

# OOP

& Constructor as Point bkt (polymorphism or not?)

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headfirst java

Interface:

Static:

what is Integer  
and int

Exception: /\*(custom exception)

Nested class:

Inner class:

throws:

throw

multithreading:

static first ~~the~~ thread synchronization Taylor or not?

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& Generics:

& hash

& hash set

& hash tree

String handling

Testcase: 1,2,7

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Does Java support multiple inheritance? If yes, how and if not, why?  
⇒ Java doesn't support multiple inheritance because of two reasons -

1. In Java, every class is a child of object class. When it inherits from more than one upper class, sub class gets the ambiguity to acquire the property of object class.
2. In Java every class has a constructor, if we write it explicitly or not at all. The first statement is calling super() to invoke the upper class constructor. If the class has more than one super class, it gets lost.

Q Can Constructor be inherited?

⇒ No, Constructor cannot be inherited in Java.  
In cases of inheritance, child/sub class inherit the state (data members) and behaviour (methods) of parent/super class. But it does not inherit the constructor because of the following reason:

If a parent class constructor is inherited in child class, then it can not be treated as constructor because constructor name must be same as class or name. It will be treated as a

method but now the problem is, method should have explicit return type which inherited parent class constructor can not have.

Basis for comparison	Structure	Class obj
Basic	If access specifier is not declared, by default all members are 'public'	If access specifier is not declared, by default all members are 'private'
Declaration	struct structure_name { type structure_name1; type structure_name2; };	class class_name { data member; member function; };
Instance	Instance of 'structure' is called 'structure' variable	Instance of a class is called 'object'.
Polymorphism and inheritance	Not supported	Supported polymorphism and a class can also be inherited.
Nature	Value type	Reference type
Memory is allocated on	Stack	Heap

Null values

Not possible with

can have null values

## Difference between -throw and -throws -

-throw

-throws

used to throw exception

first throws

1. The throw keyword is used inside a function. It is used when it is required to throw an exception logically.

1. The throws keyword is used in the function signature. It is used when the function has some statements that can lead exceptions.

2. The throw keyword is used to throw an exception explicitly. It can -throw only one exception at a time.

2. The throws keyword can be used to declare multiple exceptions, separated by a comma. whenever exception occurs, if matches with the declaration one, is thrown automatically then.

3. Syntax wise throw keyword is followed by the instance variable.

3. Syntax wise throws keyword is followed by exception class name

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Q For Java, what does it mean by "write once, run anywhere"?

→ Java applications are called WORA (Write Once - Run Anywhere). This means a programmer can develop Java code on one system and can expect it to run on any other Java-enabled system without any adjustment. This is all possible because of JVM.

In traditional programming languages like C, C++ when programs were compiled, they used to be converted into the code understood by the particular underlying hardware, which understands different code will cause an error, so you have to re-compile the code to be understood by the new hardware.

In Java, the program is not converted to code directly understood by hardware, rather it is converted to "bytecode", which is interpreted by JVM, so once compiled it generates bytecode file, which can be run anywhere which has JVM and hence it gets the nature of "write once and run anywhere".

↳ How many ways we can create a thread? Show example.

⇒ There are two ways we can create a thread-

i) By extending Thread class; To execute long tasks or download

Steps:

1. Create a class and extend Thread class.
2. Override the run() method.
3. Instantiate the class.
4. Call start() method.

Ex:

```
public class ThreadExtends extends Thread {  
    @Override  
    public void run() {  
        System.out.println("Thread is running");  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ThreadExtends myThread = new ThreadExtends();  
        myThread.start();  
    }  
}
```

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ii) By implementing Runnable interface

Steps:

1. Create a class and implement Runnable interface.
2. Implement the run() method.
3. Instantiate Runnable class.
4. Instantiate the Thread class, pass Runnable class in Thread's constructor.
5. Call start() method.

Ex:

```
public class ImplementRunnable implements Runnable {  
    @Override  
    public void run() {  
        System.out.println("Thread is running");  
    }  
}  
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    ImplementRunnable r = new ImplementRunnable();  
    Thread t = new Thread(r);  
    t.start();  
}
```

Q) What is static 'static'? why would you use them?

⇒ In Java programming language, the keyword static means that the particular member belongs to a type itself, rather than or to an instance of that type.

Static is a reserved keyword in Java. The main use of static is for memory management at JVM level. Static variables are stored in a special area called permanent generation.

[The only drawback of static is that static variable memory is not garbage collected so we need to use it wisely.]

Q) Method Overloading vs method overriding.

Method Overloading	Method overriding
i) Must have at least two methods by the same name in the class.	i) Must have at least one method by the same name in both parent class and child class.
ii) Must have different numbers of parameters.	ii) Must have the same number of parameters.
iii) If the number of parameters is the same, then it must have different types of parameters.	iii) Must have the same parameter type.

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i) Overloading is known as  
Compile-time polymorphism

iv) overriding is known as  
runtime polymorphism.

## 18 Ques: Solving

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Q. i) 1.

(i) Can you declare constructor private? Explain.

⇒ Yes, we can declare a constructor as private. If we declare a constructor private we are not able to create an object of a class. We can use this private constructor in the singleton Design pattern.

\* A private constructor does not allow a class to be subclassed.

\* A private constructor does not allow to create an object outside the class.

\* If all the constant methods are there in our class we can use a private constructor.

- \* If all the methods are static then we can use a private constructor. (Because using those method, we don't need object of that class)
  - \* If we try to extend a class which is having private constructor compile time error will occur.

Q2) ~~Explain the Java and C++ both and differences b/w them~~  
Q1) Why java is called platform independent? Explain using JVM  
and compare it to "C".

⇒ The meaning of platform-independent is that the java  
compiled code (byte code) can run on all operating system.

A program is written in a language that is human readable language. It may contain words, phrases, etc which the machine does not understand. For the source code to be understood by the machine, it needs to be in a language understood by machines, typically a machine-level language. So, a compiler converts high-level language into a format understood by the machines. This converted executable code can be executed by the CPU, or it may be an intermediate representation that is interpreted by a virtual machine. This intermediate representation in java is the java byte code.

Step by step of a java program:-

⇒ Whenever, a program is written in Java, the java compiler compiles it.

- ⇒ The ~~java~~ result of the JAVA compiler is the .class file or the bytecode and not the machine native code.
- ⇒ The bytecode generated is a non-executable code and needs an interpreter to execute on a machine. This interpreter is the JVM and thus the Bytecode is executed by the JVM.
- ⇒ And finally program runs to give the desired output.
- Comparing to C, the output of Java is more portable.
- In C, the compiler generates an .exe file which is OS dependent. When we try to run this .exe file on another OS it does not run, since it is OS dependent and hence is not compatible with the other OS.

- \* ~~Explain~~ Explain pass by value and pass-by reference, with example.
- ⇒ pass-by value or call by value means calling a method with a parameter as value. Through this, the argument value is passed to the parameter.
- while pass by reference or call by reference means

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Calling a method with a parameter as a reference through  
thin, the argument reference is pass to the parameter.

In pass-by value, the modification done to the parameter  
passed does not reflect in the caller's scope while pass-  
by reference, the modification done to the parameter passed  
are permanent and changes are reflected in the  
caller's scope.

But java uses only call by value. It creates a copy of  
references and pass them as value to the method. If  
reference contains objects, then the value of an object  
can be modified in the method but not the entire object.

Example:

```
public class Example {
```

```
    int a = 10;
```

```
    void call(int a) {
```

```
        a += 10; // Error: a is local to this scope, so can't change it
```

```
    }
```

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

```
        Example e = new Example();
```

```
        e.call(a);
```

```
        System.out.println(e.a);
```

```
}
```

Example: pass by reference?

public class Example

```
int a=10;
```

```
void call(Example e){
```

```
e.a=10; // change value of local variable  
// of e to 10  
// return value of e is 10  
// so a=10
```

```
Example e=new Example();
```

```
cout<<e.a;
```

```
e.call(e);
```

```
cout<<e.a;
```

(c)

(i)

Instance variable:

A variable which is declared inside a class and outside all the methods and block is an instance variable. The general scope of an instance variable is throughout the class except in static method. The lifetime of an instance variable is until the object stays in memory.

class variable:

It is a instance variable with static marked. The general scope of a class variable is throughout the class.

class and the lifetime of a class or variable is until the end of the program or as long as the class is loaded in memory.

### Local variable:

All other variable which are not instance and class variables are treated as local variables including the parameters in a method. Scope of a local variable is within the block in which it is declared and the lifetime of a local variable is until the control leaves the block in which it is declared.

### example:

Class Sample

```
int x,y; // x and y are instance variables
```

```
static int tresult; // tresult is class variable
```

```
void add(int a,int b) // a and b are local variables
```

```
{  
    int x=10,y=20;  
    Statement executed in add method  
    constants are local variables
```

```
    Statement in static method can't access local  
    variables of add method
```

```
Sample s=new Sample();
```

```
s.add(); // Add method called
```

```
Output of add method is 30
```

```
Output of static method is 10
```

```
Output of main method is 10
```

ii) When we print an object of a class, output will be -

Classname @ Memory Address.

So the answer will be Table @ MemoryAddress.

iv) Class Table {  
    public String ~~to~~ toString()  
        String str = "This is a table class";  
        return str;  
    }  
Class Main {  
    Public static void main() {  
        Table t = new Table();  
        sout (~~t~~);  
    }  
}

Output - {  
    This is a table class  
}

3) Difference between nested class and inner class?

⇒ In Java, we can define a class within another class.  
Such a class is called Nested Class.

Nested class are further divided into two categories -  
i) Enclosing class or outer class  
ii) Inner class

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1. Static nested class.

2. Non static nested class.

Inner class

The non-static nested classes are called inner classes.

A nested class is a member of its enclosing class and it can be declared public, protected, package or private. Static nested classes do not have access to other members of the enclosing class whereas inner classes (or non static inner classes) have access to other members of the enclosing class.

(ii) Overloading occurs when two or more methods in one class have the same method name but different parameters.

Overriding occurs when two methods have the same method name and parameters. One of the methods is in the parent class, and the other is in the child class.

Overloading

⇒ Must have at least two methods by the same name in the class.

⇒ Must have at least one method by the same name in both parent and child classes.

## Overloading

## overriding

(overloading)

- Must have different number of parameters.

(overriding)

- Must have same number of parameters.

→ Overloading is known as

compile-time polymorphism.

→ Overriding is known as runtime polymorphism.

Q) Thread.sleep(*n*) takes which method.

All need address already

Q) What is synchronization?

⇒ When two or more threads need access to a shared

resource, they need some way to ensure that the

resource will be used by only one thread at a time.

The process by which this is achieved is called

synchronization.

→ It is a mechanism of controlling access to a shared resource.

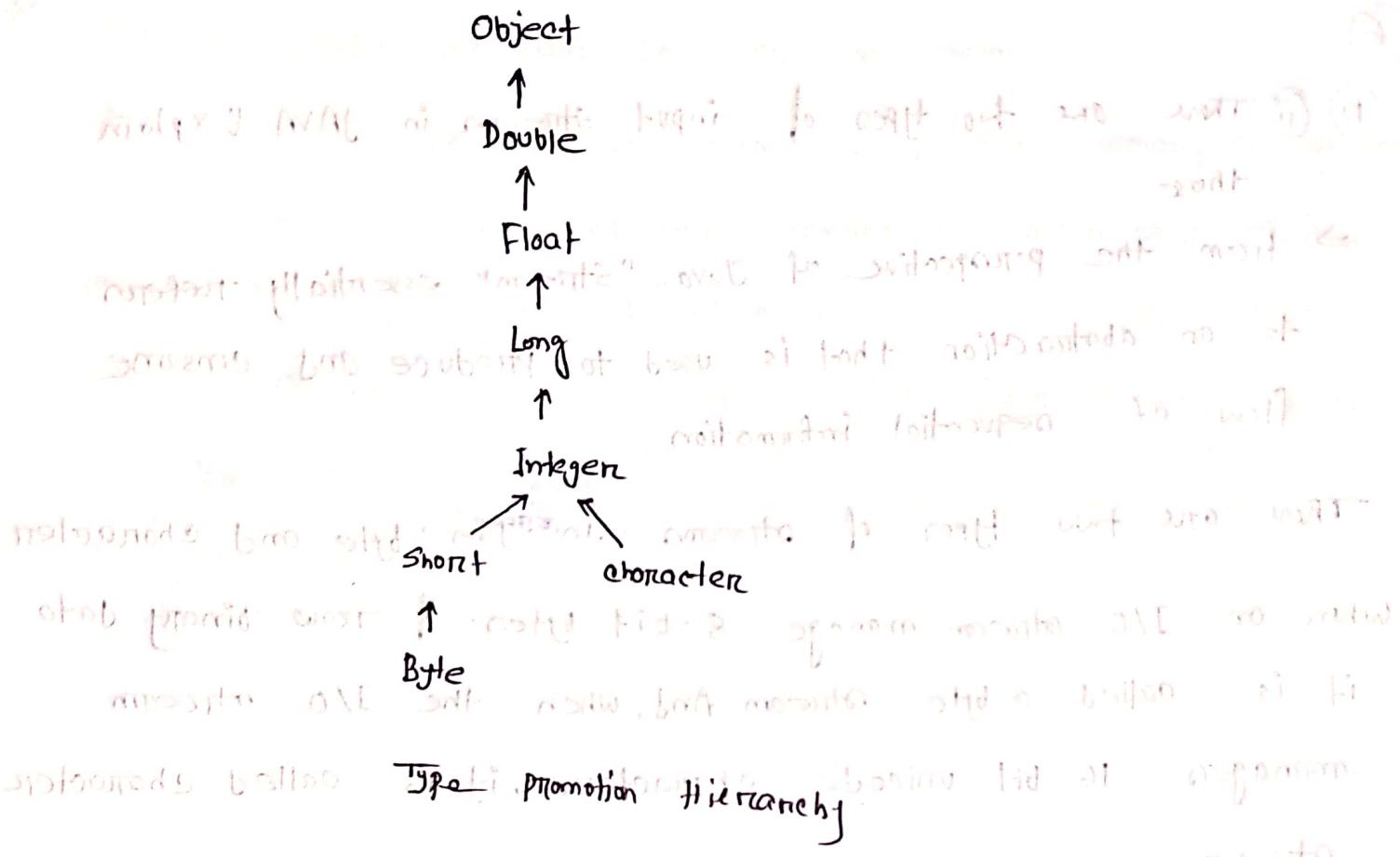
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- Q) i) add MouseMotionListener() (for key Listener, add keyListener)  
ii) ArrayList
- ⇒ ArrayList is not synchronized. → Vector is synchronized.
- ⇒ ArrayList increases 50% of current array size if the number of elements exceed from its capacity. → Vector increments 100% & means double the array size if the total number of elements exceed than its capacity.
- ⇒ ArrayList is fast because it is non-synchronized. → Vector is slow because it is synchronized.
- Q) Show the automatic type promotion rules in java.
- ⇒ The name type promotion specifies that a small sized data type can be promoted to a large size data type, i.e., an Integer data type can be promoted to long, float, double, etc. This automatic type promotion is done when any method which accepts a higher size data type argument is called with the smaller data type.



### ① Differentiate Set vs Map -

- ⇒ Set stores elements (number) to hold & retrieve as map.
- ⇒ Set is used to construct the mathematical set in java.
- ⇒ It can not contain repeated values.
- ⇒ We can easily iterate the set elements using the keyset() and entryset() method of it.
- ⇒ Map is used to do mapping in database.
- ⇒ It can have the same value for different keys.
- ⇒ Map element can not be iterated.

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(b) (ii) There are two types of input streams in JAVA. Explain those.

⇒ From the perspective of Java, "streams" essentially refer to an abstraction that is used to produce and consume flow of sequential information.

There are two types of streams in Java: byte and character.

When an I/O stream manage 8-bit bytes of raw binary data, it is called a byte stream. And, when the I/O stream manages 16-bit unicode characters, it is called character stream.

⑦

i) What is buffer?

⇒ Buffer is a block of memory which we can write data, which we can later be read again. The memory block is wrapped with a NIC buffer object, which provides easier methods to work with the memory block.

Some common buffer methods are:

from java.nio ByteBuffer

methods of

Buffer class

Q What is static and why do you use them.  
⇒ In java, static keyword is mainly used for memory management. It can be used with variables, methods, blocks and nested classes. It is a keyword which is used to share the same variable or method of a given class. Basically, static is used for a constant variable or a method that is same for every instance of a class.