

Object class methods

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```
public class Object {

    //constructor
    public Object();

    //Commonly used in every class
    public final native Class<?> getClass();
    public native int hashCode();
    public java.lang.String toString();
    public boolean equals(Object obj);

    //Cloning
    protected native Object clone() throws CloneNotSupportedException;

    //MultiThreading
    public final native void notify();
    public final native void notifyAll();
    public final void wait() throws InterruptedException;
    public final native void wait(long) throws InterruptedException;
    public final void wait(long, int) throws InterruptedException;

    //Garbage Collector
    protected void finalize() throws java.lang.Throwable;
}
```

equals() :: check name and id, if both are equal then return true otherwise return false

passing different type of objects, it would result in "ClassCastException" so return false.

passing null type, it would result in "NullPointerException" so return false.

if 2 references are pointing to same object, then without comparison it should return true.

Case Studies

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case1:

```
Student s1 = new Student(10, "sachin");
```

```
Student s4 = s1;
```

```
s1==s4      :: true
```

```
s1.equals(s4) :: true
```

case2:

```
String s1 = new String("sachin");
```

```
String s2 = new String("sachin");
```

```
System.out.println(s1==s2); //false(reference comparison)
```

```
System.out.println(s1.equals(s2)); //true(content comparison)
```

```
StringBuffer s1 = new StringBuffer("sachin");
```

```
StringBuffer s2 = new StringBuffer("sachin");
```

```
System.out.println(s1==s2); //false(reference comparison)
```

```
System.out.println(s1.equals(s2)); //false(object class equals() is meant for reference comparison)
```

Explain the relationship b/w "==" vs equals()?

1. if r1==r2 is true, then r1.equals(r2) will always return true.
2. if r1==r2 is false, then r1.equals(r2) may return true or false (depends on the reference type)
3. if r1.equals(r2) is true, then r1==r2 may return true or false (depends on the reference type)
4. if r1.equals(r2) is false, then r1==r2 is always false.
5. if r1==null is always false, then r1.equals(null) will always be false.

Note:

In case of == operator, we can apply this operator on primitive types and reference type also.

In case of == operator if we apply on primitive type, it is meant for content comparison

where as on reference type is meant for reference comparison.

In case of == operator, when we apply on reference type the rule is there should be a relationship b/w

both the argument, otherwise it would result in "Compiletime Error", where as in case of equals() if there

is no relationship, then we won't get compiletime error rather it would return false.

Tricky Code

```
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String s1 = new String("sachin");
StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer("sachin");
System.out.println(s1==sb); //CE
System.out.println(s1.equals(sb)); //false
```

Explain the relationship b/w equals() and hashCode() method?

```
public class Object
{
    public boolean equals(){return (this==obj);}

    public native int hashCode();
}
```

1. if 2 objects are equal by equals() method then their hashCode must be same, it means r1.hashCode() == r2.hashCode() is true.
2. if 2 objects are not equal by equals() method, then their hashCode may or may not be same so
r1.hashCode() == r2.hashCode() can give true or false.
3. if hashCode of 2 objects are equal, then equals() may return true or false.
4. if hashCode of 2 objects are different then equals() will always return false.

Note: As a good programming practise if we are overriding equals(), compulsorily the hashCode also should be overridden.

Violation of above rule would not lead to any compiletime or runtime error, but it is not a good programming practise.

eg::

```
public int hashCode()
{
    return 100; //not a good practise
}
```

```

public int hashCode()
{
    return age+height;//good if we use age and height in equals()
}

public int hashCode()
{
    return name.hashCode()+age;//very good,because we are use internall hashCode
    so hashCode will be different
}

```

eg#1.

```

class Person
{
    String name;
    int age;

    Person(String name,int age)
    {
        this.name = name;
        this.age = age;
    }

    @Override
    public int hashCode()
    {
        //implementation of hashCode: using name and age
        return name.hashCode() + age;
    }

    @Override
    public boolean equals(Object obj)
    {
        if (this == obj)
            return true;

        else if (obj instanceof Person)
        {
            //content comparison
            Person p =(Person) obj;
            if (name.equals(p.name) && age == p.age)
                return true;
            else
                return false;
        }

        return false;
    }
}

//Client Code
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Person p1 = new Person("sachin",51);
        Person p2 = new Person("sachin",51);
    }
}

```

```

        Integer i = new Integer(100);

        System.out.println(p1.equals(p2)); //true
        System.out.println(p1.equals(i)); //false
    }
}

```

hashCode() => unique address generated for every object by JVM.
=> since we are talking about address, we should not touch the logic of hashCode.
=> if we are overriding the hashCode, then we need to see what properties are used in equals() method.

Note: In all String class, Collection class, Wrapper class equals() method is overridden for content comparison.

Cloning ++++++

=> The process of creating a exactly duplicate object is called "Cloning".
=> The main objective of cloning is to maintain backup.
=> To perform cloning we use "clone()" from Object class.

protected native Object clone() throws CloneNotSupportedException;

```

//Client Code
public class Test implements Cloneable
{
    int i =10;
    int j =20;

    Test()
    {
        System.out.println("Constructor got called");
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) throws CloneNotSupportedException
    {
        Test t1 = new Test();
        Test t2 = (Test)t1.clone();

        t2.i = 1000;
        t2.j = 2000;

        System.out.println(t1.hashCode() == t2.hashCode());
        System.out.println("T1 Object i and j value ==>" +t1.i + " " +t1.j); //10
        System.out.println("T2 Object i and j value ==>" +t2.i + " " +t2.j); //1000
    }
}

```

=> we can perform cloning only on "Cloneable" objects.
=> An object is said to Cloneable, if and only if the corresponding class has implemented "Cloneable" interface.
=> Cloneable interface is present in java.lang package and it doesn't contain any

abstract method so we say that
interface as "marker interface".

=> if we try to perform cloning on Non-Cloneable objects, then at runtime jvm will
throw an exception called as
"CloneNotSupportedException".

Output

Constructor got called

false

T1 Object i and j value ==>10 20

T2 Object i and j value ==>1000 2000

In java we have 2 types of Cloning

a. Shallow Cloning

=> If the main object contains reference variable, then corresponding object
won't be created rather
reference will be shared to clone object, this type of cloning is
called "Shallow Cloning".

=> Using the main object reference, if we perform any changes to the
contained object then those changes would
be automatically reflected to main object also.

=> main object :: Dog, contained object : Cat

=> Shallow cloning is done by Object class clone() as default.

=> Shallow Cloning best suited only when the object have primitive variable
types.

eg#1.

```
class Cat
```

```
{
```

```
    int j;
```

```
    Cat(int j){
```

```
        this.j = j;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
class Dog implements Cloneable
```

```
{
```

```
    int i;
```

```
    //HAS-A relationship
```

```
    Cat c;
```

```
    Dog(int i,Cat c){
```

```
        this.i = i;
```

```
        this.c = c;
```

```
    }
```

```
    @Override
```

```
    public Object clone() throws CloneNotSupportedException
```

```
    {
```

```
        //Object class clone() is getting called :: Shallow Cloning
```

```
        return super.clone();
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
//Client Code
```

```
public class Test
```

```
{
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) throws CloneNotSupportedException
```

```

{
    Cat c = new Cat(10);
    Dog d = new Dog(20,c);

    Dog d1 = (Dog) d.clone();

    //Changes are made using Cloned Copy
    d1.i = 9999;
    d1.c.j = 8888;

    System.out.println("D Object data is :: "+d.i+" "+d.c.j);
    System.out.println("D1 Object data is :: "+d1.i+" "+d1.c.j);

}
}

```

Output

```

D Object data is :: 20 8888
D1 Object data is :: 9999 8888

```

b. Deep Cloning

If the main object contains reference variable, then corresponding object copy also will be created during cloning, such

type of cloning is referred as "Deep Cloning".

Object class clone() is meant for "ShallowCloning", if we want deep cloning then we need to go for "DeepCloning".

eg#1.

```

class Cat
{
    int j;

    Cat(int j)
    {
        this.j = j;
    }
}
class Dog implements Cloneable
{
    int i;

    //HAS-A relationship
    Cat c;

    Dog(int i,Cat c){
        this.i = i;
        this.c = c;
    }

    @Override
    public Object clone() throws CloneNotSupportedException
    {
        //Perform Deep Cloning
        Cat c1 = new Cat(c.j);
        Dog d1 = new Dog(i,c1);
        return d1;
    }
}

```

```
//Client Code
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args) throws CloneNotSupportedException
    {
        Cat c = new Cat(10);
        Dog d = new Dog(20,c);

        Dog d1 = (Dog) d.clone();

        //Changes are made using Cloned Copy
        d1.i = 9999;
        d1.c.j = 8888;

        System.out.println("D Object data is :: "+d.i+" "+d.c.j);
        System.out.println("D1 Object data is :: "+d1.i+" "+d1.c.j);

    }
}
```

Output

D Object data is :: 20 10

D1 Object data is :: 9999 8888

Note:

Object class clone()

- a. primitive variable in object :: deep cloning
- b. reference variable in object :: Shallow cloning
- c. If our object contains reference variable and if we want deep cloning to happen then we need to override clone().

