

# Java - First Impressions for a C++ Programmer

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## Moving from C++ to Java

- First, the good news...
  - You already know most of the language
    - \* Syntax is largely the same as C++
    - \* Semantics are similar
- Then, the bad news...
  - The “standard libraries” of Java and C++ are very, very different

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## I'm not going to lecture on the basics

- You already know most of them
- Readings from the course Outline page take you to [CS382](#) material
  - do the readings
  - and the labs
- In this lesson, I'll highlight the differences between Java and C++ that you will need to get started
- Next lesson, I'll begin focusing on OO issues in Java

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# 1 Program Structure

## Hello Java

The traditional starting point:

```
public class HelloWorld {  
  
    public static void main (String[] argv)  
    {  
        System.out.println ( "Hello , World!" );  
    }  
}
```

- Why is `main()` inside a class?
  - Because Java has no standalone functions.
  - *All* functions must be inside a class.
- Any class with a “public static void” main function taking an array of *Strings* can be executed.

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## Class Syntax

## C++

```
class MailingList {
private:
    struct Node {
        Contact data;
        Node* next;
    };
    Node* first;
public:
    MailingList()
    { first = 0; }
    :
};
```

## Java

```
public class MailingList {
    private class Node {
        Contact data;
        Node next;
    }
    private Node first;
    public MailingList()
    { first = null; }
    :
}
```

- public and private are labels for each declaration, not names of “regions”
- No trailing semi-colon

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## Packages

A Java *package* is like a C++ *namespace*.

- A container of classes and other, smaller packages/namespaces

## C++

```
namespace myUtilities {
    class Randomizer {
        :
    };
};
```

## Java

```
package myUtilities;
class Randomizer {
    :
}
```

- Becomes part of the *fully qualified name* of a class

**C++**

```
myUtilities::Randomizer r;
```

**Java**

```
myUtilities.Randomizer r;
```

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## We Can Have Short-Cuts

**C++**

```
using myUtilities::Randomizer
:
Randomizer r;
```

**Java**

```
import myUtilities.Randomizer;
:
Randomizer r;
```

.....

## We Can Have Shorter Short-Cuts

**C++**

```
using namespace myUtilities;
:
Randomizer r;
```

**Java**

```
import myUtilities.*;
:
Randomizer r;
```

.....

## Cultural Difference

- C++ programmers rarely invent their own namespaces

- And use `using` to circumvent `std::`
- Java programmers frequently invent packages
  - Often multiple packages in a single project
  - Leaving things in the untitled default package is considered the sign of a beginner

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## 2 Program Structure == File Structure

### Class == File

- In C++, I can put a class *MailingList* in `student.h` and `automobile.cpp` if I want
- Not so in Java:
  - A class named “Foo” must be placed in a file named `Foo.java`
    - And upper/lower case do count!

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### Classes are not Split into Two Files

- C++ distinguishes between class
  - declarations: usually placed in a header (.h file),

```
#ifndef MAILINGLIST_H
#define MAILINGLIST_H

#include <iostream>
#include <string>
```

```
#include "contact.h"

/**
   A collection of names and addresses
 */

class MailingList
{
public:
    MailingList();
    MailingList(const MailingList&);
    ~MailingList();

    const MailingList& operator= (const MailingList&);

    // Add a new contact to the list
    void addContact (const Contact& contact);

    // Remove one matching contact
    void removeContact (const Contact&);
    void removeContact (const Name&);

    // Find and retrieve contacts
    bool contains (const Name& name) const;
    Contact getContact (const Name& name) const;

    // combine two mailing lists
    void merge (const MailingList& otherList);
```



```
// How many contacts in list?
int size() const;

bool operator== (const MailingList& right) const;
bool operator< (const MailingList& right) const;

private:

struct ML_Node {
    Contact contact;
    ML_Node* next;

    ML_Node (const Contact& c, ML_Node* nxt)
        : contact(c), next(nxt)
    {}
};

int theSize;
ML_Node* first;
ML_Node* last;

// helper functions
void clear();
void remove (ML_Node* previous, ML_Node* current);

friend std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream& out, const MailingList& addr);
};

// print list, sorted by Contact
std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream& out, const MailingList& list);
```





```
#endif
```

and

- definitions: usually placed in a compilation unit (.cpp file)

```
#include <cassert>
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
#include <string>
```

```
#include <utility>
```

```
#include "mailinglist.h"
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
using namespace rel_ops;
```

```
MailingList::MailingList()
```

```
    : first(NULL), last(NULL), theSize(0)
```

```
{}
```

```
MailingList::MailingList(const MailingList& ml)
```

```
    : first(NULL), last(NULL), theSize(0)
```

```
{
```

```
    for (ML_Node* current = ml.first; current != NULL;
```

```
        current = current->next)
```

```
        addContact(current->contact);
```

```
}
```



```
MailingList::~MailingList()
{
    clear();
}

const MailingList& MailingList::operator= (const MailingList& ml)
{
    if (this != &ml)
    {
        clear();
        for (ML_Node* current = ml.first; current != NULL;
            current = current->next)
            addContact(current->contact);
    }
    return *this;
}

// Add a new contact to the list
void MailingList::addContact (const Contact& contact)
{
    if (first == NULL)
    { // add to empty list
        first = last = new ML_Node(contact, NULL);
        theSize = 1;
    }
    else if (contact > last->contact)
    { // add to end of non-empty list
        last->next = new ML_Node(contact, NULL);
        last = last->next;
    }
}
```

```
        ++theSize;
    }
    else if (contact < first->contact)
    { // add to front of non-empty list
        first = new ML_Node(contact, first);
        ++theSize;
    }
    else
    { // search for place to insert
        ML_Node* previous = first;
        ML_Node* current = first->next;
        assert (current != NULL);
        while (contact < current->contact)
        {
            previous = current;
            current = current->next;
            assert (current != NULL);
        }
        previous->next = new ML_Node(contact, current);
        ++theSize;
    }
}

// Remove one matching contact
void MailingList::removeContact (const Contact& contact)
{
    ML_Node* previous = NULL;
    ML_Node* current = first;
    while (current != NULL && contact > current->contact)
    {
```

```
        previous = current;
        current = current->next;
    }
    if (current != NULL && contact == current->contact)
        remove (previous, current);
}
```

```
void MailingList::removeContact (const Name& name)
{
    ML_Node* previous = NULL;
    ML_Node* current = first;
    while (current != NULL
        && name > current->contact.getName())
    {
        previous = current;
        current = current->next;
    }
    if (current != NULL
        && name == current->contact.getName())
        remove (previous, current);
}
```

*// Find and retrieve contacts*

```
bool MailingList::contains (const Name& name) const
{
    ML_Node* current = first;
    while (current != NULL
        && name > current->contact.getName())
```

```
    {
        previous = current;
        current = current->next;
    }
    return (current != NULL
        && name == current->contact.getName());
}

Contact MailingList::getContact (const Name& name) const
{
    ML_Node* current = first;
    while (current != NULL
        && name > current->contact.getName())
    {
        previous = current;
        current = current->next;
    }
    if (current != NULL
        && name == current->contact.getName())
        return current->contact;
    else
        return Contact();
}

// combine two mailing lists
void MailingList::merge (const MailingList& anotherList)
```

```
{
    // For a quick merge, we will loop around, checking the
    // first item in each list, and always copying the smaller
    // of the two items into result
    MailingList result;
    ML_Node* thisList = first;
    const ML_Node* otherList = anotherList.first;
    while (thisList != NULL and otherList != NULL)
    {
        if (thisList->contact < otherList->contact)
        {
            result.addContact(thisList->contact);
            thisList = thisList->next;
        }
        else
        {
            result.addContact(otherList->contact);
            otherList = otherList->next;
        }
    }
    // Now, one of the two lists has been entirely copied.
    // The other might still have stuff to copy. So we just copy
    // any remaining items from the two lists. Note that one of these
    // two loops will execute zero times.
    while (thisList != NULL)
    {
        result.addContact(thisList->contact);
        thisList = thisList->next;
    }
    while (otherList != NULL)
    {
```



```

        result.addContact(otherList->contact);
        otherList = otherList->next;
    }
    // Now result contains the merged list. Transfer that into this list.
    clear();
    first = result.first;
    last = result.last;
    theSize = result.theSize;
    result.first = result.last = NULL;
    result.theSize = 0;
}

// How many contacts in list?
int MailingList::size() const
{
    return theSize;
}

bool MailingList::operator==(const MailingList& right) const
{
    if (theSize != right.theSize) // (easy test first!)
        return false;
    else
    {
        const ML_Node* thisList = first;
        const ML_Node* otherList = right.first;
        while (thisList != NULL)
        {
            if (thisList->contact != otherList->contact)
                return false;

```



```
        thisList = thisList->next;
        otherList = otherList->next;
    }
    return true;
}
}

bool MailingList::operator< (const MailingList& right) const
{
    if (theSize < right.theSize)
        return true;
    else
    {
        const ML_Node* thisList = first;
        const ML_Node* otherList = right.first;
        while (thisList != NULL)
        {
            if (thisList->contact < otherList->contact)
                return true;
            else if (thisList->contact > otherList->contact)
                return false;
            thisList = thisList->next;
            otherList = otherList->next;
        }
        return false;
    }
}

// helper functions
```





```
void MailingList::clear()
{
    ML_Node* current = first;
    while (current != NULL)
    {
        ML_Node* next = current->next;
        delete current;
        current = next;
    }
    first = last = NULL;
    theSize = 0;
}

void MailingList::remove (MailingList::ML_Node* previous,
                        MailingList::ML_Node* current)
{
    if (previous == NULL)
    { // remove front of list
        first = current->next;
        if (last == current)
            last = NULL;
        delete current;
    }
    else if (current == last)
    { // remove end of list
        last = previous;
        last->next = NULL;
        delete current;
    }
    else
```



```
    { // remove interior node
      previous->next = current->next;
      delete current;
    }
    --theSize;
}

// print list, sorted by Contact
std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream& out, const MailingList& list)
{
    MailingList::ML_Node* current = list.first;
    while (current != NULL)
    {
        out << current->contact << "\n";
        current = current->next;
    }
    out << flush;
    return out;
}

book1.setTitle(''bogus title'');
assert (book1.getTitle() == ''bogus title'');

book2 = book1;
assert (book1 == book2);
book1.setTitle(''bogus title 2'');
assert (! (book1 == book2));
```

```
catalog.add(book1);
assert (catalog.firstBook() == book1);>
```

```
string s1, s2;
cin >> s1 >> s2;
if (s1 < s2)      ''abc'' < ''def''
                  ''abc'' < ''abcd''
```

```
x y
```

Exactly one of the following is true **for** any x and y

```
x == y
x < y
y < x
```

```
namespace std{

    namespace relops {
template <class T>
bool operator!= (T left, T right)
{
    return !(left == right);
}
```

```
template <class T>
bool operator> (T left, T right)
{
```

```
    return (right < left);  
}  
  
using namespace std::relops;
```

- Java puts the entire class into one file

```
package mailinglist;  
  
/**  
 * A collection of names and addresses  
 */  
public class MailingList implements Cloneable {  
  
    /**  
     * Create an empty mailing list  
     */  
    public MailingList() {  
        first = null;  
        last = null;  
        theSize = 0;  
    }  
  
    /**  
     * Add a new contact to the list  
     * @param contact new contact to add  
     */  
    public void addContact(Contact contact) {  
        if (first == null) {
```



```
// add to empty list
first = last = new ML_Node(contact, null);
theSize = 1;
} else if (contact.compareTo(last.contact) > 0) {
// add to end of non-empty list
last.next = new ML_Node(contact, null);
last = last.next;
++theSize;
} else if (contact.compareTo(first.contact) < 0) {
// add to front of non-empty list
first = new ML_Node(contact, first);
++theSize;
} else {
// search for place to insert
ML_Node previous = first;
ML_Node current = first.next;
assert (current != null);
while (contact.compareTo(current.contact) < 0) {
previous = current;
current = current.next;
assert (current != null);
}
previous.next = new ML_Node(contact, current);
++theSize;
}
}

/**
 * Remove one matching contact
 * @param c remove a contact equal to c
 */
```



```
public void removeContact(Contact c) {
    ML_Node previous = null;
    ML_Node current = first;
    while (current != null && c.compareTo(current.contact) > 0) {
        previous = current;
        current = current.next;
    }
    if (current != null && c.equals(current.contact))
        remove(previous, current);
}

/**
 * Remove a contact with the indicated name
 * @param name name of contact to remove
 */
public void removeContact(String name) {
    ML_Node previous = null;
    ML_Node current = first;
    while (current != null && name.compareTo(current.contact.getName()) > 0) {
        previous = current;
        current = current.next;
    }
    if (current != null && name == current.contact.getName())
        remove(previous, current);
}

/**
 * Search for contacts
 * @param name name to search for
 * @return true if a contact with an equal name exists
 */
```



```
    */
    public boolean contains(String name) {
        ML_Node current = first;
        while (current != null && name.compareTo(current.contact.getName()) > 0) {
            current = current.next;
        }
        return (current != null && name == current.contact.getName());
    }

    /**
     * Search for contacts
     * @param name name to search for
     * @return contact with that name if found, null if not found
     */
    public Contact getContact(String name) {
        ML_Node current = first;
        while (current != null && name.compareTo(current.contact.getName()) > 0) {
            current = current.next;
        }
        if (current != null && name == current.contact.getName())
            return current.contact;
        else
            return null;
    }

    /**
     * combine two mailing lists
     *
     */
    public void merge(MailingList anotherList) {
        // For a quick merge, we will loop around, checking the
```



```
// first item in each list, and always copying the smaller
// of the two items into result
MailingList result = new MailingList();
ML_Node thisList = first;
ML_Node otherList = anotherList.first;
while (thisList != null && otherList != null) {
    if (thisList.contact.compareTo(otherList.contact) < 0) {
        result.addContact(thisList.contact);
        thisList = thisList.next;
    } else {
        result.addContact(otherList.contact);
        otherList = otherList.next;
    }
}
// Now, one of the two lists has been entirely copied.
// The other might still have stuff to copy. So we just copy
// any remaining items from the two lists. Note that one of these
// two loops will execute zero times.
while (thisList != null) {
    result.addContact(thisList.contact);
    thisList = thisList.next;
}
while (otherList != null) {
    result.addContact(otherList.contact);
    otherList = otherList.next;
}
// Now result contains the merged list. Transfer that into this list.
first = result.first;
last = result.last;
theSize = result.theSize;
}
```





```
/**
 * How many contacts in list?
 */
public int size() {
    return theSize;
}

/**
 * Return true if mailing lists contain equal contacts
 */
public boolean equals(Object anotherList) {
    MailingList right = (MailingList) anotherList;
    if (theSize != right.theSize) // (easy test first!)
        return false;
    else {
        ML_Node thisList = first;
        ML_Node otherList = right.first;
        while (thisList != null) {
            if (!thisList.contact.equals(otherList.contact))
                return false;
            thisList = thisList.next;
            otherList = otherList.next;
        }
        return true;
    }
}

public int hashCode() {
    int hash = 0;
    ML_Node current = first;
```

```
    while (current != null) {
        hash = 3 * hash + current.hashCode();
        current = current.next;
    }
    return hash;
}

public String toString() {
    StringBuffer buf = new StringBuffer("{}");
    ML_Node current = first;
    while (current != null) {
        buf.append(current.toString());
        current = current.next;
        if (current != null)
            buf.append("\n");
    }
    buf.append("}");
    return buf.toString();
}

/**
 * Deep copy of contacts
 */
public Object clone() {
    MailingList result = new MailingList();
    ML_Node current = first;
    while (current != null) {
        result.addContact((Contact) current.contact.clone());
        current = current.next;
    }
    return result;
}
```



```
}

private class ML_Node {
    public Contact contact;

    public ML_Node next;

    public ML_Node(Contact c, ML_Node nxt) {
        contact = c;
        next = nxt;
    }
}

private int theSize;

private ML_Node first;

private ML_Node last;

// helper functions
private void remove(ML_Node previous, ML_Node current) {
    if (previous == null) {
        // remove front of list
        first = current.next;
        if (last == current)
            last = null;
    } else if (current == last) {
        // remove end of list
        last = previous;
        last.next = null;
    } else {
```

```

    // remove interior node
    previous.next = current.next;
}
--theSize;
}
}

```

- Function bodies are written immediately after their declaration
- To C++ programmers, these look like *inline* functions

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## Package == Directory

- In C++, we can put our files into any directory we want, as long as we give the appropriate paths in our compilation commands
- In Java, all items that belong in package `packageName` must be stored in a directory `filenamepackageName/`

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## Packaging and Compiling 1

Suppose we are building a Java project in `~/jproject`.  
If we have a class

```

public class HelloWorld {

    public static void main (String[] argv)
    {
        System.out.println ( "Hello, World!" );
    }
}

```

- It would be stored in ~/jproject/HelloWorld.java.
- The commands to compile and run this would be

```
cd ~/jproject
javac HelloWorld.java
java HelloWorld
```

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### Packaging and Compiling 2

Suppose we are building a Java project in ~/jproject.

If we have a class

```
package Foo;

public class HelloWorld {

    public static void main (String[] argv)
    {
        System.out.println ( "Hello, World!" );
    }
}
```

- It would be stored in ~/jproject/Foo/HelloWorld.java.
- The commands to compile and run this would be

```
cd ~/jproject
javac Foo/HelloWorld.java
java Foo.HelloWorld
```

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### Packaging and Compiling 3

Suppose we are building a Java project in ~/jproject.

If we have a class

```
package Foo.Bar;  
  
public class HelloWorld {  
  
    public static void main (String[] argv)  
    {  
        System.out.println ( "Hello, World!" );  
    }  
}
```

- It would be stored in ~/jproject/Foo/Bar/HelloWorld.java.
- The commands to compile and run this would be

```
cd ~/jproject  
javac Foo/Bar/HelloWorld.java  
java Foo.Bar.HelloWorld
```

.....

### Is Java Just Trying to Be Annoying?

Actually, no.

- To compile a C++ program, we have to give explicit paths to *each* compilation unit in our compilation commands and we need to #include each header, giving the correct path to it.
- The Java compiler finds the source code of our other classes that we use by looking at
  - the fully qualified name (e.g., MyUtilities.Randomizer, or
  - our import statements

- It just follows the package/class names to find the directory and file in which the rest of our code is located.
- At run time, the loader acts similarly to find our compiled code.

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### 3 Swimming in Pointers

#### Primitives are Familiar

- *int, long, float, double*
  - *boolean*, not “bool”
  - *char* is 16 bits, not 8, to permit the use of Unicode
- Variables of these types behave as you would expect

```
int x = 2;
int y = x;
++x;
System.out.println ( "x=" + x + " y=" + y );
```

prints “x=3 y=2”

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#### Everything Else is a Pointer

```
void foo(java.awt.Point p) {
    p.x = 1;
    java.awt.Point w = p;
    w.x = 2;
    System.out.println ( "p.x=" + p.x + " w.x=" + w.x );
}
```



prints “p.x=2 w.x=2”

- Why did `p.x` change value?
  - Because `p` and `w` are references (pointers), so

```
java.awt.Point w = p;
```

causes `w` to point to the same value that `p` does.

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## Lots of Allocation

Because all new class variables are really pointers, all new class values have to be created on the heap:

**C++**

**Java**

```
Point p (1,2);
```

```
Point p = new Point(1,2);
```

.....

## Arrays of Pointers

C++ programmers need to be particularly careful dealing with arrays:

**Java**

**C++**

```
int a[10];
Point* p = new Point[10];
```

```
int[] b = new int[10];
Point q = new Point[10];
for (int i = 0;
     i < q.length; ++i)
    q[i] = new Point();
```

Without the loop, `q` would actually be an array of null pointers.

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## Because there are so many pointers

- Sharing in Java is much more common than copying
  - If you do need a distinct copy, use the `clone()` function
    - \* We'll see later that this is a “standard” function on all Java objects
- It's a good thing that Java features automatic garbage collection!

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## Beware of ==

- The `==` operator works like you would expect on primitives

```
int x = 23;
int y = 23;
if (x == y)
    System.out.println ( "Of course!" );
```

- But for class objects, `==` is comparing addresses:

```
Point p = new Point(1,2);
Point q = new Point(1,2);
if (p == q)
    System.out.println ( "Not gonna happen" );
else
    System.out.println ( "Surprise!" );
```

.....



## equals

To compare objects to see if they have the same *contents*, use the `equals` function:

```

Point p = new Point(1,2);
Point q = new Point(1,2);
if (p.equals(q))
    System.out.println ( "That's better. " );
else
    System.out.println ( "Pay no attention ... " );

```

.....

## 4 Exceptions

### Exceptions

An *exception* is a run-time error signal.

- It may be signalled (*thrown*) by the underlying runtime system...
    - or by programmer-supplied code
  - Programs can *catch* exceptions and *handle* them ...
    - or let them go and allow the program to abort
- .....

### Playing Catch

Try compiling and (if successful), running each of the following:

```

import java.io.*;

/**
    Demo of a program that may throw exceptions.

```



```
    @param argv The name of a file to open for input
*/
public class OpenFile1 {

    /**
     Attempt to open a file
    */
    static void openFile (String fileName) {
        FileReader reader = new FileReader(fileName);
    }

    /**
     Attempt to open the file whose name is given in
     the first command line parmaeter
    */
    public static void main (String[] argv) {
        String fileName = argv[1];
        openFile (fileName);
    }
}
```

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
/**
 Demo of a program that may throw exceptions.
 @param argv The name of a file to open for input
*/
public class OpenFile2 {

    /**
     Attempt to open a file
    */
}
```



```
*/  
static void openFile (String fileName)  
    throws java.io.FileNotFoundException  
{  
    FileReader reader = new FileReader(fileName);  
}  
  
/**  
    Attempt to open the file whose name is given in  
    the first command line parameter  
*/  
public static void main (String[] argv) {  
    String fileName = argv[0];  
    openFile (fileName);  
}  
}
```

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
/**  
    Demo of a program that may throw exceptions.  
    @param argv The name of a file to open for input  
*/  
public class OpenFile3 {  
  
    /**  
        Attempt to open a file  
    */  
    static void openFile (String fileName)  
        throws java.io.FileNotFoundException  
    {
```

```
    FileReader reader = new FileReader(fileName);
}

/**
 * Attempt to open the file whose name is given in
 * the first command line parameter
 */
public static void main (String[] argv) {
    try {
        openFile (argv[0]);
    }
    catch (java.io.FileNotFoundException ex)
    {
        System.err.println ("Something is wrong with the file: " + ex);
    }
    System.out.println ("All done");
}
}
```

using both the names of exiting and non-exiting files, or no name at all.

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## Unchecked Exceptions

Exceptions come in two main kinds: checked and unchecked

- *unchecked* exceptions could arise almost anywhere
  - e.g., `NullPointerException`, `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`
- functions need not declare that they might throw these

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## Checked Exceptions

*checked* exceptions are more specialized

- include all programmer-defined exceptions
  - functions *must declare* if they can throw these
- .....

## Another Cultural Difference

- C++ actually has exceptions as well.
    - Same throw and try - catch syntax
    - Can't declare what exceptions a function is known to throw
  - But they are used much more widely in Java
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# 5 Corresponding Data Structures

## The Java API

The Java API is huge, but [well documented](#)

- Focus initially on packages `java.lang`, `java.io`, and `java.util`
  - BTW, You can use the **javadoc** to generate the same kind of documentation for your own code. [Example](#)
- .....

## Strings

C++ `std::string` : Java `java.lang.String`

- Strings in Java are *immutable*
  - You cannot change the contents of a string value
  - But you can compute a slightly different value and make a string variable point to the different value

**C++**

```
string s = ...;
s[s.size()/2] = 'b';
s = s + s;
```

**Java**

```
String s = ...;
s = s.substring(0,s.length()/2)
    + 'b'
    + s.substring(s.length()/2+1);
s = s + s;
```

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## If You Need to Change a Java String

use a *StringBuilder*

```
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
String line = input.readLine();
while (line != null) {
    sb.append(line);
    sb.append("\n");
    line = input.readLine();
}
String allTheText = sb.toString();
```

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**vector : ArrayList**

**C++**

```
vector<string> v;  
v.push_back( "foo" );  
cout << v[0] << endl
```

### Java

```
ArrayList<String> v = new ArrayList<String>();  
v.add( "foo" );  
System.out.println (v.get(0));
```

.....

### list : LinkedList

### C++

```
list<string> L;  
L.push_back( "foo" );  
cout << L.front() << endl
```

### Java

```
LinkedList<String> L = new LinkedList<String>();  
L.add( "foo" );  
System.out.println (L.getFirst());
```

.....



**set : HashSet****C++**

```
set<string> s;  
s.insert( "foo");  
cout << s.count( "foo") << endl
```

**Java**

```
HashSet<String> S = new HashSet<String>();  
S.add( "foo");  
System.out.println ( "" + S.contains( "foo"));
```

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**map : HashMap****C++**

```
map<string,int> zip;  
zip[ "ODU"] = 23529;  
cout << zip[ "ODU"] << endl
```

**Java**

```
HashMap<String,Integer> zip  
    = new HashMap<String,Integer>();  
zip.put( "ODU", 23529);  
System.out.println (zip.get( "ODU"));
```

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