

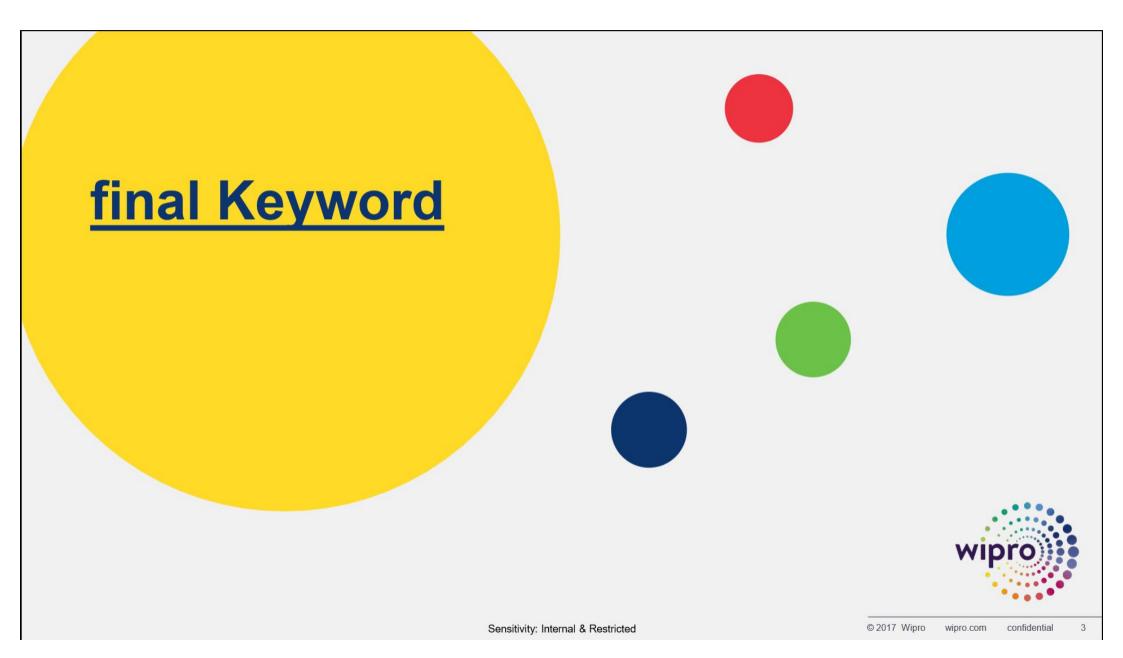
Final Keyword

Agenda



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Keyword final

- The **final** keyword used in context of behavioral restriction on:
 - variables
 - methods
 - classes
- Using final on variables to make them behave as constants which we have seen in earlier module.
- When a variable is made final it can be initialized only once either by
 - Declaration and initialization

final int x=10;

- Using constructor
- System allows you to set the value only once; after which it can't be changed.

Quiz

What will be the output for the below code?

```
public class Sample {
       final double pi;
       public Sample()
    pi = 3.14;
   public Sample(double pi)
    this.pi = pi;
```

The Role of the Keyword final in Inheritance

- The **final** keyword has two important uses in the context of a class hierarchy. These uses are highlighted as follows:
- Using final to Prevent Overriding
 - While method overriding is one of the most powerful feature of object oriented design, there may be times when you will want to prevent certain critical methods in a superclass from being overridden by its subclasses.
 - This can be achieved by declaring such critical methods as final.

Keyword final with methods- Example

```
/* Example for final methods*/
class GBase {
public final void display(String s) {
  System.out.println(s);
class Sample extends GBase{
     public void display(String s) {
     System.out.println(s);
  public static void main(String args[]) {
          Sample ob = new Sample();
          ob.display("TRY ME");
                                     Output:
                                     Compile Time Error: Cannot override the final method from GBase
```

The Role of the Keyword final in Inheritance (Contd.).

Sometimes you will want to prevent a class from being inherited.

- This can be achieved by preceding the class declaration with final.
- Declaring a class as final implicitly declares all of its methods as final too.
- It is illegal to declare a class as both abstract and final since an abstract class.

final methods- Example

```
final class GBase {
  public void display(String s) {
  System.out.println(s);
class Sample extends GBase{
     public void display(String s)
          System.out.println(s);
     public static void main(String args[]) {
     Sample ob = new Sample();
     ob.display("TRY ME");
                                         Output: Explain Why this CTE occurs?
                                         Compile Time Error:
                                         The type Sample cannot subclass the final class GBase
```

Quiz

What will be the output for the below code?

```
class abstract GBase{
public final void testBase() {
System.out.println("Hello World");
```



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Thank You

