

# Object Oriented Programming :

OOPs concept is based on the concept of objects, which

contain data (fields/attributes) and behavior(methods/functions).

Class : Defines the structure, attributes, and behaviors. It is like a blueprint.

Object : A real instance of the class, holding actual data. It is a physical entity.

Class	Object
<pre>classClassName {     variables     methods }</pre>	<pre>ClassName ObjectName=newClassName();</pre>
<pre>// Defining the class (Blueprint) public class Car { // Fields (attributes) String make; char model; int year; // Method to display car details void displayDetails() {     System.out.println("Car Make: " + make);     System.out.println("Car Model: " + model);     System.out.println("Car Year: " + year);     OR     System.out.println(make+" "+model+" "+year);</pre>	<pre>// Main class to create an object public class Main { public static void main(String[] args) { // Creating an object of the Car class Car myCar = new Car(); // Assigning data using object reference myCar.make=Toyota; myCar.model=C; myCar.year=2020; // Calling the method of the object myCar.displayDetails();</pre>
<pre>}</pre>	<p>Output : Toyota C 2020</p> <p>Input</p> <p>Output :</p>
<pre>// User defined method (to directly assign data in main class) void setCarData(String cMake, char cModel, int cYear) { make=cMake; model=cModel; year=cYear; }</pre>	<pre>//Assigning data using user defined method myCar.setCarData("Toyota", 'C',2020);</pre>
<pre>// Constructor to initialize the object (this) Car(String make, char model, int year) { this.make = make; this.model = model; this.year = year; }</pre>	<pre>//Creating object &amp; Assigning data using constructor Car myCar = new Car("Toyota", "Corolla", 2020);</pre>

# How many ways we can store data into variable ?

1) By using objectreferencevariable

2) By using method

3) By using constructor

## Methods :

Block or group of statements which will perform certain task.

We must call the method through object.

1) No parameters → No return value

2) No parameters → Returns value

3) Takes parameters → No return value

4) Takes parameters → Returns value

Class (without main method)	Class (with main method)
public class Greetings {	public class GreetingsMain { public static void main(String[] args) { Greetings gr=new Greetings(); //Object
1) No parameters → No return value <pre>void m1() {     System.out.println("Hello..");</pre>	gr.m1();
2) No parameters → Returns value <pre>String m2() {     return("Hello how are you?");</pre>	String s=gr.m2(); System.out.println(s); OR System.out.println(gr.m2());
3) Takes parameters → No return value <pre>void m3(String name) {     System.out.println("Hello "+ name);</pre>	gr.m3("John");
4) Takes parameters → Returns value <pre>String m4(String name) {     return("Hello "+name);</pre>	String s=gr.m4("David"); System.out.println(s); OR System.out.println(gr.m4("David"));

**Constructor:** A constructor in Java is a special type of method used to initialize objects. Constructors are automatically called when an object is created using the new keyword.

#### Default Constructor

```
public class ConstructorDemo {
    int x,y;
    ConstructorDemo()
    {
        x=10;
        y=20;
    }
    void sum()
    {
        System.out.println(x+y);
    }
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    ConstructorDemo cd=new ConstructorDemo();
    cd.sum();
}
```

//30

#### Parameterized Constructor

```
public class ConstructorDemo {
    int x,y;
    ConstructorDemo(int a, int b)
    {
        x=a;
        y=b;
    }
    void sum()
    {
        System.out.println(x+y);
    }
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    ConstructorDemo cd=new ConstructorDemo(100,200);
    cd.sum();
}
```

//300

#### Method

#### Constructor

Method name can be anything	Constructor name should be same as class name
Method may or may not return a value	Constructor will <b>never</b> return a value ( <b>not even void</b> )
If method is not returning any value, then specify void	We don't specify the void
Method can take parameters/arguments	Constructor can take parameters/arguments
We have to invoke/call methods explicitly through object	Constructor automatically invoked at the time of object creation
Used for specifying logic	Used for initializing the values of the variables

#### What are the four pillars of OOP?

1. Encapsulation – Hiding implementation details and exposing only necessary features.
2. Inheritance – Acquiring properties of a parent class in a child class.
3. Polymorphism – Same method, different behavior (Overloading & Overriding).
4. Abstraction – Hiding implementation details using abstract classes or interfaces.

**Call by Value:** When you pass a primitive type (like int, float, etc.) to a method, a copy of the value is passed. Any changes made to the parameter inside the method do not affect the original variable outside the method.

```
public class Test {  
  
    void m1(int number)  
    {  
        number=number+10;  
        Syso("Value in the method:"+ number);  
    }  
}
```

```
//passing copy of the variable  
public class CallByValue {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Test test=new Test();  
        int number=100;  
        Syso("Before method:"+number);  
        test.m1(number); //100  
        Syso("After method:"+number); //110  
        //Original number doesn't impact //100  
    }  
}
```

## Call By Reference:

Instead of value, passing the object reference.

By taking the reference of the object(test), we call the reference.

```
public class Test {  
  
    int number;  
  
    // Method to modify the number field of the  
    // Test object  
    void m2(Test t){  
  
        t.number = t.number + 10;  
        // Modify the number field of the passed object  
        Syso("Value in the method: " + t.number);  
  
        // Print the modified value  
    }  
}
```

This shows that the number field of the Test object is modified inside the m2() method because Java passes the reference (not the actual object) to the method. The change is reflected in the main method as well.

```
class CallByReference {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        // Create a Test object  
        Test test = new Test();  
        test.number = 100; // Initializing the number  
        // Print value before method call  
        Syso("Value before method: " + test.number);  
  
        // Call the m2 method and pass the test object  
        test.m2(test);  
  
        // Print the value of number after the method  
        // call  
        Syso("Value after method: " + test.number);  
    }  
}  
//100  
//110  
//110
```

**Polymorphism:** One thing can have many forms. (One method can have many forms)

i.e. different parameters (int, double etc)

Shape - rectangle, triangle, circle etc...

Water - vapor, ice Burge

In Java, polymorphism can be achieved in two primary ways:

1. **Compile-time Polymorphism (Method Overloading) :** Occurs when multiple methods in the same class have the same name but differ in the number or type of parameters.

```
class X
{
    void add()
    void add(int x, int y)
}
```

**Runtime Polymorphism (Method Overriding) :**

2. **Runtime Polymorphism (Method Overriding) :** Occurs when a subclass provides a specific implementation of a method that is already defined in its superclass. The method that gets executed is determined at runtime based on the actual object type. e.g. A subclass provides a new implementation for an inherited method.  

```
class Animal { void makeSound() {
    System.out.println("Animal makes a sound");
} } // Child class (Overriding the method)
class Dog extends Animal { @Override void makeSound() {
    System.out.println("Dog barks");
} }
```

**Method Overloading:** Defining multiple methods in the same class with the same name but different parameters.

Normal Class, Method creation	MainClass, Object creation, Method Call
<pre>class Calculator {      //Declare the variables outside the method     int a = 10; // Instance variable a     int b = 20; // Instance variable b     //Overloaded method with void return type      void add()     {         int sum = a + b;         // Use the instance variables a and b         Syso("Sum of " + a + " and " + b + ":" + sum);         // Prints the sum directly inside the method     }      // Overloaded method to add three integers     int add(int a, int b, int c)     {         return a + b + c;     }      // Overloaded method to add two double values     double add(double a, double b)     {         return a + b;     } }</pre>	<pre>public static void main(String[] args) {      Calculator calc = new Calculator();      // Calls the method that prints the result directly inside it     → calc.add();     // add() method uses instance variables a and b      // Sum of 10 and 20: 30      → Syso(calc.add(2, 3, 4));     // Calls add(int,int,int) and prints the result     // 9      → Syso(calc.add(2.5, 3.5));     // Calls add(double,double) and prints the result     // 6.0</pre>

**Constructor Overloading:** Defining multiple constructors in the same class with the same name but different parameters.

```
public class Box {  
  
    double width, height, depth;  
    Box() //1st Constructor {  
        {  
            width=0;  
            height=0;  
            depth=0;  
            OR  
            width=height=depth=0;  
        }  
  
        Box(double w, double h, double d) //2nd //Calling normal method for output  
        {  
            width=w;  
            height=h;  
            depth=d;  
        }  
  
        Box(double len) //3rd  
        {  
            width=height=depth=len;  
  
            double volume()  
            //normal method for calculation/output  
            {  
                return (width*height*depth);  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    //w, h, d, len are variables
```

```
public class BoxMain {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        Box b=new Box(); //1  
        Box b=new Box(5.0,5.5,5.7); //2  
        Box b=new Box(10.5); //3  
  
        //Created 3 objects to call 3 constructors  
  
        Syso(b.volume());  
    }  
}
```

Can we pass parameters to main method?

Yes

Can we overload main method?

Yes

public static void main(String args[])

```
{  
}
```

## this Keyword:

When a constructor or method parameter has the same name as an instance variable, this is used to differentiate between them.

OR

If using same name to class variables and local variables, then **this** keyword is used to differentiate between them. (**this** keyword always refers to the class)

```
public class ThisKeyword {  
  
    int x, y;  
    // class variables/ instance variables
```

Example for method:

```
void setData(int x, int y)  
//a,b are the local variables(if taken instead x ,y)  
{  
    this.x=x;  
    this.y=y;  
}
```

OR

Example for constructor:

```
ThisKeyword(int x, int y)  
{  
    this.x=x;  
    this.y=y;  
}  
void display()  
{  
    System.out.println(x+" "+y);  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args)  
{  
  
    //Object creation, methods to assign values and print  
    ThisKeyword th=new ThisKeyword();  
    th.setData(10,20);  
    th.display();
```

OR

```
ThisKeyword th=new ThisKeyword(10,20);  
th.display();
```

## Types of variables:

- Class variables/Instance variables
- Local variables

## Encapsulation: Data hiding by wrapping variables & methods in a single unit (class).

Use: If you want to provide some kind of security to the class variables

- 1) All variables should be **private**
- 2) For every variable there should be **2 methods (get & set)**
- 3) Variables can be operated only through **methods**

```
public class Account {  
  
    private int accno;  
    private String name;  
    private double amount;  
  
    public int getAccno() {  
        return accno;  
    }  
    public void setAccno(int accno) {  
        this.accno = accno;  
    }  
    public String getName() {  
        return name;  
    }  
    public void setName(String name) {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
    public double getAmount() {  
        return amount;  
    }  
    public void setAmount(double amount) {  
        this.amount = amount;  
    }  
}
```

NOTE: Every getter should **return** the value instead of only printing

```
public class AccountMain {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Account acc = new Account();  
  
        acc.setAccno(10101);  
  
        acc.setName("John");  
  
        acc.setAmount(12552.535);  
  
        System.out.println(acc.getAccno());  
        System.out.println(acc.getName());  
        System.out.println(acc.getAmount());  
    }  
}
```

Generate **Setters and Getters** :

NOTE: Instead of creating it manually -

Go to Source > Generate getters and setters > Select variable to generate getters and setters > Generate



## Key Features of Encapsulation:

1. Data Hiding: Internal details of a class are hidden from the outside world. Access to them is controlled using access modifiers.
  - o Private (private): Accessible only within the class.
  - o Protected (protected): Accessible within the class and its subclasses.
  - o Public (public): Accessible from anywhere.
2. Getter and Setter Methods: Instead of directly accessing class variables, encapsulation promotes using getter and setter methods to read and modify data safely.
3. Improves Maintainability and Flexibility: Since data is accessed through methods, logic can be modified without affecting external code.
4. Enhances Security: Prevents unauthorized access and accidental modification of critical data.

## System.out.println() What it is ?

System.out.println("welcome")

```
class Test
{
static String s="welcome";
}
Test.s.length()
class System
{
System.out.print()
static PrintStream out;
System.out.println()
```

System : Predefined class

out : PrintStream type static variable

PrintStream : Predefined Class

print and println : Methods belongs to PrintStream class

## static Keyword:

Make variable static only if we have a common data across multiple objects (eg. dept numbers are same). Then it will be common across multiple object else variables are independent.

Advantage: Saves memory and updating it is easy.

- 1) static methods can access static stuff directly (without object). NOTE: Bcz public static void main(String[] args) {
- 2) static methods can access non-static stuff through object.
- 3) non-static methods can access everything directly.

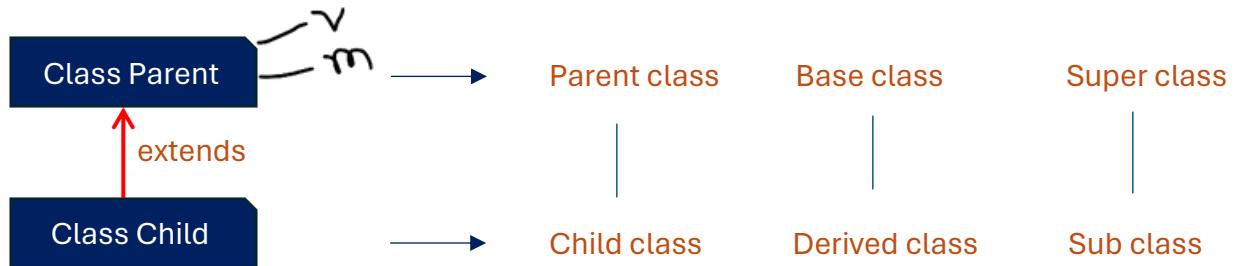
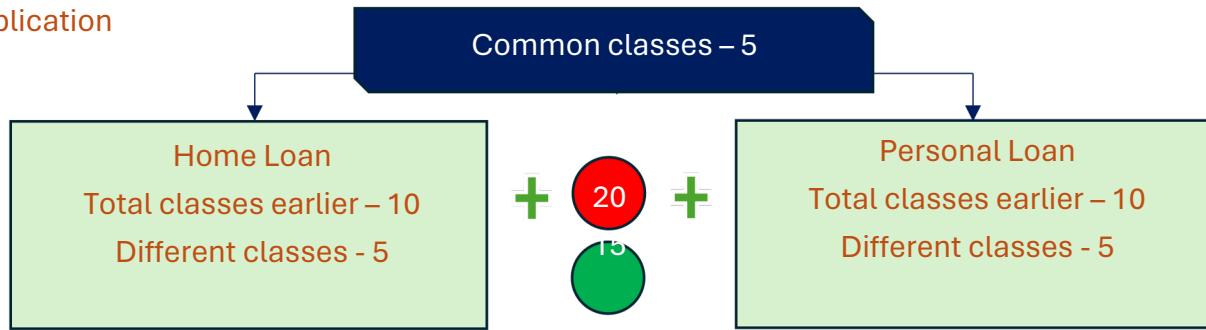
Class with Main method (call static & non-static methods from same class)	Main class (call static & non-static methods from another class)
<pre>public class StaticDemo {      static int a=10;           // static variable     int b=20;                // non-static variable      static void m1()          // static method     {         System.out.println("this is m1 static method...");     }      void m2()                // non-static     {         System.out.println("this is m2 non-static method...");     }      void m()     {         System.out.println(a);         System.out.println(b);         m1();         m2();     } } public static void main(String[] args) {     System.out.println(a);     m1();     System.out.println(b);     //cannotaccessdirectlybczvariablebis non-static m2(); // we cannot access directly bcoz method m2 is non-static</pre>	<p>Class with Main method (call static &amp; non-static methods from same class)</p> <pre>public class StaticDemo {      static int a=10;           // static variable     int b=20;                // non-static variable      static void m1()          // static method     {         System.out.println("this is m1 static method...");     }      void m2()                // non-static     {         System.out.println("this is m2 non-static method...");     }      void m()     {         System.out.println(a);         System.out.println(b);         m1();         m2();     } } public static void main(String[] args) {     System.out.println(a);     m1();     System.out.println(b);     //cannotaccessdirectlybczvariablebis non-static m2(); // we cannot access directly bcoz method m2 is non-static</pre> <p>Main class (call static &amp; non-static methods from another class)</p> <pre>public class StaticMain {     public static void main(String[] args) {         //Use reference class name – belongs to which class         System.out.println(StaticDemo.a);          // Create an object to call non static method/variable         StaticDemo sd=new StaticDemo();         System.out.println(sd.b);         sd.m2();          sd.m();      } }</pre> <p><b>NOTE:</b> We can call static and non-static method from another class using reference class name. i.e. StaticDemo</p> <p><b>m() is a non – static method</b> It has static and non-static methods in it 20` , and we called m() method through the object sd.</p> <pre>// Create an object to call non static method/variable StaticDemo sd=new StaticDemo(); System.out.println(sd.b); sd.m2(); sd.m(); }</pre>

# Inheritance:

Acquiring all the properties (Variables) & behaviors (methods) from one class to another class is called inheritance. Creating a new class based on an existing class to promote code reuse.

Objective:

- 1) Re-usability
- 2) Avoid duplication



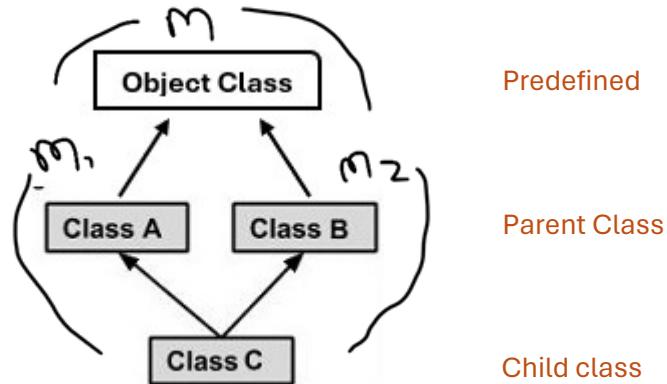
Types: `class Child extends Parent`

<b>Single Inheritance</b> <p>Class A ↑ Class B</p>	public class A { ..... } public class B <b>extends</b> A { ..... }
<b>Multi Level Inheritance</b> <p>Class A ↑ Class B ↑ Class C</p>	public class A { ..... } public class B <b>extends</b> A { ..... } public class C <b>extends</b> B { ..... }
<b>Hierarchical Inheritance</b> <p>Class A ↑ Class B ↑ Class C</p>	public class A { ..... } public class B <b>extends</b> A { ..... } public class C <b>extends</b> A { ..... }
<b>Multiple Inheritance</b> <p>Class A ↑ Class B ↑ Class C</p>	public class A { ..... } public class B { ..... } public class C <b>extends</b> A,B { ..... } // Java does not support multiple Inheritance

NOTE: We cannot implement multiple inheritance using class concept (bcz we cannot extend multiple class at a time) but with Interface concept (Interface A, B, C instead of parent class A, B, C)

## Why cannot we do multiple inheritance?

Even though you haven't created any duplicate methods in Parent class A and B (i.e. m1 and m2) still those classes are having duplicate methods (i.e. m) coming from Object class (i.e. default parent class in Java). By default, whenever you create a class, it acquires everything from Predefined class i.e. object class in Java (e.g. method m).



```
class A
{
    int a;
    void display()
    {
        System.out.println(a);
    }
}

class B extends A
{
    int b;
    void show()
    {
        System.out.println(b);
    }
}

class C extends B
{
    int c;
    void print()
    {
        System.out.println(c);
    }
}

class Parent
{
    void display(int a)
    {
        System.out.println(a);
    }
}

class Child1 extends Parent
{
    void show(int b)
    {
        System.out.println(b);
    }
}

class Child2 extends Parent
{
    void print(int c)
    {
        System.out.println(c);
    }
}
```

Single

multiple

Hierarchy

```
public class InheritanceTypes {
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        B bobj=new B();
        bobj.a=10;
        bobj.b=20;

        bobj.display();
        bobj.show();
    }
}
```

Single

```
C cobj=new C();
cobj.a=100;
cobj.b=200;
cobj.c=300;
```

multiple

```
cobj.display();
cobj.show();
cobj.print();
```

```
public class HierarchyInheritance {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Child1 c1=new Child1();
        c1.display(100);
        c1.show(200);
```

```
        Child2 c2=new Child2();
        c2.display(10);
        c2.print(20);
    }
}
```

What is ??

**public static void main(String args[])**

{ } public - static - void -

Access modifier (can be accessible everywhere in the project)

Directly called by JVM (without object) (static keyword must be before method name)

No returned value

String args[] - String type array (It can accept any type of data using " i.e. "10.5" "A" "Arshad" , that's why it is string type array)

public static void main(String a[])	Valid
public static void main(String []a)	Valid
void main(String args[]) public static	Invalid
public static void main(int a[]) static	Invalid
public void main(String args[]) static	Valid
void public main(String args[])	Invalid

Explain the difference between == and .equals() in Java?

== (Reference Comparison) – Compares memory addresses.

.equals() (Content Comparison) – Compares actual values of objects.

e.g.    String a = new String("Java");  
         String b = new String("Java");

System.out.println(a == b);                // false (Different memory locations)

System.out.println(a.equals(b));            // true (Same content)

## Method Overloading:

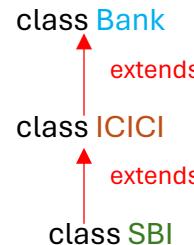
1. Possible only in **single** and **multiple classes (inheritance)**
2. We should **change** the signature (Parent) of the method
3. **Method names are same**
4. Belongs to polymorphism

## Method Overriding:

1. Possible only in **multiple classes (inheritance)**
2. We should **not change** the signature (Parent) of the method but body(**Child**) we should **change**
3. **Method names are same**
4. Belongs to inheritance

## Method Overloading vs. Method Overriding in Java:

Feature	Method Overloading	Method Overriding
Definition	Defining multiple methods in the same class with the same name but different parameters.	Defining a method in a subclass that has the same signature as a method in the superclass, but with a different implementation.
Where It Occurs	Same class (multiple methods with the same name but different parameters).	Subclass & Superclass relationship (subclass provides its own version of a method).
Parameters	Must be different (either in the number, type, or order of parameters). Must be exactly the same as the superclass method.	
Return Type	Can be different.	Must be same (or a covariant return type).
Access Modifiers	Can have different access levels.	Cannot have a more restrictive access level than the overridden method in the superclass.
static Methods	Can be overloaded.	Cannot be overridden (but can be hidden if redefined in the subclass).
final Methods	Can be overloaded.	Cannot be overridden.
Constructors	Can be overloaded (multiple constructors in the same class).	Cannot be overridden (constructors are not inherited).
Polymorphism	Compile-time Polymorphism (decision is made at compile-time).	Runtime Polymorphism (decision is made at runtime).
Type @Override Annotation	Not required.	Required (Recommended) to ensure proper overriding.



In above, class Bank is immediate parent class of class ICICI and class ICICI is immediate parent class of class SBI.

## super Keyword:

1. super keyword is used to invoke the immediate parent class **variable** (**else latest variable invokes**)
2. super keyword is used to invoke the immediate parent class **method**
3. super keyword is used to invoke the immediate parent class **constructor**

**Overriding:** Defining a method in a subclass that has the same signature as a method in the superclass, but with a different implementation.

```
class Bank
{
    double roi()
    {
        return 0;
    }
}

class ICICI extends Bank
{
    double roi()
    {
        return 10.5;
    }
}

class SBI extends Bank
{
    double roi()
    {
        return 11.5;
    }
}

public class OverridingDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ICICI ic=new ICICI();
        System.out.println(ic.roi()); //10.5
        SBI sb=new SBI();
        System.out.println(sb.roi()); //11.5
    }
}
```

```
class ABC
{
    void m1(int a)
    {
        System.out.println(a);
    }
}

class XYZ extends ABC
{
    void m1(int a) // overriding
    {
        System.out.println(a*a);
    }
    void m2(int a, int b) //overriding
    {
        System.out.println(b*b);
    }
}

public class OverloadingVsOverriding {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        XYZ xyzobj=new XYZ();
        xyzobj.m1(10);
        xyzobj.m2(5);
        xyzobj.m2(10,20);
    }
}
```

Example of Method overriding, Constructor overloading:

```
public class Animal { String  
color="white"; void eat()  
{ }  
Animal()  
{ }  
Animal(String name) System.out.println("eating....");  
{ }  
class Dog extends Animal { //constructor  
String color="black";  
System.out.println("This is Animal..");  
void displayColor()  
{ } //constructor  
  
System.out.println(name);  
  
   
  
System.out.println(super.color);  
  
void eat()  
{  
//System.out.println("eating bread");  
super.eat();  
}  
Dog() //constructor  
{  
super(); //Optional: invoke parent class  
// constructor  
//System.out.println("this is Dog..");  
}  
  
Dog(String name) //constructor  
{ }  
} super(name);
```

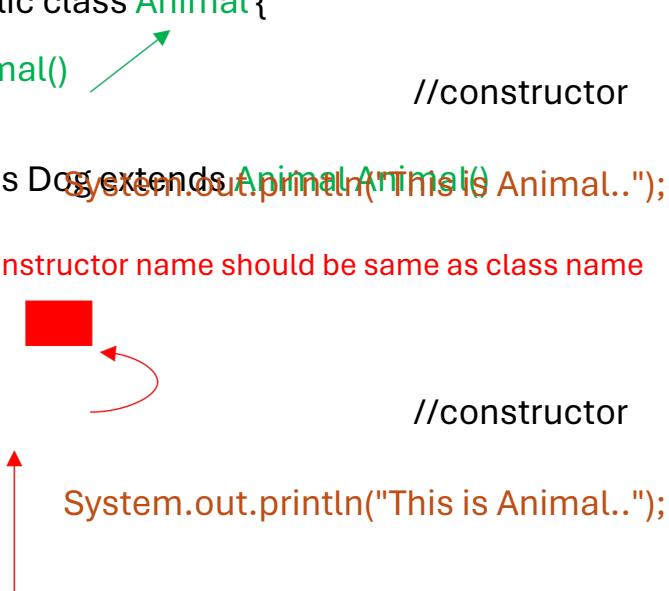
```
public class TestSuper {  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        Dog d=new Dog();  
  
        d.displayColor();  
        d.eat();  
  
        or  
  
        Dog d=new Dog("Elephant");  
  
    }  
}
```

### **NOTE:**

- ✓ No need to use super keyword to invoke constructor from parent class.
  - As the constructor invokes at the time of object creation, it will 1st invoke from parent class then child class.
  - ✓ Constructor name should be same as class name that is why **constructor overriding is not possible**

E.g. Why constructor overriding not possible..?

```
public class Animal {  
    Animal() //constructor  
}  
class Dog extends Animal {  
    System.out.println("Animal is Animal..");  
}  
// Constructor name should be same as class name
```



## Keyword:

If applied final keyword on:

- Variables - We cannot change the value of the variable (constant)
- Methods - We cannot override those methods in Child classes
- Class - We cannot extend the class

```
class Test
{
    public class
    {
        final int x=100;

        public static void main(String[] args) {
            Test t=new Test();
            t.x=200;

            // we cannot change the value of x. x is final variable.
            System.out.println(t.x);
        }
    }
}
```

```
final class Arshad
{
    final void m1()
    {
        System.out.println("m1 from Test1");
    }
}

class Mujawar extends Arshad
// we cannot extend the class (Arshad is final class)
{
    void m1()
    // we cannot override final methods (m1 is final method)
    {
        System.out.println("m1 from Test2");
    }
}

public class FinalKeyword2 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
    }
}
```

Difference between final, finally, and finalize in Java ?

Keyword	Description	Usage
final	Used for constants, prevents modification.	final variable: Cannot be reassigned. final method: Cannot be overridden. final class: Cannot be inherited.
finally	Used in exception handling, always executes.	Always executes after try-catch block, even if an exception occurs.
finalize	A method used for garbage collection.	Called by the Garbage Collector before an object is destroyed.

## Data abstraction:

Abstraction is a process of hiding the implementation details and showing only functionality to the user.

### Interface

- 1) An interface is a blueprint of class.
- 2) Interface contains final & Static variables.
- 3) Interface contains abstract methods. (also allowed default methods & Static methods from java8 onwards)
- 4) An abstract method is a method contains signature but not body (Un-implemented method).
- 5) Methods in interface are public.
- 6) Interface supports the functionality of multiple inheritance.
- 7) We can define interface with interface keyword.
- 8) A class extends another class; an interface extends another interface, but a class implements an interface.
- 9) We can create Object reference for Interface, but we cannot instantiate interface.

### Access modifiers:

public - directly access all variables & methods everywhere

protected - accessible outside of package (sub classes) through inheritance

default – accessible only within the same package

private - access only within the same class

continue

```
interface Shape
{
int length=10;
int width=20;
void circle(); // final and static
default void square() // final and static // abstract method
{
    System.out.println("this is square - default method....");
}
static void rectangle()
{
    System.out.println("this is rectangle- static method...");
```

}

```
public class InterfaceDemo implements Shape
{
public void circle()
{
    System.out.println(" this is circle - abstract method...");
```

↑

```
//Whenever you are implementing any method from the interface into the class need to specify public access modifier – implementation of abstract method
```

```
void triangle()
{
    System.out.println("this is triangle..");
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
//Scenario 1
InterfaceDemo idobj=new InterfaceDemo();
idobj.circle(); // abstract
idobj.square(); // default
Shape.rectangle(); // static
(staticmethoddirectlyaccessedthroughinterfacename )
System.out.println(Shape.length+Shape.width)/30
//System.out.println(idobj.length+idobj.width);

idobj.triangle(); // access
```

//Scenario 2

```
Shape sh=new InterfaceDemo();
//useimplementedclassnameatthetimeofobjcreation
```

```
sh.circle(); // abstract method
sh.square(); // default method
//sh.rectangle(); // cannot access
Shape.rectangle(); // static method
//sh.triangle(); // cannot access
```

}

Why interface is needed, where we are going to use.? (Development)

Initially developers aware of requirements but they don't know how to implement them, they will start creating requirement in the form of interfaces they keep all abstract method, once they understand how to implement then they can start creating classes.

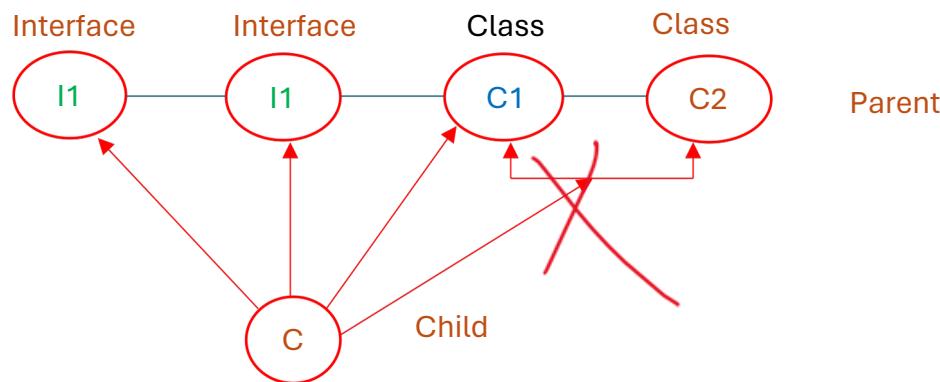
We are going to use existing interface (Selenium WebDriver)(Testing)

Initially they have created WebDriver which contains so many types of methods later on they have created multiple classes to implement this webdriver.

e.g. ChromBrower class, EdgeBroweser class

## Multiple Inheritance:

```
public interface I1 {  
    int x=100;  
    void m1();  
}  
  
public interface I2 {  
    int y=200;  
    void m2();  
}  
  
public class MultipleInheritance implements I1,I2 {  
    public void m1()  
    {  
        System.out.println("this is m1...");  
    }  
  
    public void m2()  
    {  
        System.out.println("this is m2...");  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        MultipleInheritance mi=new MultipleInheritance();  
        mi.m1();  
        mi.m2();  
  
        System.out.println(mi.x);  
        System.out.println(mi.y);  
    }  
}
```



C extends C1 implements I1, I2

//Possible

C extends C1,C2 implements I1, I2

//Not Possible (only one class is allowed as parent)

Multiple Inheritance using Interface concept

# Wrapper Classes – Data Conversion

In Java, a wrapper refers to a class that encapsulates a primitive data type, allowing it to be treated as an object. Java provides wrapper classes for all primitive data types in the `java.lang` package.

- For every primitive data type there is a corresponding wrapper class available.
- Wrapper classes convert primitive to object type and vice versa.
- Collection in Java allows only object type of data.

List of Wrapper Classes:

Primitive Type		Wrapper Class
byte		Byte
short		Short
int		Integer
long		Long
float		Float
double		Double
char		Character
boolean		Boolean

## Why Use Wrapper Classes?

1. Collection Framework Compatibility – Collections (e.g., `ArrayList`, `HashMap`) only work with objects, not primitives.
2. Utility Methods – Wrapper classes provide useful methods for conversions, parsing, etc.
3. Autoboxing & Unboxing – Automatic conversion between primitive types and their wrapper objects.

Auto boxing (Primitive → Object)  
Un-boxing (Object → Primitive)

## Key Features:

- Autoboxing: Automatically converts primitives to wrapper objects.
- Unboxing: Automatically converts wrapper objects to primitives.
- Immutable: Wrapper objects are immutable (cannot be changed after creation).
- Parsing & Conversion: Methods like `parseInt()`, `toString()`, and `valueOf()` help in conversions.

```
Example: int x=100;  
double d=10.5;  
Integer x=100; Double  
d=10.5 String  
s="welcome"; String  
s1="welcome"; String  
s1="150"; String // cannot convert to number  
s2="160"; // can convert to number //  
// can convert to number
```

Scenario 1: `int, double, boolean, char → String (Possible)`

Scenario 2: `String → int, double, boolean, char (Not possible)`

## public class WrapperExample {

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
    int no=10;  
  
    // Autoboxing: Converting primitive to Wrapper Object  
    Integer num=no; // Object  
    Or  
    Integer num=10; // Equivalent to Integer.valueOf(10)  
    Double price=99.99;  
    Character letter='A';  
    Boolean bool=true;  
  
    // Unboxing: Converting Wrapper Object to primitive  
    int n=num; // Equivalent to num.intValue()  
    double p = price;  
    char l = letter;  
    boolean b = bool;  
  
    // Wrapper class methods  
    String str=Integer.toString(100); // Convert int to String  
    int parsedValue=Integer.parseInt("50"); // Convert String to int  
  
    System.out.println("Autoboxed Integer: " + num);  
    System.out.println("Unboxed int: " + n);  
    System.out.println("Converted String: " + str);  
    System.out.println("Parsed int: " + parsedValue);  
}
```

Conversion Type	Method
Widening (auto)	int → long → float → double
Narrowing (manual)	(type) value
Primitive → Object	Integer.valueOf(int)
Object → Primitive	obj.intValue()
Primitive → String	String.valueOf(int)
String → Primitive	Integer.parseInt(str)

## public class DataConversions {

```
1. Implicit (Widening) Conversion  
int → double  
int num = 100;  
double d = num; // int to double (automatic conversion)  
  
System.out.println("Integer value: " + num);  
System.out.println("Converted to double: " + d);  
  
2. Explicit (Narrowing) Conversion  
double → int  
double d = 99.99;  
int num = (int) d; // Explicit conversion (double to int)  
// type casting  
System.out.println("Double value: " + d);  
System.out.println("Converted to int: " + num);  
// 99 (decimal part lost)  
  
3. Type Conversion using Wrapper Classes  
int num = 50;  
Integer obj = Integer.valueOf(num); // Boxing (primitive to object)  
  
int value = obj.intValue(); // Unboxing (object to primitive)  
  
System.out.println("Boxed Integer: " + obj);  
System.out.println("Unboxed int: " + value);  
  
4. String Conversion  
Primitive to String: int, double, bool, char → String  
Use String.valueOf() or toString()  
  
int num = 100;  
String str = String.valueOf(num);  
or  
Integer.toString(num)  
System.out.println("Converted String: " + str);  
boolean bool=true;  
String str=String.valueOf(bool);  
System.out.println("Converted String: " + str);  
  
String to Primitive: String → int, double, bool, char (not possible)  
Use wrapper class methods like parseInt(), parseDouble()  
  
String str = "123";  
int num = Integer.parseInt(str);  
System.out.println("Converted int: " + num);  
  
String str ="10.5";  
double dou = Double.parseDouble(str);  
System.out.println("Converted double: " + dou);  
  
String str = "true";  
boolean bool = Boolean.parseBoolean(str);  
System.out.println("Converted boolean: " + bool);  
  
NOTE: String s="welcome";  
String → char // cannot convert to number  
// cannot convert - not possible
```

## Packages:

built-in packages - java.util, java.io, etc.

user-defined packages - Custom packages created using package keyword.

sub packages - A package inside another package.

Access modifiers:

public - directly access all variables & methods everywhere

protected - accessible outside of package (sub classes) through inheritance

default – accessible only within the same package

private - access only within the same class

```
package mainPack.subPack2;  
import mainPack.subPack1.ClassTest1;  
public class ClassTest2 {  
    // if accessing outside the package  
public class ClassTest2 extends ClassTest1{  
    // Protected example
```

## Type Casting in Java

- Type casting refers to converting one data type into another.

1. Implicit (Widening) Casting – byte → short → int → long → float → double

Performed automatically when converting a smaller type to a larger type.

2. Explicit (Narrowing) Casting – double → float → long → int → short → byte

Requires manual (type) conversion when converting a larger type to a smaller type.

int i=100;		double d=10.5;	
double d=i;	// up casting	int i=(int)d;	// down casting
System.out.println(d);	//100.0	System.out.println(i);	//10

Ex1:

```
Object o=new String("welcome");  
StringBuffer sb=(StringBuffer) o;           Rule1      Rule2      Rule3
```

Ex2:

```
String s=new String("welcome");  
StringBuffer sb=(StringBuffer) s;           Rule1
```

Ex3:

```
Object o=new String("welcome");  
StringBuffer sb=(String) o;                 Rule1      Rule2
```

Ex4:

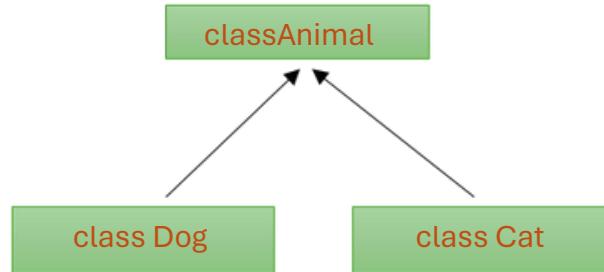
```
String s=new String("welcome");  
StringBuffer sb=(String) s;                 Rule1      Rule2
```

Ex5:

```
Object o=new String("welcome");           Rule1      Rule2      Rule3  
String s=(String) o;  
System.out.println(s);
```

AB CD  
Catct =(Cat)an;

reference variable for cat obj      Converting an to Cat      animaltypeof object/variable



```

class Animal{}
class Dog extends Animal{}
class Cat extends Animal{}
  
```

```

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

Rule 1: Conversion is valid or not: The type of 'D' and 'C' must have some relationship (either parent to child or child to parent or same type).

```

Animal an=new Dog(); //Animal reference (an) is being converted into a Dog reference. A Dog object is created, but it is st
Cat ct=(Cat) an; // Rule 1
Dog dg=new Dog();
Cat ct=(Cat) dg;
// Rule1
  
```

Rule2: Assignment isvalidornot : 'C' must be either same or child of 'A'.

```

Animal an=new Dog();
Cat ct=(Cat) an; // Rule2
Animal an=new Dog();
Cat ct=(Dog) an;
// Rule2
  
```

Rule3: The underlyingobjecttype of'D' must be either same or child of 'C'.

```

Animal an=new Dog();
Cat ct=(Cat) an; // Rule 3
Animalan=newDog(); // Upcasting (Dog → Animal)
Dogdg=(Dog) an; // Down casting (Animal → Dog)
// Rule1 – Rule2 – Rule3
  
```

### Step-by-Step Breakdown:

**Animalan=newDog();→Upcasting**

- A Dog object is created, but it is stored in an Animal reference.
- This is safe and happens implicitly because Dog is-a Animal (inheritance).

**Dog dg=(Dog) an;→Downcasting**

- an actually holds a Dog object, so downcasting is valid.
- The explicit cast(Dog) an tells Java to treat an as a Dog object.
- Now, dg can access both Animal and Dog methods.

# Exception handling:

Exception is an event which will cause program termination.

## Types of Errors:

1. Syntax Errors – Issues in code structure, caught during compilation.
2. Logical Errors – Code runs but produces incorrect results.

## Types of Exceptions:

### 1. Checked Exceptions (Compile-time Exceptions)

- Exceptions identified by the Java compiler.
- Must be handled using try-catch or declared with throws.
- Examples:
  - InterruptedException
  - FileNotFoundException
  - IOException

### 2. Unchecked Exceptions (Runtime Exceptions)

- Exceptions not checked at compile time, occurring during execution.
- Usually caused by programming mistakes.
- Examples:
  - ArithmeticException (e.g., division by zero)
  - NullPointerException (accessing an object reference that is null)
  - ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException (accessing an invalid array index)

```
import java.util.Scanner;
System.out.println("program is started.....");
Scanner sc=new Scanner(System.in);
```

#### Example1

```
System.out.println("Enter a number:");
int num=sc.nextInt();
System.out.println(100/num);
// ArithmeticException
```

#### Example2

```
int a[]={};  
System.out.println("Enter the position(0-4):");
int pos=sc.nextInt();
System.out.println("Enter the value:");
int value=sc.nextInt();
a[pos]=value;
//ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
```

#### Example3

```
String s="welcome";
int num=Integer.parseInt(s);
//NumberFormatException
System.out.println(num);
```

#### Example4

```
String s=null;
System.out.println(s.length());
//NullPointerException
```

```
System.out.println("program is completed.....");
```

## Exception Handling using try-catch-finally

```
try { } catch("Exception name here and reference variable") { } finally { }
```

- ✓ **try Block:** The try block contains the code that might throw an exception. If an exception occurs, execution jumps to the catch block.
- ✓ **catch Block:** The catch block handles the exception. It catches specific exceptions and prevents program termination. You can also use multiple catch blocks to handle different exceptions.
- ✓ **finally Block:** The finally block executes always, whether an exception occurs or not. It is typically used for resource cleanup (e.g., closing files or database connections).

## Example Demonstrating finally

```
public class ExceptionHandlingExample {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        try {  
            int[] arr = {1, 2, 3};  
            System.out.println(arr[5]);  
        } catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {}  
        finally {  
            System.out.println("Array index is out of bounds: " + e.getMessage());  
        }  
        System.out.println("This will always execute.");  
    }  
}
```

Output:

Array index is out of bounds: Index 5 out of bounds for length 3

This will always execute.

## Understanding the finally Block

The finally block always executes, regardless of whether an exception occurs or not.

Case	Exception Occurred?	Catch Block Executed?	Finally Block Executed?
Case 1	Yes	Handled	Yes
Case 2	Yes	Not Handled	Yes
Case 3	No	Ignored	Yes

## Handling Unknown Exceptions (2. Unchecked - Runtime)

If you're unsure what type of exception might occur, you have two solutions:

### 1. Multiple catch Blocks

```
try
```

```
{ }
```

```
catch(ArithmaticException e){int( "ABC ");}
```

```
}
```

```
catch(NumberFormatException e)
```

```
{ }
```

```
catch(Exception e).println("Arithmatic Exception: " + e.getMessage());
```

```
{ }
```

```
System.out.println("Number Format Exception: " + e.getMessage());
```

```
// Catches any other exception
```

```
System.out.println("Some other exception occurred: " + e.getMessage());
```

### 2. Using the Exception Class

If you don't know what exception might occur, you can catch all exceptions using the generic Exception class.

```
try
```

```
{ }
```

```
catch(Exception e);
```

```
// This will throw ArithmeticException
```

```
{ }
```

```
System.out.println("Exception occurred: " + e.getMessage());
```

Note: Catching Exception is useful but should be used cautiously, as it hides specific exceptions.

## Handling Unknown Exceptions (1. Checked – Compile time)

Checked exception can be handled using throws and try-catch

```
public class CheckedExceptions {
```

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

```
        System.out.println("Program is started..");
```

```
        System.out.println("Program is progress..");  
        //try { } catch (FileNotFoundException e) {} //
```

try-catch

```
        FileInputStream file=new FileInputStream("C:\\file.txt");
```

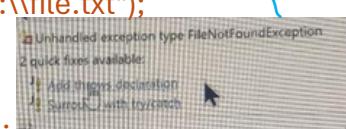
```
        e.printStackTrace();
```

```
        FileInputStream file=new FileInputStream("C:\\file.txt");
```

throws

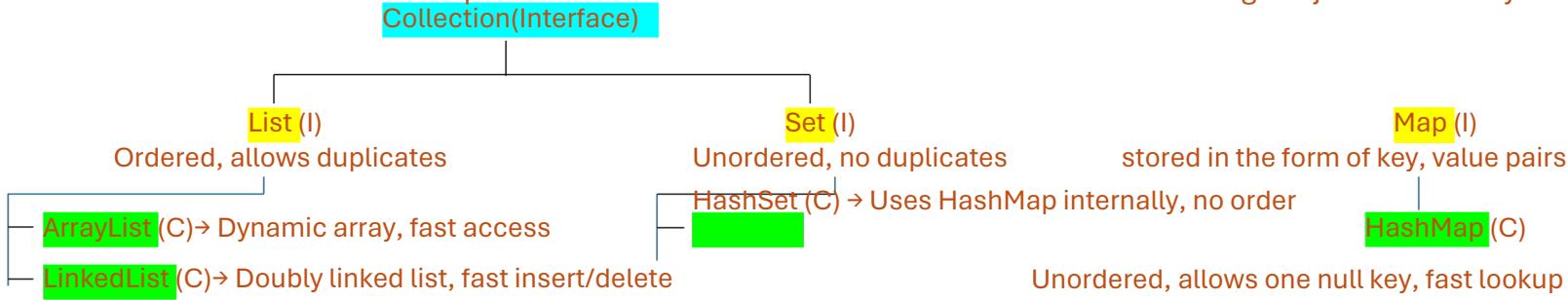
```
        System.out.println(file.read());
```

```
        System.out.println("Program is completed..");
```



# Collections:

The Collections Framework in Java provides a set of interfaces and classes to store and manage objects efficiently.



## ArrayList:

ArrayList is a class in Java that implements the List interface, which is part of the java.util package.

An ArrayList in Java is a resizable array that is part of the java.util package. Unlike a normal array, which has a fixed size, an ArrayList can grow and shrink dynamically.

### Key Features:

- Heterogeneous data - allowed
- Insertion order- preserved (Index)
- Duplicate elements - allowed
- Multiple nulls - allowed

### Important Methods:

- add(),add(index, element), get(), set(), remove(), contains(), size(), isEmpty(), clear()
- Iterating using for-loop, foreach-loop, Iterator

## HashSet:

HashSet is a class in Java that implements the Set interface, which is part of the java.util package.

### Key Features:

- Heterogeneous data - allowed
- Insertion order - Not preserved (Index not supported)
- Duplicate elements - Not Allowed
- Multiple nulls - Not allowed / only single null is allowed

## HashMap:

HashMap is a class in Java that implements the Map interface and is used to store key-value pairs.

### Key Features:

- Heterogeneous data - allowed
- Data can be stored in the form of key, value pairs.
- Key is unique. But we can have duplicate values.
- Insertion order not preserved (Index not followed)
- Allows one null key but multiple null values

## ArrayList Example :

<pre>import java.util.ArrayList; import java.util.Iterator;  public class ArrayListExample {     public static void main(String[] args) {         1. Creating an ArrayList of Strings         ArrayList&lt;String&gt; myList = new ArrayList&lt;String&gt;();          2. Adding elements (directly as Strings)          myList.add("Alice");           // String         myList.add("25");              // Integer as String         myList.add("3.14");            // Double as String         myList.add("true");             // Boolean as String         myList.add("A");                // Character as String         myList.add(null);              // Null value         myList.add("25");              // Duplicate value         myList.add("Alice");            // Duplicate String          System.out.println("ArrayList after adding elements: " + myList);          3. Inserting element at a specific index         myList.add(2, "Inserted Element");         System.out.println("\nAfter inserting at index 2: " + myList);          4. Accessing elements using get(index)         System.out.println("Element at index 3: " + myList.get(3));         myList.isEmpty());     } }  5. Updating an element using set(index, value) myList.set(1, "99");           // (modify/replace/change)                                 // Changing "25" to "99" System.out.println("After updating index 1: " + myList);  6. Removing an element by index myList.remove(4); System.out.println("After removing element at index 4: " + myList);  7. Removing an element by value myList.remove("Alice"); // Removes the first occurrence of "Alice" System.out.println("After removing 'Alice': " + myList); 8. Checking if an element exists System.out.println("Contains '3.14'? " + myList.contains("3.14"));  9. Getting the size of the ArrayList System.out.println("Size of ArrayList: " + myList.size()); 10. Checking if the ArrayList is empty System.out.println("Is the list empty? " + myList.isEmpty());</pre>	<p>11. Iterating through the ArrayList (3 methods)</p> <p>(i) Using for-loop System.out.println("\nIterating using for-loop:"); for (int i = 0; i &lt; myList.size(); i++) {}</p> <p>(ii) Using enhanced for-each loop System.out.println("\nIterating using for-each loop:"); for (Object x : myList) { }</p> <p>(iii) Using Iterator System.out.println("\nIterating using Iterator:"); Iterator&lt;String&gt; it = myList.iterator(); while (it.hasNext()) {     System.out.println(it.next()); } System.out.println("ArrayList myList.clear(); System.out.println("\nAfter clearing, is the list empty? " +</p> <p>System.out.println(it.next());</p> <p>Output:</p> <p>2 → ArrayListafteraddingelements:[Alice,25,3.14,true,A,null, 25, Alice] 3 → Afterinsertingatindex2:[Alice,25,InsertedElement,3.14, true, A,null,25,Alice] 4 → Elementatindex3:3.14 5 → Afterupdatingindex1:[Alice,99,InsertedElement,3.14,true, A, null,25,Alice] 6 → Afterremovingelementatindex4:[Alice,99,Inserted Element, 3.14, A, null, 25, Alice] 7 → Afterremoving'Alice':[99,InsertedElement,3.14,A,null,25, Alice] 8 → Contains'3.14'?true 9 → SizeofArrayList:7 10 → Isthelistempty?false 11 → Iteratingusing(i)for-loop,(ii)for-eachloop,(iii)iterator 99 Inserted Element 3.14 A null 25 Alice 12 → Afterclearing,isthelistempty?true</p>
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## HashSet Example :

```
import java.util.ArrayList; import java.util.HashSet;
import java.util.Iterator; import java.util.Set;
public class HashSetDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Declaration
        HashSet myset=new HashSet();
        //Set myset=new HashSet();
        //HashSet <String>myset=new HashSet<String>();
        Use above for homogeneous data
    }
}
```

adding elements into HashSet

```
myset.add(100);
myset.add(10.5);
myset.add("welcome");
myset.add(true);
myset.add('A');
myset.add(100);
myset.add(null);
myset.add(null);
```

Printing HashSet

```
System.out.println(myset);
                    // [null, A, 100, 10.5, welcome, true]
```

Size of HashSet

```
System.out.println("Size of hashset:"+ myset.size()); //6
```

Removing element

```
myset.remove(10.5); // 10.5 is value (not an index)
System.out.println("After removing:"+myset);
                    // [null, A, 100, welcome, true]
```

inserting elements at a specific position

Direct access via index is NOT possible in HashSet  
Convert "HashSet" to "ArrayList" for indexed access

```
ArrayList al=new ArrayList(myset);
System.out.println(al); // [null, A, 100, welcome, true]
System.out.println(al.get(2)); //100
```

Read all the elements → using for..each

```
for(Object x:myset)
{
    → System.out.println(x);
}
```

Using iterator

```
Iterator <Object> it=myset.iterator();
while(it.hasNext())
{
    System.out.println(it.next());
```

clearing all the elements in HashSet

```
myset.clear();
System.out.println(myset.isEmpty()); //true
}
```

No Duplicates Allowed → If you add 100 twice, only one instance remains.

Unordered Collection → Elements are stored in random order.

Fast Operations → add(), remove(), contains() are very fast due to hashing.

Allows null Value → Only one null is allowed.

No Indexing → You cannot retrieve elements using an index directly.

Basic Operations:

- add(element) → Adds an element to the HashSet (duplicates are not allowed).
- remove(element) → Removes the specified element from the HashSet.
- contains(element) → Returns true if the HashSet contains the specified element.

Size and Checking:

- size() → Returns the number of elements in the HashSet.
- isEmpty() → Returns true if the HashSet is empty.
- clear() → Removes all elements from the HashSet.

Iterating Over HashSet:

- Using for-each loop → Iterates through all elements.
- Using Iterator → Iterates using an Iterator.

## HashMap Example:

```
import java.util.Map;
import java.util.Map.Entry;
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.Iterator;

public class HashMapDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Declaration of HashMap (Key = Integer, Value = String)
        Map hm=new HashMap();
        or HashMap<Integer, String> hm = new HashMap<>();

        Adding key-value pairs
        hm.put(101, "John");
        hm.put(102, "Scott");
        hm.put(103, "Mary");
        hm.put(104, "Scott");
        hm.put(102, "David"); // Overwrites "Scott" with "David"

        Printing HashMap (Unordered, No duplicate keys)
        System.out.println(hm);

        Size of HashMap
        System.out.println("Size of HashMap: " + hm.size());
    }
}
```

Output: 4

Removing a key-value pair

```
hm.remove(103); // Removes key 103 and its associated
                 value
System.out.println("After removing key 103: " + hm);
Output: {101=John, 102=David, 104=Scott}
```

Accessing a value using its key

```
System.out.println(hm.get(102));
Output: David
```

Getting all keys, values, and key-value pairs

```
System.out.println("Keys: " + hm.keySet());
Output: [101, 102, 104]
System.out.println("Values: " + hm.values());
Output: [John, David, Scott]
System.out.println("Entries: " + hm.entrySet());
Output: {101=John, 102=David, 104=Scott}
```

Read all the elements → using for-each loop

```
System.out.println("Using for-each loop:");

for (int k : hm.keySet())
{
    System.out.println(k + " " + hm.get(k));
}
```

→ using Iterator

```
System.out.println("\nUsing Iterator:");
Iterator<Entry<Integer, String>> it = hm.entrySet().iterator();
while (it.hasNext())
{
    Entry<Integer, String> entry = it.next();
    System.out.println(entry.getKey() + " " + entry.getValue());
}
```

Clearing all elements from HashMap

```
hm.clear();
System.out.println("Is HashMap empty? " + hm.isEmpty());
Output: true
```

HashMap with Integer keys and String values (Both Homogeneous)

```
HashMap<Integer, String> hm = new HashMap<>();
Using Object to store different data types (Heterogeneous)
HashMap<Integer, Object> hm = new HashMap<>();
```

The Iterator interface allows sequential access to elements in a HashMap.

- `put(key, value)` → Adds or updates a key-value pair in the HashMap.
- `putIfAbsent(key, value)` → Adds the key-value pair only if the key does not already exist.
- `get(key)` → Retrieves the value associated with the given key.
- `getOrDefault(key, defaultValue)` → Returns the value for a key if it exists; otherwise, returns the provided default value.
- `remove(key)` → Removes a key-value pair using the key.
- `remove(key, value)` → Removes the key-value pair only if it matches the given value.

Checking Elements:

- `containsKey(key)` → Returns true if the key exists in the HashMap.
- `containsValue(value)` → Returns true if the specified value exists in the HashMap.

Retrieving Keys, Values, and Entries:

- `keySet()` → Returns a Set of all keys in the HashMap.
- `values()` → Returns a Collection of all values in the HashMap.
- `entrySet()` → Returns a Set of all key-value pairs (`Map.Entry<K, V>`).

Size and Clearing:

- `size()` → Returns the number of key-value pairs in the HashMap.
- `isEmpty()` → Returns true if the HashMap is empty.
- `clear()` → Removes all key-value pairs from the HashMap.

Iterating Over HashMap:

- Using for-each with `keySet()` → Iterates through all keys.
- Using for-each with `entrySet()` → Iterates through all key-value pairs.
- Using Iterator on `entrySet()` → Iterates using an Iterator.

## Difference between ArrayList, HashSet, and HashMap:

Feature	ArrayList	HashSet	HashMap
Implements	List interface	Set interface	Map interface
Data Structure	Dynamic array	Hash table	Key-Value pairs stored in Hash table
Duplicates	Allowed	Not Allowed	Keys: Not Allowed Values: Allowed
Insertion Order	Preserved (Index-based)	Not Preserved	Not Preserved (Unordered)
Heterogeneous Data	Allowed (if using ArrayList<Object>)	Allowed (if using HashSet<Object>)	Allowed (if using HashMap<Object, Object>)
Indexing	Allowed (Can access via index)	Not Allowed	Not Allowed (Uses keys instead)
Access Time Complexity	O(1) for get(index) O(n) for contains(value)	O(1) for add/remove O(1) for contains(value)	O(1) for put/get O(n) for containsValue(value)
Methods	for-loop, foreach, Iterator	foreach, Iterator	foreach, Iterator, Map.Entry
Null Values	Multiple Nulls Allowed	One Null Allowed	One Null Key & Multiple Null Values Allowed
Usage	When ordered collection is needed  add(), add(index, element), get(), set(), remove(), contains(), size(), isEmpty(), clear()	When unique elements are needed (won't show duplicate)  add(), remove(), contains(), size(), isEmpty(), clear(), addAll(), removeAll(), retainAll()	When key-value mapping is required  put(), putIfAbsent(), get(), remove(), containsKey(), containsValue(), size(), isEmpty(), clear(), keySet(), values(), entrySet()

contains(value) in HashSet → O(1)

containsKey(key) in HashMap → O(1)

containsValue(value) in HashMap → O(n) (Slowest) Iterating through all elements is always O(n)

O(1) in ArrayList ?

Accessing an element by index:

ArrayList contains() is O(n) because it must search linearly.

O(1) in HashSet ?

Checking if an element exists (contains())

O(1) in HashMap ?

Getting a value by key (get())

Checking if a key exists (containsKey())

Inserting a key-value pair (put())