

Ambiguous Arity

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public class Arity {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Example.arity(3, 7); //Error: java: reference to arity is ambiguous
    }
}

class Example {
    public static void arity(Integer n1, int n2) {...}
    public static void arity(int n1, Integer n2) {...}
}
```

Primitive

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public class Primitive {
    // Okay!
    B[] arrB = {new B()};
    A[] arrA = arrB;

    int[] arrInt = {1,2,3,4};
    double[] arrDbl = arrInt; // Compile time: not ok; int[] is not
                                // a subtype of double[]

    /**
     * Interestingly this makes sense because int is not a subtype of double.
     * Java primitives have no class, and primitive types are not objects.
     * Java's primitive conversions are allowed/disallowed based on whether
     * information is lost.
     *
     * In this case, int[] is an object, so is double[] - but they are not subtypes.
     */
}

class A {}
class B extends A {}
```

Static Generic

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/**
 * You can't use a class's generic type parameters in static methods or
 * static fields.
 * The class's type parameters are only in scope for instance methods and
 * instance fields
 */
class StaticGeneric<T> {
    static int x = 1;
    static T y; // Compile error: non-static type variable T cannot be referenced
}
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        // from a static context.
static T foo(T t) {return t;}; // Compile error: non-static type variable T
                                // cannot be referenced from a static context.
}

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Interface Casting

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public class InterfaceCasting {
    public static void main(String[] arg) {
        // Declare interfaces
        Root<?> origin = new T();
        /**
         * if there exists a supertype X of T, and a supertype Y of S,
         * such that both X and Y are probably distinct parameterized types,
         * and that the erasures of X and Y are the same, a compile-time error occurs.
         * Tldr: Java knows for sure that there cannot be a sub-type S that satisfies
         * two or more implementation of the same interface.
         */
        X xx = (X) new S(); // Compile time: Incompatible types
        Z zz = (Z) new S(); // Compile time: ok Z is not parameterised.

        /**
         * You can cast any non final class to a non parameterised interface
         */
        Z zOk1 = (Z) new T();
        Z zOk2 = (Z) new S();

        X xOk1 = (X) new V(); // X is parameterised. Compile time: ok because V's
                                // supertype Z is not parameterized
                                // See class U
        Z zNotOk = (Z) new Integer(2); // Compile time: not ok because Integer is a
                                        // final class that doesn't inherit Z.
                                        // i.e. cannot be extended.
    }
}

interface Root<E> {}
//PARAMETERISED
interface X extends Root<Number> {}
class T implements X{}
//PARAMETERISED
interface Y extends Root<String> {}
class S implements Y{}
//NON-PARAMETERISED
interface Z<E> extends Root<E> {}
class V<E> implements Z<E>{}
class U extends V<Number> implements X {}

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