

Java Variables:-

- ✓ Variables are used to store the constant values by using these values we are achieving project requirements.
- ✓ Variables are also known as **fields** of a class or **properties** of a class.
- ✓ All variables must have a type. You can use primitive types such as *int, float, boolean, etc.* Or you can use reference types, such as *strings, arrays, or objects.*
- ✓ Variable declaration is composed of three components in order,
 - Zero or more modifiers.
 - The variable type.
 - The variable name.

Example : public final int x=100;

public int a=10;

public ----> modifier (specify permission)
int ----> data type (represent type of the variable)
a ----> variable name
10 ----> constant value or literal;
; ----> statement terminator

There are three types of variables in java

1. **Local variables.**
2. **Instance variables.**
3. **Static variables.**

Local variables:-

- ❖ The variables which are declare inside a **method or constructor or blocks** those variables are called local variables.

```
class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)    //execution starts from main method
    {
        int a=10;        //local variables
        int b=20;
        System.out.println(a);
        System.out.println(b);
    }
}
```

- ❖ It is possible to access local variables only inside the method or constructor or blocks only, it is not possible to access outside of method or constructor or blocks.

```
void add()
{
    int a=10;    //local variable
    System.out.println(a);    //possible
}
void mul()
{
    System.out.println(a);    //not-possible
}
```

- ❖ For the local variables memory allocated when method starts and memory released when method completed.

Instance variables (non-static variables):-

- ✓ The variables which are declare inside a class but outside of methods those variables are called instance variables.
- ✓ The scope (permission) of instance variable is inside the class having global visibility.
- ✓ For the instance variables memory allocated during object creation & memory released when object is destroyed.
- ✓ Instance variables are stored in heap memory.

Areas of java language:-

There are two types areas in java.

- 1) Instance Area.
- 2) Static Area.

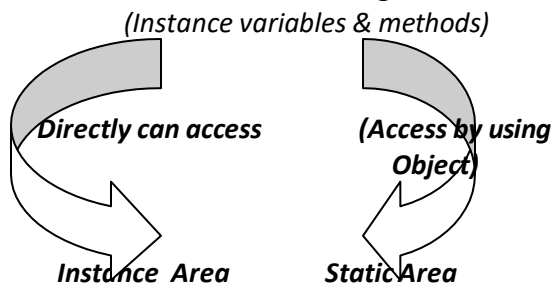
Instance Area:-

```
void m1() //instance method
{
    Logics here //instance area
}
```

Static Area:-

```
Static void m1() //static method
{
    Logics here //static area
}
```

Instance variable accessing:-



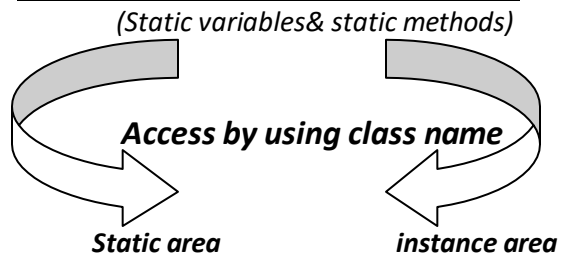
Example:-

```
class Test
{
    //instance variables
    int a=10;
    int b=20;
    //static method
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        //Static Area
        Test t=new Test();
        System.out.println(t.a);
        System.out.println(t.b);
        t.m1(); //instance method calling
    }
    // instance method
    void m1() //user defined method must called by user inside main method
    {
        //instance area
        System.out.println(a);
        System.out.println(b);
    }//main ends
};//class ends
```

Static variables (class variables):-

- ❖ The variables which are declared inside the class but outside of the methods with static modifier those variables are called static variables.
- ❖ Scope of the static variables with in the class global visibility.
- ❖ Static variables memory allocated during .class file loading and memory released at .class file unloading time.
- ❖ Static variables are stored in non-heap memory.

Static variables & methods accessing:-



```
class Test
{
    //static variables
    static int a=1000;
    static int b=2000;
    public static void main(String[] args)    //static method
    {
        System.out.println(Test.a);
        System.out.println(Test.b);
        Test t = new Test();
        t.m1();    //instance method calling
    }
    //instance method
    void m1()    //user defined method called by user inside main method
    {
        System.out.println(Test.a);
        System.out.println(Test.b);
    }
};
```

Static variables calling: - We are able to access the static members inside the static area in three ways.

- ✓ Direct accessing.
- ✓ By using class name.
- ✓ By using reference variable.

In above three approaches second approach is best approach .

```
class Test
{
    static int x=100;    //static variable
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        System.out.println(a);    //1-way(directly possible)
        System.out.println(Test.a);    //2-way(By using class name)
        Test t=new Test();
        System.out.println(t.a);    //3-way(By using reference variable)
    }
};
```

Example: - When we create object inside method that object is destroyed when method completed, if any other method required object then create the object inside that method.

```
class Test
{
    //instance variable
    int a=10;
    int b=20;
    static void m1()
    {
        Test t = new Test();
        System.out.println(t.a);
        System.out.println(t.b);
    }
    static void m2()
    {
        Test t = new Test();
        System.out.println(t.a);
        System.out.println(t.b);
    }
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Test.m1();    //static method calling
        Test.m2();    //static method calling
    }
};
```

Example:-

```
class Test
{
    int a=10;    int b=20;    // instance variables
    static int c=30; static int d=40; //static variables
    void m1() //instance method
    {
        System.out.println(a);
        System.out.println(b);
        System.out.println(Test.c);
        System.out.println(Test.d);
    }
    static void m2() //static method
    {
        Test t = new Test();
        System.out.println(t.a);
        System.out.println(t.b);
        System.out.println(Test.c);
        System.out.println(Test.d);
    }
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Test t = new Test();
        t.m1(); //instance method calling
        Test.m2(); //static method calling
    }
};
```

Variables VS default values:-

Case 1:- for the instance variables JVM will assign default values.

```
class Test
{
    int a;
    boolean b;
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        //access the instance variables by using object
        Test t=new Test();
        System.out.println(t.a);
        System.out.println(t.b);
    }
};
```

Case 2:- for the static variables JVM will assign default values.

```
class Test
{
    static int a;
    static float b;
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        //access the static variable by using class Names
        System.out.println(Test.a);
        System.out.println(Test.b);
    }
};
```

Case 3:-

- For the instance and static variables JVM will assign default values but for the local variables the JVM won't provide default values.
- In java before using local variables must initialize some values to the variables otherwise compiler will raise compilation error "variable a might not have been initialized".

```
class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        //local variables (access directly)
        int a;
        int b;
        System.out.println(a);
        System.out.println(b);
    }
};
```

D:\>javac Test.java

**Test.java:6: variable a might not have been initialized
System.out.println(a);**

Class Vs Object:-

- **Class is a logical entity it contains logics where as object is physical entity it is representing memory.**
- *Class is blue print it decides object creation without class we are unable to create object.*
- **Based on single class (blue print) it is possible to create multiple objects but every object occupies memory.**
- *Civil engineer based on blue print of house it is possible to create multiple houses in different places but every house required some area.*
- **We are declaring the class by using class keyword but we are creating object by using new keyword.**
- *We are able to create object in different ways like*
 - *By using new operator*
 - *By using clone() method*
 - *By using new Instance()*
 - *By using factory method.*
 - *By using deserialization....etc*

But we are able to declare the class by using class keyword.

- **We will discuss object creation in detailed in constructor concept.**

Instance vs. Static variables:-

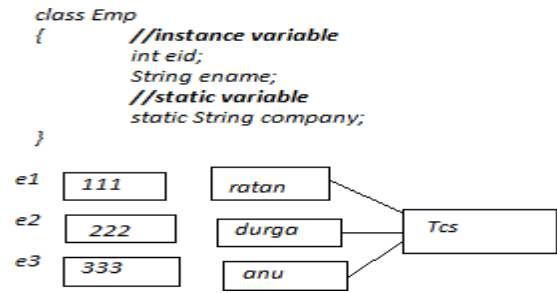
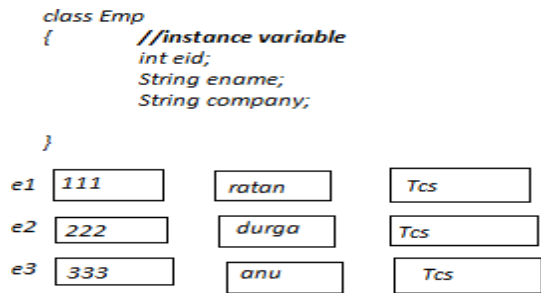
- ❖ *For the instance variables the JVM will create separate memory for each and every object it means separate instance variable value for each and every object.*
- ❖ *For the static variables irrespective of object creation per class single memory is allocated, here all objects of that class using single copy.*

Example :-

class Test

```
{    int a=10;        //instance variable
    static int b=20; //static variable
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Test t = new Test();
        System.out.println(t.a); //10
        System.out.println(t.b); //20
        t.a=111;        t.b=222;
        System.out.println(t.a); //111
        System.out.println(t.b); //222
        Test t1 = new Test(); //10 222
        System.out.println(t1.a); //10
        System.out.println(t1.b); //222
        t1.b=444;
        Test t2 = new Test(); //10 444
        System.out.println(t2.b); //444
    }
}
```

Instance variable vs static variable :-



Different ways to initialize the variables :-

Summary of variables:-

<u>Characteristic variables</u>	<u>Local variable</u>	<u>instance variable</u>	<u>static</u>
<u>where declared</u>	inside method or the class outside	inside the class outside	inside
<u>Usage</u>	Constructor or block.	Of methods	of methods .
<u>all</u>	within the method	inside the class.	inside the class
<u>When memory allocated</u>	when method starts	when object created	when .class file loading
<u>When memory destroyed</u>	when method ends.	When object destroyed	when .class unloading.
<u>Initial values</u>	none, must initialize the value before first use.	default values are Assigned by JVM.	default values are Assigned by JVM.
<u>Relation with Object</u>	no way related to object.	for every object one copy Of instance variable created means memory.	for all objects one copy is created. It Single memory.
<u>Accessing</u>	directly possible.	By using object name. Test t = new Test();	by using class name. System.o ut.println(Test.a); System.out.println(t.a);
<u>Memory memory.</u>	stored in stack memory.	Stored in heap memory	non-heap