CSE3040 Java Language Lecture #02

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Java Programming Basics



Let us write our first program.



- In Java, everything is an object.
- An object is an instance of a class.
- This program has a single class: HelloWorld



- A class may contain methods. The HelloWorld class has one method: main.
- The main method is the entry point (starting point) of a program.
- It is declared as static, which means this method does not require an instance.
- The method's return type is void, which means the method returns nothing.
- The method takes an array of Strings as input arguments.
 - Datatypes and arrays explained later.



- We can see the keyword public in front of the class and the method.
 - The opposite of public is private.
 - They are called access modifier.
 - There are four access modifiers: public, protected, private, and (nothing).
 - The meaning of public and private will be explained later.



- Package
 - The first line says "package cse3040;"
 - You can put multiple related classes in a package.
 - Just like putting related files in a folder
 - You can use hierarchical packages
 - E.g.) package sogang.cse.cse3040;



Comment

- All characters after "//" until the end of the line are comments and will be ignored by the compiler.
- You can also use "/* comment */". Everything between "/*" and "*/" are ignored (regardless of lines.)

```
package cse3040;
public class HelloWorld []

public static void main(String[] args) {
    // TODO Auto-generated method stub
    System.out.println("Hello, World!");
}
```



- Contents of the method
 - The "main" method has a single line.
 - System.out.println("Hello, World!");
 - This is a frequently used Java library method for printing messages on the standard output.
 - System.out is an object which indicates the standard output.

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Look at the following line carefully.

```
System.out.println("Hello, World!");
```

- In this line, System.out is an instance of class PrintStream.
 - PrintStream and System.out, they are all from libraries.
 - Libraries: classes and methods written by other people that you can use for your convenience.
- println is a method defined in the class PrintStream. This method is called "instance method", because it can be called using the instance of a class.
- When calling an instance method, we use "dot notation" like the following:
 - Object.methodName(arguments)
 - In this example, there is a single argument, "Hello, World!".



- "Hello, World!" is an instance of class String.
- Class String has an instance method called length.
- So you can call the method length like this:

```
"Hello, World!".length()
```

- This will return the length of the string.
- Try this:

```
System.out.println("Hello, World!".length());
```



- System.out or "Hello, World!", they are instances of classes.
- Usually, we create an instance of a class using the keyword new.
- For example, we can create an instance of class Random, which is a class defined in a library.



- import is used to declare that this program will be using a certain library.
 - In this case, we are using library java.util.Random, which contains class Random.
- Random generator = new Random();
 - generator becomes an instance of class Random.
 - Class Random has an instance method nextInt, which returns a random integer.
 - Try running this code multiple times.



- In Java, most variables are objects. (= instance of a class)
- Still, Java has primitive types.
 - Integer types
 - byte (1 byte): -128 ~ 127
 - short (2 bytes): -32,768 ~ 32,767
 - int (4 bytes): -2,147,483,648 ~ 2,147,483,647
 - long (8 bytes): -9,223,372,036,854,775,808 ~ 9,223,372,036,854,775,807
 - If you write an integer, Java thinks it is of type int.
 - If you want to write a long type integer, put L at the end.
 - $400000 \rightarrow \text{int type integer}$
 - 400000L → long type integer
 - You can write hexadecimal numbers
 - 0xCAFEBABE
 - You can also write binary numbers
 - 0b1001





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 - Floating-point types
 - float (4 bytes): 6~7-digit precision
 - double (8 bytes): 15-digit precision
 - If you are writing floating point numbers, Java thinks it is a double type number.
 - $3.14 \rightarrow$ double type
 - 3.14E5 \rightarrow double type (e: exponent) = 3.14 x 10⁵
 - $3.14F \rightarrow$ float type
 - char type
 - character type
 - In Java, String is used much more frequently than char.
 - boolean type
 - true, false
 - Note that they are not numbers (true and false are not 1 and 0.)
 - You cannot convert boolean to integers



```
public static void main(String[] args)
    float f=0;
    double d=0;
    for (int i=1; i<=100000; i++) // i : integer type
        f += 100000;
        d += 100000;
     System.out.println("float : " + f/100000.0);
     System.out.println("double : " + d/100000.0);
```





```
class dtChar {
  public static void main(String[] args)
      char c;
     // 0 ~ 255 char print in the Unicode encoding scheme
      for (c=0; c<256; c++)
          System.out.print(" " + c);
      System.out.println("\n\n");
      c = (char)('A'+3); // c='D'
      System.out.println(c);
                           // c='B'
     c -= 2;
      System.out.println(c);
      c = (char)('A' + '5');// Unicode(ASCII) 118->'v'
      System.out.println(c);
```



1.3. Variables

- The basic syntax of Java is very similar to C/C++.
- Variable definition

```
    int total;
    int total = 0;  // with initialization
    int total = 0, count;  // multiple definitions in one line
    Random generator = new Random();  // definition + class instantiation
```

Variable name

- Must start with a letter. (A number is not allowed.)
- The variable name can contain letters, numbers, _ and \$.
- Variable name is case-sensitive.



1.3. Variables

- Variable initialization
 - Before using, a variable must be initialized.
 - The following code is wrong, because count is used without initialization.

```
int count;
count++;
```

Constants

- To declare a constant, use keyword final.
- You cannot modify a variable declared as final.
- According to naming convention, a constant variable should be named using upper-case letters.

```
final int DAYS_PER_WEEK = 7;
```



Programming Lab #02



02-1. Length of a String

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public class Ex02_1 {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
     System.out.println("Hello, World!");
     System.out.println("Hello, World!".length());
   }
}
```



02-2. Random Number Generation

• Write a Java program that prints 5 random integers on the screen.



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Write a Java program that prints 5 random integers on the screen.

```
import java.util.Random;

public class Ex02_2 {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      // print 5 random integers
      Random generator = new Random();
      System.out.println(generator.nextInt());
   }
}
```



02-3. Primitive Types

The following Java code produces unexpected result. Modify the code so that
it produces the result as expected (print values from 125 to 134.)

```
public class Ex02_3 {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    // print values from 125 to 134
    byte b = 125;
    for(int i=1; i<=10; i++)
        System.out.print(" " + b++);
    System.out.println();
  }
}</pre>
```



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```



02-4. float vs. double

 Compare the two results and understand why the results are produced that way.

```
public class Ex02_4 {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    float f = 0;
    double d = 0;
    for(int i=1; i<=100000; i++) {
        f += 100000;
        d += 100000;
    }
    System.out.println("float : " + f / 100000.0);
    System.out.println("double : " + d / 100000.0);
}</pre>
```



02-5. boolean

- Type and execute the following Java program and understand the results.
- Try changing the predicates and observe how the results change.

```
public class Ex02_5 {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    boolean b1, b2;
    b1 = (5 == 3);
    b2 = (5 > 3);
    System.out.println("5 == 3 : " + b1);
    System.out.println("5 > 3 : " + b2);
    System.out.println("5 == 3 && 5 > 3 : " + (b1 && b2));
    System.out.println("5 == 3 || 5 > 3 : " + (b1 || b2));
}
```



02-6. char

- Type and execute the following Java program and understand the results.
- Try changing the predicates and observe how the results change.

```
public class Ex02_6 {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
   char c;
   for(c = 0; c < 256; c++)
     System.out.print(" " + c);
   System.out.println("\n");
   c = (char)('A' + 3);
   System.out.println(c);
   c -= 2;
   System.out.println(c);
   c = (char)('A' + '5');
   System.out.println(c);
```



End of Class



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