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Example

Set a variable to **final** , to prevent it from being overridden/modified:

```
public class Main {  
    final int x = 10;  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Main myObj = new Main();  
        myObj.x = 25; // will generate an error: cannot assign a value to a final variable  
        System.out.println(myObj.x);  
    }  
}
```

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Definition and Usage

The **final** keyword is a non-access modifier used for classes, attributes and methods, which makes them non-changeable (impossible to inherit or override).

The **final** keyword is useful when you want a variable to always store the same value, like PI (3.14159...).

The **final** keyword is called a "modifier". You will learn more about these in the [Java Modifiers Chapter](#).

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