

(Part 3)

transient → keyword very important in serialisation.

⇒ It is an access modifier.

→ only for variables.

Serialisation is saving state of an Object in a file. File is present in hard disk. It is permanent storage.

In serialisation we are storing data permanently for using in future purpose.

But this might contain sensitive information and is exposed

Imagine

class Account {

userName: wri123

transient password: #134KK

JVM will during serialisation check which variables are transient and use default value for them.

3 → If we don't want to save the value of a variable during serialisation,

~~we will~~

Serialisation

userName: wri123

password: Default

Deserialisation

userName: wri123

password: Default

transient means \rightarrow [Not to Serialize] (For Security Purposes)

[Some Loop Holes for transient]

[Static v/s transient] \rightarrow [Static is not part of Object. Hence will not participate in Serialisation]

class Dog implements Serializable

{

int i=10;

static int j=20;

}

class level Variable
hence won't participate
in Serialisation.

j=20

Object level
Variable

(not participating in serialisation)

Dog d1 = new Dog();

pseudo code \rightarrow Serialize d1;

Dog d2 = deserialize();

Print (d2.i + " " + d2.j)

d1 \rightarrow i=10

Fetches
from
class level

File

i=10

d2
(i=10)

Static Variables are not considered for serialisation.

(***)

declaring static variable as transient has no use.

It will return the same result

[final v/s transient] → (final variable never in variable format during runtime. It is in value format. It will participate in serialisation)

final int a=10;

int b=20;

sout(a);

sout(b);

(this code JVM changes)
→
(since value of final does not change)

sout(10);

sout(b);

class Dog implements Serializable {

final int a=10;

int b=20;

}

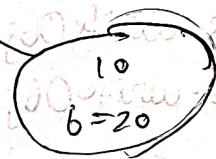
Dog d1 = new Dog();

Serialize -----

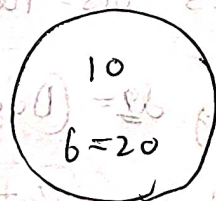
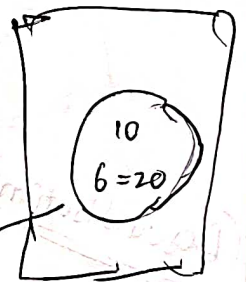
Dog d2 = deserialize -----

sout(d2.a + "..." + d2.b)

final variable will participate in serialization by value.



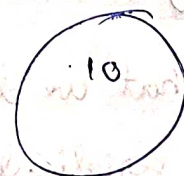
File



If we make final variable as

transient, still it will be passed as value.

transient final int a=10;



So no use of transient on (static & final variables)