

**Constructor:** A constructor initializes an object when it is created. It has the same name as its class and is syntactically similar to a method. However, constructors have no explicit return type. Typically, you will use a constructor to give initial values to the instance variables defined by the class, or to perform any other start-up procedures required to create a fully formed object. All classes have constructors, whether you define one or not, because Java automatically provides a default constructor that initializes all member variables to zero. However, once you define your own constructor, the default constructor is no longer used.

**Purpose:** The purpose of constructor is to initialize the object of a class while the purpose of a method is to perform a task by executing java code. Constructors cannot be abstract, final, static and synchronized while methods can be. Constructors do not have return types while methods do.

**Special Method:** A constructor is a special method of a class that initializes new objects or instances of the class. Without a constructor, you can't create instances of the class. Imagine that you could create a class that represents files, but without constructors, you couldn't create any files based on the class

**Syntax:**

```
Class ClassName
{
    ClassName()
    {block-statement;
    }
}
```

**For Example:**

```
class hello
{
    hello ()
    {
        System.out.println("Hello World");
    }
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        hello t1 = new hello();
    }
}
```

## Types of Constructor

**Default Constructor:** A default constructor is a constructor created by the compiler if we do not define any constructor(s) for a class.

**For Example:**

```
class A
{
    int a;
    String b;
    boolean c;
}

class b {
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        A a1=new A();
        System.out.println("value of a="+a1.a);
        System.out.println("Text Message is="+a1.b);
        System.out.println("Value of c="+a1.c);
    }
}
```

**No argument constructor:** Similar to methods, a Java constructor may or may not have any parameters (arguments). If a constructor does not accept any parameters, it is known as a no-argument constructor.

**Syntax:**

```
private Constructor() {
    // body of the constructor
}
```

**For Example:**

```
class A
{
    A()
    {
        System.out.println("this is no argument constructor");
    }
}

class b {
    public static void main(String[] args)
```

```
{  
    A a1=new A();  
}  
}
```

**Parameterized Constructor:** Most often, you will need a constructor that accepts one or more parameters. Parameters are added to a constructor in the same way that they are added to a method, just declare them inside the parentheses after the constructor's name.

**For Example:**

```
public class P  
{  
    int a;  
    String b;  
    boolean c;  
    P(int x, String y, boolean z)  
    {  
        a=x;  
        b=y;  
        c=z;  
    }  
}  
class q {  
    public static void main(String args[])  
    {  
        P p1=new P(123,"CCIT", true);  
        System.out.println("value of a="+p1.a);  
        System.out.println("Text Message is="+p1.b);  
        System.out.println("Value of c="+p1.c);  
    }  
}
```

**For Example:**

```
class filefirst  
{  
    filefirst(int a,String b, int h)  
    {  
        System.out.println("Id "+a+" Name "+b+" And Marks "+h);  
    }  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
    filefirst s=new filefirst(10,"ccit",1993);  
}  
}
```

**Copy Constructor:** A Copy Constructor in Java is a special type of constructor that is used to create a new object using the existing object of a class that we have created previously. It creates a new object by initializing the object with the instance of the same class.

**For Example:**

```
class L  
{  
    int t;  
    String name;  
    L(int a, String b)  
    {  
        t=a;  
        name=b;  
    }  
    L(L o1)  
    {  
        t=o1.t;  
        name=o1.name;  
    }  
    void display()  
    {  
        System.out.println("Value of t="+t);  
        System.out.println("Value of text="+name);  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        L o2 = new L(1994,"CCIT");  
        o2.display();  
        System.out.println();  
        System.out.println("After copy values then print");  
        System.out.println();  
        L o3=new L(o2);  
        o3.display();  
    }  
}
```

```
}
```

**For Example:** In this example use the constructor and using multiple constructor but having different argument.

```
class multiple
{
    multiple()
    {
        System.out.println("Without argument Constructor");
    }
    multiple(String name)
    {
        System.out.println("With argument Constructor");
        System.out.println("Name is "+name);
    }
    multiple(int age)
    {
        System.out.println("With argument Constructor But different");
        System.out.println("Age is "+age);
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        multiple mul1=new multiple();
        multiple mul2=new multiple("CCIT");
        multiple mul3=new multiple(1993);
    }
}
```