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final variables in Java

In Java, when final keyword is used with a variable of primitive data types (int, float, .. etc), value of the variable cannot be changed.

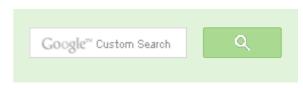
For example following program gives error because i is final.

```
public class Test {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        final int i = 10;
        i = 30; // Error because i is final.
```

When final is used with non-primitive variables (Note that non-primitive variables are always references to objects in Java), the members of the referred object can be changed. final for nonprimitive variables just mean that they cannot be changed to refer to any other object

```
class Test1 {
   int i = 10;
public class Test2 {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
      final Test1 t1 = new Test1();
      t1.i = 30; // Works
```

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