

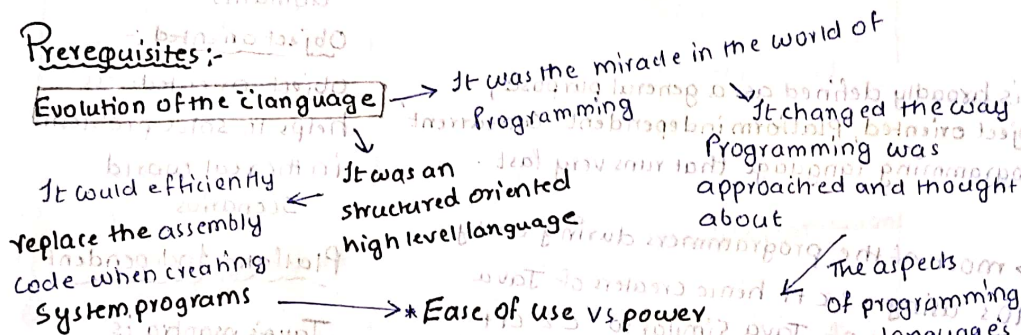
Unit-I:-

Evolution of Java:- Object-oriented programming, Two paradigms, The three OOP principles, evolution, Types, Java buzzwords, Java program structure, Implementing a Java program, JVM Architecture, data types, variables, Type Conversion and casting, I/O Basics, Reading console input, writing console input, output, Operators, Control statements.

Class, Methods, Objects, and Constructors :- Introducing classes, objects, methods, constructors, garbage collection, finalize() method, Overloading methods and constructors, Argument Passing recursion, Static and Kernel final keywords, Nested and inner classes, Arrays. Exploring string and String buffer class, Command-line arguments.

Prerequisites:-

Evolution of the C language



- * Ease of use vs power
- * Safety vs efficiency/performance
- * Rigidity vs extensibility

Fortran

→ was used for writing scientific applications but was not suitable for the 'system code'.

Assembly language

→ was used to write efficient Programs but was not easy to learn (or) debug easily

The Zeal for creating an efficient Computer programming language & A better hardware was on rise as the computers were no longer behind locked doors but were open to all for experimenting.

While pascal's language were structured they were not designed for efficiency.

BASIC

was very easy to learn but is not that Powerful & structured

All early computer languages such as Basic, COBOL, FORTRAN were not structured and relied upon GOTO as Primary means of Program control

which tended to produce 'spaghetti code' - a mass of tangled jumps & conditional branches that make program hard to understand.

created by dennis richie

C
on DEC PDP-11
running on UNIX OS

ANSI C
in 1989

"C language Synthesized the many attributes that had troubled earlier languages"

BCPL
martin richards

Influenced by **B**
Ken thompson

Evolution of C++

→ The necessity for a new language to evolve is complexity and having real-life solving skills.

↙ A program after reaching an particular level, exceeding it always there is a threshold at which program is unmanageable

↓ Throughout the history of programming, the complexity of the programs have driven need for the better ways to manage the complexity.

↓ So the concept of OOP's has been introduced (Object oriented Programming)

↙ Get broke this threshold, allowing the programmer to comprehend and manage the larger programs

What is Java?

↓ It is widely used programming language.

↘ It is broadly defined as a general purpose, Object oriented, Platform independent 'Concurrent' Programming language that runs very fast.

Familiar syntax

→ most of the programmers during early 90's using C & C++ hence creators of Java kept syntax of Java similar to C & C++

Simple & safe

→ Java developers wanted it to be simple and not complex which makes it safe.
↘ In C, C++, user directly manipulates the memory to free up space

↙ If it is not done correctly results in crashing of the program

→ But in contrast Java has AUTOMATIC MEMORY MANAGEMENT which restricts the direct manipulation of the memory.

↓ By using Garbage collection

Secure

→ Java programs can be downloaded across the internet and shouldn't cause any kind of damage to the system.

C++
invented by
Bjarne Stroustrup
1979 in Bell laboratories

C++ blended the high efficiency and stylistic elements of 'C' with Object oriented paradigm

general purpose :- It can be worked on many domains

Object oriented :- object orientedness helps to solve problems in the real world scenarios

Platform Independent

Java's mantra is

WRITE ONCE RUN ANYWHERE (WORA)

Concurrent :- multi threaded

Very fast :- Java language is almost indistinguishable from 'C' and 'C++'

* Java comes with a Rich library, which offers extensive Predefined functionality

* The Java library can be called 'JAVA API', where API is Application program interface.

* Java is Free

* Java was initially designed to run on the embedded Systems, and later on the web browsers in the form of Java programs called applets

* Java is also used in the Mars rover project called Spirit.

Java's History

Sun
microsystems

→ A silicon-valley based company

↓
upto 1991 it was selling unix-base computers

↓
And wanted to see next wave in computing!

↓
So they assembled a small team known as "The green team".

Conclusions of green team
* a network of heterogeneous devices communicating with each other
* And these devices are small, reliable, distributed, real-time embedded systems.

Based on initial conclusions they thought to build a prototype as a part of the new project

Green project

And software developed by green team would be installed on all these devices

The vision was to build an interactive handheld device which would communicate with TV and VCR

Which is common to change a tv channel, play songs using device in these days but not in early 90's

Goals of Project

Consume less memory

delivery of software components

Platform Independence

security

multithreaded

Initially **C++** was considered for this Project
no Platform Independence
But it was rejected as it failed to meet the goals of the project
So a brand new technology was ready to be evolved

One of the team members: **JAMES GOSLING**
Created entirely new language and named it as **(OAK)**

LATER it was renamed to **JAVA** due to trademark issues.

So James Gosling is regarded as the father of Java.

In Sept '92 they came up with a working prototype called **Star 7** (or) **Goslings Star 7**

Sun, initially targeted the cable-TV industry and the rejected it because the technology was way to Advanced

But the company identified WWW (worldwide web) was identical to green project i.e, network of heterogeneous systems communicating with each other

Before the Java, the internet contained only the Static HTML

And the company thought that by integrating the Java into the HTML they can make the webpages more interactive

So, At Sun world conference it showcased a browser called **Hot Java browser**

And the browser allowed the Java programs to be embedded in the HTML called as **applets** which made web pages more interactive

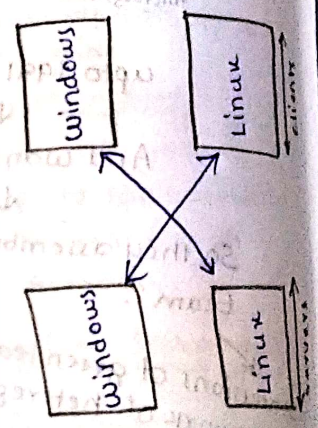
But for this to work the client's browser should install **Java**

Applets are Platform Independent

An HTML page would have HTML tags corresponding to applets and applets would reside in some remote server and when browser processes an HTML page and when it encounters tags, then it would download corresponding applets then run

* He named it as **OAK** as there was an oak tree outside its office.

* Gosling's star 7 was similar to that of a handheld device with touch screen and features similar to smartphone.



Network of heterogeneous system communicating with each other.

* Hot Java browser was showcased in Sun world conference in 1995.

And netscape browser in the same conference they announced that their web browser ship with Java

Platform dependency and How Java achieves platform Independence

Compilation → Computer understands Instructions
 ↓
 Program is a set of **Instructions**
 Instruction is basically a sequence of 0s & 1s → which help a computer to perform something meaningful

SO computer scientists came up with other language called as the assembly language
 ↓
 This is the language that computer understands → which is called machine code (or) machine lang (or) native code.
 But it is tedious to write programs in machine language

which was much more easier and expressive

ex:

```
ADD A, B
MOVE C, A
```

⊛ Both machine language & Assembly language are referred to the low-level languages. As they deal with low level details. eg: accessing and using memory location

But computer understands only 0s and 1s so a program called assembly language into machine language

SO High level languages evolved gradually.

eg: FORTRAN, C++, Java, C#, C → They used english-like words, math notations, punctuations

They hide the low-level details or the implementation details.

Even the source code is not understood by computer.

SO a program called compiler translates the source code into machine code

assembly language

Assembly

↓
 machine language

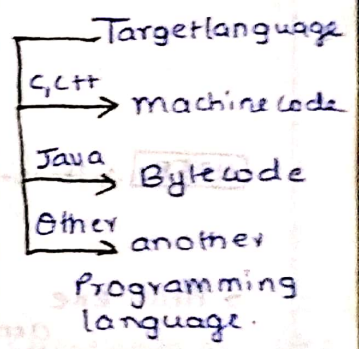
* Hiding the implementation details is called as the Abstraction

Source code

Compiler

↓
 machine language (or)

Target language



Source code

is the term which is used to refer code written in the programming language.

Core compilation operations → Generates machine code
→ code optimizations

↓
Verifying syntax & semantics of source code

Platform Dependency

↓
ON windows

Hello.c

↓
Compilation (compile & link)

→ command to compile
C\ Hello.c

↓ machine code

01010100

Hello.exe

↓
Output

ON LINUX

↓
Hello.c

↓ cc -o Hello Hello.c
Compilation (compile & link)

↓ Hello.exe
010101

↓
Output

linker links the required header files to the program to form an final executable file

> Hello.exe (generated on windows machine)

> Hello.exe (generated on linux machine)

NOTE → Hello.exe

generated on windows machine, cannot be run on a linux machine

> Hello.exe

generated on linux machine, cannot be run on a windows machine

> * And also the processor must be similar if we are going to run the .exe file in another system. If we want to run on a different processor then it should be recompiled on that machine again to run.

This is called as the **PLATFORM DEPENDENCY**

How interpreter Helps to solve platform dependency

* Interpreter is a program that "directly executes the source code." without requirement of the CPU execution like in the case of compiler

* Interpreter is nothing But a virtual machine

* It is similar to CPU's "Fetch & execute cycle"

Source code

↓
Compiler

↓ machine code

↓
CPU

↓
Results

Source code

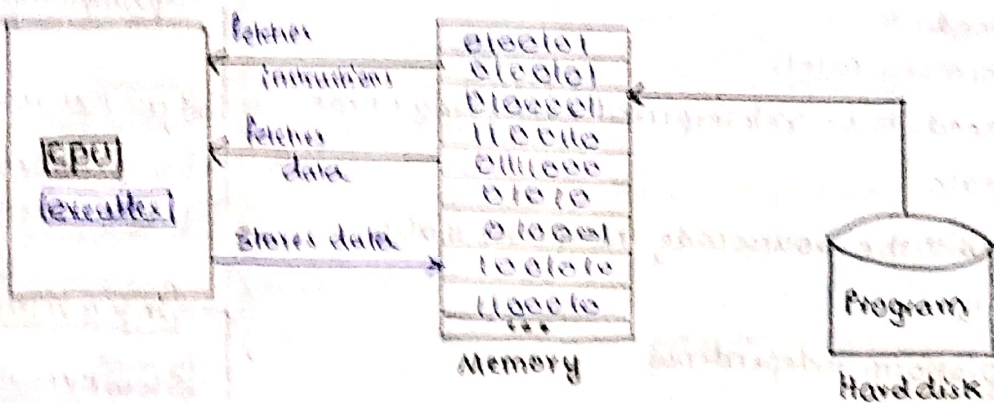
↓
Interpreter

↓
Results

> A CPU turns machine code into results

> An interpreter turns source code into results

CPU's fetch and execute cycle → is most fundamental operation



- > when program is started for execution, it is loaded into the memory from hard disk
- > And program is a set of instructions, mainly containing 0's & 1's
- > Then the CPU fetches the instructions to the CPU and executes it. And in the process it also fetches any data required for execution.
- > Any data generated by the execution of program will be written back to the memory.
- > CPU then fetches the next instruction & executes it.
- > This cycle continues till all the instructions in program are executed.

Interpreters Fetch-and-execute cycle

- * Interpreter maintains a library of precompiled machine code.
- * Interpreter achieves platform independence.
- * Interpreter does →
The ①, ② steps same as the Compiler, but interprets into its particular interpreted language which can be executed in any platform without any issues.

Pros of interpreter:-

- * Platform independence
- * No compilation step → so program execution starts very fast
- * The code is easier to update - as code is interpreted.
(so no need of compiling again).

* According to interpreter

(An instruction is basically "An statement in the Source code")

① It then understands what is necessary to carry that statement

② Execute precompiled machine code in its library

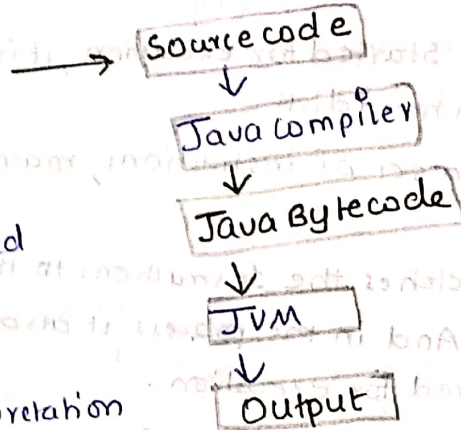
Cons of Interpreter :-

- * Slow execution speed.
 - > due to costly memory access
 - > Source Code needs to be reinterpreted every single time we run the program.
- * Everytime along with the sourcecode, interpreter is also loaded into memory.

How Java achieves platform independence

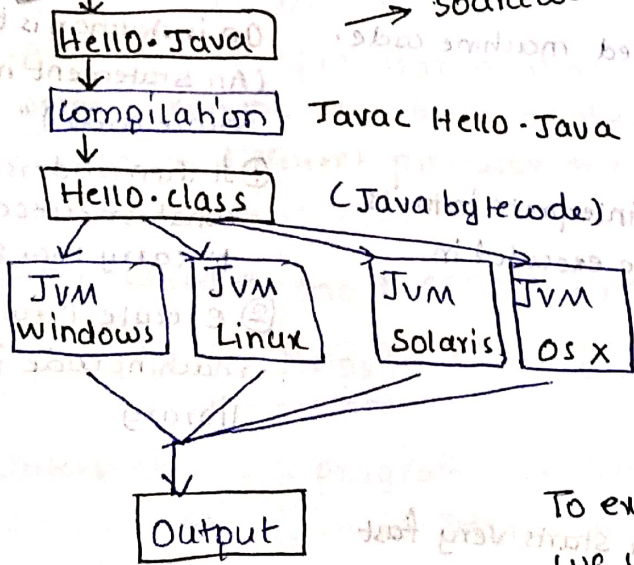
Java uses both compilation and interpretation to get fast execution and platform independency

The source code is first compiled with compiler and produces Java Byte code



It can be run on any platform using JVM (Java virtual machine).
 on interpretation of this code
 JVM is platform dependent.

Java runtime environment



sourcecode file saved with extension (.Java)

Javac Hello.java

Javac is command used to compile the Java Program

Syntax:-
Javac filename.java

To execute the program we use

Java filename

** Note :- In Java filename should be same that of the class name



* In case of interpreter we directly executed the source code
 * But in case of Java Java byte code is executed by the Java virtual machine.

Key Facts of Java Interpreter

Bytecode interpretation is much faster

Java bytecode is already compiled

bytecode is optimized

Bytecode is compact.

To further speed up the compilation JVM uses JIT compilation

Just in time compilation

Java virtual machine

JVM is called virtual because it is Abstract Computing machine

It is so sophisticated that programs written in other languages like scala and groovy are also executed using JVM.

JVM is the cornerstone of the Java platform

For a computer machine code acts as the Instruction set

But for the JVM Java bytecode acts as the instruction set.

Same as the real computing machine JVM manipulates memory at runtime.

Features of JVM

Security

Automatic memory management.

Abstract JVM specification

It contains documentation about the JVM and also bytecode instruction set.

Components of JVM

Java language specification

It gives the details of the syntax and semantics of the Java language.

Concrete implementation

Oracle's Hotspot JVM

IBM's JVM

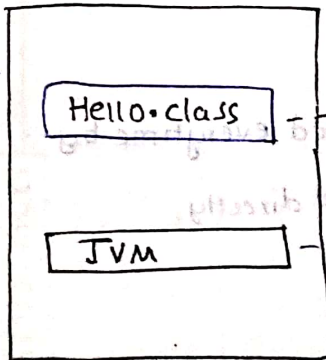
Runtime instance is concrete implementation of JVM

Runtime instance

JVM implements one Java program at a time

java.hello

when executed



Then it loads bytecode into memory

An instance of JVM is created in the memory

Just-in-time compilation

frequently executed bytecode are called 'hotspots'

It identifies the frequently executed code, precisely frequently executed bytecode

JIT compiler then converts these hotspots to machine code

hotspots are given to a subcomponent of JVM called JIT compiler

And this machine code is cached

And next time the cached machine code is directly executed resulting in much faster performance

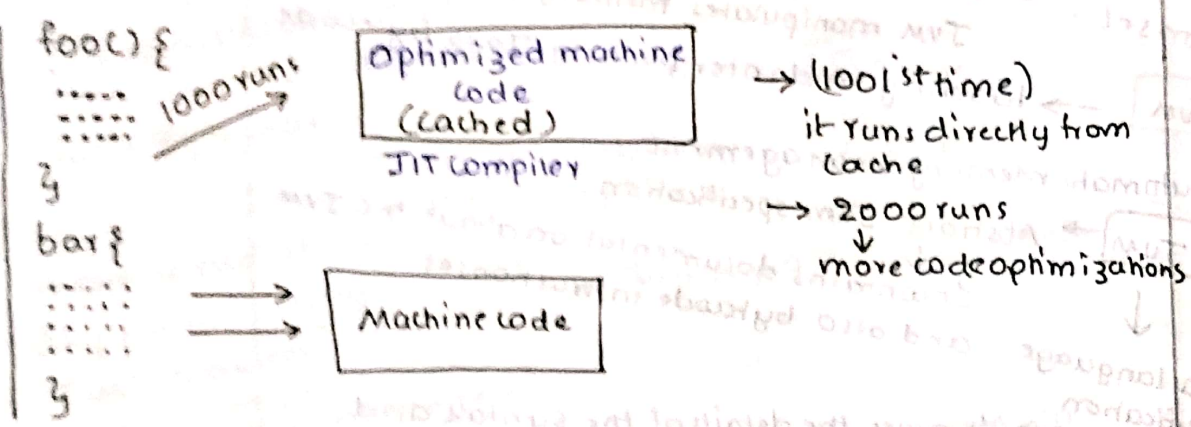
And the rest of the code is still interpreted by the Java interpreter

* The frequently executed code IS NOT INTERPRETED every single time.

The JIT compiler is also referred as the dynamic compiler

But dynamic compilation is not defined in JVM's specification

ex:- using 2 methods foo() and bar()

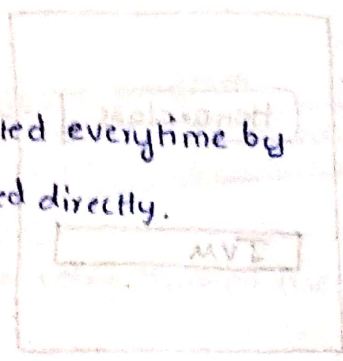


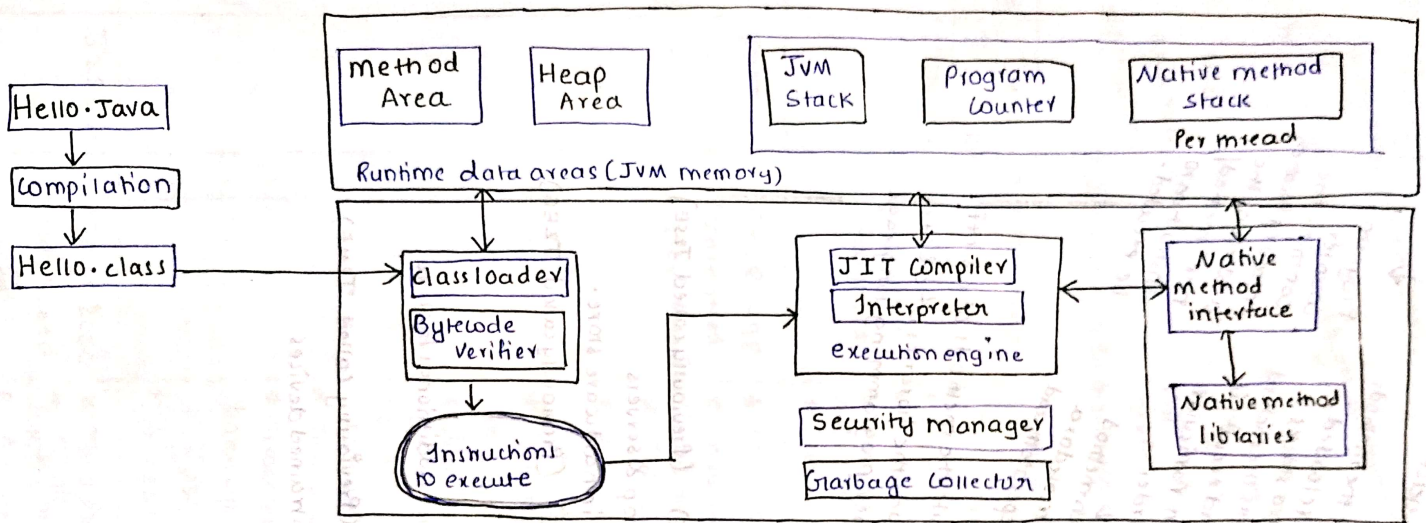
* for the 1000 runs the code is interpreted and then executed and the optimized machine code is cached.

* for the 1001st time the cached code is directly executed. And it is already in machine code format it executes very fastly.

* further after the 2000 runs the optimized machine code is updated with more optimizations from the identified hotspots.

*: So the cached code need not to be executed everytime by interpreting everytime, But can be executed directly.

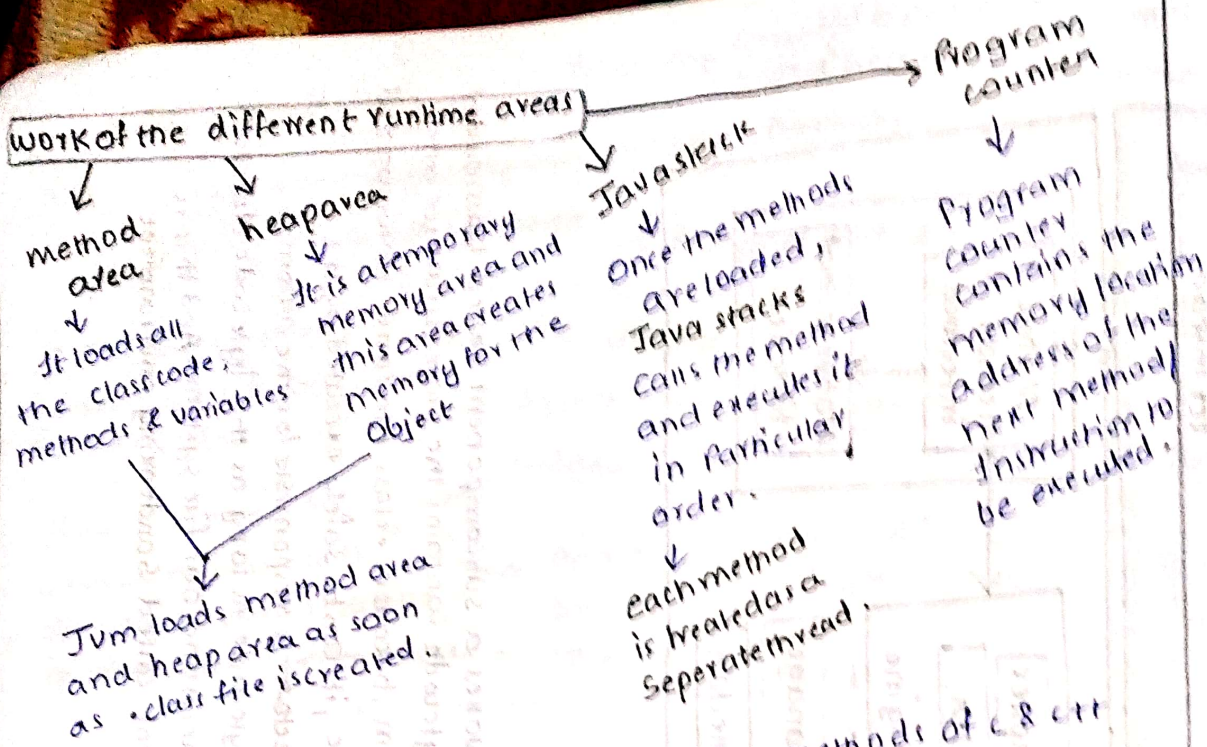




JVM ARCHITECTURE.

* when the Java code is compiled, an instance of JVM is created. JVM then invokes a subcomponent called classloader which loads the bytecode. Then it is sent into bytecode verifier, whether the bytecode contains the proper structure and complies with the Java specifications. This is used to check the integrity of JVM, because class file can be downloaded from internet which may contain malicious code. After the verification is complete, it can be safely executed by the execution engine. (includes JIT compiler along with interpreter). 'Garbage collector' is responsible for the automatic memory management. 'Security manager' allows the user to run untrusted bytecode, as long as the bytecode doesn't perform any dangerous operations. eg:- we can restrict the bytecode from accessing our file system. And this is done by the security manager by running it in a more restricted environment called sandboxing environment.

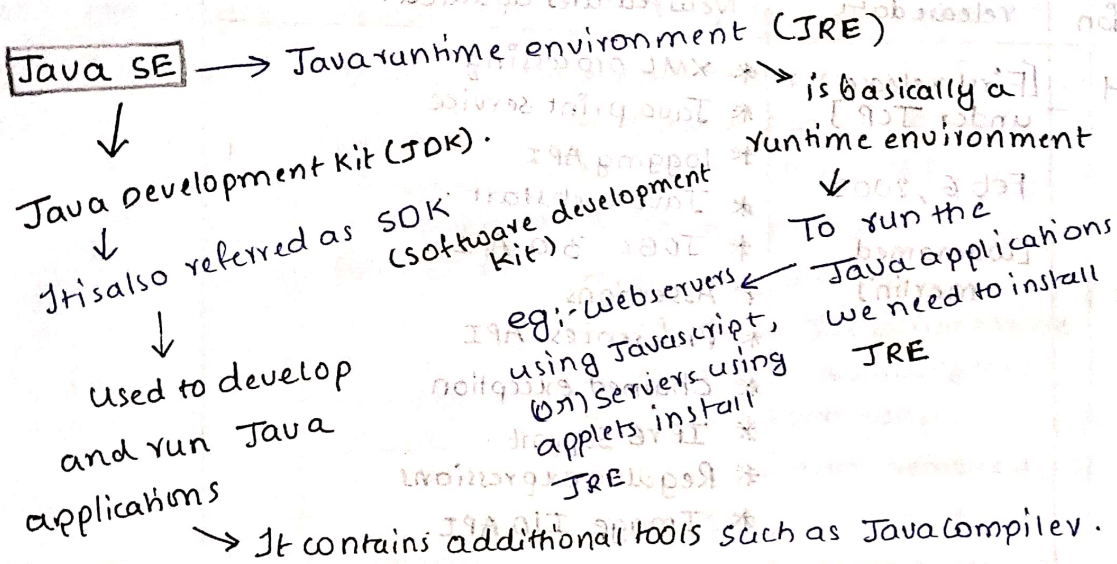
* And there are different memory areas allocated by the JVM.



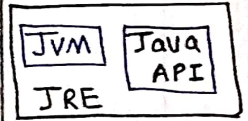
Native method → If we want to execute the methods of C & C++ in Java the native method loads the libraries of C & C++ by which we can execute other programming language methods in Java.

Java software Family

- > **Java standard edition (Java SE) (Previously called J2SE)**
 - o Standalone applications for desktop & servers
 - eg: inventory management system in hardware store.
- > **Java enterprise edition (Java EE) (Previously called J2EE)**
 - o enterprise applications for servers
 - eg:- e-commerce websites
 - o It also includes Java SE and other additional tools to develop enterprise applications
- > **Java micro edition (Java ME) (Previously called J2ME)**
 - o Applications for resource-constrained devices
 - eg: Cell phones and mobiles.



JRE contains



JDK contains.



sno.	JDK version	release date	New Features updated.
1.	JDK 1.0	Jan 23, 1996	Initial release (code named OAK).
2	JDK 1.1	Feb 19, 1997 [codenamed Playground].	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * JDBC (Java database Connectivity) * Inner classes * Java beans * RMI (Remote method Invocation). * Reflection (introspection Only).
3.	J2SE 1.2	Dec 8, 1998 [codenamed Playground]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Collections framework. * Java string memory map for constants. * JIT (Just in time) compiler. * Jar signer for signing Java Archive (JAR) files. * Policy tool for accessing grant permission to system resources. * Java Foundation classes (JFC) which consists of swing 1.0, Drag and drop, and Java 2D class libraries. * Java plugin. * Scrollable result sets, BLOB, CLOB, batch update, user defined types in JDBC. * Audio support in Applets.
4.	J2SE 1.3	may 8, 2000 [codenamed Kestrel]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Java sound * jar indexing * A huge list of enhancements in all areas of Java.

sno.	JDK version	release data	new
5	J2SE 1.4	[First release under JCP] Feb 6, 2002 [codenamed merlin]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * XML processing * Java print service * logging API * Java webstart. * JDBC 3.0 API * Assertions * Preferences API * chained exception * IPv6 support. * Regular expressions * Image I/O API.
6.	J2SE 5.0	Sept 30, 2004 [code named Tiger]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Generics * enhanced for loop * Autoboxing / unboxing * Type safe enums. * Varargs * Static import * metadata (Annotations) * Instrumentation.
7.	Java SE 6	Dec 11, 2006 [code named MUSTANG]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Scripting language support * JDBC 4.0 API * Java compiler API * pluggable Annotations. * Native PKI, Java GSS, Kerberos, and LDAPs support * Integrated web support. * Lot more enhancements.
8.	Java SE 7	July 28, 2011 [codenamed Dolphin].	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Strings in switch statements * Type inference for Generic instance creation. * Multiple exception handling * Support for dynamic languages * Try with resources * JAVA NIO package. * Binary literals, underscore in literals * Diamond syntax * Automatic null handling

sno.	JDK version	release date	new features updated
9.	Java SE 8	18 march, 2014 [codename culture is dropped with Java SE 8]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lambda expressions * pipeline and streams * Date and time API * Default methods * Type Annotations * Nashorn Javascript engine * Concurrent Accumulators * parallel operations * permgen error removed * TSL SNI
10.	Java SE 9	upcoming July 27, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Java + RPEL = Jshell * micro benchmarks * G1 Default garbage Collector * HTTP 2.0 * Process API

Installing the JAVA :-

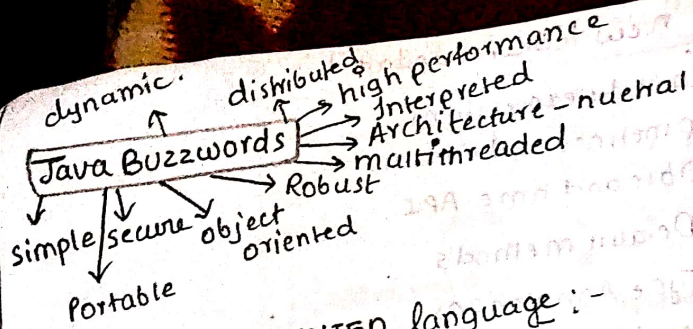
Step I :- Install Java. (Download Java JDK 8 (on 7)).

Step II :- make Command prompt aware of Java executables

- * set Path & JAVA_HOME environment variables
- [make command prompt aware] . . .

Step - II may be Skipped if we use a Java **IDE**
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Integrated development environment.





⇒ OBJECT-ORIENTED language :-

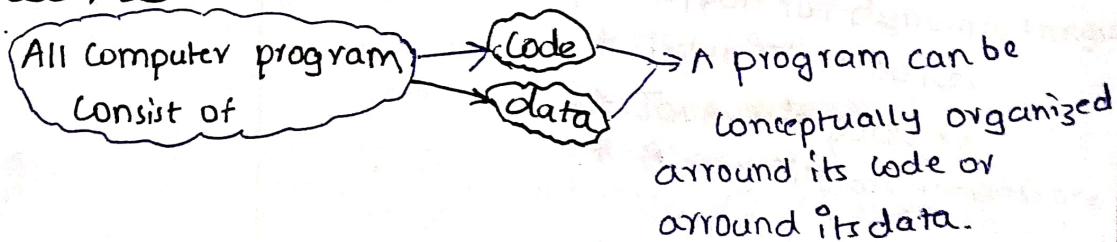
The main problem associated with the larger programs in the structure-oriented language is the 'under evaluation of data'. There is no built in mechanism to ensure the security of data. In the object-oriented programming language emphasis is on data and not on procedures.

- > In object-oriented programming, instead of deciding the procedures first and then deciding about data to suit these procedures, the oop approach is to design a data that corresponds to the essential features of the problem.
- > In oop, a class is the specification of such a data form.
- > class is a specification of the data entity.
- > This data entity is called object.
- > An object is an instance of a class.
- > The relationship between class and object is same as that of a built in data type and a variable of that type.
- > A class is an datatype and an object is the instance of the datatype.
- > A class's data is called member data (or) class data.
- > The functions that operate on these data are called methods or member functions.

Two most power features of the oop language :-

- ⇒ Encapsulation (one of the oop - principle).
- ⇒ Data Hiding, (Abstraction)

Two paradigms :-



Paradigm's model

A typical example Pattern, or pattern model.

oop dates back to 1960's

oop was used to implement large projects in a simple

Some programs are written around

- what is happening
- who is being effected

Process-oriented model
Object-oriented model

These are the two paradigms that governs how a program is constructed.

* Process oriented model can be thought as code acting on the data.

* Object-oriented model organized the program around its data and a set of well-defined interfaces to the data. (or) data controlling access to the code.

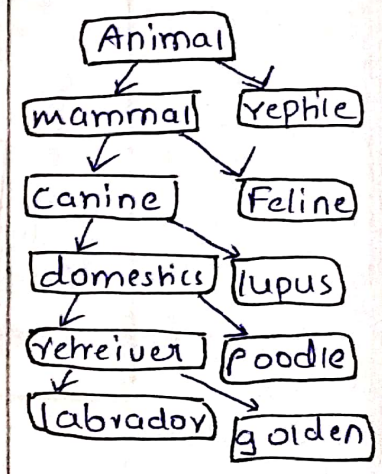
⇒ The three OOP principles → encapsulation
→ inheritance
→ Polymorphism.

Encapsulation → is the mechanism that binds the code and the data it manipulates, and keeps both safe from outside interference and misuse.

- The basis of the encapsulation is the class.
- "A class defines the structure and behaviour (code & data) that will be shared by set of objects".
- "Each object of a given class contains the structure & behaviour defined by class, in shape of class".
- "Thus class is a logical construct and object is a physical reality".
- "When you create a class, you will specify the code and the data constitute the class". These elements are called the members of the class. The data defined by class is referred to as member variables or data members.

Inheritance → is the process by which one object acquires the property of another object. It supports the concept of hierarchical classification

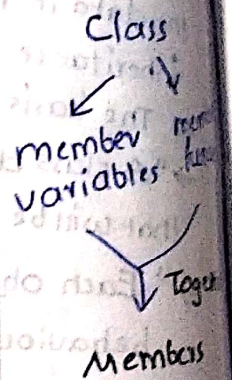
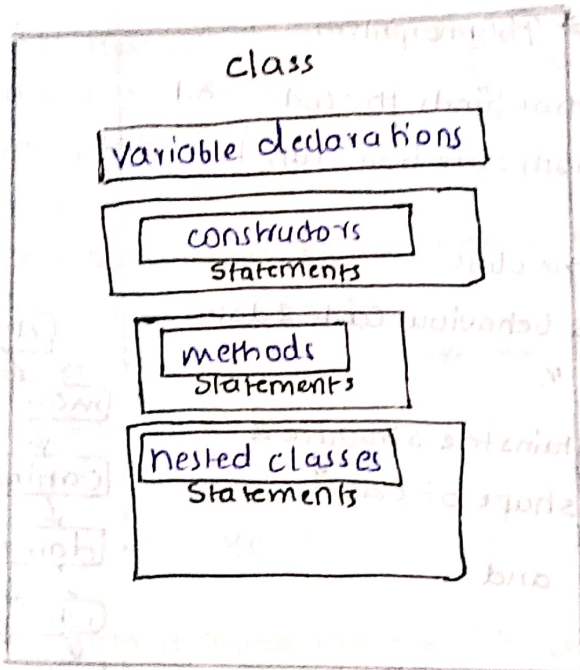
- > Inheritance interacts with the encapsulation
- > By using encapsulation, inheritance public methods can be used to protect private data



Polymorphism :- It is a feature that allow one interface to be used for a general class of actions. It is commonly referred to as "one interface, multiple methods". This greatly helps to reduce the program's complexity by allowing by allowing same interface to specify the "general class of action".

Note :- In the object oriented programming language Inheritance, encapsulation, polymorphism are worked together to produce a robust programming environment

Structure of a Java program :-



- > In Java program, we declare atleast one or more class.
- > And for an objects we write in class, we have to create one or more objects

Simple Java program to print the Hello - word! (guide)

every class begins with keyword 'class'.

And every class hadan beginning brace and an ending brace


```
// Program 1: HelloWorld.
```

```
Class HelloWorld
```

```
{
```

```
Public static void main (String[] args)
```

```
{  
System.out.println("Hello world");
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Save it in the directory and with extension • Java

To compile use the command javac

Syntax:-

```
Javac <filename>.Java
```

ex:-

```
Javac HelloWorld.java
```

↓

Then • class file will be generated with Java bytecode

ex:

HelloWorld.class. It can be executed on the any platform now.

To execute it use Java command

```
Java <filename>
```

ex:- Java HelloWorld.

*** Imp

Note:- If we again edit the program to HelloWorld1, i.e, change

the classname and then compile it then it produces

HelloWorld1.class. so you need to delete your old class file

HelloWorld.class. (as we dont need it anymore).

> Typically we can use any name as classname and different name for the filename. in the above case of program 1

> But consider following program (modified of program 1)

```
// Program 1.2 :- HelloWorld.
```

```
Public class HelloWorld1 {
```

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

```
System.out.println("Hello world");
```

```
}
```

```
}
```


> If we compile the above program it shows an error.

```
Helloworld.java:1: error: class helloworld is public,
Should be declared in a file named Helloworld.java
Public class Helloworld {
    ^
1 error
```

> So if you have the modifier public, then both of class name and filename should be same.

> "But in Java it is preferred to write classname and filename same for every program".

> we can have more than one class in a Java program but it generates 2 class files. But generally we shouldn't do so.

⇒ main () method :-

- Program starts with main()
- main method must be declared public static and void.
- Program ends with the main

Syntax for main :-

```
Public static void main (String [] args)
```

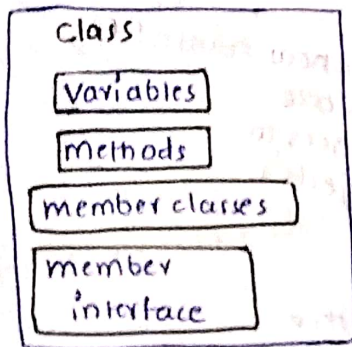
access specifier
↓
which helps the JVM to invoke the main method. If not return the program would compile but not run.

Keyword
↓
which helps the JVM to call the main function. If not, the main function is not called until unless the object is created (which happens actually inside the main() inside the main function)

no return type
↓
Array of strings

args of strings

class data



Comments → are used for the documentation purposes

double slash (//) it means to ignore the rest of the line

→ `/**/` (block quotes)
 ignore everything between `/*` and `*/`

Everything In the Java is case sensitive

ex variable testing is different from Variable Testing

⇒ naming rules :

- > classes, methods and variables names
 - must start with letter, underscore or \$
 - Other characters can be letters, underscores, \$ or numbers
- > we cannot use the reserved keywords

abstract	continue	for	new	switch
assert**	default	goto*	package	synchronized.
boolean	do	if	private	this
break	double	implements	protected	throw
case	enum	instanceof	return	transient
catch	extends	int	Short	try
char	final	interface	static	void
class	finally	long	strictfp**	volatile
const***	float	native	super	while.
byte	else	import	Public	return

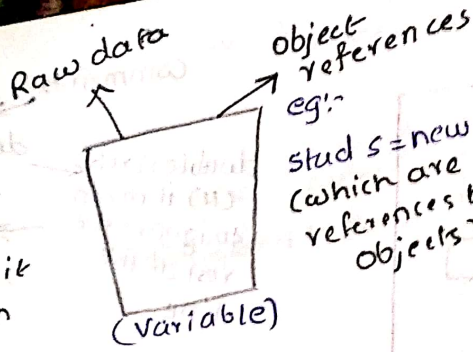
* not used in Java
 ** introduced in Java 1.4
 *** Introduced in 1.2 version
 **** not used in Java

⇒ Variables → defines the state of an object
 eg:- name of student, age of student, Id of an student

So basically variables are containers that store the data

variables can hold two kinds of data

↓
A variable has always a type associated with it and basically it indicates what kind of data can be stored in it



→ once declared we cannot change the type of the variable, hence it is called as the statically typed language. (Java)

So the Java Compiler wouldn't allow us to assign one data to the another type data variable

→ which is called 'static type checking'

Static type checking is helpful during method overloading

It allows earlier checking of programming mistakes, instead of dynamically type checking in dynamically typed languages eg: Javascript.

→ It also helps better developer experiences in IDE's such as eclipse

Refactoring: Changing the / restructuring the entire code without change in the external behaviour.
↓
so some believe that maintainability is easy in statically typed languages than dynamically typed languages

Variable declaration:-

`<type> <name> = [literal or expression]`

Assignment statement

`<name> = [literal or expression]`

used to change the value of variables

is the 'raw data'
eg:-

`int count = 25`

`boolean flag = true;`

which is evaluated to a single value
eg:-

eg:-

`int count = getCount();`

↓
declaration statements (can be anywhere in the class)

Variable types (3 types)

Instance / static variables → local variables

referred to as fields or attributes

Static Variables

They are same as the instance variables which are declared directly within the class but with a keyword 'static'.

They are also referred to as the class variables → which is declared within class and shared by all the objects in the class

For the static variables only one copy is maintained per class regardless of the instances of variable in that class

like the instance variables, static variables are also gets the default value if they are not explicitly initialized.

Instance Variables

are declared directly within the body of the class
we cannot declare them in the methods

They represent each specific Object state of the class
They are declared at class level but not at method level

Cannot be reinitialized directly within the class
They always have a default value when not initialized

reinitialization can be done in methods.

→ whereas 'Instance variables' are specific to each object and represent their Object state

→ static variables values are shared among the objects of class whereas the instance variables are unique to each object in the class

→ They are also cannot be reinitialized directly within the class like that of the Instance variables.

* static: dictionary meaning: lack in movement or change

Local variables → They are declared within the methods

They also contain method parameters (within parentheses).

They stay in the memory as long as the control of Program is in method.

→ These variables are temporary and can't be accessed outside the methods

So they must be initialized before they are used

← unlike the instance, static variables they don't get default values

eg:

```
class Student {  
    // instance variable  
    int id; // as not initialized it takes default value '0'.  
    id = 34; // illegal statement *  
    static int count = 95; // static variable *  
  
    boolean updateProfile (String newName)  
    { // newName is also local variable  
        id = 22; // legal statement  
        boolean result = true; // result is local variable  
        name = newName;  
        return result;  
    }  
}
```

* The statement is illegal as can't reinitialize the variable within method but not within the class

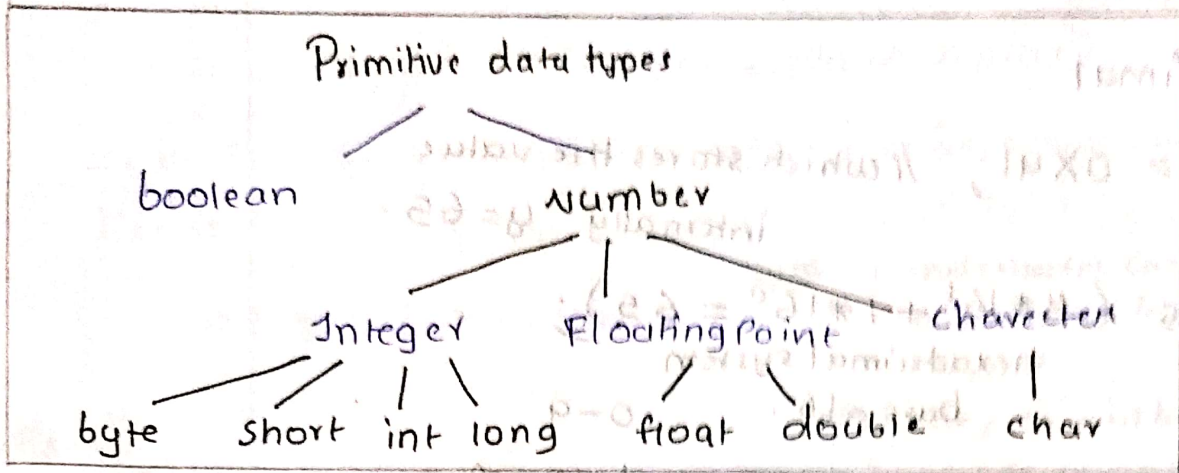
* even the variable can be reinitialized at class level

* variables of local, static, instance, BASED ON VALUE TYPE THEY STORE THEY ARE TWO TYPES (DATATYPES)

* Primitive variable types (datatypes)

* non-primitive variable types (Object references/datatypes)

Java defines 8 primitive data types for variables :-



RND
It is said everything in Java is internally represented as "strings".

* except for the boolean the rest of the types are numeric datatypes.

* "Even char which is used to represent a character, as it is represented internally as unsigned integer" **RND**
So char is a numeric data type.

* To reduce the memory constraint and memory wastage there are 4 types of integers declared, from ability to store small value to the largest integer value.

Integers → They are whole or fixed point numbers

They can be represented as byte, short, int + long

↓
** "Internally Java uses "signed two's complement" scheme to represent integers".

byte :-
-128 to +127
short :-
-32,768 to +32,767

Type	Bit size	value range	default value
byte	8 bits	-2^7 to $2^7 - 1$	0
Short	16 bits	-2^{15} to $2^{15} - 1$	0
int	32 bits	-2^{31} to $2^{31} - 1$	0
long	64 bits	-2^{63} to $2^{63} - 1$	0

** 'L' is only needed at end if the value is outside int's range. Otherwise no need to write 'L'.

eg: byte b = 100;
short s = 1000;
int i = -10000;
long l = 1000000L

small 'l' or capital 'L' should be placed always for a long integer **

"Literal is the value passed to an variable".

** If the value falls off range, we get a compile error **

⇒ Other integer literal forms:

* Hexadecimal

`int y = 0x41;` // which stores the value internally $y = 65$.

$$y = 65 \quad (4 * 16^1 + 1 * 16^0 = 65)$$

hexadecimal system

base = 16.

0-9

and 10 = A

`0x` Should be written before

zero & letter

hexadecimal number

(small/capital)

11 = B

12 = C

13 = D

14 = E

15 = F

* Binary (Introduced in Java 7)

`int y = 0b01000001;`

`0b` Should be written before

zero & letter

hexadecimal number

(small or capital)

0b01000001

$2^7 2^6 2^5 2^4 2^3 2^2 2^1 2^0$

↓

64

↓

1

= `65`

* Octal:

`int y = 0101` // starting always with zero.

(base 8)... converted to decimal gives = `65`.

⇒ underscores for readability:-

> In the Java 7 version, a new feature is introduced

which is used to represent large numbers easily

and read easily

for example we generally write

1, 23, 456 (Basically in maths)

So in Java we can represent large numbers something like this

```
int y = 1_23_456;
```

NOTE: 1. underscores can only be used for integers

2. They cannot be at beginning or ending but only middle.

eg:-

Consider

```
int x = y = 99
```

99 is first assigned to y and later then to x

and this way we can reinitialize the instance variables as above is a declarative statement.

eg:

```
class Basicsdemo {
```

```
public static void main (string args[])
```

```
{ primitives();
```

```
}
```

```
static void primitives () {
```

```
System.out.println("In Primitives.");
```

```
int intHex = 0x0041;
```

```
System.out.println("intHex: " + intHex);
```

```
int intBinary = 0b01000001;
```

```
System.out.println("intBinary: " + intBinary);
```

```
int intUnderscore = 1_23_456;
```

```
System.out.println("intUnderscore: " + intUnderscore);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Output

Primitives

intHex = 65

intBinary = 65

intUnderscore = 123456

ev: from:

<http://www.ntu.edu.sg/home/ehchua/programming/Java/J1a-introduction.html>

Floating-point data types

→ They are real numbers

→ They can be represented by

32-bit
float

64-bit
double

→ as more bits
double is more
precise than float

* Internally Java uses "32 & 64 bit IEEE 754 floating point" scheme to represent the floating point internally

Type	Bit size	Value range	default value
Float	32 bits	$-3.4E38$ to $3.4E38$ *	0.0f
double	64 bits	$-1.7E308$ to $1.7E308$	0.0d

eg: float f = 3.18f

⇒ Rules for thumb (both integers and float) :-

> Item 48: Avoid float and double if exact answers are required.

* float and double are ill-suited for monetary calculations (i.e., e-commerce applications)

* And if uses a BigDecimal (which is a class which comes with the Java library).

* we can use int or but we need to keep track of the decimal ourself.

> Floating point is not as fast as integer arithmetic

> double is more precise than float → used in 'neural networks'

> we can use byte, short, float if memory saving is important.

* here exp notation is
∴
-3.4E38
= -3.4 × 10³⁸
and
3.4E38
= 3.4 × 10³⁸
E can be either upper case or lower case

Character & Boolean types

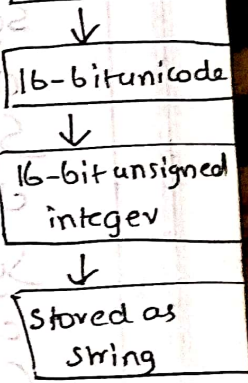
→ would consist of single letter characters eg: 'a', 'A', '0'
 → In Java they are represented by 16 bit char data type

★★ "Internally Java uses "16-bit unsigned integer scheme to represent the character". (only true unsigned int)

Char range
0 to 65535

Type	Bit size	Value range	default value
char	16 bits	0 to $2^{16}-1$	'\u0000' (null character)

Character



* here \u → unicode escape sequence, and number following it is a hexadecimal number.

> Java uses 16-bit Unicode (UTF-16) Scheme to represent characters

Unicode → represents all the characters in all the languages
 → UTF-16 encoding scheme is one of implementation used by Java
 → even C#, Python uses UTF-16 scheme

eg: 'A' → 0041 → 00000000 01000001

```

eg:- char c = 'A'; // Always in single quotes
char c = 65; // Prints A, in Unicode 65 = A
char c = '\u0041'; // (4 * 16^1 + 1 * 16^0) = 65 = A.
    ↓
    We can use this representation for emojis
    and other typical languages such as Japanese.

char c = 0x41; // 4 * 16^1 + 1 * 16^0 → 65 → A
char c = 0b01000001; // 65 → A.
    
```

unicode table at
<http://unicode-table.com>


```
class Basicsdemo {
    public static void main (String args[])
    {
        primitives ();
    }
    static void primitives ();
    {
        char charA = 'A';
        System.out.println ("charA:" + charA);
        char charInt = 65;
        System.out.println ("charInt:" + charInt);
        char charUnicode1 = '\u0041';
        System.out.println ("charUnicode1:" + charUnicode1);
        char charUnicode2 = 0x41;
        System.out.println ("charUnicode2:" + charUnicode2);
        char charBinary = 0b01000001;
        System.out.println ("charBinary:" + charBinary);
    }
}
```

output

```
charA : A
charInt : A
charUnicode1 : A
charUnicode2 : A
charBinary : A
```

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Boolean → It is a binary datatype

→ which is either true or false

Type	bit size	value range	default value
boolean	JVM specific	true or false	false

eg:- `boolean result = false;`

Variables & Typecasting :-

Even though Java is a statically typed language i.e., a variable of one type declared once, cannot be used to store values of other data types.

> But sometimes we need to use other data to be stored in variable of one datatype.

> so we cast / convert the value.

Type casting :- Assign variable or literal of one type of variable to another type.

eg: `int ← long`
`int ← byte`

> Type casting is only possible in numeric to numeric primitive types

> cannot cast anything to boolean or vice versa

> Type casting is two types.

* Implicit casting (widening)

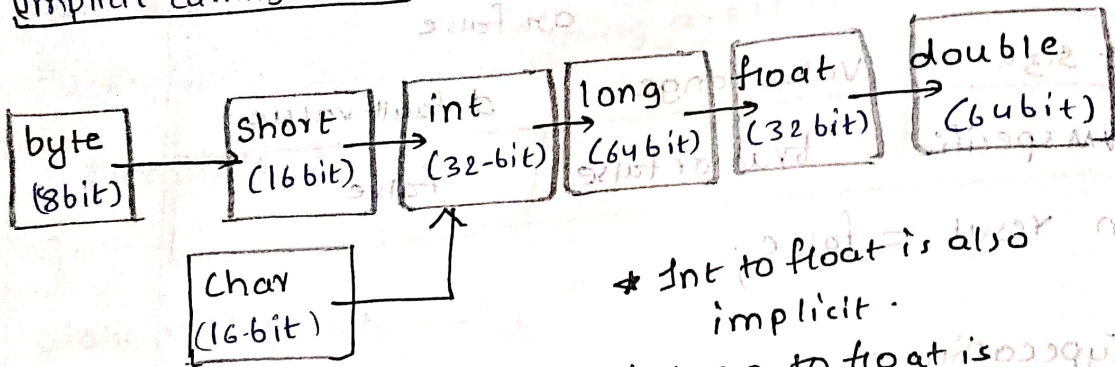
* Explicit casting (narrowing)

⇒ Implicit casting : when converting from smaller data type to larger data type.

eg: `int x = 65`

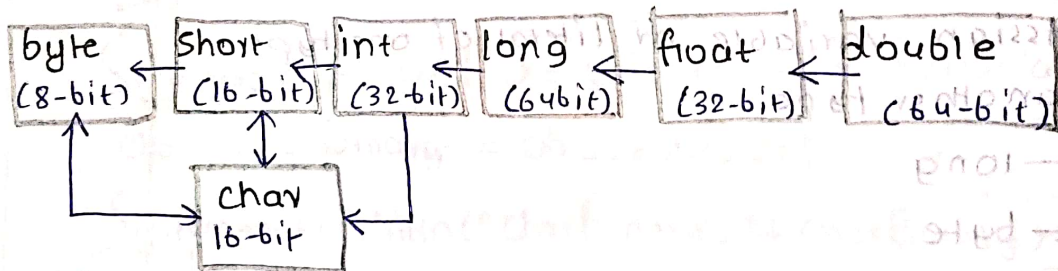
`long y = x;` (implicit casting, done by compiler)

Implicit casting order



- * int to float is also implicit.
- * long to float is also implicit.
- * char to int is also implicit and char to long, float, double also implicit.

Explicit casting order



⇒ larger to smaller type is called explicit conversion

```

eg: 1. long y = 42;
      int x = (int) y;
  
```

```

2. byte b = 65;
   char c = (char) b; // c = 'A'. (both widening & narrowing)
  
```

```

3. char c = 65; // c = 'A'
  
```

```

4. short s = 'A'; // s = 65
  
```

byte → int → char } no cast needed.

Information loss in explicit casting:

> out of range assignments

o byte narrowed byte = (byte) 123456 // (64) → loss of data

> Truncation

when we try to cast a floating-point

variable to the integer/char will always truncate.

↓
Because JVM discards all lower bits of number except lower 8 bits.

eg: int x = (int) 3.14f; // x = 3

int y = (int) 0.9; // y = 0

char c = (char) 65.5 // c = 65 = A

Note: To be precise for some implicit castings, there will be

data loss

eg: int → float

long → float.

long → double

as it loses least significant values

eg: int oldVal = 1234567890;

float f = oldVal // implicit cast

int newVal = int f; // 1234567936

↓
loss of Precision

Cases where we use Casting

Implicit casting: In the functions

explicit casting: double avg = (2+3)/2 ⇒ 2.0

So double avg = (double) (2+3)/2 ⇒ 2.5

class Basics demo

```
{
    public static void main (String args[])
    {
        typecasting();
    }
    static void typecasting ()
    {
        System.out.println ("typecasting...");
        // explicit casting
        long y = 42;
        int x = y; // int x = (int) y; → To avoid error*
        // information loss due to over-range assignment
        byte narrowedByte = (byte) 123456 ** // or 127
        System.out.println ("narrowedByte: " + narrowedByte);
        // Truncation
        int itruncated = (int) 0.99;
        System.out.println ("itruncated: " + itruncated);
        // implicit cast (int to long)
        y = x;
        // implicit cast (char to int)
        char cChar = 'A';
        int iInt = cChar;
        System.out.println ("iInt: " + iInt);
        // byte to char using an explicit cast
        byte bByte = 65;
        cChar = (char) bByte; // special conversion (widening
        // from byte → int followed by narrowing. from int → char)
        System.out.println ("cChar: " + cChar);
    }
}
```

**** error :- incompatible types; possible lossy conversion
from long to int**

```
int x = y.
```


* If we don't insert a (byte) caste it shows an error
Same as above

byte narrowedByte = 123456

error: lossy conversion
when executed it gives

(64) → unknown number

So we should give between - 127 to 127

∴ byte narrowedByte = 127

so output

narrowedByte: 64

truncated: 0 // as it takes 0

iInt: 65

cChar: A

Variables Object references

> Consider a statement

Student S = new student();

Allocates the space
for the reference
variable

S ← student
Objects
address

Allocate space for
new student object

> so we need to allocate and assign memory location

address to the object and reference variable, so

we use assignment operator "="

> whenever the JVM gets started it gets a chunk of

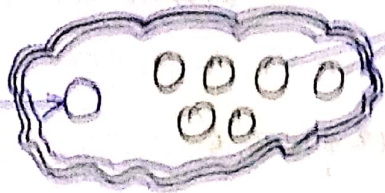
memory from its operating system for the programs to
be executed.

> All objects are stored on the heap

reference variable



object memory
or
heap memory



Bit depth of the object references are JVM specific

Bit depth of one object reference may be larger/smaller than other object reference. on one kind of JVM the bit depth will be same regardless of references.

> Default value is NULL

eg: Student s; // s is null initialized

Consider

s.updateProfile(); // If you use a dot operator on a null reference, will lead to the null pointer exception.

Statements: → is Basically a command executed by Java.

→ The statement is ended with a semicolon ;

Command can be used → declare a variable

→ change a variable value

→ Invoke a method

> Statement basically changes program state

> A statement is made of one or more expressions

> And the evaluation happens at the runtime

→ which is evaluated to a single variable

An expression can be dealt using literals, variables, operators (+, -, *, /) and method calls

eg: `int count = x * getCount();`

getCount returns a value, then multiplied by x and stored in count variable

> Compound expressions are constructed from the smaller expressions.

> every expression whether it is a simple expression or a compound expression gets evaluated to a single variable.

Statements are of three types

① declaration statements eg: `int count = 25;`

② expression statements

eg: `count = 25;` // assignment statement
`getCount();` // method invocation statement
`count++;` // increment statement.

③ Control flow statements:- They regulate the order in which the

Program gets executed

eg: `if (count < 100)`
`{`
`---`
`}`

Note:- expression statements & control flow statements cannot be

defined within the class level as declaration statements, which are defined at class level.

> we get an error if we try to define or declare ② & ③ statements directly within the class.

Array :- A software gets a lot of its power through the data structure it uses

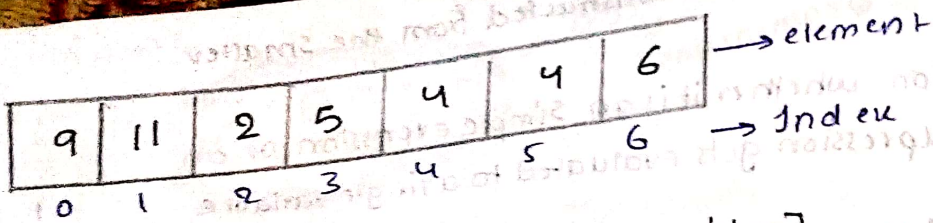
And a data structure is an organized collection of related data.

* * " Array is basically a container object that holds fixed # values of single type ".
↳ single data type

no. of elements is fixed at creating. 1
In Java basically array is an object and stored in heap memory

> so arrays can store primitives and also object references

eg:



To access we use `<arrayname> [index-position]`

ex: `a[3] = 5`.

Creating an array :- There are three ways to create an array

① eg: `int[] array = new int[7];`

`int[] <Arrayname> = new int[size];`
* default value is zero (0)

or we can initialize individually

`array[0] = 9; array[2] = 2; array[4] = 4; array[6] = 6;`
`array[1] = 11; array[3] = 5; array[5] = 4;`

note: If there is only object, in the array declaration

Since array is an object, it gets default value as array

Other object reference gets which is **NULL**

② eg:

`int[] myArray = new int[] {9, 11, 2, 5, 4, 4, 6}`

`int[] <Arrayname> = new int[] { -, -, -, - }`

* element initialization is done in the declaration itself

③ eg:

`int[] myArray = {9, 11, 2, 5, 4, 4, 6}`

`int[] <Arrayname> = { -, -, -, - }`

Note:- It is perfectly legal to even have subscripts after arrayname also

```
int <arrayname>[];
```

→ length field in array object :- We can use length in the array object to find length of array

<arrayname>.length

eg: myArray.length → 7

• accessing array outside boundary gives runtime error

eg: int item = myArray[7]; // runtime error

⇒ Array's storing object references :-

> similar to the primitive arrays, we can also create an array of object references

eg:

```
Student[] students = new Student[2];
```

↓
student array which can store 2 object references

* default object reference value → NULL

> so we can assign each object reference to new student object

```
students[0] = new Student();
```

```
students[1] = new Student();
```

> we can also assign using dot operator

```
students[0].name = "john";
```

```
students[1].name = "raj";
```


→ how Arrays are stored in memory:

JVM doesn't specify anything how objects are stored in memory

> most JVM implementations use linear layout to store arrays → linear layout → fast random access @

> They are stored in contiguous memory locations → $O(1)$ speed

i.e., accessing array [1000] would take same time as accessing array [5] elements only.

> But searching would take linear time $\sim O(n)$

2-dimensional arrays :- elements are arranged in a grid or matrix form.

> In 2-d array elements are arranged in rows & columns.

	0	1	→ rows
↓ 0	9	11	
1	2	5	
2	4	4	
3	6	13	

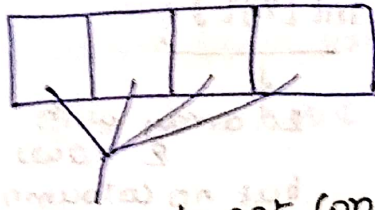
array[0][1] = 11

Creating a 2-d array :- There are three ways

① eg: \times `int [][] Array = new Array int [4][2];`

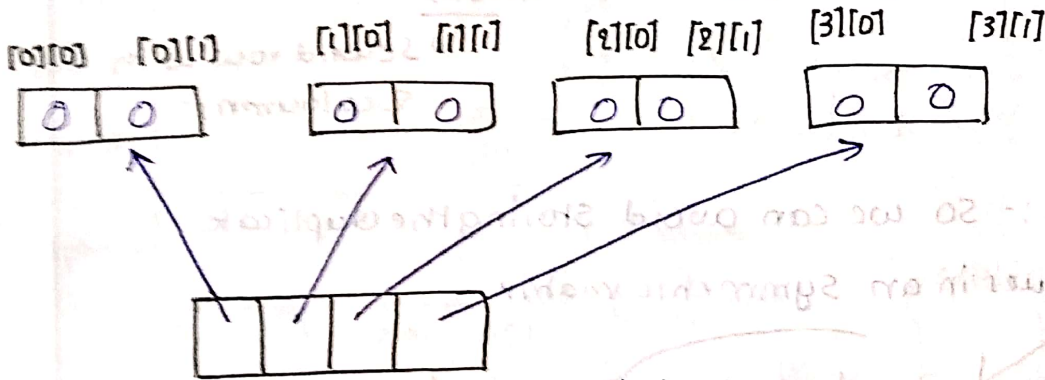
\checkmark `int [][] <Arrayname> = new int [row][column];`

> Internally, first JVM creates a one dimensional array with 4 elements



These do not contain any raw data

> But each place has an object references to the other array of list elements



> and those contain the actual data.

* default values are zero.

> 2d arrays are implemented using 1-d array

> so we call

type[] <Arrayname> → Array of <Arrayname>

int[] arrayKav → Array of arrayKav

int[][] myArray → array of array of int.

> we can also initialize them individually

myArray[0][0] = 9;

② eg: `int[][] myArray = new int[][] {`
`{ 9, 113, //row`
`{ 2, 53, //row`
`{ 4, 43,`
`{ 6, 133`
`}`

⇒ Array with 'irregular rows': -

eg:

```
int[][] myArray = new int[2][ ];
```

↓
2d array with 2 rows but no columns specified

So later we can write

```
myArray[0] = new int[5];
```

↓
first row with 5 columns

```
myArray[1] = new int[2];
```

↓
second row with 2 columns



Area of use :- so we can avoid storing the duplicate values in an symmetric matrix

int[1]	7	-2	6	2
int[2]	-2	3	20	11
int[3]	6	20	9	5
int[4]	2	11	5	-4

→ duplicates

so storage can be saved

> we can also use the 'length' field for 2d arrays but it only returns the row value

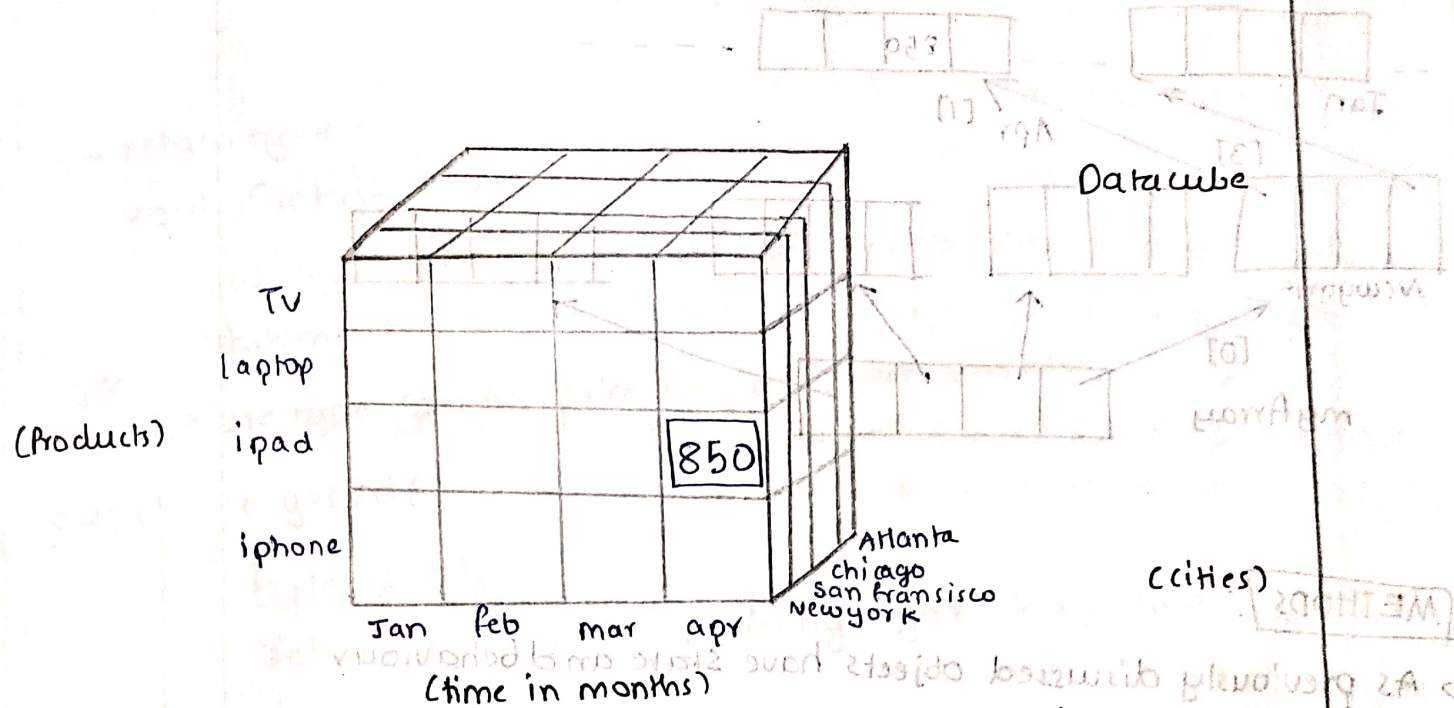
∴ eg: myArray.length → 4 // row

myArray[0].length → 2 // column

3D Arrays :- Other than 2d, higher dimensions are rare in practice

Usually data warehousing software stores data in such data cubes

> Consider an electronic store sales data which is represented in a data cube



> data cube has 3 dimensions cities, months, products

> In here 850 means 850 ipds were sold in april in the newyorkcity

eg: $myArray[0][3][1] = 850$
 ↓
 Plane

→ The two ways to create & initialize

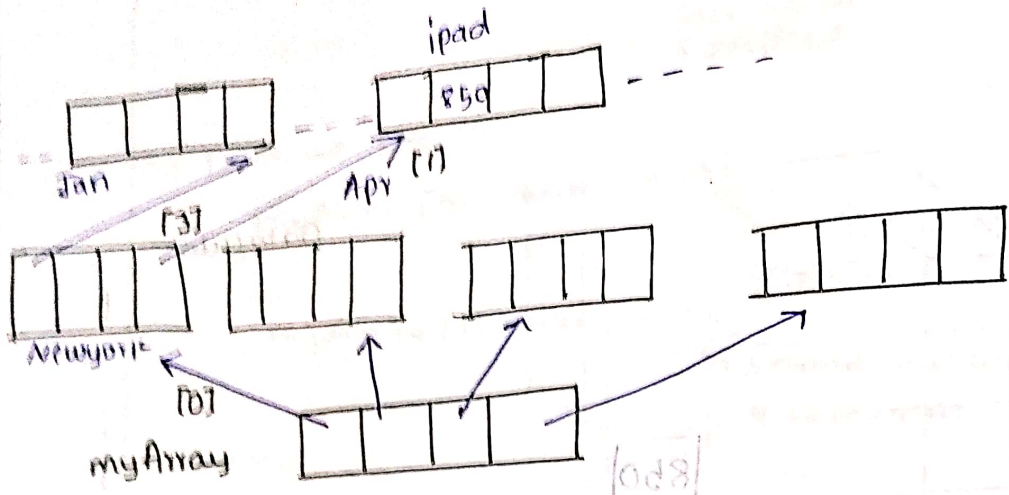
① $int[][][] myArray = new int[4][4][4];$

② $myArray[0][3][1] = 850;$

⇒ 3-d array illustration

To be continued

here, the second dimension represent the items sold.
 The 3rd dimension contains products and

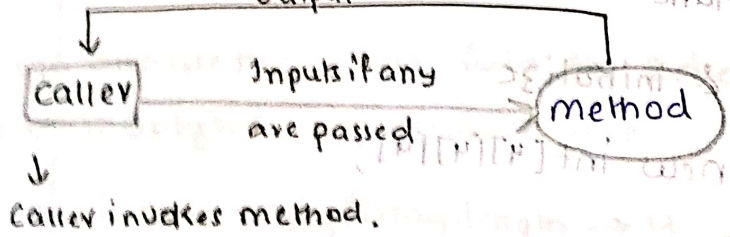


METHODS

> As previously discussed objects have state and behaviour
 methods define behaviour.

" methods are self-contained logics that can be used any number of times "

> methods can receive input & generate some output.



Syntax :-

```

<returntype> <method name> (parameters / formal arg)
{
  -----
  return <somevalue>;
}
  
```

↑ optional

↓
 it has some type
 ↓
 it maybe primitive
 or object reference

↓
 This can be
 Primitive or object reference.

* Note :

Call
 caller
 / ty

→ r
 > v

& r
 >

eg:

eg:

A

>

>

Types of method \rightarrow Instance method
 \rightarrow static method

Instance method :- They are methods of instances of a class i.e, objects of a class (Object level method)

Invocation :- we use an dot operator

Objectref . methodName();

> After performing certain tasks it affects the object state

> Instance variable affects the object state by directly manipulating instance variables of that class

> object state can also be affected by one instance method invoking other instance method of same class.

Static method :- They have the keyword static in the method declaration.

```
static void go {
```

```
    ---
```

```
    ---
```

```
}
```

> static methods are class level method

> They don't have access to instance variables / method

> They can only access static variables / method

> Invocation :-

```
classname . methodName();
```

> main method is an example of static method.

> A static method can access other static methods in the same class.

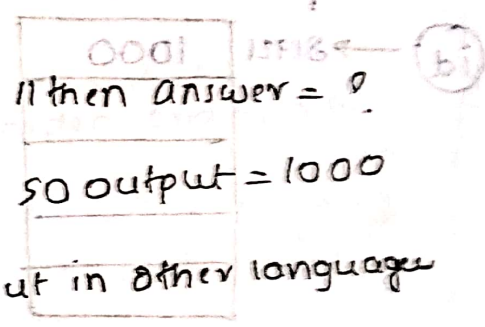
> unlike static methods, for instance methods we need to create an object first in order to access it

How data is passed to methods in java?

> Passing the data to a function can vary from one programming language to other

```
void updateId (int newId)
{
    newId = 1001;
}
int id = 1000;
updateId (id);
```

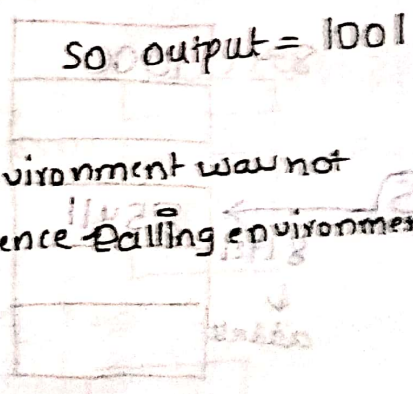
// program assigning 1001 to newId



> In Java id would be 1000, but in other languages it would be 1001

> For same if we pass object reference

```
void updateId (Student s1)
{
    s1.id = 1001;
}
Student s = new Student ();
s.id = 1000;
updateId (s);
```



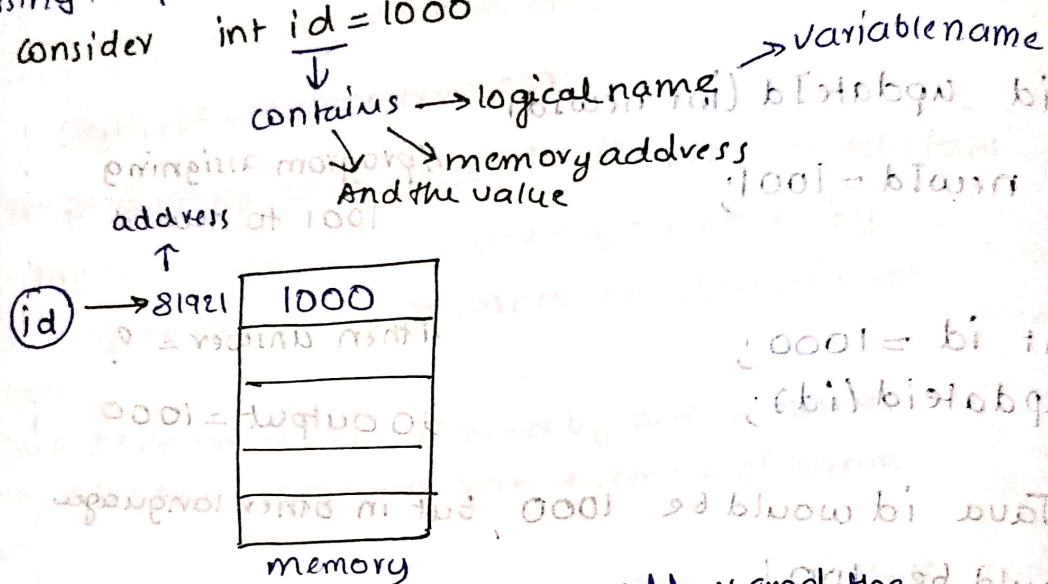
> when primitive was passed calling environment was not affected, but whereas in object reference calling environment is affected.

Passing data :-
 → Pass by value
 → Pass by reference

Pass by value :-

> passing the primitives

consider `int id = 1000`

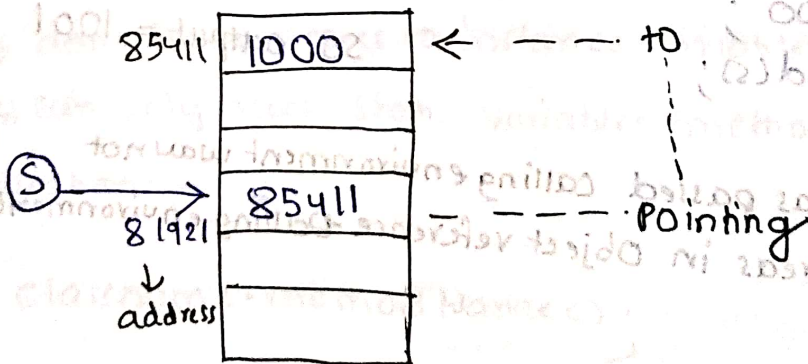


> At the runtime we have only memory address and the variable data.

> Object reference in memory

`Student s = new Student();`

↓ ↓
 Object Object reference



As the name implies Pass by value means, value of an argument is passed to the parameter.

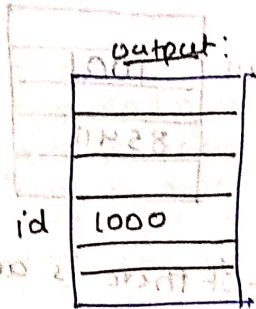
i.e, if primitive argument ~ value is primitive

and if object reference argument value is memory address

```

eg:- void updateId(int newId)
    {
        newId = 1001;
    }

int id = 1000;
updateId(id);
    
```



step 1: id 1000

step 2: newid 1001

step 3:- passing 1000 to function

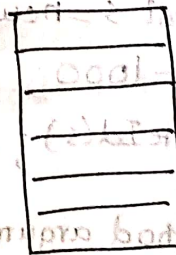
step 4:- the newId will be discarded and finally 1000 is stored

eg:-

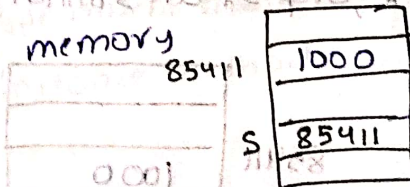
```

void updateId(Student s1)
{
    s1.id = 1001;
}

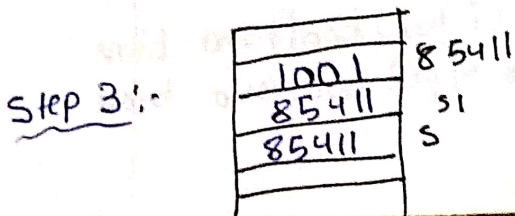
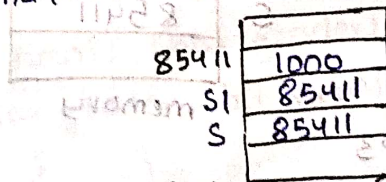
Student s = new Student();
s.id = 1000;
updateId(s);
    
```



step 1: s.id is loaded into memory

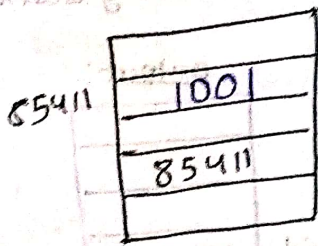


step 2: function invoked and then



⚡ & ⚡ M:Imp
 ⚡ when changed, it even affects the change in the value of 's' also

Step 4:



after it comes out local variable `si`'s discarded and `s` value when called gives 1001

Conclusion:- If there is a change in the value, inside the method. Then that modification is also reflected in the calling environment also. And this do not happen with the primitive arguments.

consider the following example:-

```

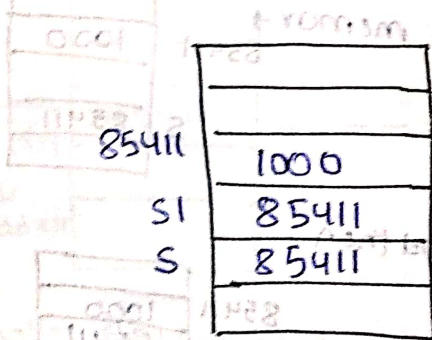
void updateId (Student s1)
{
    // step 2
    s1 = new Student (); // ** reinitialization **
    s1.id = 1001;
    // step 3
}

Student s = new Student ();
s.id = 1000; // step 1
updateId(s); // step 4
    
```

* here method argument and parameter are completely independent. So change in the value inside method, will not be reflected in the calling environment.

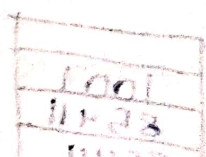
Step 1:-, Step 2:-, Step 3:- are similar

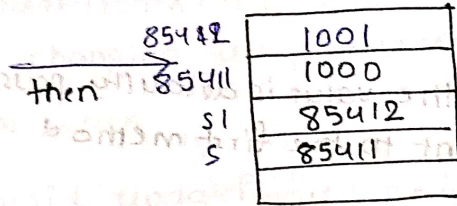
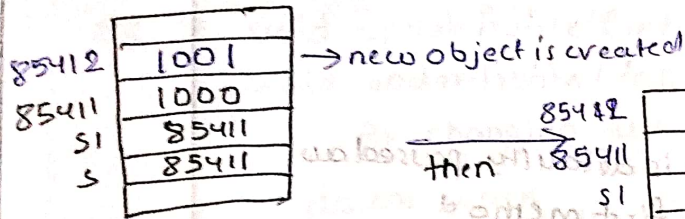
in Step 3:



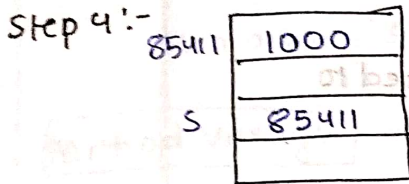
now at step 3

memory





And now s1 referencing the new object variable value '1001'.



And in here, s1 is discarded from the memory.

Conclusion:- In here s is unaffected because, we added a reinitialization statement.

Note:- Java is always uses PASS BY VALUE (It may be primitive or object reference and as there is no concept called pointers in Java);

Method Overloading:- Sometimes, we need to maintain

the various instances of methods of (same) identical method names, but would take different input data, same return type.

> multiple methods with same name

o Different parameters

The change must be in no. of parameters or their return types. or both

o changing only return type doesn't matter. (does not work)

> It applies to both static & instance methods

Valid examples:

eg:1 boolean updateProfile (int newid) { } ✓
 boolean updateProfile (int newid, char gender) { } ✓
 boolean updateProfile (char gender, int newId) { } ✓

eg:2 void overload (int i) { }
 void overload (byte b) { }

Consider eg: 2

If we pass `byte b = 23;`

> `Overload(23);` // the value is defaultly passed as int to the first method

But if we explicitly pass like

> `byte b = 23;`
`Overload(b);` // then the value is passed to Second method

> Assume there is another method

`void overload(short s)` // and if value is passed
`byte b = 23;`
`overload(b);`

★★ even though there is a method with byte parameter the compiler chooses most specific higher order parameter and passes to that method.★★
when byte is not there then it chooses method with next high order method (based on parameter)

Invalid examples:-

eg ① `void updateProfile(int newId) { }`
`void updateProfile(int newId) { }` X // same
`int updateProfile(int newId) { }` X // Just change in return type

And compiler reports that we have a duplicate method.

eg: ② `void updateProfile (int newId) { }`
`void updateProfile (int id) { } X`
As changing just parameter name
doesn't work.

eg: ③ `static void updateProfile (int id) { }`
`void updateProfile (int newId) { } X`
even adding 'static' to method signature won't work.

Method Vararg :-

> Before Java 5, a method could only be invoked with a fixed number of arguments.

i.e. if you have a method with 3 parameters then we need exactly 3 arguments to invoke it.

> Java 5, introduced a special kind of arguments called Varags ~ variable-length arguments.

i.e. it can take variable number of arguments.

> Last parameter* can take variable number of arguments it can be 0, 1 or more than 1 arguments.

o It could be the only parameter of a method.

o or if there are many parameters, then the

vararg parameter must be the last one.

Syntax & invocation:

> Syntax involves three dots following parameter type.

eg: `updateProfile (int id, char gender, int ... items)`

> And to the above method, the argument can be an array of any size

`updateProfile (101, male, new int[] {1, 2, 3});`

> Or we can also write as comma separated arguments

`updateProfile (101, male, 1, 2, 3);`

> If passed with commas then compiler automatically converts them into an array.

> It can also be omitted

```
updateProfile(101, male); // so empty array is passed to Varags;
```

> Varags just give the illusion that the method is infinitely overloaded.

> If it is not last parameter it is illegal

```
updateProfile(int... items, int id, char gender);  
// illegal
```

Note: A method cannot have more than one varags parameter.

Why use varags?

> we can actually pass arrays altogether

> But varags provide simpler & flexible invocation.

> But we can use an array if there are many number of elements

Printf() in Java: - method printf() which was introduced to print formatted text, which is introduced in Java 5.

Syntax:

```
printf(STRING format, Object... args)
```

eg: - System.out.println(" ");

```
System.out.printf("DOB: %d / %d / %d", 1, 1, 1978);
```

// it prints 1/1/1978

main method with Varargs parameter

> Public static void main (String [] args)

```
{  
  -----  
}
```

}

> we can replace the arguments of strings with varargs

Public static void main (String... args)

```
{  
  -----  
}
```

// perfectly legal

}

Varargs in overloaded methods:

> Invalid example:

updateProfile (int id, char gender, int... items)

so we cannot have an another method overloaded like this

updateProfile (int id, char gender, int[] items)

// illegal & compiler shows error.

> If we have many methods written, then the method with the varargs parameter will be matched last.

Constructors: It constructs an object and initializes its state

> It has a code which runs when you create an object

> It is mostly used to initialize the object state.

i.e., to initialize the instance variables of that object.

eg: Student s = new Student ();

Allocates space for reference variable 's'.

assigns address of object to reference variable

Allocates space for new 'student' object

Invocation of constructor

Syntax:-

> A constructor must have the same name that of the class

```
classname (type parameter 1, type parameter 2, ---)
{
  ---
}
---
```

> A constructor do not have a return type.

> constructor can also have varargs parameter.

eg:-

```
class Student
{
  int id;
  Student (int newId) // constructor
  {
    id = newId; // which initializes
  } // id value with
  // new id value.
}
```

Default constructor:- If any constructor is not provided, the compiler inserts a default constructor with no parameters.

> default constructor is also referred to as no-args constructor.

> This will be the case if class definition donot include a constructor.

```
eg: class Student
{
  int id;
}
As no constructor initialized
```



```
class student
```

```
{
  int id; // The compiler automatically
```

```
  student() { } initializes a default constructor
```

```
}
// The compiler automatically converts it into java bytecode *
```

so we can create an object invoking

no-args constructor

```
Student s = new Student();
```

eg 2:

```
class Student
```

```
{
  int id;
```

```
  Student(int newId)
```

```
  {
    id = newId;
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

```
Student s = new Student(1001);
```

```
Student s = new Student(); // illegal
```

as already a constructor is defined.

> If we want to do both then we must add

```
Student ()
```

```
{
  ---
```

```
}
```

to the code

Parameterized constructor :- The constructor containing an

1 or more parameters.

Constructor overloading: - Same as the methods,

- Constructors can also be overloaded, having more than one constructor in a class implies that they are overloaded.
- > They have the same overloading rules as methods.
- o Parameter list must be different.
- > we can create objects using any of the constructors.

Why constructor overloading is required?

- > To create the objects with the different capabilities

eg1:- we can assume the class FileOutputStream

- FileOutputStream (String name, boolean append) ✓
- FileOutputStream (String name) ✓
- FileOutputStream (File file) ✓
- FileOutputStream (File file, boolean append) ✓
- FileOutputStream (FileDescriptor fdObj)

→ first two are overloaded constructors with same name with different parameters

eg2:-

```
class User {
    int id;
    String name;
    int Salary;

    User (int UserId, String UserName)
    {
        id = UserId;
        name = UserName;
    }

    User (int UserId, String user Name, int user Salary)
    {
        id = UserId;
        name = UserName;
    }
}
```



```
Salary = userSalary;
```

```
}
```

This keyword :- we can also use the this() keyword to access the repetitive/same local parameters in one constructor from another constructor.

```
class User {
```

```
int id;
```

```
String name;
```

```
int Salary;
```

```
User(int userId, String userName) {
```

```
{ id = userId;
```

```
name = userName;
```

```
}
```

```
User(int userId, String userName, int userSalary) {
```

```
{ this(userId, userName);
```

```
Salary = userSalary;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Note :- This keyword must be the first statement in the constructor otherwise the compiler gives an error.

We can only have one this statement per constructor.

We cannot use instance variables as arguments to this statement. A constructor cannot invoke itself

using this invocation statement.

Recursive Constructor invocation

```
class User
{
    int id;
    String name;
    int salary;
    User(int userId, String userName)
    {
        this(userId, userName); // compile error
    }
    User(int userId, String userName, int userSalary)
    {
        this(userId, userName, userSalary); // compile error
    }
}
```

This reference :-

> To access a variables or methods of an object

objectRef.someVariable

(or)
objectRef.someMethod();

> If an object wants to access its own members, then we use a this reference.

this • Variable

(or)

this • method()

// Barikang is an object

reference

> It can be also called as reference to current object

> But, An object can also access its members directly.

why this reference needed?

"When we want to access the instance variables hidden (or shadowed) by the local variables in the method or constructor".

eg:-

```
class Student {
    int id; // instance variables
    String name;

    void updateProfile(int newId, String name) {
        id = newId; // instance & local variables // directly accessed
        this.name = name; // share the same name
    }
}
```

* Within the method updateProfile, the method parameter 'name' is hiding (or shadowing) instance variable 'name'.

* And any reference to the name within the updateProfile method is actually a reference to the method parameter and not instance variable.

> To access the instance variable within the method we use this reference.

Note:- It can be also used in the constructors.

* we cannot use this reference in a static method.

Operator → It performs operations on the operands and produces a result

eg: $x+5$
↑ operator
/ operand

Types of operators

- > Assignment
- > Arithmetic
- > Comparison
- > Logical
- > Bitwise
- > Bit shift
- > Instance of

> An operator can handle unary, binary & Ternary operands

unary: $++x$ prefix
 $x++$ postfix

Binary: - for the two operands the operator mostly appears between two operands

eg: $x+3$ Infix

Ternary: - Conditional operator uses Ternary operands

eg: $(x > 3) ? x : 0$

Arithmetic operators:-

> Addition (+) ~ $\text{int } i = 5 + 2;$

+ is also used as unary plus $\text{int } i = +5$
and also for string concatenation

> Subtraction (-) ~ also used as unary

$\text{int } i = -5$

> Multiplication (*)

> Division (/)

> Modulus (%) eg: $\text{int } i = 57, 2 \text{ \%/ } i = 1$

> pre or post increment(++)

```
int x = 5;
```

```
y = x++
```

first y is assigned to x then later incremented

y = 5, x = 6

```
if y = ++x
```

first x is incremented then assigned to y

∴ y = 6, x = 6

> Post and predecrement(--), also work in the same way

> Arithmetic operators are only applicable to primitive numeric datatypes except boolean

> Compound Arithmetic assignment operator

eg: $x = x + 5$

then we can write

```
x += 5;
```

using $= +$ will be simply treated as an assignment operation

Similarly we can also write $-=$, $*=$, $/=$, $%=$

Arithmetic operation Rules:-

Consider $5 + 9 - 3 + 2 * 5$ (which is confusing)

To evaluate this expression java have a predefined set of rules called operator precedence

Rule 1:- multiplicative/divisible operators ($*$, $/$, $%$) have higher precedence over additive operators ($+$, $-$)

A however higher priority than $*$,

So our expression would be

$$5+9-3+(2*5)$$

Rule 2 :- operators in same group are evaluated from left to right (operator precedence)

So our expression would be

$$(5+9)-3+(2*5)$$

Rule 3 :- we can use the parenthesis to change the order of evaluation

$$((5+9)-(3+2))*5$$

Rule 4 (operand promotion) :- operands smaller than int are promoted to int

$$127 + 1 \rightarrow 127 + 1 \rightarrow 128$$

(byte) (byte) (int) (int) (int)

they are converted into int before addition
Option is applied

eg: 'a' + 'b' = 95
(char) (char) (int)

Rule 5 :- If both operands are int, long, float or double, then operations carried in that type and evaluated to a value of that type

eg: 5 + 6 = 11

$1/2 = 0$ not $0.5 \rightarrow$ truncated to 0

Rule 6 :- (for mixed type operations) :- If the operands belong to the different types, then smaller type is promoted to the larger type

Order of promotion

$$\text{int} \rightarrow \text{long} \rightarrow \text{float} \rightarrow \text{double}$$

eg: $1/2 \rightarrow 0$

$1/2 \cdot 0 \rightarrow 0.5$ (or) $\frac{1 \cdot 0}{2} = 0.5$ (or) $\frac{1 \cdot 0}{2 \cdot 0} = 0.5$

char-float evaluation:-

char + float \rightarrow int + float \rightarrow float + float \rightarrow float

eg:-

$9/5 * 20.1 \rightarrow (9/5) * 20.1 \rightarrow 1 * 20.1 \rightarrow 1.0 * 20.1 \rightarrow 20.1$

Comparison operators :- Compares one operand with another

eg: $x > y$

- > Basically always a condition is being tested
- > and output obviously generates a boolean value
- > These are mostly used in control flow statements

eg: $\{ \text{if } (x > y) \{ \dots \} \}$

> Comparison operators are also referred to as relational operators

Operator	Description	eg: (let x=5)	Primitive support
<	less than	$(x < 7) \rightarrow \text{True}$	No Boolean
<=	less than or equal to	$(x <= 7) \rightarrow \text{true}$	No boolean
>	greater than	$(x > 7) \rightarrow \text{false}$	No boolean
>=	greater than or equal to	$(x >= 7) \rightarrow \text{false}$	No boolean
==	equal to	$(x == 7) \rightarrow \text{false}$	All
!=	Not equal to	$(x != 7) \rightarrow \text{true}$	All

Object reference comparison:-

> Student s1 = new Student();
Student s2 = new Student();

when we compare s1 and s2

> (s1 == s) → false (as it contains different memory addresses)

> (s1 != s2) → True

> So using '=' and '!=' we can validate the object references

```
boolean foo (student s)
```

```
{ if (s == NULL)
```

```
{ return false;
```

```
  // do something
```

```
  return true;
```

```
}
```

Logical operators - used to test the multiple

conditions

eg: (x < 7) and (y < 3)?

using comparison operators

```
if (x < 7)
```

```
{ if (y < 3)
```

```
{
```

```
}
```

```
}
```


> But using logical operators this can be done in a more elegant way.

```
if (x < 7 && y < 3)
{
    // ...
}
```

operator	Name	(let x = 5, y = 6)
&&	AND	$((x < 7) \&\& (y < 3)) \rightarrow \text{false}$
	OR	$((x < 7) (y < 3)) \rightarrow \text{True}$
!	NOT	$!(x < 7) \rightarrow \text{false (actually True)}$ (behaves opposite of result)

> They even generate boolean value

> They are also used in the control flow statements

> Also called as conditional operators

Note :- && operator prevents the NULL pointer exception

Operator precedence :-

> ! operator has the highest precedence

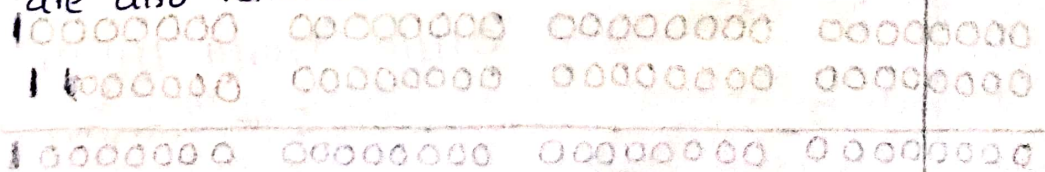
> && has next highest precedence

> || has the least precedence.

$$(! \leftarrow \&\& \leftarrow ||)$$

> we can use parenthesis to change the evaluation order.

> && , || are also referred to as short circuit operators.



Bitwise operators :- Operate on the operands

- > Operands can be integer primitives (operand promotion rule applies)
- > They can also be boolean operand, but very rarely used
- > Bitwise operators work at the bit level. i.e, they would depend on the binary representation of bits & then operate on them

Applications of bitwise operators:-

- ① used mostly in the embedded systems Application s i.e, mostly in the resource constraint environments.
- ② They are also used in the hash tables, Java hash map's hash function
- ③ They are used in encryption and compression.

Bitwise operators

- $\&$ \rightarrow Bitwise AND
- $|$ \rightarrow Bitwise OR
- \wedge \rightarrow Bitwise XOR (exclusive OR)
- \sim \rightarrow Bitwise NOT

Bitwise AND ($\&$):-

> Returns 1 if both of the inputs are 1, otherwise it returns 0.

eg: let $x=1$, $y=3$

$\therefore (x \& y) \rightarrow 1$

00000000	00000000	00000000	00000001
00000000	00000000	00000000	00000011
<hr/>			
00000000	00000000	00000000	00000001

\therefore returns 1

NOTE: These operators are booleans instead of integers

\therefore they treat true = 1, false = 0

Bitwise OR (\mid):-

> Returns 1 if either of input bits is 1, otherwise it returns 0.

let $x = 1, y = 3$

$(x \mid y) \rightarrow 3$

00000000	00000000	00000000	00000001
00000000	00000000	00000000	00000011
<hr/>			
00000000	00000000	00000000	00000011

\therefore returns = 3

Bitwise XOR (\wedge):-

> Returns 1 only if one of the input bits is 1, but not both.

eg. let $x = 1, y = 3$

$(x \wedge y) \rightarrow 2$

00000000	00000000	00000000	00000001
00000000	00000000	00000000	00000011
<hr/>			
00000000	00000000	00000000	00000010

\therefore returns 2.

Bitwise NOT (\sim):-

> It inverts Bits ($0 \rightarrow 1$ and $1 \rightarrow 0$)

let $x = 1 \therefore \sim x = -2$

$\sim (00000000 \ 00000000 \ 00000000 \ 00000001)$

11111111 11111111 11111111 11111110

\therefore returns -2

NOTE: $\&$ and \mid are called NON short circuit operators

They always check both operands

Compound bitwise Assignment

> $x \&= y$ instead of $x = x \& y$

eg: boolean $b = true$

$b \&= false$ // Assigns false

• Similarly $x |= y$ and $x ^= y$

Bitwise operators :- Likewise Bitwise operators they even

work on the individual bits of operands

> They are simply shift bits

> operands are integer primitives

They can shift the bits in either left or right side

\ll \rightarrow left-shift

\ggg \rightarrow unsigned right shift

\gg \rightarrow signed right shift

Left-shift operator (\ll) :- left shifts left operand by number of bits specified on right

let us consider ex: 6

00000000 00000000 00000000 00000110 \rightarrow 6

If $6 \ll 1$ (1 bit left)

then

00000000 00000000 00000000 00001100 \rightarrow 12

So it is 12

> As bits get shifted, it inserts zero in the lower order bits (empty slots)

> left shift operator is same as multiplication of powers of 2

$$\therefore \text{number} * 2^{(\text{shift-number})}$$

$$\boxed{n * 2^k}$$

unsigned - right shift operator (>>>) : right shifts

the left operand by number of bits specified on right.

> It inserts 0's at higher order bits (empty slots)

ex: 12

00000000 00000000 00000000 00001100 = 12

12 >>> 1

then

00000000 00000000 00000000 00000110 → 6

> Right shift operator is same as division by powers of 2

$$\frac{\text{number}}{2^{(\text{shift-number})}} \quad \boxed{\frac{n}{2^k}}$$

Signed-right shift operator (>>>): It is same as unsigned right shift operator, but it is padded with

MSB instead of 0's.

> so sign is preserved

ex: -2, 1, 47, 483, 552

10000000 00000000 00000000 01100000

// number >> 4

11111000 00000000 00000000 00000110

$\therefore -2, 1, 47, 483, 552 >> 4 \rightarrow -13, 4, 217, 722 \rightarrow$ sign is preserved

Applications:-

- ① Can be used in compiler optimizations, to replace multiplications & divisions with Bitshift operators which are much more faster.
- ② They are also used in the hash tables, Java hash map's hash function
- ③ They are heavily used in embedded systems
- ④ They are used in games programming
- ⑤ They are used in systems with no floating point support

> like bitwise, bitshift operators can also be used in compound bitshift Assignment

$x \ll = y$

$x \ll = y$

$x \gg = y$

$x \gg = y$

Control flow statements:- They control the flow of the

Program execution (or) controls the order of statements execution

If statement:- execute if test passes

```
| if (condition = true)
```

```
| {
```

```
| // execute block of code;
```

```
| }
```

If else statement:- along with if and only one condition

```
| if (condition = true)
```

```
| {
```

```
| // code;
```

```
| }
```

```
| else // if false
```

```
| {
```

```
| // code ;
```

```
| }
```


→ we use if-else-if for long conditional tests

```
if (condition)
```

```
{  
  // code
```

```
}
```

```
else if (condition 1)
```

```
{  
  // code
```

```
}
```

```
else if (condition 2)
```

```
{  
  // code
```

```
}
```

```
else // else block is optional
```

```
{  
  // code // else block should be last
```

```
}
```

→ nested-if

```
if (c)
```

```
{
```

```
  if (c)
```

```
  {
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

Switch statement :- It can be an alternative to the if statement

It is extensively used if we want to use & select options

ex:-

Switch (condition/option)

```
{
  case '1': //code break;
  case '2': //code break;
  .
  .
  case 'n': //code break;
  default: //default option
}
└ keyword
```

- > If there is no break the case statements execute one by one until a break is encountered.
- > default statement need not to be the last block.
- > Switch expression may be `7, x, xty --`
- > Condition may be `byte/short/char/int`
- > And the condition may be an object references to the `byte/short/char/int` which are called wrapper classes (or) boxed primitives (Instance of these classes)
- > The final value of expression taken should be evaluated to an integer.

* → A Switch expression can also be a String (since Java 7)

→ A switch expression can also be an enum.

→ If switch expression evaluates to null at runtime, then we get a null pointer exception.

⇒ Case label restrictions:

- > The value of the case label must be within the range of the data type of switch expression.
- > The value of the case label must be known at compile time itself
- > Case label value must be unique
- > It cannot be null.

When we wrap the primitive types in wrapper classes, the compiler is unable to compare the primitive types.

Tip: Always use break.

⇒ when it is not feasible to use a switch statement.

> Switch statement is not feasible if we have more than one condition to test.

> when condition is to test other than equality (\neq)

> when condition / switch expression is other than integer, String or enum.

> A switch is not usable if atleast one case label is not available.

⇒ When switch is preferred?

> If you want to improve readability

> If you deliberately state that only one variable is involved

> Speed // faster than if

> If there are 'n' conditions to test

time taken by it is $O(n)$

but by switch is $O(1)$

* > we can use an profiler to identify which part of program is slowing down your program and for eg:

If # conditions > 100, if to switch conversion will bring

a huge decrease in execution time.

* > one of the profilers used are 'jprofiler'.

⇒ Ternary Operator:-

result = (boolean-expression) ? true_exp : false_exp

If boolean expression is true then true_exp will be evaluated

Otherwise if it is false then false_exp will be evaluated.

> Ternary operator is a shorthand representation of If-else statements.

> It improves code readability

eg: Smart String Construction

```
greeting = "hello" + [user.isMale() ? "Mr." : "Ms."] +  
user.name();
```


→ Ternary & statements are used in

eg:

```
System.out.println("John is " + (isMale() ? "male" : "female"));
```

Note :- Ternary statement cannot be an expression statement

→ for-loop Statement :- It is an iteration statement.

Rules:

> initialization part is optional.

```
eg: int Array = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9};
    int i = 0;
    for (; i < Array.length; i++)
    {
        System.out.println(Array[i]);
    }
```

> eg:

```
for (int i = 0; ; ; ) // INVALID
for (int i = 0, j = 1; ; ; ) // VALID
for (int i = 0, int j = 1; ; ; ) // INVALID
for (int i = 1, double d = 1.0; ; ; ) // INVALID
```

> we can even reinitialize the values

```
int i = 0; j = 1;
for (i = 1, j = 2; ; ; ) // INVALID
for (i = 1, double d = 10.0; ; ; ) // INVALID
for (i++; ; ; ) // VALID
for (System.out.println(i); ; ; ) // VALID
for (System.out.println(i), i++; ; ; ) // VALID
```


> condition expression must be evaluated to a boolean value.

> If omitted, a true is assumed then it results in an infinite loop.

```
eg: | for(int i=0; ; int i++)
    | { System.out.println(i);
    | }
```

To avoid this we can use a break statement in above example.

> we can have one or more expression statements.

```
eg: for(int i=0; i < Array.length; system.out.println(Array[i], i));
```

> In here semicolon is valid and required as there is no explicit body.

> we can make above statement more simple

```
for(int i=0; i < Array.length; System.out.println(Array[i], i));
```

⇒ for-each statement :- it is introduced in Java 5. It is an improvised version of for loop.

```
eg: | for (int i : Array) → Array
    | { System.out.println(i);
    | }
```

> And read as for-each element.

> It provides a cleaner syntax (index variable is hidden).

⇒ Where traditional for loop is preferred:

- > Transforming & replacing
- > Parallel iteration
- > Backward iteration
- > Filtering (removing selected items)

> But if we want to do a loop anyway and the condition is not met, we use traditional for loop.

⇒ while loop

```
while (condition)
{
  ...
}
```

⇒ dowhile : To run atleast runs once

```
while (condition)
{
  ...
} do (condition)
```

⇒ Break statement : exists immediately ending switch or loop (for/while).

```
eg: 1 | for ( ) {
      | break;
      | }
      |
```

exists for

```
for ( ) {
  if ( ) {
    break;
  }
}
```

exists for

```
for ( ) {
  for ( ) {
    break;
  }
}
```

exists inner for

```
for ( ) {
  switch ( ) {
    case : break;
  }
}
```

exists switch

Invalid example :-

```
if ( )  
{  
  break;  
}
```

⇒ Labeled break statement :-

> label : block statement. (identifier)

> Block statements

> 0 or more statements in curly braces

```
if ( ) { // block 1  
} else { // block 2  
}
```

> statements are executed sequentially

> can be nested

eg. Outermost : for (int i=0; i<10; i++)

```
{ for (int j=0; j<10; j++)
```

```
{ if (i==5 && j==5)
```

```
{ break outermost;
```

```
}
```

```
} num++;
```

```
}
```

// if breaks outermost for loop
// instead of inner one.

⇒ Continue Statement : used with only loops not switch.

> used to continue with next iteration of innermost loop.

> It is invalid for if/else, same as break statement

> we can use even labelled continue statement

eg: Same as for the break statement.

⇒ scope of the variable :-

> every variable has a scope

> i.e, it is the part of the program where variable can be used.

⇒ scope of class level variables :- Entire class

> A class level variable cannot be assigned to variables declared before it.

```
class Test
{
    int i;
    int j = i;
    void see() {
        j = k; // INVALID
    }
    j = k; // INVALID
    int k;
}
```

> even $j = k$ in method `see()` is valid because even before `see` method is invoked `int k` is initialized.

⇒ scope of local variables :- (within methods / constructor / block)

Scope: from declaration to end of the block.

⇒ shadowing class-level variables

```
{
    int x = 10;
    void see() {
        int x = 0; // shadow class variable x
        x++;
        this.x++;
    }
}
```

> methods invoked from current block will get a new scope


```

} int x = 10;
  volac);
}

```

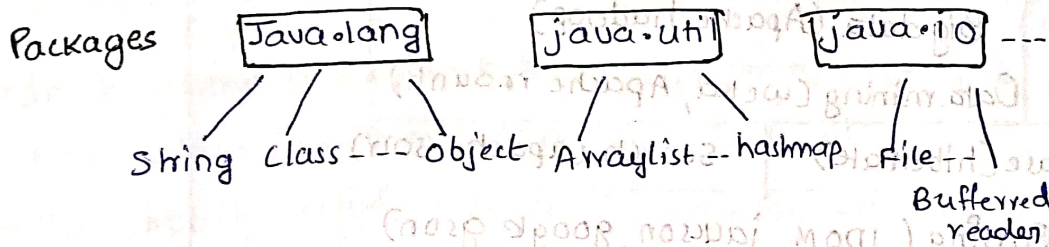
```

} volac() //method
  { x++; //INVALID
}

```

Java API (Application programming interface):-

- > is a library of hundreds of well-tested classes
- eg: Java 8 has 4240 classes
- > In the Java API classes are grouped into packages
- * (are directories of the file system)*



⇒ Why do we need packages?

- > Instead of browsing all the 4240 classes, they are meaningfully organized into packages based on their functionality

> Name Scoping: Consider java has two similar packages

Package

java.util.Date ≠ java.sql.Date

which are not same, without using these packages it is not possible.

- > packages also enable security.

Name Scoping

⇕
naming conventions
avoiding.

⇒ Important packages:-

- > java.lang → Fundamental classes
- > java.util → data structures
- > java.io → Input and output to a file, stream, buffer
- > java.net → networking
- > java.sql → Databases

In Java 8 there is a new package

java.nio

↓
new input output

> we can explore different packages and classes within it from link

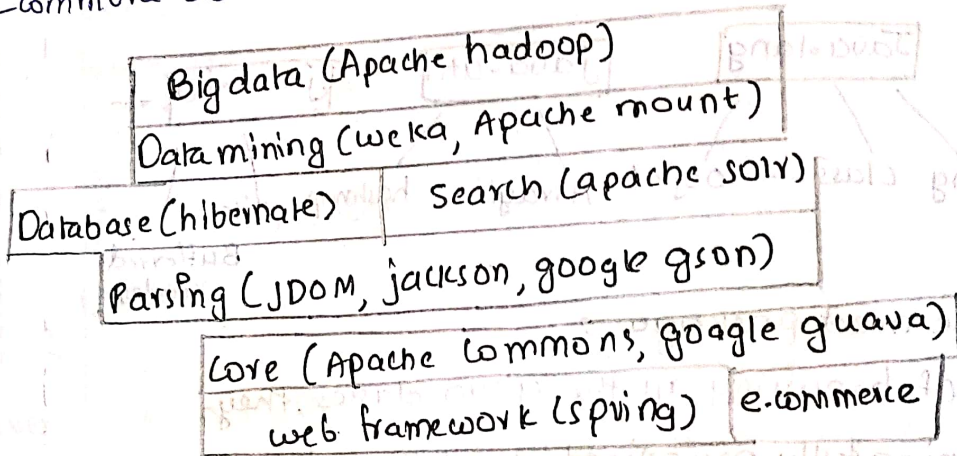
" <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api> "

> It also shows several interfaces

⇒ 3rd party APIs : To develop some advanced projects

you need some additional packages offering more functionality than the traditional packages

> Consider an open source components that make an e-commerce website



> APIs can be used to write new code / functionality to improve performance

⇒ Accessing packages :-

> It is very common for the classes within a package to access other classes in the package, then classes can directly reference other packages in the same class using the class name

> To access a different package within same class there are two ways.

Note: we can customize 3rd party APIs

Note: For any the superclass Object class inheritance

> every class in the properties object class are fully

(i) import

(ii) Fully - classified class name (rarely used)

eg: // import statement

```

import java.util.ArrayList;
class FClass {
    void F() {
        ArrayList list = new ArrayList();
    }
}

```

Note: This must be the first statement in program.

It cannot be within the class

> In the above example we are explicitly importing a single class (or single-type import)

> To import multiple classes there are two ways

- o Separate explicit import
- o Import on demand (or) *import.

> using '*' we can import all the classes present in the package

```

ex:- import java.util.*;

```

Note: Import '*' can break code

```

import java.util.*;
import java.sql.*;

```

```

Date date; // from util. // compile error.

```

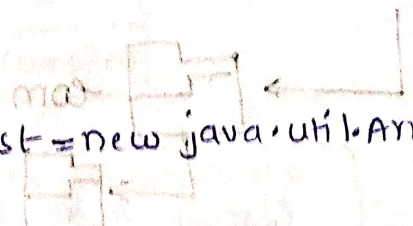
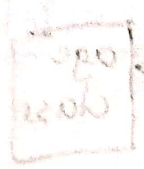
⇒ Fully classified class name:

> Alternative to import

```

java.util.ArrayList list = new java.util.ArrayList();

```



⇒ Invalid Imports :

```
import java.util.date ;
import java.sql.date ;
```

even this gives a compile error

- Note:
- 1-An Import Statement do not make your class bigger i.e it doesnot import bytecode
 - 2-An Import statement doesnot affect the runtime performance
 - 3- It saves us from typing fully qualified name
 4. java.lang is imported by default.

⇒ Creating packages :

> So to create a package (directory) named 'Karthik'

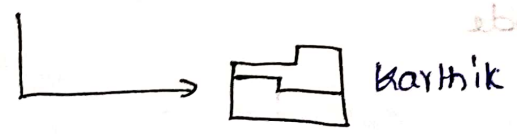
It looks something like this

com.karthik

> so we need to create some directories corresponding to the package name (The directory name would be Package name)

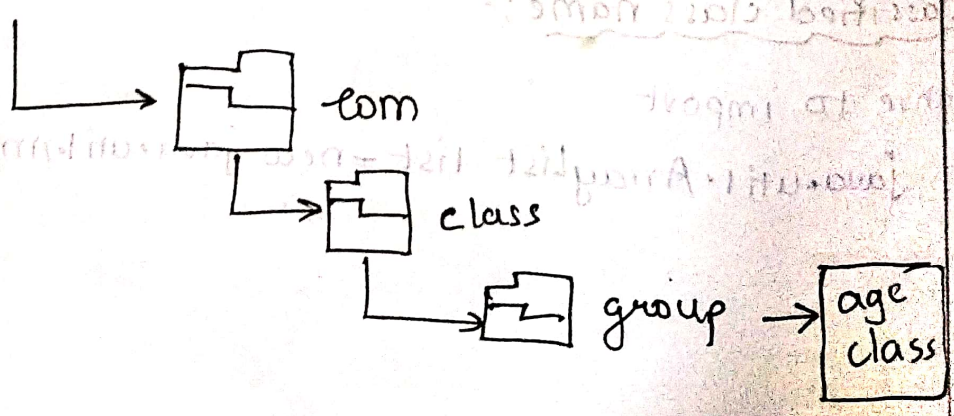
> If the package is unique and single

Karthik



> If it contains more components, inside it, then we use sub packages

Karthik



- so we place the program / class in last directory group
- And we need to have a package statement in the class

Syntax:

`[Package Packagename]`

↓
Keyword

ex: `Package com.karthik`

ex: `Package com.class.group`

Note: Package / Import statements must be first in the class

If not we get an compile time error

```
Package com.class.group;
```

```
Import java.util.ArrayList;
```

```
class age
```

```
{ display(int age)
```

```
{ System.out.println("%d", age);
```

```
}
```

```
static
```

```
{ display(10);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

* PENDING

creating & using packages

Note:

1. we must always ensure the matching directory structure with the package exists

2. checking package statement

Once class is compiled

Package name becomes part of class name

So you need to use the fully classified class name

ex: `Java age` ✗

`java com.class.group.age` ✓

⇒ Strings: A string is basically an object of class

java.lang.String

> It stores a set of characters

Initialization:-

String s = new String(""); // empty

String s = new String("hello");

> String literals are enclosed in double quotes

> A String literal is also a String object

> Internally a string literal is passed as a String object

> you can also pass an object reference of type String

→ Alternative way

```
char[] ch = {'h', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o'};
```

```
String s = new String(ch);
```

→ normal way: - (Best way)

```
String s = "hello";
```

It is class (String) ↓ Object reference

NOTE: String class uses Character Array internally to store text

But for characters, Java uses UTF-16 encoding

∴ A string in Java is a sequence of unicode characters

> A String in Java is also immutable

i.e., when a String object is created, its value can never be changed