

## Internationalization (I18N)

### I18N:-

- various Countries follow various Conversions to represent dates & no.'s e.t.c
- Our application should generate Local specific responses like for India people the response should be in terms of Rs. (Rupees) & for the U.S people the response should be in terms of dollars. The process of designing such type of web application is called "Internationalization" (I18N).
- We can implement I18N by using the following classes

① Locale

② NumberFormat

③ DateFormat

### Locale:-

- A Locale Object represents a Geo-graphic Location

### Constructors:-

- We can create a Locale object by using the following Constructor.

(1) `Locale l = new Locale(String language);`

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Locale.

(2) `Locale l = new Locale(String language, String Country);`

- Locale class defines several Constants to represent some standard Locales. We can use these Locale directly without creating our own.

eg:- `Locale.US`

`Locale.ITALIAN`

`Locale.ENGLISH`

`Locale.UK`

Note:

- Locale class is the final class present in java.util package
- It is the direct child class of Object it implements Cloneable & Serializable interfaces.

Important methods of Locale class:

- ① public static Locale getDefault();
- ② public static void setDefault(Locale l);
- ③ public String getLanguage();      en
- ④ public String getDisplayLanguage();      english
- ⑤ public String getCountry();      us
- ⑥ public String getDisplayCountry();      unitedstates
- ⑦ public static String[] getISOCountries();
- ⑧ public static String[] getISOLanguages();
- ⑨ public static Locale[] getAvailableLocales();

Ex:-

import java.util.\*;

class LocaleDemo1

{

public static void main(String[] args)

{

Locale l1 = Locale.getDefault();

S.o.println(l1.getCountry() + " --- " + l1.getLanguage());

S.o.println(l1.getDisplayCountry() + " --- " + l1.getDisplayLanguage());

Locale l2 = new Locale("pa", "IN");

Locale.setDefault(l2);

String[] s3 = Locale.getISOLanguages();

for (String s4 : s3)

{

S.o.println(s4);

}

String[] s4 = Locale.getISOLanguageCountryes();

for (String s5 : s4)

{

S.o.println(s5);

}

Locale[] s = Locale.getAvailableLocales();

for (Locale s1 : s)

{

S.o.println(s1.getDisplayCountry() + " --- " + s1.getDisplayLanguage());

}

}

## NumberFormat Classes :-

→ Various Countries follow various Conversions to represent Number by using NumberFormat Class we can format a number according to a particular Locale.

→ NumberFormat class present in java.text package & it is an abstract class. Hence we can't create NumberFormat object directly.

✗ `NumberFormat nf = new NumberFormat();`

### \* Creating NumberFormat object for the default Locale :-

→ NumberFormat class defines the following methods for this

- ① `public static NumberFormat getInstance();`
- ② `public static NumberFormat getCurrencyInstance();`
- ③ `public static NumberFormat getPercentInstance();`
- ④ `public static NumberFormat getNumberInstance();`

### Getting NumberFormat object for a specific Locale :-

→ we have to pass the corresponding Locale object as argument to the above methods

ex. ① `public static NumberFormat getCurrencyInstance(Locale l);`

⋮

→ Once we got NumberFormat object we can format & parse numbers by using the following methods of NumberFormat class

① public String format(Long l);

② public String format(double d);

→ To format (or) Convert java specific number form to Locale specific String form.

③ public Number parse(String s) throws ParseException

→ To Convert Locale specific String form to java specific Number form.

Ex:-

W.a.p to represent a Java number in Italy specific form.

① import java.text.\*;

import java.util.\*;

class NumberFormatDemo2

{

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    {

        double d = 123456.789;

        NumberFormat nf = NumberFormat.getInstance(Locale.ITALY);

        System.out.println("Italy form is: " + nf.format(d));

    }

}

%p! - Italy form is: 123.456,789

Ex 1:- w.a.p to represent a java number in India, UK & U.S Currency forms.

```
import java.text.*;
```

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
Class NumberFormatDemo3
```

```
{
```

```
    P.S.V.m( ——— )
```

```
{
```

```
    double d = 123456.789;
```

```
    Locale india = new Locale("pa", "IN");
```

any location in India

```
    NumberFormat nf1 = NumberFormat.getCurrencyInstance(india);
```

```
    S.o.pln("India notation is ...." + nf1.format(d));
```

```
    NumberFormat nf2 = NumberFormat.getCurrencyInstance(Locale.  
US);
```

```
    S.o.pln("US notation is ...." + nf2.format(d));
```

```
    NumberFormat nf3 = NumberFormat.getCurrencyInstance(Locale.UK);
```

```
    S.o.pln("UK notation is ...." + nf3.format(d));
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

o/p:- India notation is ..... INR 123,456.79

US notation is ..... \$ 123,456.79

UK notation is ..... £ 123,456.79

## Setting Maximum & minimum integer & fraction digits:

→ NumberFormat class defines the following methods to set maximum & minimum fraction & integer digits.

- ① public void setMaximumFractionDigits(int n);
- ② public void setMinimumFractionDigits(int n);
- ③ public void setMaximumIntegerDigits(int n);
- ④ public void setMinimumIntegerDigits(int n);

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```
NF nf = NF.getInstance();
```

```
① nf.setMaximumFractionDigits(2);
```

```
S.o.pln(nf.format(123.4567)); // 123.45
```

```
S.o.pln(nf.format(123.4)); // 123.4
```

```
② nf.setMinimumFractionDigits(2);
```

```
S.o.pln(nf.format(123.4567)); // 123.4567
```

```
S.o.pln(nf.format(123.4)); // 123.40
```

```
③ nf.setMaximumIntegerDigits(3);
```

```
S.o.pln(nf.format(123456.234)); // 456.234
```

```
S.o.pln(nf.format(12.3456)); // 12.3456
```

```
④ nf.setMinimumIntegerDigits(3);
```

```
S.o.pln(nf.format(123456.234)); // 123456.234
```

```
S.o.pln(nf.format(12.3456)); // 012.3456
```



## Dateformat class :-

- Various Countries follow various Conversions to represent Date.
- By using Dateformat class we can format the DATE according to a particular Locale.
- Dateformat class is an abstract class & present in java.text package.

### Getting Dateformat Object for Default Locale :-

Dateformat class defines the following methods for this

- ① public static Dateformat getInstance();
- ② public static Dateformat getDateInstance();
- ③ public static Dateformat getDateInstance(int style);

→ Dateformat.FULL → 0

Dateformat.LONG → 1

Dateformat.MEDIUM → 2

Dateformat.SHORT → 3

### Getting Dateformat object for the Specific Locale :-

- ① public static Dateformat getDateInstance(int style, Locale l);

→ Once we got Dateformat Object we can format & parse dates by using the following methods.

- ① public String format(Date d);

→ To Convert Java Date form to Locale Specific String form





Note:-

Default Style is Medium & most of the cases default Locale is US

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② public Date parse(String s) throws ParseException

To Convert Locale Specific Date Form to java Date Form.

Ex:-

W.a.p To display System Date in all possible Styles of U.S format

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
import java.text.*;
```

```
class DateFormatDemo1
```

```
{
```

```
    p.s.v.m(_____)
```

```
{
```

```
        S.o.pln("Full form:" + DateFormat.getDateInstance(0).  
format(new Date()));
```

```
        (or)
```

```
        // DateFormat df = DateFormat.getDateInstance(0);
```

```
        S.o.pln(df.format(new Date()));
```

```
        S.o.pln("Long form:" + DF.getDateInstance(1).format(new Date()));
```

```
        S.o.pln("Medium form:" + DF.getDateInstance(2).format(new Date()));
```

```
        S.o.pln("Short form:" + DF.getDateInstance(3).format(new Date()));
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

o/p:- Full form: Thursday, February 2, 2010

Long form: February 18, 2010

Medium form: Feb 18, 2010

Short form: 2/18/10

Ex 2).

① W.a.p to display System Date US, UK & Italy form.

```

{
    S.o.pln ("US form:" + DF.getDateInstance(0, Locale.US).format(
                                                                    new Date()));
    S.o.pln ("UK form:" + DF.getDateInstance(0, Locale.UK).format(new Date()));
    S.o.pln ("ITALY form:" + DF.getDateInstance(0, Locale.ITALY).format(new Date()));
}
%p.

```

US form : Tuesday, May 18, 2010

UK form : Tuesday, 18 May 2010

ITALY form: martedì 18 maggio 2010

Getting DateFormat object to represent both DATE & TIME :

- ① public static DateFormat getDateTimeInstance();
- ② public static DateFormat getDateTimeInstance(int dateStyle, int timeStyle);
- ③ public static DateFormat getDateTimeInstance(int dateStyle, int timeStyle, Locale);

Ex 1.

```

S.o.pln ("US form:" + DateFormat.getDateTimeInstance(0, 0, Locale.US)
                                                .format(new Date()));

```

%p.

US form : Tuesday, May 18, 2011 9:53:45 AM GMT: +5:30

Note: Default style is medium & most of the cases default locale is US