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- Language Fundamentals: Evolution of Java,
- Features of Java, Object-Oriented Programming Concepts, Creating, Compiling, and Executing a Simple Java Program,
- Data types, Variables, Operators & Expressions, Reading Input from the Console using Scanner class,
- Type conversion and casting, Control structures: if, if-else, nested if, switch, while, do while, for, nested loop,
- Jump Statements;
- Arrays: defining and creating arrays, array processing, multi-dimensional arrays.

Introduction

Everywhere you look in the real world you see objects—people, animals, plants, cars, planes, buildings, computers and so on. Humans think in terms of objects. Telephones, houses, traffic lights, microwave ovens and water coolers are just a few more objects. Computer programs, such as the Java programs you'll read in this book interacting software objects.

We sometimes divide objects into two categories: animate and inanimate.

—Inanimate objects, on the other hand, do not move on their own. Objects of both types, however, have some things in common. They all have attributes (e.g., size, shape, color and weight), and they all exhibit behaviors (e.g., a ball rolls, bounces, inflates and deflates; a baby cries, sleep crawls, walks and blinks; a car accelerates, brakes and turns; a towel absorbs water). We will study the kinds of attributes and behaviors that software objects have. Humans learn about existing objects by studying their attributes and observing their behaviors. Different objects can have similar attributes and can exhibit similar behaviors. Comparisons can be made, for example, between babies and adults and between humans and chimpanzees. Object-oriented design provides a natural and intuitive way to view the software design process—namely, modeling objects by their attributes and behaviors just as we describe real-world objects. OOD also models communication between objects. Just as people send messages to one another (e.g., a sergeant commands a soldier to stand at attention), objects also communicate via messages. A bank account object may receive a message to decrease its balance by a certain amount because the customer has withdrawn that amount of money.

Object-Oriented:

Although influenced by its predecessors, Java was not designed to be source-code compatible with any other language. This allowed the Java team the freedom to design with a blank slate. One outcome of this was a clean, usable, pragmatic approach to objects. Borrowing liberally from many seminal object-software environments of the last few decades, Java manages to strike

a balance between the purist's —everything is of my wayl model. The object model in Java i such as integers, are kept as high-performance non objects.

OOD encapsulates (i.e., wraps) attributes and operations (behaviors) into objects, an object's attributes and operations are intimate information hiding. This means that objects may know how to communicate with one another across well-defined interfaces, but normally they are not allowed to know how other objects are implemented, implementation details are hidden within the objects themselves. We can drive a car effectively, for instance, without knowing the details of how engines, transmissions, brakes and exhaust systems work internally—as long as we know how to use the accelerator pedal, the brake pedal, the wheel and so on. Information hiding, as we will see, is crucial to good software engineering.

Languages like Java are object oriented. Programming in such a language is called object-oriented programming (OOP), and it allows computer programmers to implement an object-oriented design as a working system. Languages like C, on the other hand, are procedural, so programming tends to be action oriented. In C, the unit of programming is the function. Groups of actions that perform some common task are formed into functions, and functions are grouped to form programs. In Java, the unit of programming is the class from which objects are eventually instantiated (created). Java classes contain methods (which implement operations and are similar to functions in C) as well as fields (which implement attributes).

Java programmers concentrate on creating classes. Each class contains fields, and the set of methods that manipulate the fields and provide services to clients (i.e., other classes that use the class). The programmer uses existing classes as the building blocks for constructing new classes. Classes are to objects as blueprints are to houses. Just as we can build many houses from one blueprint, we can instantiate (create) many objects from one class.

Classes can have relationships with other classes. For example, in an object-oriented design of a bank, the —bank teller class needs to relate —safe class, and so on. These relationships

Packaging software as classes makes it possible for future software systems to reuse the classes. Groups of related classes are often packaged as reusable components. Just as realtors often say that the three most important factors affecting location, people in the software community affecting the future of software development are —reuse, classes when building new classes and programs save time and effort. Reuse also helps

programmers build more reliable and effective systems, because existing classes and components often have gone through extensive testing, debugging and performance tuning.

Indeed, with object technology, you can build much of the software you will need by combining classes, just as automobile manufacturers combine interchangeable parts. Each new class you create will have the potential to become a valuable software asset that you and other programmers can use to speed and enhance the quality of future software development efforts.

NEED FOR OOP PARADIGM:

Object-Oriented Programming:

Object-oriented programming is at the core of Java. In fact, all Java programs are object-oriented this isn't an option the way that it is Therefore, this chapter begins with a discussion of the theoretical aspects of OOP.

Two Paradigms of Programming:

As you know, all computer programs consist of two elements: code and data. Furthermore, a program can be conceptually organized around its code or around its data. That is, some programs are written happening around and—what others is are wri affected. These are the two paradigms that g

The first way is called the process-oriented model. This approach characterizes a program as a series of linear steps (that is, code). The process-oriented model can be thought of as code acting on data. Procedural languages such as C employ this model to considerable success. Problems with this approach appear as programs grow larger and more complex. To manage increasing complexity, the second approach, called object-oriented programming, was conceived.

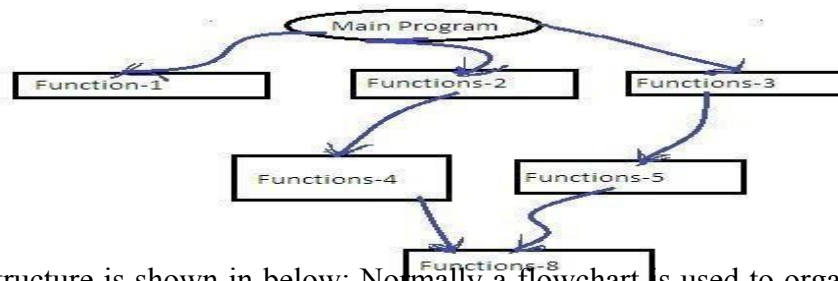
Object-oriented programming organizes a program around its data (that is, objects) and a set of well-defined interfaces to that data. An object-oriented program can be characterized as data controlling access to code. As you will see, by switching the controlling entity to data, you can achieve several organizational benefits.

Procedure oriented Programming:

In this approach, the problem is always considered as a sequence of tasks to be done. A number of functions are written to accomplish these attention on data.

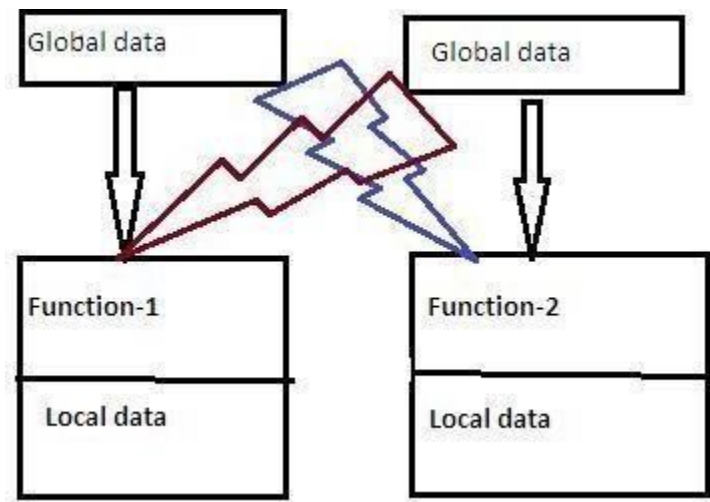
There are many high level languages like COBOL, FORTRAN, PASCAL, C used for conventional programming commonly known as POP.

POP basically consists of writing a list of instructions for the computer to follow, and organizing these instructions into groups known as functions.



A typical POP structure is shown in below: Normally a flowchart is used to organize these actions and represent the flow of control logically sequential flow from one to another. In a multi-function program, many important data items are placed as global so that they may be accessed by all the functions. Each function may have its own local data. Global data are more vulnerable to an in advert change by a function. In a large program it is very difficult to identify what data is used by which function. In case we need to revise an external data structure, we should also revise all the functions that access the data. This provides an opportunity for bugs to creep in.

Drawback: It does not model real world problems very well, because functions are actionoriented and do not really corresponding to the elements of the problem.



Characteristics of POP:

- Emphasis is on doing actions.

Large programs are divided into smaller programs known as functions. Most of the functions shared global data.

Data move □ openly around the program from function to function. Functions transform data from one form to another.

- Employs top-down approach in program design.

OOP:

OOP allows us to decompose a problem into a number of entities called objects and then builds data and methods around these entities.

DEF: OOP is an approach that provides a way of modularizing programs by creating portioned memory area for both data and methods that can be used as templates for creating copies of such modules on demand.

That is, an object is considered to be a partitioned area of computer memory that stores data and set of operations that can access that data. Since the memory partitions are independent, the objects can be used in a variety of different programs without modifications.

OOP Chars:

- Emphasis on data .

Programs are divided into what are known as methods.

Data structures are designed such that they characterize the objects. Methods that operate on the data of an object are tied together .

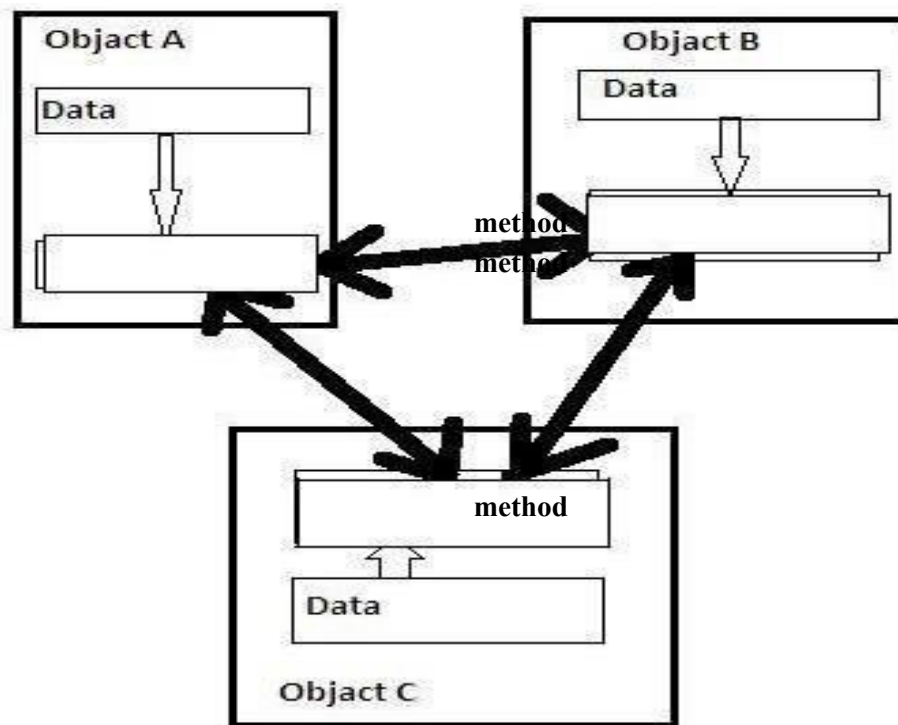
Data is hidden.

- Objects can communicate with each other through methods. Reusability.

Follows bottom-up approach in program design.

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Organization of OOP:



Evolution of Computing and Programming: Computer use is increasing in almost every field of endeavor. Computing costs have been decreasing dramatically due to rapid developments in both hardware and software technologies. Computers that might have filled large rooms and cost millions of dollars decades ago can now be inscribed on silicon chips smaller than a fingernail, costing perhaps a few dollars each. Fortunately, silicon is one of the most abundant materials on earth it is an ingredient in common sand. Silicon chip technology has made computing so economical that about a billion general-purpose computers are in use worldwide, helping people in business, industry and government, and in their personal lives. The number could easily double in the next few years. Over the years, many programmers learned the programming methodology called structured programming.

You will learn structured programming and an exciting newer methodology, object-oriented programming. Why do we teach both? Object orientation is the key programming methodology used by programmers today. You will create and work with many software objects in this text. But you will discover that their internal structure is often built using structured-programming techniques. Also, the logic of manipulating objects is occasionally expressed with structured programming.

Language of Choice for Networked Applications: Java has become the language of choice for implementing Internet-based applications and software for devices that communicate over a network. Stereos and other devices in homes are now being networked together by Java technology. At the May 2006 JavaOne conference, Sun announced that there were one billion java-enabled mobile phones and hand held devices! Java has evolved rapidly into the large-scale applications arena. It's the preferred-wide programming needs. Java has evolved so rapidly that this seventh edition of Java How to Program was published just 10 years after the first edition was published. Java has grown so large that it has two other editions. The Java Enterprise Edition (Java EE) is geared toward developing large-scale, distributed networking applications and web-based applications. The Java Micro Edition (Java ME) is geared toward developing applications for small, memory constrained devices, such as cell phones, pagers and PDAs.

Data Abstraction

An essential element of object-oriented programming is *abstraction*. Humans manage complexity through abstraction. For example, people do not think of a car as a set of thousands of individual parts. They think of it as a well-defined object with its own unique behavior. This abstraction allows people to use a car to drive to the grocery store without being overwhelmed by the complexity of the parts that form the car. They can ignore the details of how the engine, transmission, and braking systems work. Instead they are free to utilize the object as a whole.

A powerful way to manage abstraction is through the use of hierarchical classifications. This allows you to layer the semantics of complex systems, breaking them into more manageable pieces. From the outside, the car is a single object. Once inside, you see that the car consists of several subsystems: steering, brakes, sound system, seat belts, heating, cellular phone, and so on. In turn, each of these subsystems is made up of more specialized units. For instance, the sound system consists of a radio, a CD player, and/or a tape player. The point is that you manage the complexity of the car (or any other complex system) through the use of hierarchical abstractions.

Encapsulation

An object encapsulates the methods and data that are contained inside it. The rest of the system interacts with an object only through a well-defined set of services that it provides.

Inheritance

I have more information about Flora –not necessarily because she is a florist but because she is a shopkeeper.

One way to think about how I have organized my knowledge of Flora is in terms of a hierarchy of categories:

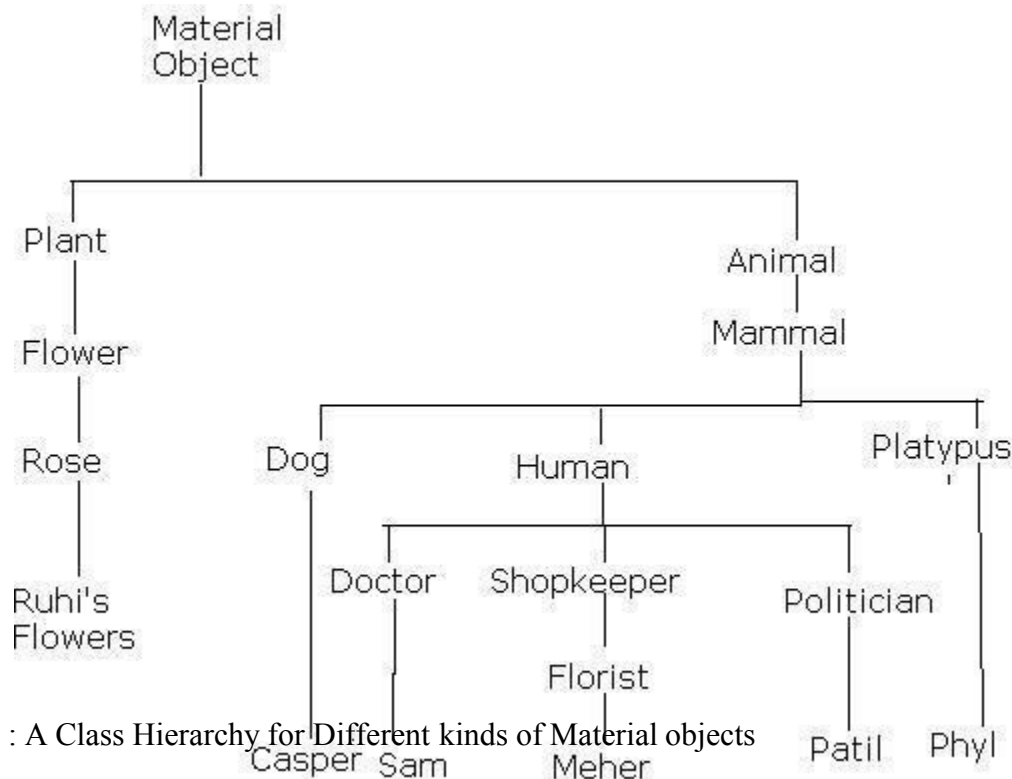


Fig : A Class Hierarchy for Different kinds of Material objects

CLASSES AND OBJECTS

Concepts of classes and objects:

Class Fundamentals

Classes have been used since the beginning of this book. However, until now, only the most rudimentary form of a class has been used. The classes created in the preceding chapters primarily exist simply to encapsulate the **main()** method, which has been used to demonstrate the basics of the Java syntax.

Thus, a class is a *template* for an object, and an object is an *instance* of a class. Because an object is an instance of a class, you will often see the two words *object* and *instance* used interchangeably.

The General Form of a Class

When you define a class, you declare its exact form and nature. You do this by specifying the data that it contains and the code that operates on that data.

A class is declared by use of the **class** keyword. The classes that have been used up to this point are actually very limited examples of its complete form. Classes can (and usually do) get much more complex. The general form of a **class** definition is shown here:

```
class classname {  
    type          instance- variable1;           type instance-variable2; // ... type instance-  
    variableN;  
    type methodname1(parameter-list) {  
        // body of method  
    }  
    type methodname2(parameter-list) {  
        // body of method  
    }  
    // ...  
    type methodnameN(parameter-list) {  
        // body of method  
    }  
}
```

The data, or variables, defined within a **class** are called *instance variables*. The code is contained within *methods*. Collectively, the methods and variables defined within a class are called *members* of the class. In most classes, the instance variables are acted upon and accessed by the methods defined for that class. Thus, it is the methods that can be used.

Declaring Objects

As just explained, when you create a class, you are creating a new data type. You can use this type to declare objects of that type. However, obtaining objects of a class is a two-step process. First, you must declare a variable of the class type. This variable does not define an object. Instead, it is simply a variable that can *refer* to an object. Second, you must acquire an actual, physical copy of the object and assign it to that variable. You can do this using the **new** operator. The **new** operator dynamically allocates (that is, allocates at run time) memory for an object and returns a reference to it. This reference is, more or less, the address in memory of the object allocated by **new**.

Ex: Box mybox = new Box();

This statement combines the two steps just described. It can be rewritten like this to show each step more clearly:

```
Box mybox; // declare reference to object mybox = new Box(); // allocate a Box object
```

A Closer Look at new

As just explained, the **new** operator dynamically allocates memory for an object. It has this general form:

```
class-var = new classname( );
```

Here, *class-var* is a variable of the class type being created. The *classname* is the name of the class that is being instantiated. The class name followed by parentheses specifies the *constructor* for the class. A constructor defines what occurs when an object of a class is created. Constructors are an important part of all classes and have many significant attributes. Most real-world classes explicitly define their own constructors within their class definition. However, if no explicit constructor is specified, then Java will automatically supply a default constructor. This is the case with **Box**.

Procedural	OO programming
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Code is placed into totally distinct functions or procedures• Data placed in separate structures and is manipulated by these functions or procedures• Code maintenance and reuse is difficult• Data is uncontrolled and unpredictable (i.e. multiple functions may have access to the global data)• You have no control over who has access to the data• Testing and debugging are much more difficult• Not easy to upgrade• Not easy to partition the work in a project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everything treated as an Object• Every object consist of attributes(data) and behaviors (methods)• Code maintenance and reuse is easy• The data of an object can be accessed only by the methods associated with the object• Good control over data access• Testing and debugging are much easy• Easy to upgrade• Easy to partition the work in a project

HISTORY OF JAVA

Java was conceived by James Gosling, Patrick Naughton, Chris Warth, Ed Frank, and Mike Sheridan at Sun Microsystems, Inc. in 1991. It took 18 months to develop the first Working version. This language was initially

Between the initial implementation of Oak in the fall of 1992 and the public Announcement of Java in the spring of 1995, many more people contributed to the design and evolution of the language. Bill Joy, Arthur van Hoff, Jonathan Payne, Frank Yellin, and Tim Lind Holm were key contributors to the maturing of the original prototype.

The trouble With C and C++ (and most other languages) is that they are designed to be compiled For a specific target. Although it is possible to compile a C++ program for just about Any type of CPU, to do so requires a full C++ compiler targeted for that CPU. The Problem is that compilers are expensive and time-consuming to create. An easier—and more cost- efficient—solution was needed. In an attempt to find such a solution, Gosling and others began work on a portable, platform-independent language that could be used to produce code that would run on a variety of CPUs under differing Environments. This effort ultimately led to the creation of Java.

As mentioned earlier, Java derives much of its character from C and C++. This is by intent. The Java designers knew that using the familiar syntax of C and echoing the object-oriented features of C++ would make their language appealing to the legions of experienced C/C++ programmers. In addition to the surface similarities, Java shares some of the other attributes that helped make C and C++ successful. First, Java was designed, tested, and refined by real, working programmers.

The Java Buzzwords:

No discussion of the genesis of Java is complete without a look at the Java buzzwords. Although the fundamental forces that necessitated the invention of Java are portability and security, other factors also played an important role in molding the final form of the language. The key considerations were summed up by the Java team in the following list of buzzwords:

Simple Secure Portable

Object-oriented Robust Multithreaded Architecture-neutral Interpreted

High performance Distributed Dynamic

Simple

Java was designed to be easy for the professional programmer to learn and use effectively. Assuming that you have some programming experience, you will not find Java hard to master. If you already understand the basic concepts of object-oriented programming, learning Java will be even easier. Best of all, if you are an experienced C++ programmer, moving to Java will require very little effort. Because Java inherits the C/C++ syntax and many of the object-oriented features of C++, most programmers have little trouble learning Java..

Object-Oriented

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Robust

The multi platformed environment of the Web places extraordinary demands on a program, because the program must execute reliably in a variety of systems. Thus, the ability to create robust programs was given a high priority in the design of Java.

To better understand how Java is robust, consider two of the main reasons for program failure: memory management mistakes and mishandled exceptional conditions (that is, run-time errors). Memory management can be a difficult, tedious task in traditional programming environments. For example, in C/C++, the programmer must manually allocate and free all dynamic memory. This sometimes leads to problems, because programmers will either forget to free memory that has been previously allocated or, worse, try to free some memory that another part of their code is still using. Java virtually eliminates these problems by managing memory allocation and deallocation for you.

Multithreaded

Java was designed to meet the real-world requirement of creating interactive, networked programs. To accomplish this, Java supports multithreaded programming, which allows you to write programs that do many things simultaneously. The Java run-time system comes with an elegant yet sophisticated solution for multiprocess synchronization that enables you to construct smoothly running interactive systems.

Architecture-Neutral

A central issue for the Java designers was that of code longevity and portability. One of the main problems facing programmers is that no guarantee exists that if you write a program today, it will run tomorrow—even on the same machine. Operating system upgrades, processor upgrades, and changes in core system resources can all combine to make a program malfunction. The Java designers made several hard decisions in the Java language and the Java Virtual

Machine in an attempt to alter this situation forever. To a great extent, this goal was accomplished.

Interpreted and High Performance

As described earlier, Java enables the creation of cross-platform programs by compiling into an intermediate representation called Java bytecode. This code can be interpreted on any system that provides a Java Virtual Machine. Most previous attempts at cross platform solutions have done so at the expense of performance. Other interpreted systems, such as BASIC, Tcl, and PERL, suffer from almost insurmountable performance deficits. Java, however, was designed to perform well on very low-power CPUs.

Distributed

Java is designed for the distributed environment of the Internet, because it handles TCP/IP protocols. In fact, accessing a resource using a URL is not much different from accessing a file. The original version of Java (Oak) included features for intra address-space messaging. This allowed objects on two different computers to execute procedures remotely. Java revived these interfaces in a package called *Remote Method Invocation* (RMI). This feature brings an unparalleled level of abstraction to client/server programming.

Dynamic

Java programs carry with them substantial amounts of run-time type information that is used to verify and resolve accesses to objects at run time. This makes it possible to dynamically link code in a safe and expedient manner. This is crucial to the robustness of the applet environment, in which small fragments of bytecode may be dynamically updated on a running system.

DATA TYPES

Java defines eight simple (or elemental) types of data: **byte**, **short**, **int**, **long**, **char**, **float**, **double**, and **boolean**. These can be put in four groups:

☐ Integers This group includes **byte**, **short**, **int**, and **long**, which are for whole valued signed numbers.

☐ Floating-point numbers This group includes **float** and **double**, which represent numbers with fractional precision.

☐ Characters This group includes **char**, which represents symbols in a character set, like letters and numbers.

☐ Boolean This group includes **boolean**, which is a special type for representing true/false values.

Integers

Java defines four integer types: **byte**, **short**, **int**, and **long**. All of these are signed, positive and negative values. Java does not support unsigned, positive-only integers. Many other Computer languages, including C/C++, support both signed and unsigned integers.

Name	Width	Range
long	64	−9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,775,807
int	32	−2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
short	16	−32,768 to 32,767
byte	8	−128 to 127

Floating-Point Types

Floating-point numbers, also known as *real* numbers, are used when evaluating expressions that require fractional precision. For example, calculations such as square root, or transcendentals such as sine and cosine, result in a value whose precision requires a floating-point type.

Their width and ranges are shown here:

Name	Width	Bits Approximate Range
double	64	4.9e−324 to 1.8e+308
float float	32	

The type **float** specifies a *single-precision* value that uses 32 bits of storage. Single precision is faster on some processors and takes half as much space as double precision, but will become imprecise when the values are either very large or very small. Variables of type **float** are

useful when you need a fractional component, but don't require example, **float** can be useful when representing dollars and cents.

Here are some example **float** variable declarations: float hightemp, lowtemp; **double**

Double precision, as denoted by the **double** keyword, uses 64 bits to store a value. Double precision is actually faster than single precision on some modern processors that have been optimized for high-speed mathematical calculations.

Here is a short program that uses **double** variables to compute the area of a circle:

```
// Compute the area of a circle.class Area {
public static void main(String args[]) {double pi, r, a;
r = 10.8; // radius of circle
pi = 3.1416; // pi, approximately a = pi * r * r; // compute area
System.out.println("Area of circle is " + a);
}
}
```

Characters

In Java, the data type used to store characters is **char**. However, C/C++ programmers beware: **char** in Java is not the same as **char** in C or C++. In C/C++, **char** is an integertype that is 8 bits wide. This is *not* the case in Java. Instead, Java uses Unicode to represent characters.. There are no negative **chars**. The standard set of characters known as ASCII still ranges from 0 to 127 as always, and the extended 8-bit character set, ISO-Latin-1, ranges from 0 to 255.

Booleans

Java has a simple type, called **boolean**, for logical values. It can have only one of two possible values, **true** or **false**. This is the type returned by all relational operators, such as **a <**

b. **boolean** is also the type *required* by the conditional expressions that govern the control statements such as **if** and **for**.

Here is a program that demonstrates the **boolean** type:

There are three interesting things to notice about this program. First, as

you can see, when a **boolean** value is output by **println()**, —true or —false Second, the value of a **boolean**

variable is sufficient, by itself, to control the **if** statement. There is no need to write an **if** statement like this:

```
if(b == true) ...
```

Third, the outcome of a relational operator, such as **<**, is a **boolean** value. This is why

the expression **10 > 9** displays the value —true. Further, around **10 > 9** is necessary because the **+** operator has a higher precedence than the **>**.

Variables

The variable is the basic unit of storage in a Java program. A variable is defined by the combination of an identifier, a type, and an optional initializer. In addition, all variables have a scope, which defines their visibility, and a lifetime. These elements are examined next.

Declaring a Variable

In Java, all variables must be declared before they can be used. The basic form of a variable declaration is shown here:

```
type identifier [= value][, identifier [= value] ...] ;
```

The *type* is one of Java's atomic types, or the *nam* interface types are discussed later in Part I of this book.) The *identifier* is the name of the variable.

Here are several examples of variable declarations of various types. Note that some include an initialization.

```
int a, b, c;                // declares three ints, a, b, and c.
int d = 3, e, f = 5;        // declares three more ints, initializing
// d and f.
byte z = 22;                // initializes z.
double pi = 3.14159;        // declares an approximation of pi.
char x = 'x';               // the variable
x has the value 'x'.
```

The Scope and Lifetime of Variables

So far, all of the variables used have been declared at the start of the **main()** method. However, Java allows variables to be declared within any block. As explained in Chapter 2, a block is begun with an opening curly brace and ended by a closing curly brace. A block defines a *scope*. Thus, each time you start a new block, you are creating a new scope. As you probably know from your previous programming experience, a scope determines what objects are visible to other parts of your program. It also determines the lifetime of those objects.

Most other computer languages define two general categories of scopes: global and local. However, these traditional scopes do not fit scope defined by a method begins with its opening curly brace.

To understand the effect of nested scopes, consider the following program: // Demonstrate block scope.

OPERATORS

Arithmetic operators are used in mathematical expressions in the same way that they are used in algebra. The following table lists the arithmetic operators:

Operator	Result
+	Addition
-	Subtraction (also unary minus)
*	Multiplication
/	Division
%	Modulus
++	Increment
+=	Addition assignment
-=	Subtraction assignment
*=	Multiplication assignment
/=	Division assignment
%=	Modulus assignment
--	Decrement

The operands of the arithmetic operators must be of a numeric type. You cannot use them on **boolean** types, but you can use them on **char** types, since the **char** type in Java is, essentially, a subset of **int**.

Java defines several *bitwise operators* which can be applied to the integer types, **long**, **int**, **short**, **char**, and **byte**. These operators act upon the individual bits of their operands. They are summarized in the following table:

Operator	Result
~	Bitwise unary NOT
&	Bitwise AND
	Bitwise OR
^	Bitwise exclusive OR
>>	Shift right
>>>	Shift right zero fill
<<	Shift left
&=	Bitwise AND assignment
=	Bitwise OR assignment
^=	Bitwise exclusive OR assignment
>>=	Shift right assignment
>>>=	Shift right zero fill assignment
<<=	Shift left assignment

Relational Operators

The *relational operators* determine the relationship that one operand has to the other. Specifically, they determine equality and ordering. The relational operators are shown here:

Operator	Result
==	Equal to
!=	Not equal to
>	Greater than
<	Less than
>=	Greater than or equal to
<=	Less than or equal to

The outcome of these operations is a **boolean** value. The relational operators are most frequently used in the expressions that control the **if** statement and the various loop statements.

The Assignment Operator

You have been using the assignment operator since Chapter 2. Now it is time to take a formal look at it. The *assignment operator* is the single equal sign, `=`. The assignment operator works in Java much as it does in any other computer language. It has this general form:

```
var = expression;
```

Here, the type of *var* must be compatible with the type of *expression*.

The assignment operator does have one interesting attribute that you may not be familiar with: it allows you to create a chain of assignments. For example, consider this fragment:

```
int x, y, z;
```

```
x = y = z = 100; // set x, y, and z to 100
```

This fragment sets the variables **x**, **y**, and **z** to 100 using a single statement. This works because the `=` is an operator that yields the value of the right-hand expression. Thus, the value of **z = 100** is 100, which is then assigned to **y**, which in turn is assigned to **x**. Using a chain assignment is an easy way to set a group of

The ? Operator

Java includes a special *ternary* (three-way) *operator* that can replace certain types of if-then-else statements. This operator is the `?`, and it works in Java much like it does in C, C++, and C#. It can seem somewhat confusing at first, but the `?` can be used very effectively once mastered. The `?` has this general form:

```
expression1 ? expression2 : expression3
```

Here, *expression1* can be any expression that evaluates to a **boolean** value. If *expression1* is **true**, then *expression2* is evaluated; otherwise, *expression3* is evaluated. The result of the `?` operation is that of the expression evaluated. Both *expression2* and *expression3* are required to return the same **void** type, which can't be

CONTROL STATEMENTS

if

The **if** statement was introduced in Chapter 2. It is examined in detail here. The **if** statement is Java's conditional program branch execution state through two different paths. Here is the general form of the **if** statement:

```
if (condition) statement1; else statement2;
```

Here, each *statement* may be a single statement or a compound statement enclosed in curly braces (that is, a *block*). The *condition* is any expression that returns a **boolean** value. The **else** clause is optional.

```
int a,
```

```
b; // ...
```

```
if (a < b) a = 0; else b = 0;
```

The if-else-if Ladder

A common programming construct that is based upon a sequence of nested **ifs** is the **if-else-if ladder**. It looks like this:

```
if (condition)
```

```
    statement;
```

```
else if (condition)
```

```

statement;
else if(condition)
statement;
...
else
statement;

```

switch

The **switch** statement is Java's multiway branch dispatch execution to different parts of your code based on the value of an expression. As such, it often provides a better alternative than a large series of **if-else-if** statements. Here is the general form of a **switch** statement:

```

switch (expression)
{ case value1:
// statement sequence
break;
case value2:
// statement sequencebreak;
...
case valueN:
// statement sequencebreak;
default:
// default statement sequence
}

```

The *expression* must be of type **byte**, **short**, **int**, or **char**; each of the *values* specified in the **case** statements must be of a type compatible with the expression. Each **case** value must be a unique literal (that is, it must be a constant, not a variable). Duplicate **case** values are not allowed

Iteration Statements

Java's iteration **for**, **while**, and statements **do-while**. These statements are create what we commonly call *loops*. As you probably know, a loop repeatedly executes the same set of instructions until a termination condition is met. As you will see, Java has a loop to fit any programming need.

While

The **while** loop is Java's fundamental looping most statement. It repeats a statement or block while its controlling expression is true. Here is its general form:

```

While (condition) {
// body of loop
}

```

The *condition* can be any Boolean expression. The body of the loop will be executed as long as the conditional expression is true. When *condition* becomes false, control passes to the next line of code immediately following the loop. The curly braces are unnecessary if only a single statement is being repeated.

do-while

As you just saw, if the conditional expression controlling a **while** loop is initially false, then the body of the loop will not be executed at all. However, sometimes it is desirable to execute the body of a **while** loop at least once, even if the conditional expression is false to begin with.

Systex:

```
do {  
    // body of loop  
} while (condition);
```

Each iteration of the **do-while** loop first executes the body of the loop and then evaluates the conditional expression. If this expression is true, the loop will repeat. Otherwise, the loop terminates.

// Demonstrate the do-while loop.

```
class DoWhile {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        int n = 10;  
        do {  
            System.out.println("tick " + n);  
            n--;  
        } while(n > 0);  
    }  
}
```

For

You were introduced to a simple form of the **for** loop in Chapter 2. As you will see, it is a powerful and versatile construct. Here is the general form of the **for** statement:

```
for(initialization; condition; iteration) {  
    // body  
}
```

If only one statement is being repeated, there is no need for the curly braces.

The **for** loop operates as follows. When the loop first starts, the *initialization* portion of the loop is executed. Generally, this is an expression that sets the value of the *loop control variable*, which acts as a counter that controls the loop. Next, *condition* is evaluated. This must be a Boolean expression. It usually tests the loop control variable against a target value. If this expression is true, then the body of the loop is executed. If it is false, the loop terminates. Next, the *iteration* portion of the loop is executed. This is usually an expression that increments or decrements the loop control variable.

// Demonstrate the for loop.

```
class ForTick {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        int n;  
        for(n=10; n>0; n--) System.out.println("tick " + n);  
    }  
}
```

Using break

In Java, the **break** statement has three uses. First, as you have seen, it terminates a statement sequence in a **switch** statement. Second, it can be used to exit a loop. Third, it can be used as a —civilized form of goto. The last

Return

The last control statement is **return**. The **return** statement is used to explicitly return from a method. That is, it causes program control to transfer back to the caller of the method. As such, it is categorized as a jump statement. Although a full discussion of **return** must wait until methods are discussed in Chapter 7, a brief look at **return** is presented here.

As you can see, the final **println()** statement is not executed. As soon as **return** is executed, control passes back to the caller.

Type Conversion and Casting

If you have previous programming experience, then you already know that it is fairly common to assign a value of one type to a variable of another type. If the two types are compatible, then Java will perform the conversion automatically. For example, it is always possible to assign an **int** value to a **long** variable. However, not all types are compatible, and thus, not all type conversions are implicitly allowed.

Java's Automatic Conversions

When one type of data is assigned to another type of variable, an *automatic type conversion* will take place if the following two conditions are met:

- The two types are compatible.
- The destination type is larger than the source

When these two conditions are met, a *widening conversion* takes place. For example, the **int** type is always large enough to hold all valid **byte** values, so no explicit cast statement is required.

It has this general form:

(target-type) value

Here, *target-type* specifies the desired type to convert the specified value to. For example, the following fragment casts an **int** to a **byte**. If the integer's value is outside the range of a **byte**, it will be reduced modulo (the remainder of an integer division by the) **byte**'s range.

```
int a; byte b;  
// ...  
b = (byte) a;
```

A different type of conversion will occur when a floating-point value is assigned to an integer type: *truncation*. As you know, integers do not have fractional components. Thus, when a floating-point value is assigned to an integer type, the fractional component is lost. For example, if the value 1.23 is assigned to an integer, the resulting value will simply be 1. The 0.23 will have been truncated. Of course, if the size of the whole number component is too large to fit into the target integer type, then that value will be

The following program demonstrates some type conversions that require casts:

// Demonstrate casts.

```
class Conversion {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {byte b;  
        int i = 257;  
        double d = 323.142; System.out.println("\nConversion of int to byte."); b = (byte) i;  
        System.out.println("i and b " + i + " " + b); System.out.println("\nConversion of double to int."); i = (int) d;  
    }  
}
```

```

System.out.println("d and i " + d + " " + i); System.out.println("\nConversion of double to byte."); b =
(byte) d;
System.out.println("d and b " + d + " " + b);
}
}

```

This program generates the following output:

Conversion of int to byte.i and b 257 1

Conversion of double to int. d and i 323.142 323 Conversion of double to byte.d and b 323.142 67

SIMPLE JAVA PROGRAM

```

/*
This is a simple Java program.Call this file "Example.java".
*/
class Example {
// Your program begins with a call to main().public static void main(String args[]) {
System.out.println("This is a simple Java program.");
}
}

```

Arrays

An *array* is a group of like-typed variables that are referred to by a common name. Arrays of any type can be created and may have one or more dimensions. A specific element in an array is accessed by its index. Arrays offer a convenient means of grouping related information.

One-Dimensional Arrays

A *one-dimensional array* is, essentially, a list of like-typed variables. To create an array, you first must create an array variable of the desired type. The general form of a one dimensional array declaration is

```
type var-name[ ];
```

Here, *type* declares the base type of the array. The base type determines the datatype of each element that comprises the array.

```

// Demonstrate a one-dimensional array.class Array {
public static void main(String args[]) {int month_days[];
month_days = new int[12];month_days[0] = 31;
month_days[1] = 28;

```

```

month_days[2] = 31;
month_days[3] = 30;
month_days[4] = 31;
month_days[5] = 30;
month_days[6] = 31;
month_days[7] = 31;
month_days[8] = 30;
month_days[9] = 31;
month_days[10] = 30;
month_days[11] = 31;

```

```

System.out.println("April has " + month_days[3] + " days.");
}
}

```

Multidimensional Arrays

In Java, *multidimensional arrays* are actually arrays of arrays. These, as you might expect, look and act like regular multidimensional arrays. However, as you will see there are a couple of subtle differences. To declare a multidimensional array variable, specify each additional index using another set of square brackets. For example, the following declares a two-dimensional array variable called **twoD**.

```
int twoD[][] = new int[4][5];
```

This allocates a 4 by 5 array and assigns it to **twoD**. Internally this matrix is implemented as an *array of arrays* of **int**.

```

// Demonstrate a two-dimensional array. class TwoDArray {
public static void main(String args[]) {int twoD[][]= new int[4][5];
int i, j, k = 0; for(i=0; i<4; i++)for(j=0; j<5; j++)
{ twoD[i][j] = k;k++;
}
for(i=0; i<4; i++) {for(j=0; j<5; j++)
System.out.print(twoD[i][j] + ""); System.out.println();
}
}
}

```

This program generates the following output: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```

10 11 12 13 14
15 16 17 18 19

```

As stated earlier, since multidimensional arrays are actually arrays of arrays, the length of each array is under your control. For example, the following program creates a two dimensional array in which the sizes of the second dimension are unequal.

Methods of Arrays:

The Arrays class in java.util package is a part of the Java Collection Framework. This class provides static methods to dynamically create and access Java arrays. The methods of this class can be used by the class name itself.

There are often times when loops are used to do some tasks on an array like:

Fill an array with a particular value.

- Sort an Arrays.
- Search in an Arrays.
- Copy array
- Many more

And many more. Arrays class provides several static methods that can be used to perform these tasks directly without the use of loops.

Import below package

```
import java.util.Arrays;
```

Syntax to use Array

Example : Arrays.sort(A);

1. toString()-Arrays.toString(A);-convert to a string
2. copyOf()-Arrays.copyOf(A);- one the contents of array
3. Equals()-Arrays.equals(A,B)-Check if the two arrays are equal
4. Binarysearch()-Arrays.binarysearch(A,key)-search for an element in a list and show the position
 1. Binarysearch()[search in a specified range]-search for range of elements in a list and show the position
5. Sort()
6. Sort()[sort within a specified range]
7. Fill()

1. sort() method:

```
public static void sort(int[] arr, int from_Index, int to_Index) ;
```

The sort() method is used to sort an array in ascending order. The method takes an array as a parameter and sorts the elements of the array in ascending order.

Example:

```
int[] numbers = {5, 3, 7, 1, 4};  
Arrays.sort(numbers);
```

Sort array with range

```
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(numbers));
```

Example: Arrays.sort(arr, 1, 5);

2. binarySearch() method:

The binarySearch() method is used to search an element in a sorted array. It takes two parameters — the array to be searched and the value to be searched for. If the value is found, it returns the index of the element, otherwise, it returns a negative value.

Example.


```
int[] numbers = {1, 3, 4, 5, 7};
```

```
int index = Arrays.binarySearch(numbers, 4);  
System.out.println(index);
```

3. copyOf() method:

The copyOf() method is used to copy an array to a new array of a specified length. It takes two parameters — the array to be copied and the length of the new array.

Example:

```
int[] numbers = {1, 3, 4, 5, 7};  
int[] copy = Arrays.copyOf(numbers, 3);  
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(copy));
```

4. fill() method:

The fill() method is used to fill an array with a specified value. It takes two parameters — the array to be filled and the value to be filled with.

Example:

```
int[] numbers = new int[5];  
Arrays.fill(numbers, 2);  
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(numbers));
```

Example Program:

```
import java.util.*;  
public class arr {  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        // declares an Array of integers.  
        int ar[5]={10,20};  
        //initilization of array elements  
        ar[0]=10;  
        ar[1]=20;  
        ar[2]=10;  
        ar[3]=20;  
        ar[4]=10;  
  
        // int[] arr1={1,2,3,4,5};  
        // allocating memory for 5 integers.  
        // arr2=new int[5];  
        // initialize the first elements of the array  
        // arr2[0]=25;  
        // initialize the second elements of the array  
        // arr2[1]=35;  
        //access array elements  
        System.out.println("Array elements are:");
```

```
int i;
for(i=0;i<=ar.length ;i++)
{
    System.out.println(ar[i]);
}
//Sort()
Arrays.sort(arr);
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(arr));
//search()
int index = Arrays.binarySearch(arr, 90);
System.out.println(index);
//copyof()
int[] copy = Arrays.copyOf(arr, 3);
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(copy));
//fill()
Arrays.fill(arr, 2);
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(arr));
//equals()
int[] arr1={1,2,3};
System.out.println(Arrays.equals(arr,arr1));
}
}
```

