

# 35+ Concepts Comparison

---

pramodbablad February 8, 2022 0

---

## 1) **wait() Vs sleep() In Java**

<b>wait()</b>	<b>sleep()</b>
The thread which calls wait() method releases the lock it holds.	The thread which calls sleep() method doesn't release the lock it holds.
The thread regains the lock after other threads call either notify() or notifyAll()	No question of regaining the lock as thread doesn't release the lock.

methods on the same lock.

---

wait() method must be called within the synchronized block.	sleep() method can be called within or outside the synchronized block.
---	--

wait() method is a member of java.lang.Object class.	sleep() method is a member of java.lang.Thread class.
--	---

wait() method is always called on objects.	sleep() method is always called on threads.
--	---

wait() is a non-static method of Object class.	sleep() is a static method of Thread class.
--	---

Waiting threads can be woken up by other threads by calling notify() or notifyAll() methods.	Sleeping threads can not be woken up by other threads. If done so, thread will throw InterruptedException.
--	--

To call wait() method, thread	To call sleep() method, thread need not to
-------------------------------	--

must have object lock. have object lock.

---

**See More :** wait() Vs sleep()

## 2) Array Vs ArrayList In Java

Array	ArrayList
Arrays are static in nature.	ArrayList is dynamic in nature.
Arrays are fixed length data structures. You can't change their size once they are created.	ArrayList is automatically increased if you add elements beyond its capacity.
Arrays can hold both primitives as well as objects.	ArrayList can hold only objects.
Arrays can be iterated only through <i>for loop</i> or <i>for-each loop</i> .	ArrayList provides iterators to iterate through their elements.
The size of an array is checked	The size of an ArrayList can be checked

using *length* attribute.

using *size()* method.

---

Array gives constant time performance for both add and get operations.

ArrayList also gives constant time performance for both add and get operations provided adding an element doesn't trigger resize.

---

Arrays don't support generics.

ArrayList supports generics.

---

Arrays are not type safe.

ArrayList are type safe.

---

Arrays can be multi-dimensional.

ArrayList can't be multi-dimensional.

---

Elements are added using assignment operator.

Elements are added using *add()* method.

---

**See More :** Array Vs ArrayList

### 3) StackOverflowError Vs OutOfMemoryError In Java

**StackOverflow****OutOfMemory****wError****Error**

---

It is related to  
Stack memory.

It occurs when  
Stack is full.

It is thrown  
when you call a  
method and  
there is no  
space left in the  
stack.

---

It occurs when  
you are calling  
a method  
recursively  
without proper  
terminating  
condition.

---

How to avoid?  
Make sure that  
methods are  
finishing their  
execution and  
leaving the  
stack memory.

---

It is related to  
heap memory.

It occurs when  
heap is full.

It is thrown  
when you  
create a new  
object and  
there is no  
space left in the  
heap.

---

It occurs when  
you are  
creating lots of  
objects in the  
heap memory.

How to avoid?  
Try to remove  
references to  
objects which  
you don't need  
anymore.

**See More :** StackOverflowError Vs OutOfMemoryError

## 4) Shallow Copy Vs Deep Copy In Java

Shallow Copy	Deep Copy
Cloned Object and original object are not 100% disjoint.	Cloned Object and original object are 100% disjoint.
Any changes made to cloned object will be reflected in original object or vice versa.	Any changes made to cloned object will not be reflected in original object or vice versa.
Default version of clone method creates the shallow copy of an object.	To create the deep copy of an object, you have to override clone method.
Shallow copy is preferred if an object has only primitive fields.	Deep copy is preferred if an object has references to other objects as fields.
Shallow copy is fast and also less expensive.	Deep copy is slow and very expensive.

**See More : Shallow Copy Vs Deep Copy**

## 5) “==” Vs equals() In Java

“==” <b>Operator</b>	equals() <b>Method</b>
It is a binary operator in Java.	It is a public method of java.lang.Object class.
It compares the two objects based on their location in the memory.	The default version of equals method also does the comparison of two objects based on their location in the memory. But, you can override the equals method so that it performs the comparison of two objects on some condition.
It can be used on both primitive types.	It can be used only on derived types.

as well as on derived types.

---

It is best suitable for primitive types.	It is best suitable for derived types.
--	--

---

You can't override the "==" operator.	You can override the equals method
It behaves same for all objects.	according to your business requirements.

---

**See More :** "==" Vs equals()

## 6) Error Vs Exception In Java

---

Errors	Exceptions
Errors in Java are of type java.lang.Error.	Exceptions in Java are of type java.lang.Exception.
All errors in Java are unchecked type.	Exceptions include both checked as well as unchecked type.
Errors happen	Checked

---

at run time. exceptions are known to compiler where as unchecked exceptions are not known to compiler because they occur at run time.

---

It is impossible to recover from errors. You can recover from exceptions by handling them through try-catch blocks.

---

Errors are mostly caused by the environment in which application is running. Exceptions are mainly caused by the application itself.

---

Examples :  
java.lang.StackOverflowError,  
java.lang.OutOfMemoryError

Checked Exceptions :

SQLException, IOException

Unchecked Exceptions :

ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException

on,  
**ClassCastException**  
 tion,  
**NullPointerException**  
 ption

---

### See More : Error Vs Exception

## 7) Class Variables Vs Instance Variables In Java

Class Variables	Instance Variables
Class variables are declared with keyword <i>static</i> .	Instance variables are declared without <i>static</i> keyword.
Class variables are common to all instances of a class. These variables are shared between the objects of a class.	Instance variables are not shared between the objects of a class. Each instance will have their own copy of instance variables.
As class variables are	As each object will have its

common to all objects of a class, changes made to these variables through one object will reflect in another. own copy of instance variables, changes made to these variables through one object will not reflect in another object.

---

Class variables can be accessed using either class name or object reference. Instance variables can be accessed only through object reference.

---

### **See More : Class Variables Vs Instance Variables**

## **8) Fail Fast Vs Fail Safe Iterators In Java**

<b>Fail-Fast Iterators</b>	<b>Fail-Safe Iterators</b>
Fail-Fast iterators doesn't allow modifications of a collection while iterating over it.	Fail-Safe iterators allow modifications of a collection while iterating over it.

---

These iterators throw ConcurrentModificationException if a collection is modified while iterating over it.

They use original collection to traverse over the elements of the collection.

These iterators don't require extra memory.

These iterators require extra memory to clone the collection.

Ex : Iterators returned by *ArrayList*, *Vector*, *HashMap*.

Ex : Iterator returned by *ConcurrentHashMap*.

### **See More : Fail-Fast Vs Fail-Safe**

## **9) final Vs finally Vs finalize() In Java**

final      finally      finalize()

final is a      finally is      finalize()

keyword a block in method is  
in Java Java a  
which is which is protected  
used to used for method  
make a exception of java.  
variable handling lang.Ob  
or a along ject clas  
method with try s which is  
or a class and catch used to  
as blocks. perform  
unchange some  
able. clean up  
operation  
s on an  
object  
before it  
is  
removed  
from the  
memory.

---

The value finally This  
of a block is method is  
variable always called by  
which is executed garbage  
declared whether collector  
as final an thread  
can't be exception before an  
changed is object is  
once it is occurred removed  
initialized or not from the  
. and memory.  
occurred  
exception

is  
handled  
or not.

---

A method Most This  
declared of time, method is  
as final this block inherited  
can't be is used to to every  
overridde close the class you  
n or resources create in  
modified like Java.  
in the database  
sub class connectio  
and a n, I/O  
class resources  
declared etc soon  
as final after  
can't be their use.  
extended.

---

**See More : final Vs finally Vs finalize**

## 10) ClassNotFoundException Vs NoClassDefFoundError In Java

---

**ClassNotFoundException      NoClassDefFoundError**

---

It is an exception. It is of type java.lang.Exception. It is an error. It is of type java.lang.Error.

---

It occurs when an application tries to load a class at run time which is not updated in the classpath.

It occurs when Java runtime system doesn't find a class definition, which is present at compile time, but missing at run time.

---

It is thrown by the application itself. It is thrown by the methods like Class.forName(), loadClass() and findSystemClasses().

---

It occurs when classpath is not updated with required JAR files.

It occurs when required class definition is missing at run time.

**See More :** ClassNotFoundException Vs NoClassDefFoundError

## 11) start() Vs run() Methods In Java

---

**start()**

New thread is created.

Newly created thread executes task kept in run() method.

It is a member of *java.lang.Thread* class.

You can't call start() method more than once.

**run()**

No new thread is created.

Calling thread itself executes task kept in run() method.

It is a member of *java.lang.Runnable* interface.

You can call run() method multiple times.

Use of multi-threaded programming concept.

**See More : start() Vs run()**

## 12) throw Vs throws Vs Throwable In Java

**throw      throws      Throwa  
ble**

throw is a keyword in also a

throws is also a

Throwable is a

n Java keyword super  
 which is in java class for  
 used to which is all types  
 throw an used in of errors  
 exception the and  
 manually. method exception  
 signature s in Java.  
 to This class  
 indicate is a  
 that this member  
 method of java.la  
 may ng packa  
 throw ge.  
 mentione  
 d  
 exception  
 s.

---

Using The caller Only  
 throw to such instances  
 keyword, methods of this  
 you can must class or  
 throw an handle it's sub  
 exception the classes  
 from any mentione are  
 method d thrown  
 or block. exception by the  
 But, that s either java  
 exception using try- virtual  
 must be catch machine  
 of blocks or or by the  
 type **java** using throw  
**.lang.Th** throws statemen  
**rowable** keyword. t.

class or  
it's sub  
classes.

---

**See More :** throw Vs throws Vs Throwable

### 13) User Threads Vs Daemon Threads In Java

User Threads	Daemon Threads
JVM waits for user threads to finish their work. It will not exit until all user threads finish their work.	JVM will not wait for daemon threads to finish their work. It will exit as soon as all user threads finish their work.
User threads are foreground threads.	Daemon threads are background threads.
User threads are high priority threads.	Daemon threads are low priority threads.
User threads are created by threads, in	

the application. most of time,  
are created by  
the JVM.

---

User threads Daemon  
are mainly threads are  
designed to do designed to  
some specific support the  
task. user threads.

---

JVM will not JVM will force  
force the user the daemon  
threads to threads to  
terminate. It terminate if all  
will wait for user threads  
user threads to have finished  
terminate their work.  
themselves.

---

### **See More : User Threads Vs Daemon Threads**

## **14) notify() Vs notifyAll() In Java**

<b>notify()</b>	<b>notifyAll()</b>
When a thread calls <i>notify()</i> method on a particular object, only one thread will be notified which is waiting	When a thread calls <i>notifyAll()</i> method on a particular object, all threads which are waiting for the lock of that

for the lock or object are monitor of that notified. object.

---

The thread chosen to notify is random i.e randomly one thread will be selected for notification.

---

Notified thread doesn't get the lock of the object immediately. It gets once the calling thread releases the lock of that object. Until that it will be in BLOCKED state. It will move from BLOCKED state to RUNNING state once it gets the lock. All notified threads will move from WAITING state to BLOCKED state. The thread which gets the lock of the object moves to RUNNING state. The remaining threads will remain in BLOCKED state until they get the object lock.

---

**See More :** notify() Vs notifyAll()

## 15) BLOCKED Vs WAITING States In Java

<b>WAITING</b>	<b>BLOCKED</b>
The thread will be in this state when it calls <code>wait()</code> or <code>join()</code> method. The thread will remain in WAITING state until any other thread calls <code>notify()</code> or <code>notifyAll()</code> .	The thread will be in this state when it is notified by other thread. The thread but has not got the object lock yet.
The WAITING thread is waiting for notification from other threads.	The BLOCKED thread is waiting for other thread to release the lock.
The WAITING thread can be interrupted.	The BLOCKED thread can't be interrupted.

**See More :** BLOCKED Vs WAITING

## 16) Extends Thread Vs Implements Runnable In Java

<b>Implements</b>	<b>Extends</b>
<b>Runnable</b>	<b>Thread</b>
You can extend any other class.	You can't extend any other class.
No overhead of additional methods .	Overhead of additional methods from Thread class.
Separates the task from the runner.	Doesn't separate the task from the runner.
Best object oriented programming practice.	Not a good object oriented programming practice.
Loosely coupled.	Tightly coupled.
Improves the reusability of the code.	Doesn't improve the reusability of the code.
More generalized task.	Thread specific task.
Maintenance of the code will be easy.	Maintenance of the code will be

time

consuming.

---

**See More :** Extends Thread Vs Implements Runnable

## 17) Collection Vs Collections In Java

Collection	Collections
Collection is a root level interface of the Java Collection Framework. Most of the classes in Java Collection Framework inherit from this interface.	Collections is an utility class in java.util package. It consists of only static methods which are used to operate on objects of type Collection.
List, Set and Queue are main sub interfaces of this interface.	Collections.max(), Collections.min(), Collections.sort() are some methods of Collections class.

**See More : Collection Vs Collections**

## 18) ArrayList Vs LinkedList In Java

<b>ArrayList</b>	<b>LinkedList</b>
ArrayList is an index based data structure where each element is associated with an index.	Elements in the LinkedList are called as nodes, where each node consists of three things – Reference to previous element, Actual value of the element and Reference to next element.
Insertions and Removals in the middle of the ArrayList are very slow. Because after each insertion and removal, elements need to be shifted.	Insertions and Removals from any position in the LinkedList are faster than the ArrayList. Because there is no need to shift the elements after every insertion and removal. Only references

of previous and  
next elements  
are to be  
changed.

---

Insertion and  
removal  
operations in  
ArrayList are of  
order O(n).

Insertion and  
removal in  
LinkedList are  
of order O(1).

---

Retrieval of  
elements in the  
ArrayList is  
faster than the  
LinkedList .  
Because all  
elements in  
ArrayList are  
index based.

Retrieval of  
elements in  
LinkedList is  
very slow  
compared to  
ArrayList.  
Because to  
retrieve an  
element, you  
have to  
traverse from  
beginning or  
end (Whichever  
is closer to that  
element) to  
reach that  
element.

---

Retrieval  
operation in  
ArrayList is of  
order of O(1).

Retrieval  
operation in  
LinkedList is of  
order of O(n).

---

ArrayList is of  
LinkedList is

type Random not of type  
Access. i.e Random  
elements can Access. i.e  
be accessed elements can  
randomly. not be  
accessed  
randomly. you  
have to  
traverse from  
beginning or  
end to reach a  
particular  
element.

---

ArrayList can LinkedList, once  
not be used as defined, can be  
a Stack or used as  
Queue. ArrayList,  
Stack, Queue,  
Singly Linked  
List and Doubly  
Linked List.

---

ArrayList LinkedList  
requires less requires more  
memory memory  
compared to compared to  
LinkedList. ArrayList.  
Because Because, each  
ArrayList holds node in  
only actual data LinkedList holds  
and it's index. data and  
reference to  
next and

previous  
elements.

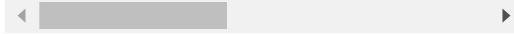
---

If your application does more retrieval than the insertions and deletions, then use ArrayList.	If your application does more insertions and deletions than the retrieval, then use LinkedList.
--	---

---

**See More :** ArrayList Vs LinkedList

---



## 19) HashMap vs HashSet In Java

---

<b>HashSet</b>	<b>HashMap</b>
----------------	----------------

---

HashSet implements Set interface	HashMap implements Map interface
----------------------------------	----------------------------------

face.

rface.

---

HashSet stores  
the data as  
objects.

HashMap stores  
the data as  
key-value pairs.

---

HashSet interna  
lly  
uses HashMap.

HashMap intern  
ally uses an  
array of Entry<  
K, V> objects.

---

HashSet doesn'  
t allow  
duplicate  
elements.

HashMap doesn  
't allow  
duplicate keys,  
but allows  
duplicate  
values.

---

HashSet allows  
only one null  
element.

HashMap allow  
s one null key  
and multiple  
null values.

---

Insertion  
operation  
requires only  
one object.

Insertion  
operation  
requires two  
objects, key  
and value.

---

HashSet is  
slightly slower  
than HashMap.

HashMap is  
slightly faster  
than HashSet.

---

**See More :** [HashMap Vs HashSet](#)

## 20) HashMap Vs HashTable In Java

HashMap	HashTable
HashMap is not synchronized and therefore it is not thread safe.	HashTable is internally synchronized and therefore it is thread safe.
HashMap allows maximum one null key and any number of null values.	HashTable doesn't allow null keys and null values.
Iterators returned by the HashMap are fail-fast in nature.	Enumeration returned by the HashTable are fail-safe in nature.
HashMap extends AbstractMap class.	HashTable extends Dictionary class.
HashMap returns only iterators to traverse.	HashTable returns both Iterator as well as Enumeration for traversal.
HashMap is fast.	HashTable is slow.

HashMap is not a legacy class.      HashTable is a legacy class.

---

HashMap is preferred in single threaded applications. If you want to use HashMap in multi threaded application, wrap it using Collections.sync hronizedMap() method.      Although HashTable is there to use in multi threaded applications, now a days it is not at all preferred. Because, ConcurrentHashMap is better option than HashTable.

---

**See More :** [HashMap Vs HashTable](#)

## 21) Iterator Vs ListIterator In Java

### Iterator      ListIterator

---

Using Iterator, you can traverse List, Set and Queue type of objects.      But using ListIterator, you can traverse only List objects.

---

Using Iterator, we can traverse the elements      But, using ListIterator you can traverse

only in forward direction. the elements in both the directions – forward and backward.

---

Using Iterator  
you can only remove the elements from the collection.

But using ListIterator, you can perform modifications (insert, replace, remove) on the list.

---

You can't iterate a list from the specified index using Iterator.

But using ListIterator, you can iterate a list from the specified index.

---

Methods :  
hasNext(),  
next() and  
remove()

Methods :  
hasNext(),  
hasPrevious(),  
next(),  
previous(),  
nextIndex(),  
previousIndex()  
, remove(),  
set(), add()

**See More :** Iterator Vs ListIterator

## 22) ArrayList Vs Vector In Java

## **ArrayList      Vector**

---

ArrayList is not thread safe.

As ArrayList is not synchronized, it gives better performance than Vector.

ArrayList is not a legacy code.

Vector class is considered as legacy, due for deprecation.

**See More : ArrayList Vs Vector**

## **23) HashSet Vs TreeSet Vs LinkedHashSet In Java**

### **HashSet      LinkedH      TreeSet ashSet**

---

HashSet uses HashMap internally to store its elements.

LinkedHashSet uses LinkedHashMap internally to store its elements.

TreeSet uses TreeMap internally to store its elements.

---

HashSet      LinkedHa      TreeSet  
doesn't      shSet      orders  
maintain      maintains      the  
any order      insertion      elements  
of      order of      according  
elements.      elements.      to  
i.e      supplied  
elements      Comparat  
are      or. If no  
placed as      comparat  
they are      or is  
inserted.      supplied,  
elements  
will be  
placed in  
their  
natural  
ascendin  
g order.

---

HashSet      The      TreeSet  
gives      performa      gives less  
better      nce of      performa  
performa      LinkedHa      nce than  
nce than      shSet is      the  
the      between      HashSet  
LinkedHa      HashSet      and  
shSet and      and      LinkedHa  
TreeSet.      TreeSet.      shSet as  
It's      it has to  
performa      sort the  
nce is      elements  
almost      after

similar to each  
HashSet. insertion  
But and  
slightly in removal  
the operation  
slower s.  
side as it  
also  
maintains  
LinkedList  
internally  
to  
maintain  
the  
insertion  
order of  
elements.

---

HashSet LinkedHa TreeSet  
gives shSet gives  
performa also gives performa  
nce of performa nce of  
order nce of order  
 $O(1)$  for order  $O(\log(n))$   
insertion,  $O(1)$  for for  
removal insertion, insertion,  
and removal removal  
retrieval and and  
operation retrieval retrieval  
s. operation operation  
s. s.

---

HashSet LinkedHa TreeSet  
uses shSet uses

equals() also uses compare()  
and equals() ) or  
hashCode and compareT  
( hashCode o()  
methods () methods  
to methods to  
compare to compare  
the compare the  
elements the elements  
and thus elements. and thus  
removing removing  
the the  
possible possible  
duplicate duplicate  
elements. elements.

It doesn't  
use  
equals()  
and  
hashCode  
(  
methods  
for  
comparisi  
on of  
elements.

---

HashSet LinkedHa TreeSet  
allows shSet doesn't  
maximum also allow  
one null allows even a  
element. maximum single  
one null null  
element. element.

If you try  
to insert  
null  
element  
into  
TreeSet,  
it throws  
NullPoint  
erExcepti  
on.

---

HashSet	LinkedHa	TreeSet
requires	shSet	also
less	requires	requires
memory	more	more
than	memory	memory
LinkedHa	than	than
shSet and	HashSet	HashSet
TreeSet	as it also	as it also
as it uses	maintains	maintains
only	LinkedList	Comparat
HashMap	along	or to sort
internally	with	the
to store	HashMap	elements
its	to store	along
elements.	its	with the
	elements.	TreeMap.

---

Use	Use	Use
HashSet	LinkedHa	TreeSet if
if you	shSet if	you want
don't	you want	to sort
want to	to	the
maintain	maintain	elements

any order insertion according  
of order of to some  
elements. elements. Comparat  
or.

---

**See More :** HashSet Vs LinkedHashSet Vs TreeSet

## 24) Collections Vs Streams In Java

Collections	Streams
Collections are mainly used to store and group the data.	Streams are mainly used to perform operations on data.
You can add or remove elements from collections.	You can't add or remove elements from streams.
Collections have to be iterated externally.	Streams are internally iterated.
Collections can be traversed multiple times.	Streams are traversable only once.
Collections are eagerly	Streams are lazily

constructed.

Ex : List, Set,  
Map...  
Ex : filtering,  
mapping,  
matching...

## **See More : Collections Vs Streams**

### **25) Java 8 Map() Vs flatMap()**

#### **Map()**

It processes stream of values.

It does only mapping.

It's mapper function produces single value for each input value.

It is a One-To-One mapping.

Data Transformation

#### **flatMap()**

It processes stream of values.

It performs mapping as well as flattening.

It's mapper function produces multiple values for each input value.

It is a One-To-Many mapping.

Data Transformation

: From	: From
Stream<T> to	Stream<Stream>
Stream<R>	<T> to Stream<R>

---

Use this method when the mapper function is producing a single value for each input value.	Use this method when the mapper function is producing multiple values for each input value.
--	---

---

**See More :** map() Vs flatMap()

## 26) Java 8 Stream Intermediate Vs Terminal Operations

Intermediate Operations	Terminal Operations
They return stream.	They return non-stream values.
They can be chained together to form a pipeline of operations.	They can't be chained together.
Pipeline of operations may	Pipeline of operations can

contain any number of intermediate operations.

have maximum one terminal operation, that too at the end.

---

Intermediate operations are lazily loaded.

Terminal operations are eagerly loaded.

---

They don't produce end result.

They produce end result.

---

Examples :

filter(), map(),  
distinct(),  
sorted(),  
limit(), skip()

forEach(),  
toArray(),  
reduce(),  
collect(), min(),  
max(), count(),  
anyMatch(),  
allMatch(),  
noneMatch(),  
findFirst(),  
findAny()

**See More :** Intermediate Vs Terminal Operations

## 27) Iterator Vs Spliterator In Java 8

---

**Iterator**      **Spliterator**

**Iterator****Spliterator**

It performs only iteration.

It performs splitting as well as iteration.

Iterates elements one by one.

Iterates elements one by one or in bulk.

Most suitable for serial processing.

Most suitable for parallel processing.

Iterates only collection types.

Iterates collections, arrays and streams.

Size is unknown.

You can get exact size or estimate of the size.

Introduced in JDK 1.2.

Introduced in JDK 1.8.

You can't extract properties of the iterating elements.

You can extract some properties of the iterating elements.

External iteration.

Internal iteration.

**See More :** Iterator Vs Spliterator

## 28) Static Binding Vs Dynamic Binding In Java

Static Binding	Dynamic Binding
It is a binding that happens at compile time.	It is a binding that happens at run time.
Actual object is not used for binding.	Actual object is used for binding.
It is also called early binding because binding happens during compilation.	It is also called late binding because binding happens at run time.
Method overloading is the best example of static binding.	Method overriding is the best example of dynamic binding.
Private, static and final methods show static binding.	Other than private, static and final methods show dynamic binding.

Because, they binding.  
can not be Because, they  
overridden. can be  
overridden.

---

### See More : Static Vs Dynamic Binding

## 29) Method Overloading Vs Method Overriding In Java

Method Overloading	Method Overriding
When a class has more than one method with same name but with different arguments, then we call it as method overloading.	When a super class method is modified in the sub class, then we call this as method overriding.
Overloaded methods must have different method signatures. That means they should differ at least in any one of	Overridden methods must have same method signature. I.e. you must not change the method name, types of

these three things – Number of arguments, Types of arguments and order of arguments. But, they must have same name.

---

Overloaded methods can have same or different return types. The return type of the overridden method must be compatible with that of super class method. That means if super class method has primitive type as its return type, then it must be overridden with same return type. If super class method has derived type as its return type then it must be

overridden with  
same type or  
its sub class  
type.

---

Overloaded methods can have same visibility or different visibility.

While overriding a super class method either you can keep the same visibility or you can increase the visibility.

But you can't reduce it.

---

Overloaded methods can be static or not static. It does not affect the method overloading.

Binding between method call and method definition happens at compile time (Static Binding).

Binding between method call and method definition happens at run time (Dynamic Binding).

---

---

It shows static polymorphism.	It shows dynamic polymorphism.
-------------------------------	--------------------------------

---

Private methods can be overloaded.	Private methods can't be overridden.
------------------------------------	--------------------------------------

---

Final methods can be overloaded.	Final methods can't be overridden.
----------------------------------	------------------------------------

---

For method overloading, only one class is required. I.e. Method overloading happens within a class.	For method overriding, two classes are required – super class and sub class. That means method overriding happens between two classes.
---	--

---

**See More :** Overloading Vs Overriding

### 30) executeQuery() Vs executeUpdate() Vs execute() In JDBC

---

<b>execute</b>	<b>execute</b>	<b>execute</b>
<b>Query()</b>	<b>Update( )</b>	<b>()</b>

---

This	This	This
------	------	------

method is used to execute the SQL statements which retrieve some data from the database. method is used to execute the SQL statements which update or modify the database.

---

This method returns a ResultSet object which contains the results returned by the query. This method returns a boolean value which indicates that a query returned a ResultSet object and its value will be the 0 for the statement which returned an int value or nothing.

This method returns a boolean value which indicates that a query returned a ResultSet object and its value will be the 0 for the statement which returned an int value or nothing.

returned  
nothing.

---

This method is used to execute only select queries.	This method is used to execute only non-select queries.	This can be used for both select and non-select queries.
---	---	--

---

Ex :	Ex : DML	This method can be used for any type of SQL statements.
SELECT	->	
	INSERT,	can be
	UPDATE	used for
	and	any type
	DELETE	of SQL
	DDL ->	statements.
	CREATE,	
	ALTER	

---

**See More :** executeQuery() Vs executeUpdate() Vs execute()

### 31) Statement Vs PreparedStatement Vs CallableStatement In Java

<b>Statement</b>	<b>Prepare</b>	<b>Callable</b>
<b>Statement</b>	<b>Statement</b>	<b>Statement</b>
<b>Statement</b>	<b>Statement</b>	<b>Statement</b>

---

It is used to	It is used to	It is used to call the
---------------	---------------	------------------------

execute    execute    stored  
 normal    paramete    procedur  
 SQL    rized or    es.  
 queries.    dynamic  
               SQL  
               queries.

---

It is    It is    It is  
 preferred    preferred    preferred  
 when a    when a    when the  
 particular    particular    stored  
 SQL    query is    procedur  
 query is    to be    es are to  
 to be    executed    be  
 executed    multiple    executed.  
 only    times.  
 once.

---

You    You can    You can  
 cannot    pass the    pass 3  
 pass the    paramete    types of  
 paramete    rs to SQL    paramete  
 rs to SQL    query at    rs using  
 query    run time    this  
 using this    using this    interface.  
 interface.    interface.    They are  
               – IN,  
               OUT and  
               IN OUT.

---

This    It is used    It is used  
 interface    for any    to  
 is mainly    kind of S    execute  
 used for    QL    stored  
 DDL    queries w    procedur

statements like `CREATE`, `ALTER`, `DROP` etc. which are to be executed multiple times and functions.

---

The performance of this interface is very low. The performance of this interface is better than the Statement interface (when used for multiple execution of same query).

---

**See More :** Statement Vs PreparedStatement Vs CallableStatement

## 32) Process Vs Thread In Java

---

Process	Thread
Processes are heavy weight	Threads are light weight

operations.

Every process has its own memory space. Threads use the memory of the process they belong to.

Inter process communication is slow as processes have different memory address. Inter thread communication is fast as threads of the same process share the same memory address of the process they belong to.

Context switching between the process is more expensive. Context switching between threads of the same process is less expensive.

Processes don't share the memory with other processes. Threads share the memory with other threads of the same process.

**See More :** Program Vs Process Vs Threads

### 33) Checked And Unchecked Exceptions

<b>Checked Exceptions</b>	<b>Unchecked Exceptions</b>
They are known at compile time.	They are known at run time.
They are checked at compile time.	They are not checked at compile time.  Because they occur only at run time.
These are compile time exceptions.	These are run time exceptions.
If these exceptions are not handled properly in the application, they give compile time error.	If these exceptions are not handled properly, they don't give compile time error. But application will be terminated prematurely at run time.
All sub classes of java.lang.Exception	All sub classes of RunTimeException

tion Class            on and sub  
except sub          classes of  
classes of          java.lang.Error  
RunTimeExcepti     are unchecked  
on are checked      exceptions.  
exceptions.

---

**See More :** Checked Vs Unchecked Exceptions

### 34) HashMap Vs ConcurrentHashMap In Java

---

<b>HashMap</b>	<b>ConcurrentHa shMap</b>
----------------	-------------------------------

---

HashMap is not synchronized internally and hence it is not thread safe.	ConcurrentHashMap is
	Map is internally synchronized and hence it is thread safe.

---

HashMap is the part of Java collection framework since JDK 1.2.	ConcurrentHashMap is introduced in JDK 1.5 as an alternative to HashTable.
---	--

---

HashMap allows maximum one null key and	ConcurrentHashMap doesn't allow even a single null key and null value.
---	--

any number of  
null values.

---

Iterators	Iterators
returned by	returned by
HashMap are	ConcurrentHash
fail-fast in	Map are fail-
nature.	safe in nature.

---

HashMap is	ConcurrentHash
faster.	Map is slower.

---

Most suitable	Most suitable
for single	for multi
threaded	threaded
applications.	applications.

---

**See More :** HashMap Vs ConcurrentHashMap

### 35) Synchronized HashMap Vs HashTable Vs ConcurrentHashMap In Java

---

<b>Sync</b>	<b>Hash</b>	<b>Conc</b>
<b>hroni</b>	<b>Table</b>	<b>urren</b>
<b>zed</b>		<b>tHash</b>
<b>Hash</b>		<b>Map</b>
<b>Map</b>		

---

Lockin	Object	Object	Segme
g	Level	Level	nt
Level			Level

---

Synchr	All	All	Only
onized	operat	operati	update

operations	are	are	operations
synchr	synchr	are	
onized	onized	synchr	
.	.	onized	
.	.	.	

---

How many threads can enter into a map at a time? Only one thread can enter a map at a time, but multiple threads can perform operations on it simultaneously.

Operations on a map can be categorized into two types: update operations and read operations. Update operations include putting a key-value pair, updating an existing value, or removing a key. Read operations include getting a value by its key or getting all entries in the map.

It's important to note that while multiple threads can perform update operations on a map simultaneously, they must be synchronized when performing read operations to avoid race conditions. This synchronization is managed by the concurrentHashMap class.

---

Null Keys	Allows one null	Doesn't allow null	Doesn't allow null
-----------	-----------------	--------------------	--------------------

Null	key	keys	keys
Values	and	and	and
	any	null	null
	numb	values	values
er of	.	.	.
	null		
	values		

---

Nature	Fail-	Fail-	Fail-
Of	Fast	Safe	Safe
Iterato			
rs			

---

Introd	JDK	JDK	JDK
uced	1.2	1.1	1.5
In?			

---

When	Use	Don't	Use in
To	only	Use.	all
Use?	when	Not	multi
	high	recom	thread
	level	mende	ed
	of	d as it	enviro
	data	is a	nment
	consis	legacy	except
	tency	class.	where
	is		high
	requir		level
	ed in		of
	multi		data
	thread		consist
	ed		ency is
	enviro		requir
			ed.

nment

---

**See More :** Synchronized HashMap Vs HashTable Vs ConcurrentHashMap

## 36) Servlet Vs GenericServlet Vs HttpServlet In Java

	<b>Servl</b>	<b>Gener</b>	<b>Https</b>
<b>What</b>	Interfa	Abstra	Abstra
<b>it is?</b>	ce	ct	ct
		Class	Class
<b>Packa</b>	javax.	javax.s	javax.s
<b>ge</b>	servlet	ervlet	ervlet.
			http
<b>Hiera</b>	Top	Imple	Extend
<b>rchy</b>	level	ments	s
	interfa	Servlet	Generi
	ce	interfa	cServl
		ce	et
<b>Meth</b>	init(),	init(),	doGet(
<b>ods</b>	servic	service	),
	e(),	(,),	doPost
	destro	destro	(,),
	y(),	y(),	doPut(
	getSer	getSer	),
	vletCo	vletCo	doDelete
	nfig()	nfig()	(te(),

```

getSer  getSer  doHea
vletInf vletInf d(),
o()      o(),    doOpti
          log(),   ons(),
getInit  getInit doTrac
Param    Param   e(),
eter()   eter()  getLas
getInit  getInit tModifi
Param    Param   ed(),
eterNa   eterNa service
mes()   mes(),  ()
getSer
vletCo
ntext()

,
getSer
vletNa
me()

```

<b>Abstr</b>	All	Only	No
<b>act</b>	metho	service	abstra
<b>Meth</b>	ds are	()	ct
<b>ods</b>	abstra	metho	metho

ct.

d is

ds.

abstra

ct.

<b>When</b>	Use it	Use to	Use to
<b>to</b>	when	write	write
<b>use?</b>	you	protoc	HTTP-
	want	ol	specifi
	to	indepe	c
	develo	ndent	servlet
	p your		s.

own      servlet

Servle    s.

t

contai

ner.

---

**See More :** Servlet Vs GenericServlet Vs HttpServlet