

Fundamentals of Object Oriented Programming

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Classes in JAVA



- In object-oriented programming technique, we design a program using objects and classes.
 - Object is the physical as well as logical entity whereas class is the logical entity only.
- Objects



Objects in Java



- An entity that has state and behavior is known as an object e.g. chair, bike, marker, pen, table, car etc. It can be physical or logical (tangible and intangible).
 - The example of intangible object is banking system.
- An object has three characteristics:
- state: represents data (value) of an object.
- **behavior:** represents the behavior (functionality) of an object such as deposit, withdraw etc.
- **identity:** Object identity is typically implemented via a unique ID. The value of the ID is not visible to the external user. But it is used internally by the JVM to identify each object uniquely.



- For Example: Pen is an object. Its name is Parker, color is Golden etc. known as its state. It is used to write, so writing is its behavior.
- **Object is an instance of a class.** Class is a template or blueprint from which objects are created. So object is the instance(result) of a class.



Class in JAVA



- A class is a group of objects that has common properties.
- It is a template or blueprint from which objects are created.
- A class in java can contain:
 - data member
 - method
 - constructor
 - block
 - class and interface

Syntax to declare a class:



class <class_name>{
 data member; //field
 method;

class Time { int howr; int minukes; int seconds; j int Add_time (); } 0 X

// C++ Programmers may note that there is no
//semicolon after the closed braces!





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- A Java method is a collection of statements that are grouped together to perform an operation.
 - When you call the System.out.println() method, for example, the system actually executes several statements in order to display a message on the console.
- Now you will learn how to create your own methods with or without return values, invoke a method with or without parameters, and apply method abstraction in the program design.



public static int Name_of_Method(int a, int b)
{ // body }

- Here,
 - public static : modifier.
 - int: return type
 - Name_of_Method: name of the method
 - a, b: formal parameters
 - int a, int b: list of parameters

Syntax



- modifier returnType nameOfMethod (Parameter List)
 { // method body }
- The syntax includes:
- **modifier:** It defines the access type of the method and it is optional to use.
- returnType: Method may return a value.
- **nameOfMethod:** This is the method name. The method signature consists of the method name and the parameter list.
- **Parameter List:** The list of parameters, it is the type, order, and number of parameters of a method. These are optional, method may contain zero parameters.
- **method body:** The method body defines what the method does with statements.

Example



		the maximum between two numbers */ nction(int n1, int n2) {
3 4 5 6 7 8	<pre>int max; if (n1 > n2) max = n1; else max = n2;</pre>	€ (n1 > h2) return n1; return h2,
9	return max; 」	}
10	}	



- For using a method, it should be called.
- There are two ways in which a method is called,
 i.e. method returns a value or returning nothing (no return value).
- The called method then returns control to the caller in two conditions, when:
 - return statement is executed.
 - reaches the method ending closing brace.



The void Keyword and Call by Value



```
1 - public class SwappingExample {
                                                         mam
                                                                                  b
 2
                                                                 a
                                                                      30
                                                                                      45
       public static void main(String[] args) {
 3 -
          int a = 30;
 4
                                                                    4002
                                                                                     4006
          int b = 45;
 5
 6
 7
          System.out.println("Before swapping, a = " + a + " and b = " + b);
 8
                                                30
                                                                       > 40
          // Invoke the swap method
 9
          swapFunction(a, b);
10
11
          System.out.println("\n**Now, Before and After swapping values will be same here**:");
          System.out.println("After swapping, a = " + a + " and b is " + b);
12
13
                                               30
                                                                45
       }
14
15 -
       public static void swapFunction(int a, int b) {
                                                                        45
16
                                                        30
          System.out.println("Before swapping(Inside), a = " + a +
                                                                            + b);
17
          // Swap n1 with n2
18
                                                     Swepfunction 30
          int c = a;
19
20
          a = b;
                                                                    4010
                                                                              4014
                                                                                         4018
21
          b = c;
22
          System.out.println("After swapping(Inside), a = " + a + " b = " + b);
23
24
                                                       45
                                                                    30
25
```

Output



🔁 Terminal

```
sh-4.3$ javac SwappingExample.java
sh-4.3$ java SwappingExample
Before swapping, a = 30 and b = 45
Before swapping(Inside), a = 30 b = 45
After swapping(Inside), a = 45 b = 30
```

```
**Now, Before and After swapping values will be same here**:
After swapping, a = 30 and b is 45
sh-4.3$
```



• There is only call by value in JAVA, not call by reference.

