



Recap on Java Programming



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Initialization

```
public class Foo {  
    static int bar;  
  
    public static void main (String args []) {  
        bar += 1;  
        System.out.println("bar = " + bar);  
    }  
}
```

Does the code compile? If no, why?
Does the code throw a runtime exception?
If yes, why? If no, what is the output?

The output is:
bar = 1

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Initialization

```
public class Test {
    private int a = getB();
    private int b = 5;

    private int getB() {
        return b;
    }

    public static void main(String args[]) {
        System.out.println((new Test()).a);
    }
}
```

Does the code compile? If no, why?
Does the code throw a runtime exception?
If yes, why? If no, what is the output?

The output is:
0

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Initialization

```
public class Test {
    private int b = 5;
    private int a = getB();

    private int getB() {
        return b;
    }

    public static void main(String args[]) {
        System.out.println((new Test()).a);
    }
}
```

Does the code compile? If no, why?
Does the code throw a runtime exception?
If yes, why? If no, what is the output?

The output is:
5

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Exceptions

```
int i=1, j=1;
try {
    i++;
    j--;
    if (i/j > 1)
        i++;
} catch(ArithmeticException e) {
    System.out.println(1);
} catch(Exception e) {
    System.out.println(2);
} finally {
    System.out.println(3);
}
```

What is the output?

The output is:

1
3

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On Parameter Passing

- All Java parameters are called by value
 - ◆ Inside the called method, act like local variables
 - ◆ Value of the parameter can be changed
- Changes do not affect value in the calling method
- Parameter value might itself be a reference to an object
 - ◆ Changes to the parameter do not affect value of the reference in the calling method
 - ◆ Values inside the object referred to can be changed
- Maximum one value returned as the function value
 - ◆ Can be a primitive or a reference to an object
- Parameter values cannot be changed
 - ◆ Values within an object referred to by a parameter can be changed

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Pass by Value

```
public class Passtest1{
    public static void changeInt(int value) {
        value = 55;
    }
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        int val;
        val = 11; //Assign the int
        changeInt(val); //Try to change it
        //what is the current value?
        System.out.println(val);
    }
}
```

Does the code compile? If no, why?
Does the code throw a runtime exception?
If yes, why? If no, what is the output?

The output is:
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Pass by Value

```
public class Passtest2 {
    public static void
    changeObjectRef(MyPoint ref){
        ref = new MyPoint(1,1); }
    public static void
    main(String args[]) {
        MyPoint point;
        //Assign the point
        point = new MyPoint(22,7);
        //Try to change it
        changeObjectRef(point);
        //what is the current value?
        System.out.println(point);
    }
}
```

```
public class MyPoint {
    int x;
    int y;
    public MyPoint(int x,int y){
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y; }
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return "("+x+","+y+")"; }
}
```

Does the code compile? If no, why?
Does the code throw a runtime exception?
If yes, why? If no, what is the output?

The output is:
(22,7)

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Pass by Value

```
public class PassTest3 {
    public static void
    changeObjectAttr(MyPoint ref){
        ref.setX(4); }
    public static void main(String
    args[]) {
        MyPoint point;
        //Assign the point
        point= new MyPoint(22,7);
        changeObjectAttr(point);
        //what is the current value?
        System.out.println(point);
    }
}
```

```
public class MyPoint {
    int x;
    int y;
    public MyPoint(int x,int y){
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y; }
    public void setX(int x) {
        this.x = x; }
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return "("+x+", "+y+")"; }
}
```

Does the code compile? If no, why?
Does the code throw a runtime exception?
If yes, why? If no, what is the output?

The output is:
(4, 7)

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Pitfall: Final Parameters

- The notion of final parameters in Java is rather weak
 - A final parameter of a method may not be assigned a new value in the body of the method. However, if the parameter is of reference type, it is allowed to modify the object or array referenced by the final parameter

- Let's consider the following method :

```
void aMethod(final IntRef i) {
    // ...
    i = new IntRef(2);    // not allowed
}
```

it will cause a compilation error because it is not allowed to assign a final parameter a new value

- However, the following method is allowed

```
void aMethod(final IntRef i) {
    // ...
    i.val++;    //ok
}
```

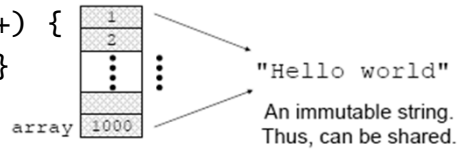
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On String Interning and Immutability

- Avoids duplicate strings

```
String[] array = new String[1000];
for (int i=0 ; i<1000 ; i++) {
    array[i] = "Hello world"; }
```

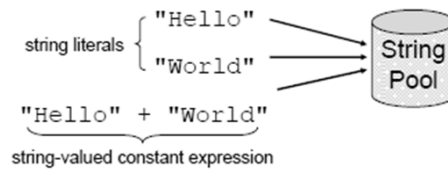


- Strings are constants

```
String s = " Tea ";
s = s.trim();
s = s.replace('T', 'S');
```

- A string reference may be set:

```
String s = "Tea";
s = "Sea";
```



- All string literals and string-valued constant expressions are interned

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On String Interning and Immutability

- The String class has a static private **pool** of internal strings

- ◆ `myString.intern()` implementation:

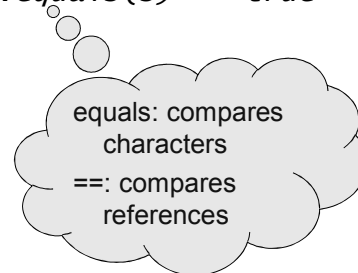
```
if exists s in pool: myString.equals(s) == true
return s;
else
add myString to the pool
return myString;
```

- Use implicit constructor:

```
String s = "Hello";
(string literals are interned)
```

Instead of:

```
String s = new String("Hello");
(causes extra memory allocation)
```

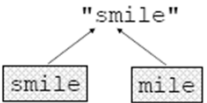


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On Substrings and Concatenation

- Substrings are created without copying
 - ◆ `String.substring()` is very efficient


```
String smile = "smile";
String mile = "smile".substring(1,4);
```
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- String conversion and concatenation:
 - "Hello " + "world" is "Hello world"
 - "19" + 8 + 9 is "1989"
 - ◆ Conversion by `toString()`
 - ◆ Concatenation by `StringBuffer`
 - Example: `String x = "19" + 8 + 9;`
 - ◆ is compiled to the equivalent of:


```
String x = new StringBuffer().
append("19").append(8).append(9).toString();
```



String Interning

```
public static void main(String args[]) {
    if ("hello".substring(0) == "hello")
        System.out.println("statement 1 is true");

    if ("hello".substring(1) == "ello")
        System.out.println("statement 2 is true");

    if ("hello".replace('l','l') == "hello")
        System.out.println("statement 3 is true");

    if ("hello".replace('h','H') == "Hello")
        System.out.println("statement 4 is true");

    if ("hello".replace('h','H') == "hello".replace('h','H'))
        System.out.println("statement 5 is true");
}
```

What is the output?

The output is:
 statement 1 is true
 statement 3 is true
 statement 4 is true



String Interning

```
public static void main(String args[]) {
    String s1 = "he";
    String s2 = "he" + "llo";
    String s3 = s1 + "llo";

    if (s2.equals(s3))
        System.out.println("statement 1 is true");
    if (s2 == "hello")
        System.out.println("statement 2 is true");
    if (s2 == s3)
        System.out.println("statement 3 is true");
    if (s2 == new String("hello"))
        System.out.println("statement 4 is true");
    if (s2 == s3.intern())
        System.out.println("statement 5 is true");
    if (s3 == s2.intern())
        System.out.println("statement 6 is true");
}
```

What is the output?

The output is:

```
statement 1 is true
statement 2 is true
statement 5 is true
```

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String vs. StringBuffer

- Inefficient version using String (immutable):

```
public static String duplicate(String s, int times)
{
    String result = s;
    for (int i=1; i<times; i++) {
        result = result + s; }
    return result;
}
```

String.concat creates a new String object

- More efficient version using StringBuffer (mutable):

```
public static String duplicate(String s, int times)
{
    StringBuffer result = new
    StringBuffer(s.length() *
    for (int i=0; i<times; i++) {
        result.append(s); }
    return result.toString();
}
```

StringBuffer.append mutates the old object

Much more efficient version

```
StringBuffer result = new
StringBuffer(s);
for (int i=1; i<times; i++) {
    result.append(s); }
return result.toString();
```



Visibility

```
public class A {
    private int bar =0;

    public boolean isEqual(A a) {
        return (bar == a.bar);
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        A a1 = new A();
        A a2 = new A();
        System.out.println(a1.isEqual(a2));
    }
}
```

Does the code compile? If no, why?
Does the code throw a runtime exception?
If yes, why? If no, what is the output?

No compilation error:
Objects of the same class can access
each other's private fields

The output is:
true

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Interfaces

```
public interface Foo {
    public void bar()
        throws Exception;
}

public class FooImpl implements Foo {
    public void bar() {
        System.out.println("An exception is not thrown");
    }

    public static void main(String args[]) {
        Foo foo = new FooImpl();
        foo.bar();
    }
}
```

Does the code compile? If no, why?
Does the code throw a runtime exception?
If yes, why? If no, what is the output?

Compilation error:
"Unhandled exception type Exception"

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Interfaces

```
public interface Foo {
    public void bar()
        throws Exception;
}
```

Does the code compile? If no, why?
Does the code throw a runtime exception?
If yes, why? If no, what is the output?

```
public class FooImpl implements Foo {
    public void bar() {
        System.out.println("No exception is thrown");
    }
}
```

```
public static void main(String args[]) {
    FooImpl foo = new FooImpl();
    foo.bar();
}
```

Output:
No exception is thrown

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Interfaces and Inheritance

Consider the following class hierarchy:

```
Interface Animal {...}
class Dog implements Animal {...}
class Poodle extends Dog {...}
class Labrador extends Dog {...}
```

Which of the following lines (if any) will not compile?

```
Poodle poodle = new Poodle();
```

```
Animal animal = (Animal) poodle;
```

```
Dog dog = new Labrador();
```

```
poodle = (Poodle)dog;
```

-No compilation error

-Runtime Exception

```
poodle = dog;
```

```
poodle = (Poodle)animal;
```

-No compilation error

-No Runtime Exception



Interfaces and Inheritance

```
class A {  
    public void print() {  
        System.out.println("A");  
    }  
}
```

Is there any error?

```
class B extends A implements C {  
}
```

No compilation errors

```
interface C {  
    void print();  
}
```

Public by default

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Interfaces and Inheritance

```
class A {  
    void print() {  
        System.out.println("A");  
    }  
}
```

Is there any error?

```
class B extends A implements C {  
}
```

Compilation error:
The inherited package method
A.print() cannot hide the public
abstract method in C

```
interface C {  
    void print();  
}
```

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Method Overloading

Does the code compile? If no, why?
Does the code throw a runtime exception?
If yes, why? If no, what is the output?

```
public class A {  
    public void foo(Object o) {  
        System.out.println("Object"); }  
  
    public void foo(String s) {  
        System.out.println("String"); }  
  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        A a = new A();  
        a.foo(null); }  
}
```

The code compiles and runs,
printing "String"

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Method Overloading

Does the code compile? If no, why?
Does the code throw a runtime exception?
If yes, why? If no, what is the output?

```
public class A {  
    public void foo(StringBuffer sb) {  
        System.out.println("StringBuffer"); }  
  
    public void foo(String s) {  
        System.out.println("String"); }  
  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        A a = new A();  
        a.foo(null); }  
}
```

The code does not compile
(an ambiguous method)

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Method Overriding

```
public class A {
    public void print() {
        System.out.println("A");
    }
}
```

```
public class B extends A {
    public void print(){
        system.out.println("B");
    }
}
```

```
public class C {
    public static void
    main(String args[]){
        B b = new B();
        A a = b;
        b.print();
        a.print();
    }
}
```

Casting is
unnneeded

Does the code compile? If no, why?
Does the code throw a runtime exception?
If yes, why? If no, what is the output?

The output is:

B
B

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Method Overriding & Visibility

```
public class A {
    public void print() {
        System.out.println("A");
    }
}
```

```
public class B extends A {
    protected void print() {
        System.out.println("B");
    }
}
```

```
public class C {
    public static void
    main(String[] args) {
        B b = new B();
        b.print();
    }
}
```

Does the code compile? If no, why?
Does the code throw a runtime exception?
If yes, why? If no, what is the output?

Compilation error:
"Cannot reduce the visibility
of the inherited method"

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Method Overriding & Visibility

```
public class A {  
    protected void print() {  
        System.out.println("A");  
    }  
}
```

```
public class B extends A {  
    public void print() {  
        System.out.println("B");  
    }  
}
```

```
public class C {  
    public static void  
    main(String[] args) {  
        B b = new B();  
        b.print();  
    }  
}
```

Does the code compile? If no, why?
Does the code throw a runtime exception?
If yes, why? If no, what is the output?

The output is:
B

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Inheritance

```
public class A {  
    private void foo() {  
        System.out.println("A.foo()");  
    }  
    public void bar() {  
        System.out.println("A.bar()");  
        foo();  
    }  
}
```

```
public class B extends A {  
    public void foo() {  
        System.out.println("B.foo()");  
    }  
}
```

```
public class D {  
    public static void  
    main(String[] args) {  
        A a = new B();  
        a.bar();  
    }  
}
```

Does the code compile? If no, why?
Does the code throw a runtime exception?
If yes, why? If no, what is the output?

The output is:
A.bar()
A.foo()

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Inheritance

```
public class A {
    public void foo() {...}
}

public class B extends A {
    public void foo() {...}
}
```

How can you invoke the foo method of A within B?

Answer:

Use `super.foo()`



Inheritance

```
public class A {
    public void foo() {...}
}

public class B extends A {
    public void foo() {...}
}

public class C extends B {
    public void foo() {...}
}
```

How can you invoke the foo method of A within C?

Answer:

No possible
(`super.super.foo()` is illegal)



Inheritance & Constructors

```
public class A {
    String bar = "A.bar";
    A() { foo(); }
    public void foo() {
        System.out.println("A.foo():
            bar = " + bar);
    }
}
public class B extends A {
    String bar = "B.bar";
    B() { foo(); }
    public void foo() {
        System.out.println("B.foo():
            bar = " + bar);
    }
}
```

What is the output?

```
public class D {
    public static void
    main(String[] args) {
        A a = new B();
        System.out.println(
            "a.bar = " + a.bar);
        a.foo();
    }
}
```

The output is:

```
A.foo(): bar = null
B.foo(): bar = B.bar
a.bar = A.bar
B.foo(): bar = B.bar
```

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Inheritance & Constructors

```
public class A {
    protected B b = new B();
    public A() { System.out.println("in A: no args."); }
    public A(String s) { System.out.println("in A: s = " + s); }
}
public class B {
    public B() { System.out.println("in B: no args."); }
}
class C extends A {
    protected B b;
    public C() { System.out.println("in C: no args."); }
    public C(String s) { System.out.println("in C:"); }
}
public class D {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        C c = new C();
        A a = new C(); }
}
```

What is the output?

The output is:

```
in B: no args.
in A: no args.
in C: no args.
in B: no args.
in A: no args.
in C: no args.
```



Inheritance & Constructors

```

public class A {
    protected B b = new B();
    public A() { System.out.println("in A: no args."); }
    public A(String s) { System.out.println("in A: s = " + s); }
}

public class B {
    public B() { System.out.println("in B: no args."); }
}

public class C extends A {
    protected B b;
    public C() { System.out.println("in C: no args."); }
    public C(String s) { System.out.println("in C: s = " + s); }
}

public class D {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        C c = new C("c");
        A a = new C("a"); }
}

```

What is the output?

The output is:
in B: no args.
in A: no args.
in C: s = c
in B: no args.
in A: no args.
in C: s = a

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Inheritance & Constructors

```

public class A {
    String bar = "A.bar";
}

public class B extends A {
    String bar = "B.bar";

    B() { foo(); }

    public void foo() {
        System.out.println("B.foo(): " + bar);
    }
}

```

```

public class D {
    public static void
    main(String[] args) {
        A a = new B();
        a.foo();
        System.out.println(a.bar);
    }
}

```

What is the result?

Compilation Error:
"The method foo is
undefined for the type A"

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Local Class

```
public class Test {
    public int a = 0;
    private int b = 1;

    public void foo(final int c) {
        int d = 2;

        class InnerTest {
            private void bar(int e) {
                                
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Which variables (a, b, c, d, e) are accessible at the highlighted line?

Only a, b, c and e are accessible at the highlighted line.

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Method Overloading

```
public class A {
    private static class B {}
    private static class C extends B {}

    public void foo(B b) {
        System.out.println("B"); }
    public void foo(C c) {
        System.out.println("C"); }
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        A a = new A();
        a.foo(null); }
}
```

Does the code compile? If no, why?
Does the code throw a runtime exception?
If yes, why? If no, what is the output?

The code compiles and runs, printing "C"

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Pass By-Value

```
public class Test {
    private static class Value { int v = 1; }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Test test = new Test();
        int v = 2;
        Value value = new Value();
        value.v = 3;
        foo(value, v);
        System.out.println(value.v + " " + v);
    }
    private static void foo(Value value, int v) {
        v = 4;
        value.v = 5;
        value = new Value();
        System.out.println(value.v + " " + v);
    }
}
```

What is the output?