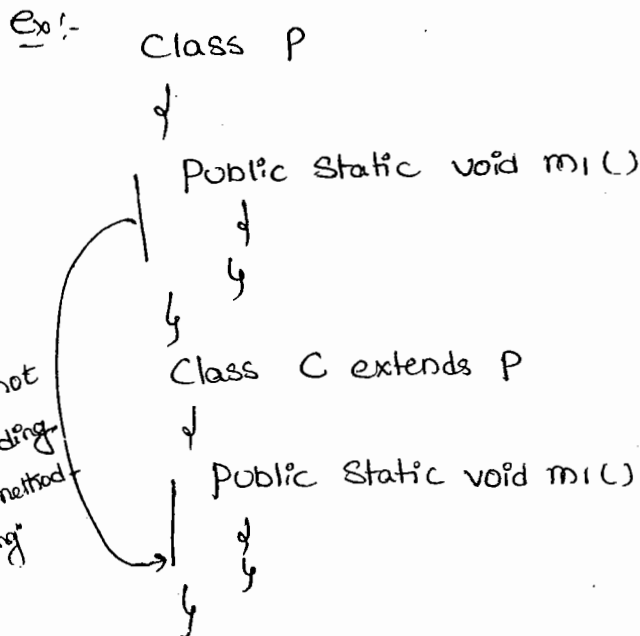
static
↓ × ↑
non-static

✗
C.E:- m1() is Can't override m1() in P;
overridden method is Static.

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→ Similarly, we can't override non-static method as static

→ If both parent & child class method ~~class~~ are static then we won't get any C.E it seems to be overriding is happen, but it is not overriding. it is "Method Hiding".



Method Hiding :-

→ All rules of Method Hiding are Exactly Same as Overriding except the following difference.

method hiding

- 1) Both methods should be static
- 2) Method resolution takes care by Compiler based on Reference type.
- 3) It is Considered as Compile-time Polymorphism or static polymorphism or early binding

Overriding

- 1) Both methods should be non-static
- 2) Method resolution always takes care by JVM based on Runtime object.
- 3) It is Considered as Runtime Polymorphism or dynamic polymorphism

Ex 1.

Class P

```
{  
    public static void m1()  
    {  
        S.o.println("parent");  
    }  
}
```

Class C extends P

```
{  
    public static void m1()  
    {  
        S.o.println("child");  
    }  
}
```

Class Test

```
{  
    p.s.v.m C —>  
    {  
        P p = new P();  
        p.m1(); —> parent  
  
        C c = new C();  
        c.m1(); —> child  
  
        P p1 = new C();  
        p1.m1(); —> parent  
    }  
}
```

method hiding

→ If both methods are non-Static then it will become overriding in this

Case the o/p is: Parent

Child

Child

Overriding with Var-arg methods :-

→ We can't override a Var-arg method with general method. If

We are trying to override it will become overloading but not overriding.

→ A Var-arg method should be overridden with Var-arg method only.

Ex:-

```

Class P
{
    public void m1(int... i)
    {
        S.o.pln("parent");
    }
}

```

```

Class C extends P
{
    public void m1(int i)
    {
        S.o.pln("child");
    }
}

```

overloading
but not
overriding

Class Test

```

{
    P p = new P();
    p.m1(10); // Parent
    C c = new C();
    c.m1(10); // Child
}

```

```

P p1 = new C();
p1.m1(10); // Parent

```

→ If both parent & child class methods are Var-arg then it will become overriding in this case o/p is parent ^{child} ~~parent~~

Overriding w.r.t Variables:-

→ Overriding Concept is not applicable for variables.

→ Variable resolution always takes care by Compiler based on reference type. Runtime object won't play any role in variable resolution.

Ex:-

```
class P
```

```
{  
    int x = 888;
```

~~both static~~

```
}
```

```
class C extends P
```

```
{  
    int x = 999;
```

```
}
```

```
class Test
```

```
{
```

```
    P s = new P();
```

```
    {
```

```
        P p = new P();
```

```
        S.o.pln(p.x); // 888 ✓
```

```
        C c = new C();
```

```
        S.o.pln(c.x); // 999 ✓
```

```
        P p1 = new C();
```

```
        S.o.pln(p1.x); 888.
```

```
    }  
}
```

↓

both static
o/p 888

both instance
o/p 888

one static & one instance
o/p 888

→ whether the variables are static or non-static there is no change in result.

difference b/w Overloading & Overriding:-

Property	Overloading	Overriding
① method names	must be Same	must be Same
② arguments	must be different (at least order)	must be Same (including order)
③ method Signature	must be different	must be Same.
④ return type	No restrictions	must be Same until 1.4v but from 1.5v onwards Co-variant return types are allowed.
⑤ private, static & final methods	Can be overloaded	Can't be overridden
⑥ access modifiers	No restrictions	Scope we can't decrease the Scope.
⑦ Throws Clause	No restrictions	Size & level of checked exceptions we can't increase But we can decrease. But No restrictions for unchecked exceptions.
⑧ method resolution	- Always takes care by Compiler based on reference type	Always takes care by JVM based on runtime Object
⑨ Also known as	Compile-time polymorphism (or) Static polymorphism (or) Early binding	Dynamic polymorphism (or) Late binding.

Note:

→ In overloading we have to check only method names (must be same) & arguments (must be diff.) All remaining things like (Return type, Throws clause, Access modifiers e.t.c) are not required to check.

→ But in overriding we have to check each & every thing.

Q) Consider the following method declaration in parent class which of the following methods allowed in child class?

P: public void m1(int i) throws IOException

Overriding

① public void m1(int i)

overloading

② public void m1() throws Exception

overloading

③ public static int m1(double d) throws IOException

C.E X ④ public int m1(int i)

C.E X ⑤ public synchronized void m1(int i) throws Exception

overloading

⑥ public static void m1(int... i) throws Exception

C.E X ⑦ public native abstract void m1() throws Exception.

Polymorphism

poly → many

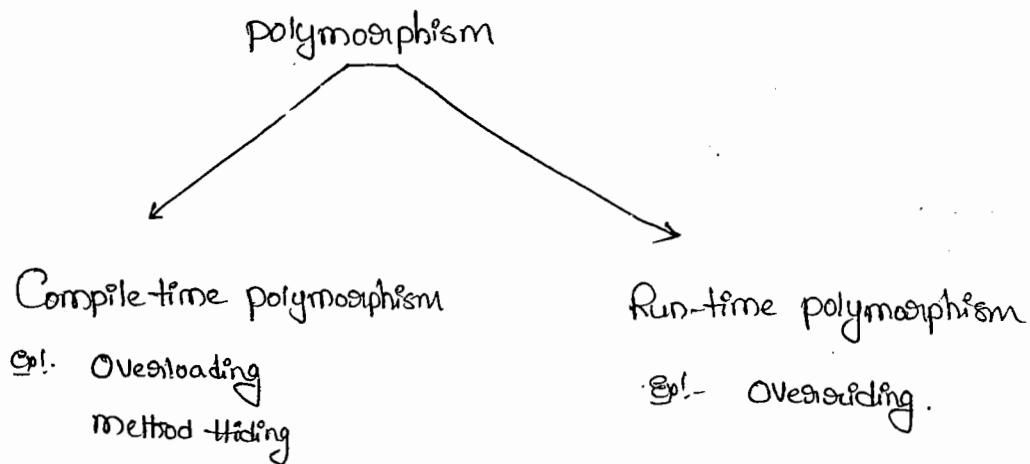
morphs $\xrightarrow{\text{means}}$ forms

i.e polymorphism means many forms

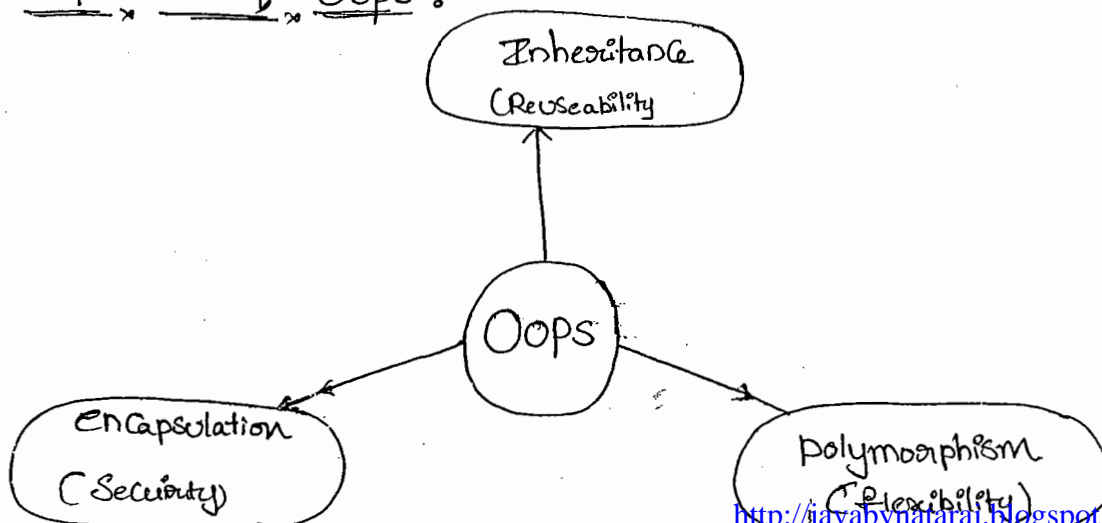
→ we can use same name to represent multiple forms in polymorphism.

Ex:- In overriding we can have a method with one type of implementation in parent, but different type of implementation in child class.

→ There are 2 types of polymorphism.



3 pillars of OOPS :-

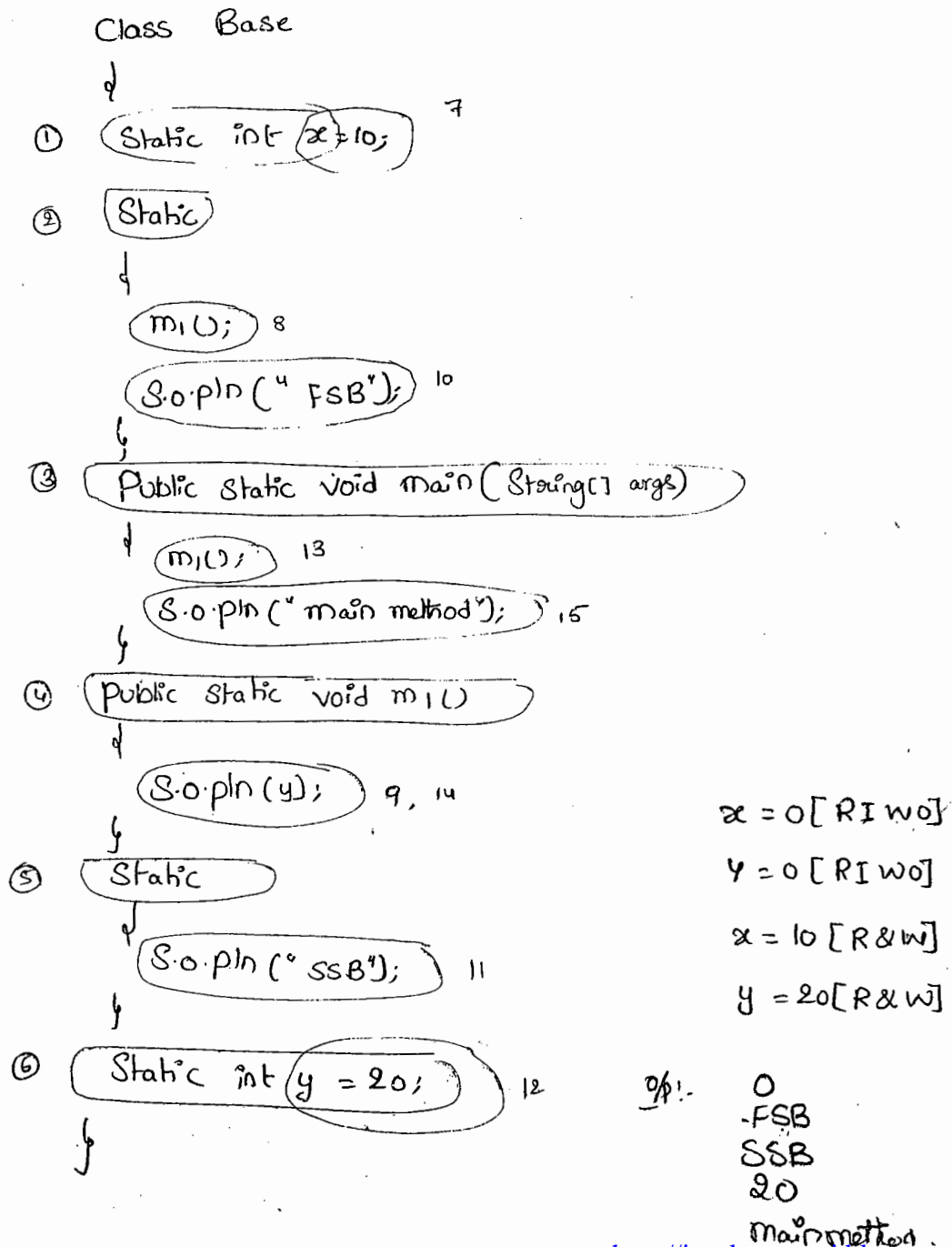


funny diffination of polymorphism :-

→ A boy uses the word FRIENDSHIP to Starts LOVE, but girl uses the same word to ~~ends~~ ^{ends}. Same word but different attitudes. This behaviour is nothing but polymorphism.

Static Control flow:-

Ex:-



Static block :-

- At the time of class loading if we want to perform any activity we have to define that activity inside static block because static blocks will be executed at the time of class loading.
- within a class we can take any no. of ~~ex~~ static blocks but all these static blocks will be executed from top to bottom.

Ex(1) :-

- After loading JDBC driver class we have to register driver with driver manager but every driver class contains a static ~~method~~ block to perform this activity at the time of driver class loading automatically we are not responsible to perform register explicitly.

```
ex Class Driver
  ↓
  Static
    ↓
    Register this Driver with DM
  ↓
  ↓
```

Ex(2) :- Advantage:

- At the time of class loading ^{Compulsary} we have to ~~to~~ load the corresponding native libraries.
 Hence we can define this step inside static block.

```
Ex1. Class Native
  ↓
  Static
    ↓
    System.loadLibrary("Native Library Path");
  ↓
  ↓
```


Static Control flow in parents child classes :-

Class Base

↓

① Static int x=10; ⑫

② Static

↓

m1(); ⑬

S.o.pln("Base SB"); ⑮

↓

③ public static void main(—)

↓

m1();

S.o.pln("Base main");

↓

④ public static void m1()

↓

S.o.pln(y); ⑭

↓

⑤ Static int y=20; ⑯

↓

Class Derived extends Base

↓

⑥ Static int i=100; ⑰

⑦ Static

↓

m2(); ⑱

S.o.pln("DFSB"); ⑳

↓

⑧ public static void main(—)

↓

m2(); ㉑

S.o.p("Derived main"); ㉒

↓

⑨ Public Static void m2()

↓

S.o.pln(j); ① ②

↓

⑩ Static

↓

S.o.p('DSSB'); ③

↓

⑪ Static int j = 200; ④

↓

> java Derived

%p:-

0

Base SB

0

DFSB

DSSB

200

Derived main

x = 0 [RTW]

y = 0 [RTW]

i = 0 [RTW]

j = 0 [RTW]

x = 10 [RW]

y = 20 [RW]

i = 100 [RW]

j = 200 [RW]

> java Base

0

Base SB

20

Base main.

Process:-

> java C Derived.java

Base.class

Derived.class

> java Derived

① Identification of Static members from parent to child [1 to 11]

② Execution of Static variable assignments & static blocks from Parent to child [12 to 22]

* ③ Execution of only child class main method [23 to 25]

(because main() method of parent class is overriding in child class, then child

-class main() method executed)

Process :-

→ whenever we are trying to load child class then automatically parent class will be loaded to make parent class members available to the child class. Hence whenever we are executing child class the following is the flow with respect to static members step.

- (1) Identification of static members from parent to child
- (2) Execution of static variable assignments & static blocks from parent to child.
- (3) Execution of only child class main method. [If the child class won't contain main method then automatically parent class main() method will be executed].

Note :-

When ever we are loading child class automatically parent class will be loaded. But when ever we are loading parent class child class won't be loaded.

Instance Control Flow :-

```
class Parent
{
    ② int x=10; ⑨
    ④ m(); ⑩
    S.o.p("FTIB"); ⑫
}
⑤ Parent()
{
    S.o.pln("Constructor"); ⑮
}
① Public Static void main(String[] args)
{
    ③ Parent p = new Parent();
    S.o.pln("main");
}
⑥ Public void m()
{
    S.o.pln(y); ⑪
}
⑦ { → instance block
    S.o.pln("STIB"); ⑬
}
⑧ int y=20; ⑭
}
```

```
x=0 [RIWO]
y=0 [RIWO]
x=10 [RW]
y=20 [RW]
```

O/p!-

```
0
FTIB
STIB
Constructor
main
```

Process :-

→ whenever we are creating an object the following sequence of events will be performed automatically.

- (1) Identification of instance member from top to bottom [1 to 8]
- (2) Execution of instance variable assignments & instance blocks from top to bottom [9-14]
- (3) Execution of Constructor [15]

* Note :-

→ Static Control flow is only one time activity and it will be performed at the time of class loading But instance control flow is not one time activity for every object creation it will be executed.

Instance Control flow from parent to child :-

```

class Parent
{
    ③ int x=10; ⑮
    ④ {
        m1(); ⑯
        s.o.pln("parent"); ⑰
    }
    ⑤ parent()
    {
        s.o.pln("parent Constructor"); ⑱
    }
}
  
```

① public static void main(———)

↓

② Parent p = new parent();

S.o.pln(" ~~child~~ main"); ②1
Parent

③ public void m1()

↓

S.o.pln(y); ③

↓

④ int y=20; ④

↓

Class child extends Parent

↓

⑤ int i=100; ⑤

↓

⑥ m2(); ⑥

S.o.pln(" C I T B"); ⑥

↓

⑦ child()

↓

S.o.pln(" child Constructor"); ⑦

↓

⑧ public static void main(———)

↓

⑨ child c = new child();

S.o.pln(" child main"); ⑨

↓

⑩ public void m2()

↓

S.o.pln(j); ⑩

0

parent

parent Constructor

0

C I T B

C S I T B

child Constructor

child main.

```

(16) {
    S.o.pln("CSITIB"); (26)
}
int j = 200; (27)
}

```

Process :-

→ when ever ~~Sequence~~ we are creating child class object the following Sequence of ~~execute~~ events will be performed automatically.

(1) Identification of instance member from parent to child.

(2) Execution of instance variable assignments & instance blocks only in parent class.

(3) Execution of parent class Constructor.

(4) Execution of instance variable assignments & instance blocks only in child class.

(5) Execution of child class Constructor.

```

>java child
>java parent

```

Constructors :-

→ Object Creation is not enough Compulsary we should perform initialization Then only that Object is in a position to provide response properly.

→ when ever we are creating an object some piece of the code will be executed automatically to perform initialization. This piece of code is nothing but Constructor. Hence the main objective of Constructor is to perform initialization for the newly created object.

eg:-

```
Class Student
```

```
{
```

```
① int rollno;
```

```
② String name;
```

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

```
{
```

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

```
    this.rollno = rollno;
```

```
}
```

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

```
{
```

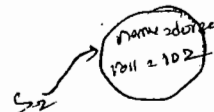
```
    Student s1 = new Student ("durga", 101);
```

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

```
}
```

```
}
```

o.
~~space~~ null.



Instance block vs Constructor :-

- At the time of object creation if we want to perform initialization of instance variable then we should go for constructor.
- Other than initialization activity if we want to perform any activity at the time of object creation then we should go for instance block.
- We can't replace constructors with instance block because constructor can take argument whereas as instance block can't take arguments.
- Similarly we can't replace instance block with constructor because a class can contain more than one constructor. If we want to replace instance block with constructor then in every constructor we have to write instance block code because at runtime which constructor will be called we can't expect. It results duplicate & creates maintenance problems.

Ex:-

class Test

static int Count = 0;

Test()

{
Count++;

Test(int i)

{
Count++;

public static void main()

{
Test t1 = new Test();

Test t2 = new Test(10);

only one required

if we create instance

Rules to define Constructors :-

1) The name of the class & name of the Constructor must be matched.

2) Return type Concept is not applicable for Constructor even void also.

By mistake if we declare return type for the Constructor we won't get any Compile-time (or) runtime errors, because Compiler treats it as method.

Ex.

```
class Test
```

```
    {  
        void Test()   
    }  
}
```

It is a normal method but not Constructor

It is legal (for stupid) to have a method whose name is exactly same as class name).

(3) The only applicable modifiers for Constructors are

"public, private, protected, <default> [PPPD]", if we are trying to use any other modifier we will get Compile-time Error saying

"modifier ~~xxxx~~ is not allowed here".
 ↳ static/final/strictfp ...

Ex.

```
class Test
```

```
    {  
        final Test()  
    }  
}
```

X
C.E.: modifier final is not allowed here

Singleton classes :-

→ for any java class if we are allowed to create only one object

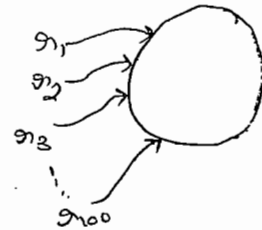
Such type of class is called "Singleton class".

Ex:- Runtime, ActionServlet (Struts 1.x)

Business Delegate (EJB), ServiceLocator (EJB) ----- e-t-c

→ The main advantage of Singleton is, instead of creating a separate object for every requirement we can create a single object and reuse the same object for every requirement. This approach improves memory utilization & performance of the system.

```
Runtime o1 = Runtime.getRuntime()
Runtime o2 = Runtime.getRuntime()
          ↓
          Class   ↓ Static method
          ...
Runtime o100 = Runtime.getRuntime()
```



Creation of our own Singleton Class :-

→ we can create our own Singleton classes also for this we have to use private constructor & factory method.

Ex:- class Test

```
{
    private static Test t;

    private Test()
    {
    }

    public static Test getInstance()
    {
    }
}
```

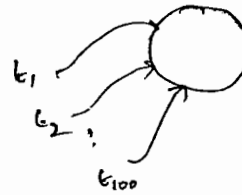
```

    if (t == null)
    {
        t = new Test();
    }
    return t;
}

public Object clone()
{
    return this;
}
}

Test t1 = Test.getInstance();
Test t2 = Test.getInstance();
...
Test t100 = Test.getInstance();
Test t01 = Test.clone();

```



Factory method:-

→ By using class name if we call any method & return same class object. Then that method is considered as factory method.

Ex:-

```
Runtime r = Runtime.getRuntime();
```

↗ factory method

```
DateFormat df = DateFormat.getInstance();
```

↘ factory method.

```
Test t = Test.getInstance();
```

↘ factory method

→ Similarly we can Create Doubleton, Threleton ¹²⁰xxxxton ²⁶
Classes.

How to Create Doubleton class :-

Ex:-

Class Test

```
{
    private static Test t1;
    private static Test t2;

    private Test()
    {
    }

    public static Test getInstance()
    {
        if (t1 == null)
        {
            t1 = new Test();
            return t1;
        }
        else
        {
            if (t2 == null)
            {
                t2 = new Test();
                return t2;
            }
            else
            {
                if (Math.random() < 0.5)
                {
                    return t1;
                }
                else
                {
                    return t2;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Rule :-

Default Constructor :-

→ If we are not writing any Constructor then Compiler will always generate default Constructor.

→ If we are writing atleast one Constructor Then Compiler won't generate default Constructor.

→ Hence a class can contain either programmer written Constructor

(a) Compiler generated Constructor but not both simultaneously.

Prototype of default Constructor :-

1) It is always no argument Constructor.

2) The access modifier of default Constructor is same as class modifier but this rule is applicable public & <default>.

3) It contains only one line, it is a no argument call to Super class Constructor.

```
Test()
{
    Super();
}
```

Programmers Code

Compiler Generated Code

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```
(1) class Test
{
}
```

```
(1) class Test
{
    Test()
    {
        Super();
    }
}
```

```
(2) public class Test
{
}
```

```
(2) public class Test
{
    public Test()
    {
        Super();
    }
}
```

```
(3) class Test
```

```
{
    void Test()
    {
    }
}
```

It is not a constructor
It is a normal method

```
(3) class Test
```

```
{
    Test()
    {
        Super();
    }
    void Test()
    {
    }
}
```

```
(4) class Test
```

```
{
    Test()
    {
    }
}
```

```
(4) class Test
```

```
{
    Test()
    {
        Super();
    }
}
```

```
(5) class Test
```

```
{
    Test()
    {
        this(10);
    }
    Test(int i)
    {
    }
}
```

```
(5) class Test
```

```
{
    Test()
    {
        this(10);
    }
    Test(int i)
    {
        Super();
    }
}
```

```

(6) Class Test
    {
        Test(int i)
        {
            Super();
        }
    }

```

```

(7) Class Test
    {
        Test(int i)
        {
            Super();
        }
    }

```

** Super & This :-

→ The first line inside a Constructor should be either Super() or this().

→ If we are not writing anything Compiler will always place Super().

Case (i) :-

We have to keep either Super() or this() only as the first line of the Constructor.

```

Class Test
{

```

```

    Test()
    {

```

```

        S.o.p("Hi");

```

```

        Super();
    }
}

```

✗ → C.E:-

Call to Super must be first Statement in Constructor.

Case (ii) :-

With in the Constructor we can use either Super() or this() but not both simultaneously.

```

Class Test
{

```

```

    Test()
    {

```

```

        Super(); ✓

```

```

        this(); ✗
    }
}

```

✗ → C.E:-

Call to this must be first statement in the Constructor

Case (iii):-

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→ we can use Super & this only inside Constructor if we are using any where else we will get Compiletime error.

Ex: class Test

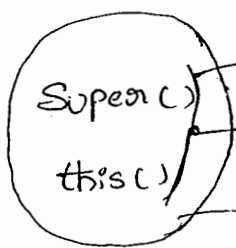
```
{
    public void m1()
```

```
{
    Super();
```

```
    S.o.pln("Hi");
}
```

C.E:-

Call to Super must be first statement in the Constructor



must be used only in Constructor

as the first statement only

But not both simultaneously.

this() :- To call current class Constructors

Super() :- To call parent class Constructors

Compiler provides default Super() but not this().

Super() this()	Super this
1) These are Constructor calls	1) These are keywords to reference Super & current class instance members
2) we should use only in Constructors	2) we can use any where except in static area.

Ex:-

Class Test

```
{
    p.s.v.m( )
    {
        s.o.pln( Super.hashCode( )); X
    }
}
```

↳ CE:- NON-Static variable Super can't be referenced from a static context

Constructor overloading:-

→ A class can contain more than one constructor with same name but with different arguments & these constructors are considered as overloaded constructors.

ex:-

Class Test

```
{
    Test(double d)
    {
        this(10);
        s.o.pln("double-args");
    }
    Test(int i)
    {
        this();
        s.o.pln("int-args");
    }
    Test()
    {
        s.o.p("no-args");
    }
    p.s.v.m(——)
}
```

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→ No - args

* → Every class in java, including abstract class also can contain constructor. But interfaces can't have the constructors.

Class Test	abstract class Test	interface Test
<pre> class Test { Test() { } } ✓ </pre>	<pre> abstract class Test { Test() { } } ✓ </pre>	<pre> interface Test { Test() { } } ✗ </pre>

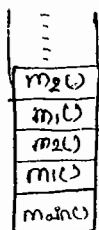
→ Case (i) :-

→ Recursive method call is always runtime Exception whereas as Recursive Constructor invocation is a Compiletime Error.

```

Exp:-
class Test
{
    p.s.v.m1()
    {
        m2();
    }
    p.s.v.m2()
    {
        m1();
    }
    p.s.v.m(——)
    {
        s.op("Hello");
        m1(); RE.
    }
}

```



```

class Test
{
    Test()
    {
        this(10);
    }
    Test(int i)
    {
        this();
    }
    P.S.V.M ( → )
    {
        S.O.pln (" Hello");
    }
}

```

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in location.

Case(ii) :-

Ex. Class P
↓
↓
↓
Class C extends P
↓
↓
✓

class P
↓
↓
P()
↓
↓
↓
Class C extends P
↓
↓
✓

Class P
↓
↓
P(int i)
↓
↓
↓
Class C extends P
↓
↓
↓
C()
↓
super(),
↓
✓

C.F.:-

Can't find Symbol

Symbol: Constructor P()

location: class P.

Note:-

→ if the parent class contains some Constructors then while writing child class we have to take special care about Constructors.

→ when ever we are writing any argument Constructor it is highly recommended to write no argument Constructor also.

Case(iii) :-

→ if parent class Constructor throws some checked Exception compulsory child class Constructor should throw same checked Exception or its parent otherwise the code won't compile.

class P
↓
↓
P() throws IOException
↓
↓
↓

class C extends P
↓
↓
↓

C.F.:- unsupported Exception java.io.

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① Every class Contains Constructors ✓

③ the name of the Constructor need not be same as class name X

⑤ the only applicable modifiers for Constructors are public & default X

⑦ Compiler will always generate default constructor X

9) The first Line inside every Construction should be Super x.

if we are not writing anything compiler will always place `Hasen` <http://javabylinaraj.blogspot.com> 242 of 255.

(11) Interface Can Contains Constructor ✗

(12) Both overloading & overloading Concepts are applicable for Constructor ✗.

(13) Inheritance Concept is applicable for Constructor ✗

Type-Casting

Type-Casting:-

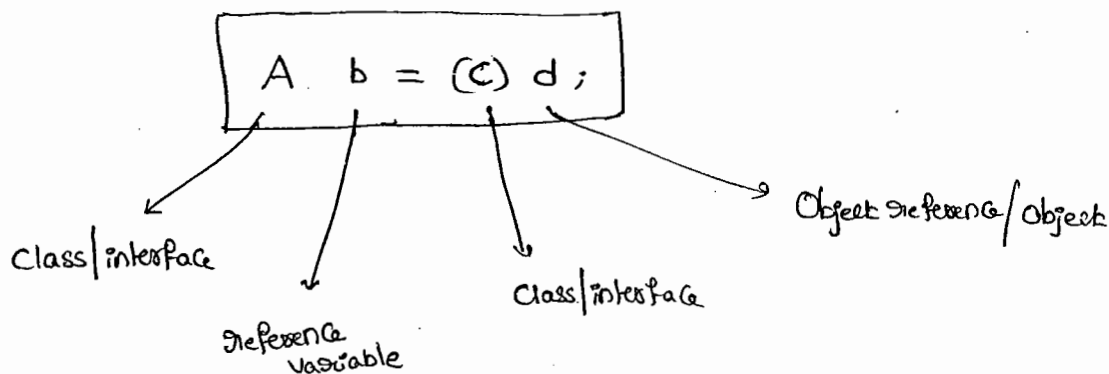
→ Parent class reference can be used to hold child class object

Ex:- Parent p = new child();

→ Similarly, interface reference can be used to hold implemented class object.

Ex:- Runnable r = new Thread();

Syntax:-



Compiler rule (1):-

→ C & type of d must have some relationship (either parent to child or child → parent or same type) otherwise we will get Compiletime Error saying "inconvertible types found d type but required C type".

eg 1) :-

Object o = new String("durga");

StringBuffer sb = (StringBuffer) o;

eg 2) :-

String s = new String("durga");

SB sb = (SB) s;

X

C.E. :-

inconvertible types

found : java.lang.String

required : java.lang.SB

Compiler checking rule 2 :-

→ C must be either same or derived type of A otherwise we will get compiler time error saying "incompatible types"

found : C

required : A

ex 1) :-

Object o = new String("durga");

String s = (String) o;

ex 2) :-

String s = new String("durga");

StringBuffer sb = (Object) s;

C.E. :-

incompatible types

found : Object

required : SB

Runtime checking Rule 3 :-

→ The underlying object type of 'd' must be either same or derived type of C, otherwise we will get runtime Exception saying "ClassCastException".

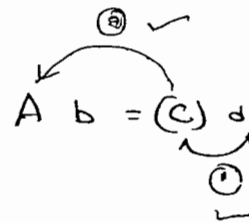
Ex:-
① Object o = new String("durga");

SB sb = (SB) o; X

Rule ① ✓

② ✓

③ X (R-E):- CCE

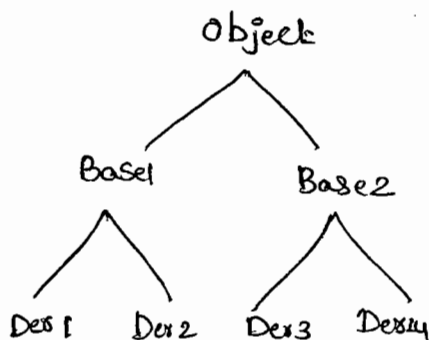


② Object o = new String("durga");

String s = (String) o; ✓

Rule ① ✓
② ✓
③ ✓

Ex:-



Ex:-
① Base2 b = new Der4();

✓ ② Object o = (Base2) b;

X ③ Object o = (Base1) b;

④ Base2 b1 = (Base2) o;

X ⑤ Base1 b3 = (Der1)(new Der2());

C.E:- Inconvertible types

Found: Base2

Required: Base1

(C.E):- Inconvertible types

Found: Der2

Required: Der1

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

A diagram illustrating a pointer relationship. On the left, the text "String s1" has an arrow pointing to a circle. Below it, the text "Object o" also has an arrow pointing to the same circle. Inside the circle, the word "clarga" is written.

$$S.O.pln(S_1 = 0), \text{ true}$$

Exp:-

```

B  -----> public void m1()
    |
    |  S.opln("B");
    |
    |

```

```

c  → public void m1()
    {
        s.o.pln("c");
    }

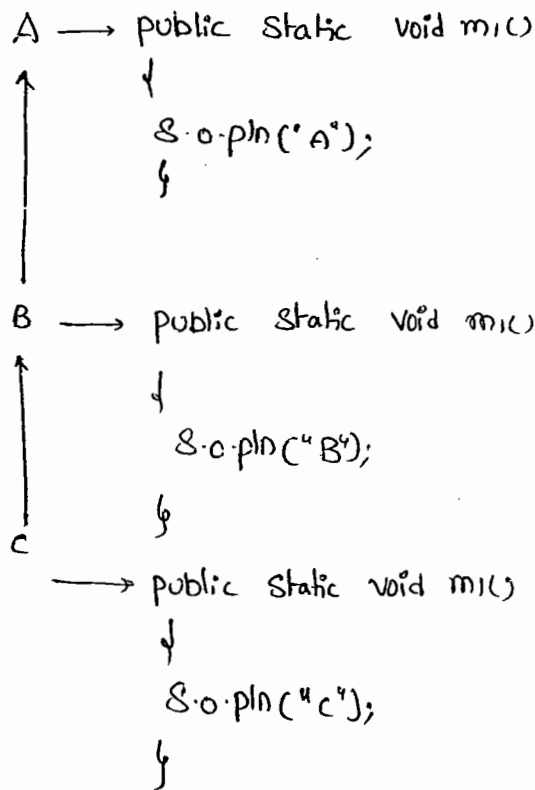
```

$$C \quad C = \text{New } C(C);$$
$$C.m_1(); \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \in C \quad \checkmark$$

$((b)c).m_1(); \rightarrow c \checkmark \rightarrow B \quad b = \text{new } C();$
 $b.m_1();$

$(A)c.m(); \rightarrow c \checkmark$
 $\rightarrow A.a = \text{new } C();$
 $a.m();$

Egg:-



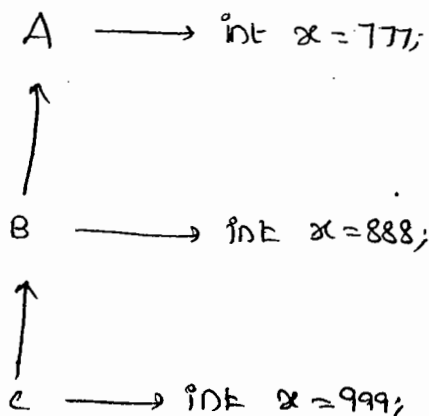
1) C c = new C();

c.m1(); // C

2) ((B)c).m1(); // B

3) ((A)c).m1(); // A

Egg 3:-



C c = new C();

S.o.pln(c.x); 999

S.o.pln(((B)c).x); 888

S.o.pln(((A)((B)c)).x); 777

(because the overriding concept is not applicable

→ If we declare all variables as static then there is no chance of change the o/p.

Note:-

→ whether the variable is static or instance variable resolution should be done based on reference type but not based on runtime object.

Coupling

Coupling:-

→ The degree of dependency b/w the components is called "Coupling".

Ex:-

```
class A
{
    ↓
    static int i = B.j;
}
```

```
class B
{
    ↓
    static int j = C.m();
}
```

```
class C
{
    ↓
    p.s.v.m() + m()
    ↓
    return D.k;
}
```

```
class D
{
    ↓
    static int k = 10;
}
```

→ The above components are said to be tightly coupled with each other. Tightly coupling is not recommended because it has several serious disadvantages.

(1) Without effecting ^{remaining} ~~any~~ component we can't modify any component

Hence, enhancement will become difficult.

→ it reduces maintainability.

→ It doesn't promote reusability.

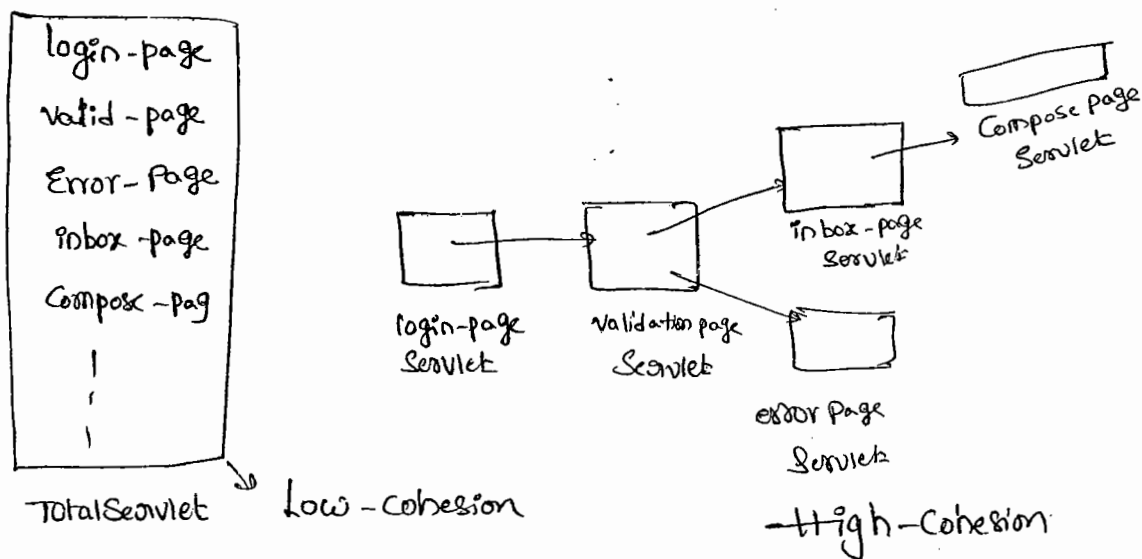
→ Hence it is highly recommended to maintain loosely coupling & dependency b/w the components should be as less as possible.

Cohesion

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→ For every Component a clear well-defined functionality we have to define, Such type of Component is said to be follow high-cohesion

Ex:-



→ High-Cohesion is always a good programming practice which has several Advantages.

(1) without affecting remaining Components we can modify any Component hence enhancement will become Very easy

(2) It improves maintainability of the application

(3) It promotes reuseability of the code.

Ex:-

→ where ever validation is required we can reuse the same validate Servlet without rewriting.

Note:-

Loosely Coupling & high-Cohesion are good programming practices.

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