

Identifiers Assignments Data Types and Operations

Introduction



- Java has become **enormously popular**.
- Its rapid rise and wide acceptance can be traced to its design characteristics, particularly its promise that you can write a program once and **run it anywhere**.
- As stated by its designer, **Java** is simple, object oriented, distributed, interpreted, robust, secure, architecture neutral, portable, high performance, multithreaded, and dynamic.

Java - History

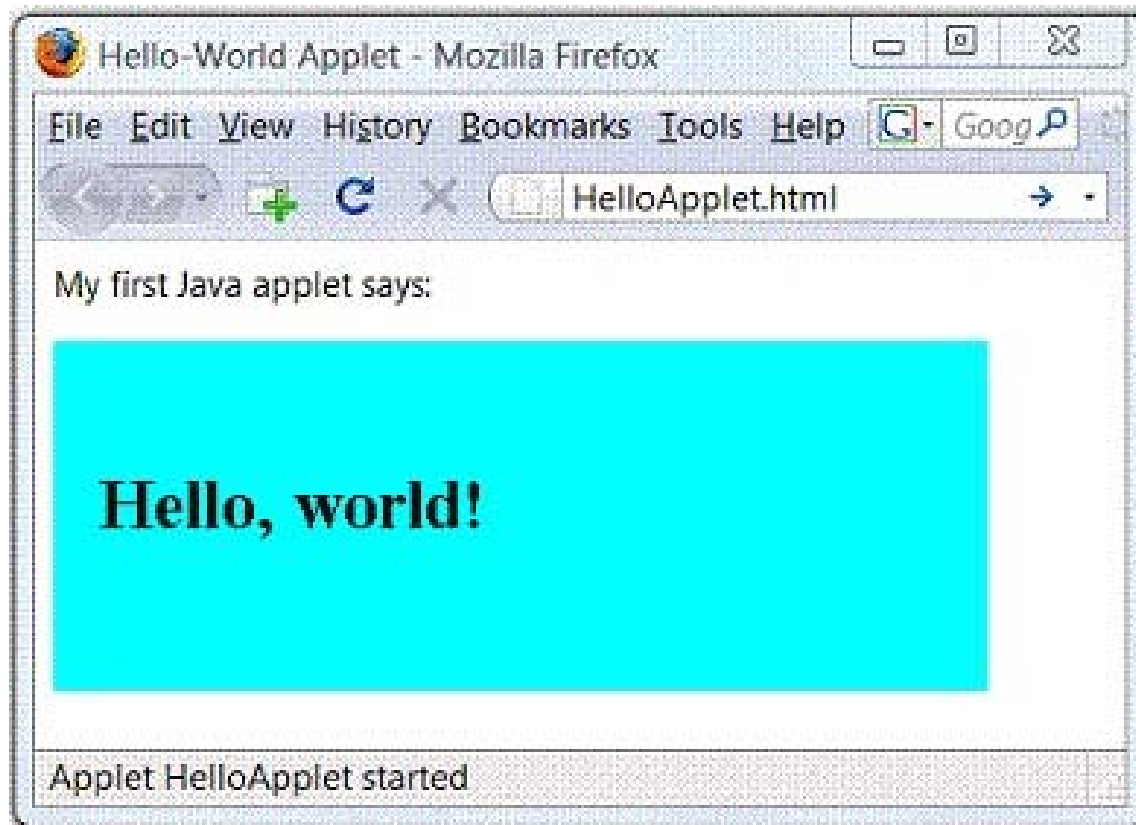


- Java was developed by a team led by James Gosling at Sun Microsystems.
- **Sun Microsystems** was purchased by **Oracle** in 2010.
- Originally called Oak, Java was designed in 1991 for use in **embedded chips** in consumer electronic appliances.
- In 1995, renamed Java, it was redesigned for developing **Web applications**.

Java and the Web

- Java initially became attractive because Java programs can be **run** from a **Web browser**.
- Such programs are called applets. **Applets** employ a modern **graphical interface** with buttons, text fields, text areas, radio buttons, and so on, to interact with users on the Web and process their requests.

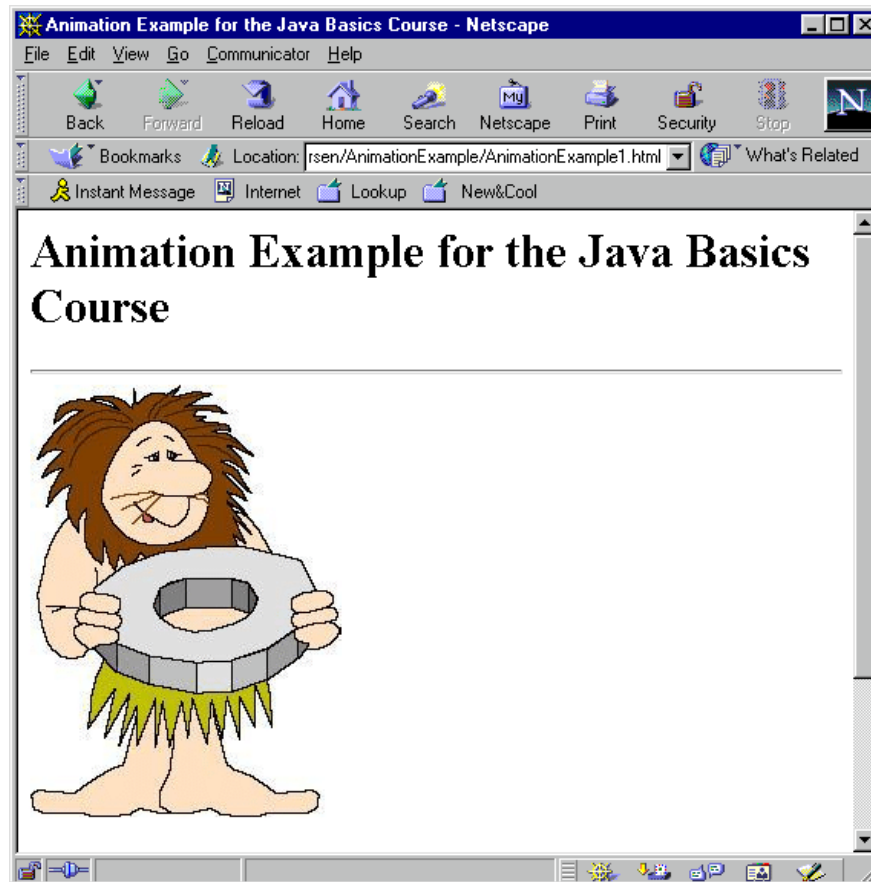
Java and the Web



Java and the Web

- Applets make the Web responsive, interactive, and fun to use.
- Applets are embedded in an **HTML** file. HTML (Hypertext Markup Language) is a simple scripting language for laying out documents, linking documents on the Internet, and bringing **images**, **sound**, and **video** alive on the Web.
- Today, you can use Java to develop rich Internet applications.

Java and the Web



Java - API

- The application program interface (API), also known as library, contains **predefined classes** and **interfaces** for developing Java programs.

Java Versions

- Java is a full-fledged and powerful language that can be used in many ways. It comes in **three editions**:
 - **Java Standard Edition** (Java SE) to develop client-side applications. The applications can run standalone or as applets running from a Web browser.

Java Versions

- **Java Enterprise Edition** (Java EE) to develop server-side applications, such as Java servlets, JavaServer Pages (JSP), and JavaServer Faces (JSF).
- **Java Micro Edition** (Java ME) to develop applications for mobile devices, such as cell phones.

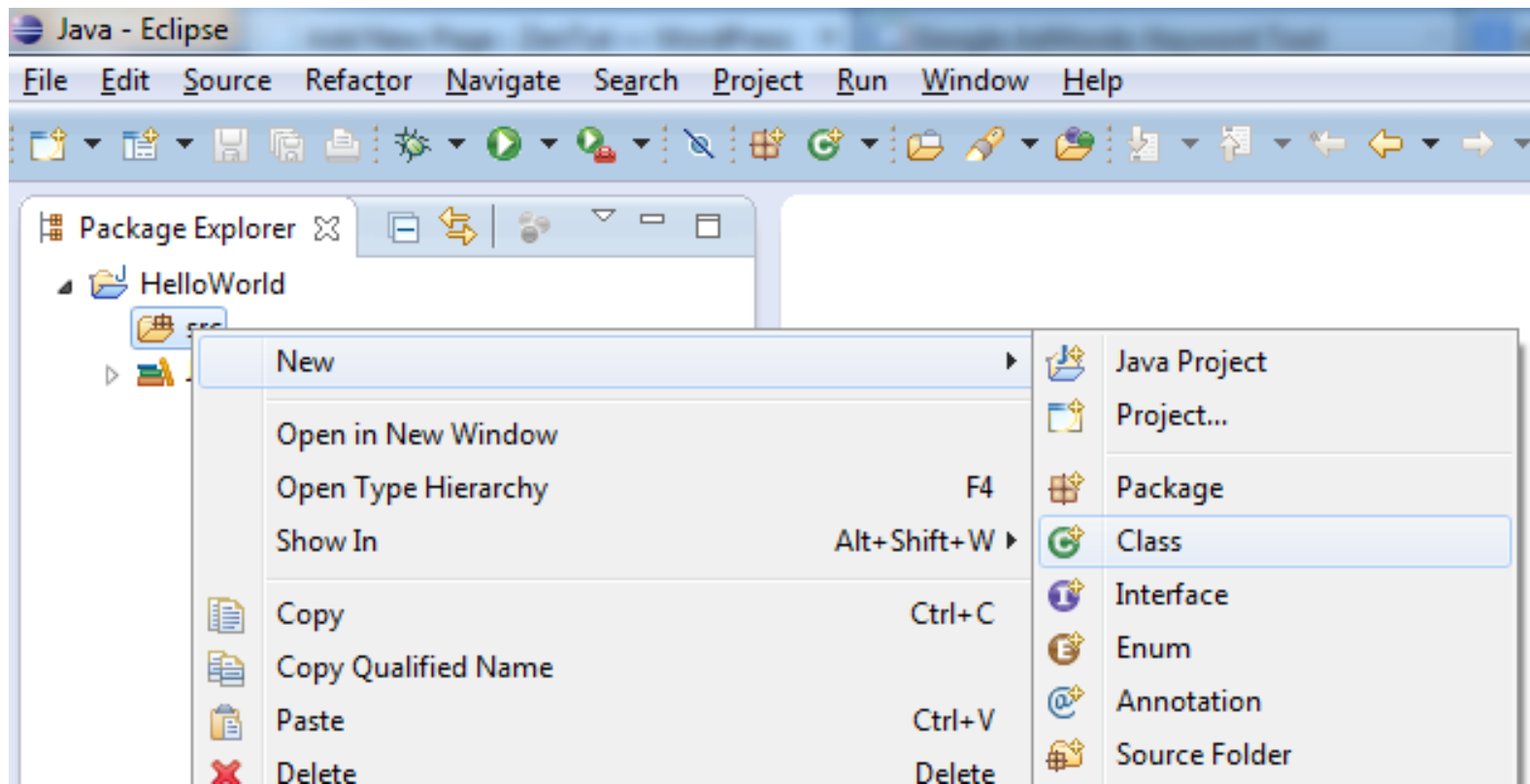
Java SE and JDK

- Java SE is the foundation upon which all other Java technology is based.
- There are many versions of Java SE. **Java SE 8**, is used in our course.
- Oracle releases each version with a **Java Development Toolkit** (JDK).
- For Java **SE 8**, the Java Development Toolkit is called **JDK 1.8** (also known as Java 8 or JDK 8).

Java IDE

- The JDK consists of a set of separate programs, each invoked from a command line, for developing and testing Java programs.
- Instead of using the JDK, you can use a Java development tool (e.g., **NetBeans**, **Eclipse**, and TextPad)—software that provides an integrated development environment (IDE) for developing Java programs quickly

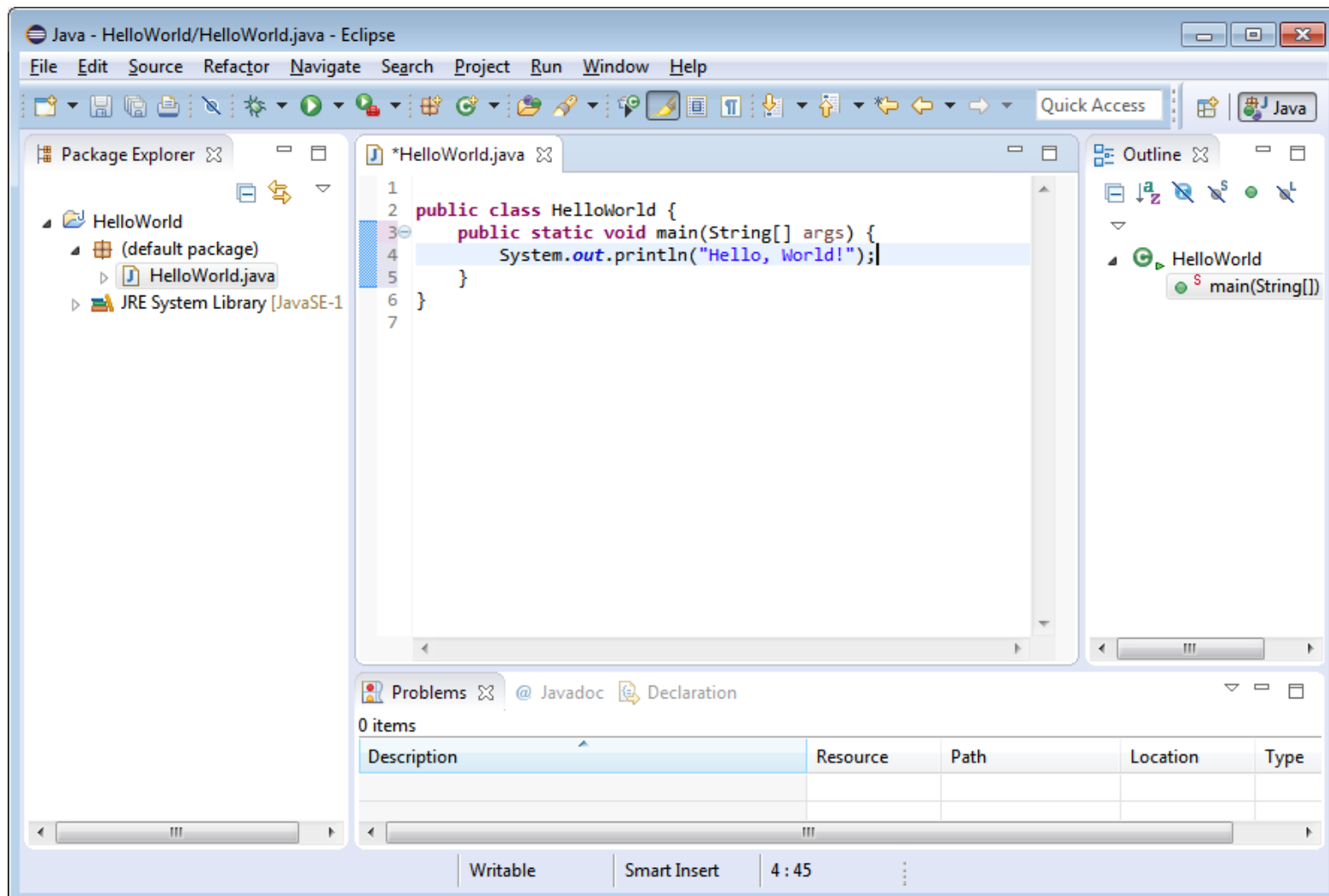
Java IDE - Eclipse



Java IDE - Eclipse

- Editing, **compiling**, building, debugging, and online help are integrated in one graphical user interface.
- You simply **enter source code** in one window or open an existing file in a window, and then click a button or menu item or press a function key to **compile** and **run** the program.

Java IDE - Eclipse



A Simple Java Program

LISTING 1.1 Welcome.java

```
1 public class Welcome {  
2     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3         // Display message Welcome to Java! on the console  
4         System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");  
5     }  
6 }
```

Class name and file name should match!!!



Welcome to Java!

A Simple Java Program

- Each class has a **name**.
- By convention, class names start with an **uppercase letter**.
- In this example, the class name is Welcome.

A Simple Java Program

- The program is executed from the **main method**.
- A class may contain **several methods**.
- The **main method** is the entry point where the program **begins execution**.

A Simple Java Program

- A **method** is a construct that contains **statements**.
- The main method in this program contains the **System.out.println** statement.
- This statement displays the string Welcome to Java! on the console.

A Simple Java Program

- **String** is a programming term meaning a sequence of characters.
- A string must be enclosed in **double quotation marks**.
- Every statement in Java ends with a **semicolon** (;), known as the statement terminator.

Reserved Words

- **Reserved words**, or keywords, have a specific meaning to the compiler and cannot be used for other purposes in the program.
- For example, when the compiler sees the word **class**, it understands that the word after class is the name for the class.
- Other reserved words in this program are **public**, **static**, and **void**.

Comments

- In Java, **comments** are preceded by two slashes (//) on a line, called a **line comment**, or enclosed between **/*** and ***/** on one or several lines, called a **block comment** or paragraph comment.

Blocks

- A pair of curly braces `{ }` in a program forms a **block** that groups the program's components.

```
public class Welcome {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");  
    }  
}
```

Class block

Method block

Special Characters

TABLE 1.2 Special Characters

<i>Character</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Description</i>
{ }	Opening and closing braces	Denote a block to enclose statements.
()	Opening and closing parentheses	Used with methods.
[]	Opening and closing brackets	Denote an array.
//	Double slashes	Precede a comment line.
" "	Opening and closing quotation marks	Enclose a string (i.e., sequence of characters).
;	Semicolon	Mark the end of a statement.

A Second Simple Program

LISTING 1.2 WelcomeWithThreeMessages.java

```
1 public class WelcomeWithThreeMessages {  
2     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3         System.out.println("Programming is fun!");  
4         System.out.println("Fundamentals First");  
5         System.out.println("Problem Driven");  
6     }  
7 }
```



```
Programming is fun!  
Fundamentals First  
Problem Driven
```

A Third Simple Program

- Further, you can perform **mathematical computations** and display the result on the console.

LISTING 1.3 ComputeExpression.java

```
1 public class ComputeExpression {  
2     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3         System.out.println((10.5 + 2 * 3) / (45 - 3.5));  
4     }  
5 }
```

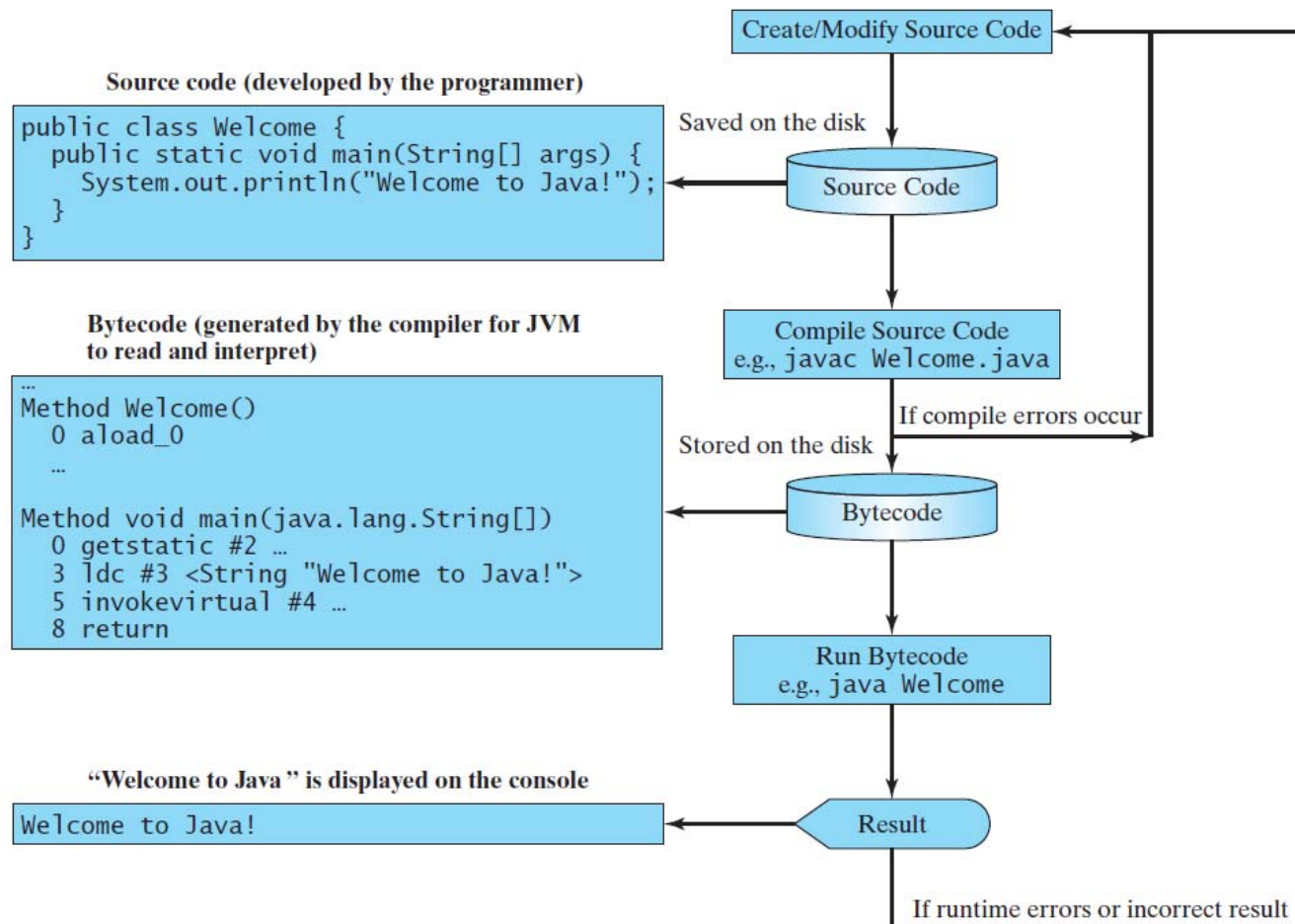


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Java Compiling

- A **Java compiler** translates a Java source file into a Java **bytecode** file.
- If there aren't any syntax errors, the compiler generates a bytecode file with a .class extension, e.g., **Welcome.class**.

Java Compiling



Java Virtual Machine

- The Java language is a **high-level language**, but Java bytecode is a low-level language.
- The bytecode is similar to machine instructions but is architecture neutral and can run on any platform that has a **Java Virtual Machine** (JVM).

Java Virtual Machine

- Rather than a **physical machine**, the virtual machine is a program that interprets Java bytecode.
- This is one of Java's **primary advantages**: Java bytecode can run on a variety of hardware **platforms** and **operating systems**.

Exercise

- Show the output of the following code:

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("3.5 * 4 / 2 - 2.5 is ");  
        System.out.println(3.5 * 4 / 2 - 2.5);  
    }  
}
```

Class Name and File Name

- With some compilers, the **class name** could be different than **file name** if the class is **not declared public**:

Main.java

```
1 // Online Java Compiler
2 // Use this editor to write, compile and run your Java code online
3
4 class HelloWorld {
5     public static void main(String[] args) {
6         System.out.println("Hello, World!");
7     }
8 }
```


Reading Input from the Console

- Java uses `System.out` to refer to the standard output device:

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

- By default, the output device is the display `monitor`.
- To perform console output, you simply use the `println` method to display a primitive value or a string to the console.

Class Scanner

- Java uses **System.in** to refer to the standard input device:
- By default, the input device is the **keyboard**.
- Console input is **not directly supported** in Java, but you can use the **Scanner class** to **create an object** to **read input** from **System.in**.

Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);

Class Scanner

- The syntax `new Scanner(System.in)` creates an object of the Scanner type.
- The syntax `Scanner input` declares that input is a variable whose type is Scanner.
- The whole line

`Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in)`

creates a Scanner object and assigns its reference to the variable `input`.

Class Scanner Methods

Method	Description
<code>nextInt()</code>	reads an <code>int</code> value from the user
<code>nextFloat()</code>	reads a <code>float</code> value form the user
<code>nextBoolean()</code>	reads a <code>boolean</code> value from the user
<code>nextLine()</code>	reads a line of text from the user
<code>next()</code>	reads a word from the user
<code>nextByte()</code>	reads a <code>byte</code> value from the user
<code>nextDouble()</code>	reads a <code>doubl</code> e value from the user
<code>nextShort()</code>	reads a <code>short</code> value from the user
<code>nextLong()</code>	reads a <code>long</code> value from the user

Scanner with Different Input Sources

- Here, we create objects of the **Scanner** class that will read input from **InputStream**, **File**, and **String** respectively.

```
// read input from the input stream
Scanner sc1 = new Scanner(InputStream input);

// read input from files
Scanner sc2 = new Scanner(File file);

// read input from a string
Scanner sc3 = new Scanner(String str);
```

Java Package: java.util

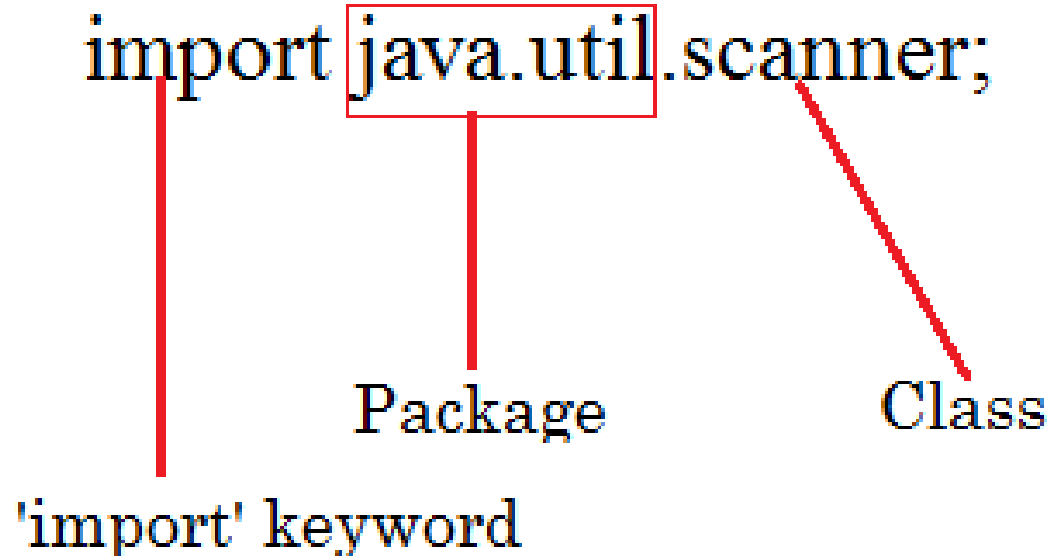
- In order to be able to use the class Scanner, we need to import the **java.util.Scanner package** before we can use the Scanner class.

```
import java.util.Scanner;
```

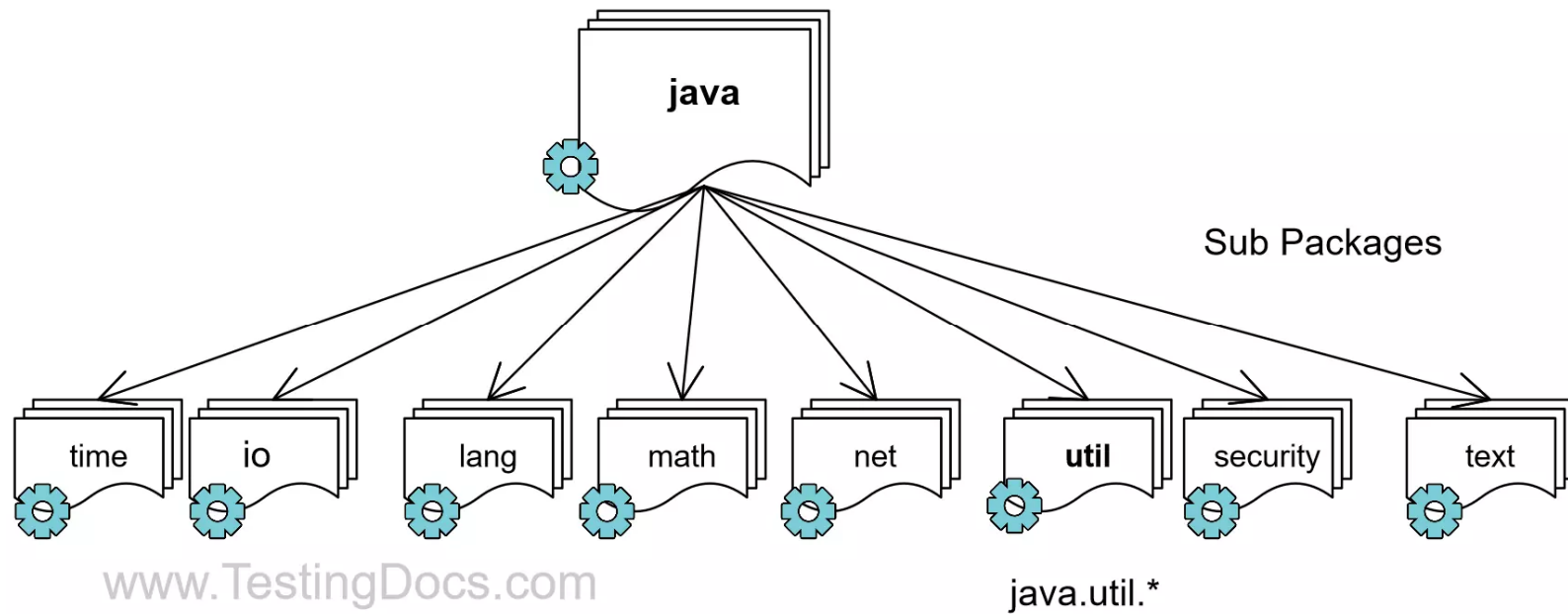
- A **package** is simply a **container** that groups related types (Java classes, interfaces, enumerations, and annotations).

Java Package: java.util

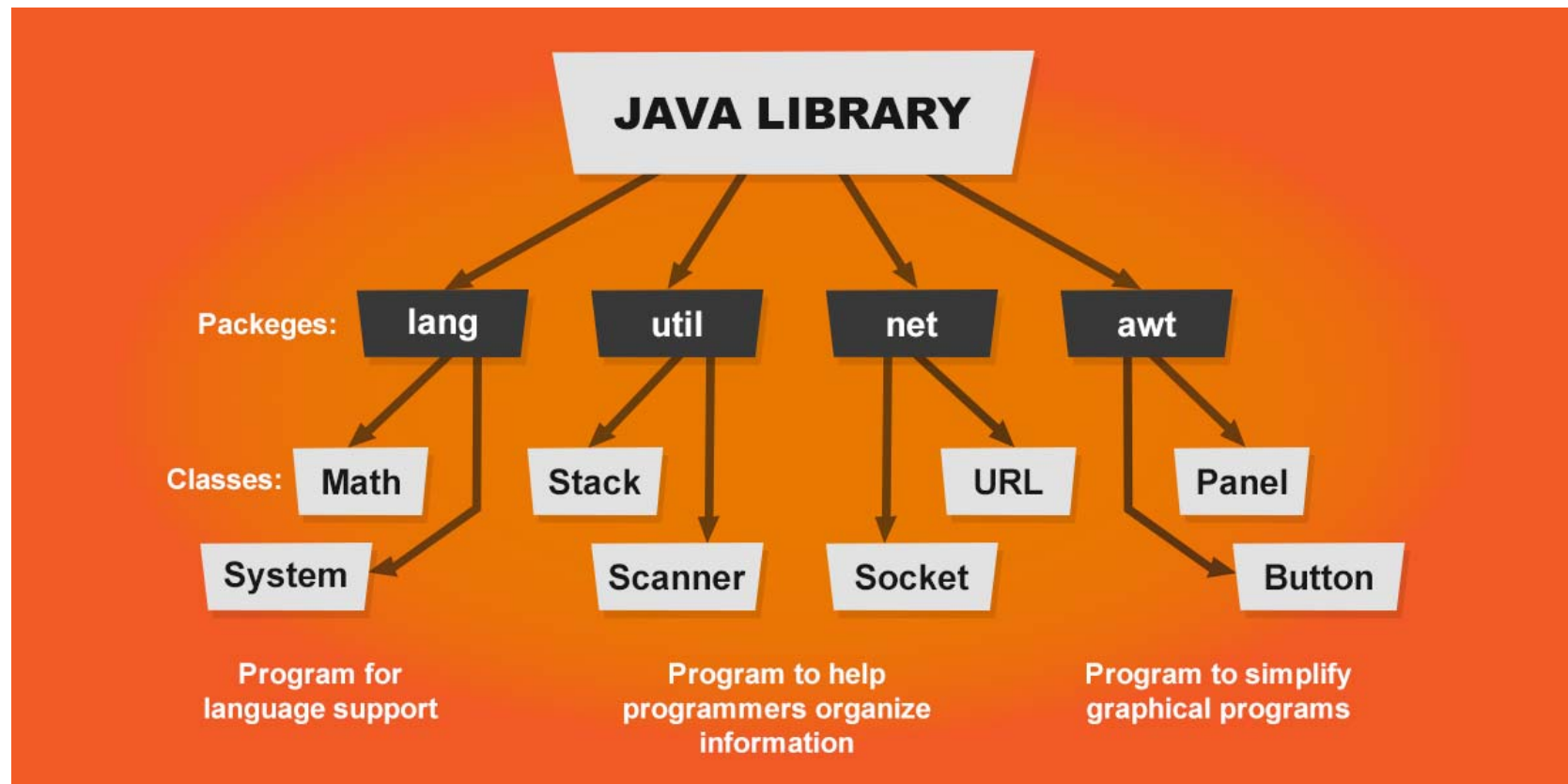
```
import java.util.scanner;
```



Java Packages

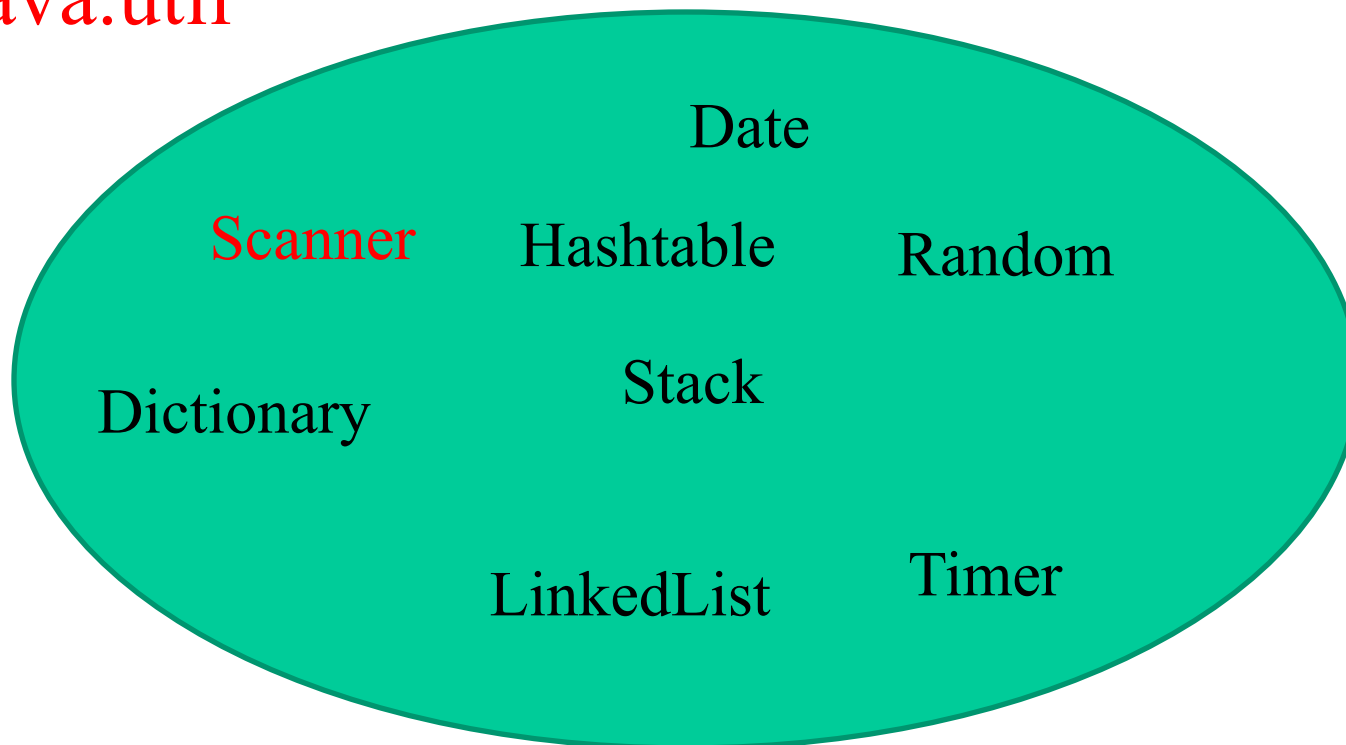


Java Packages



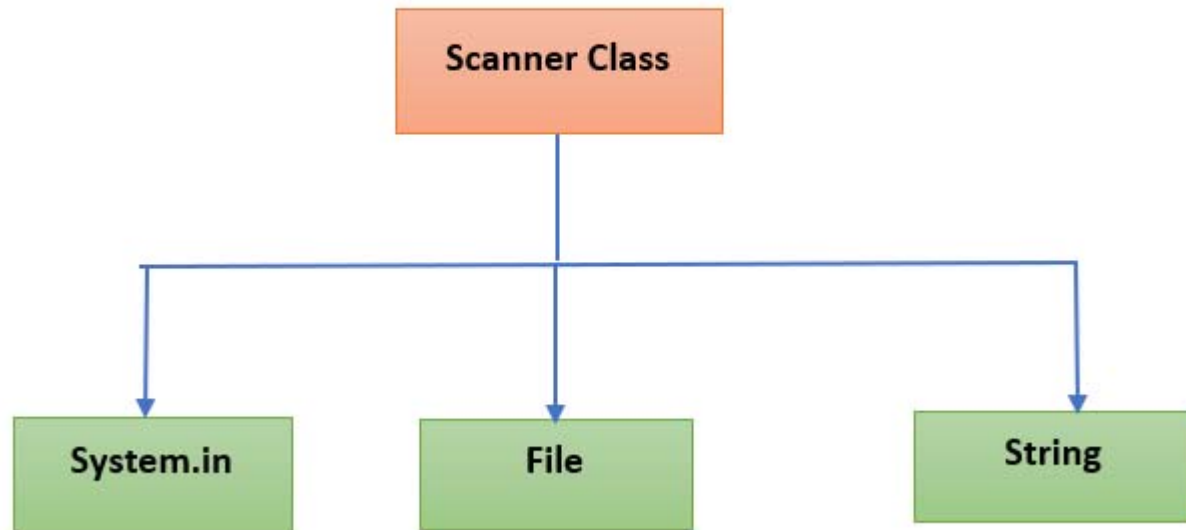
Java.util classes

- Java.util



Class Scanner

Different input sources



Reading Input from the Console

- An **object** may invoke its **methods**.
- To **invoke a method** on an object is to ask the object to **perform a task**.
- You can invoke the **nextDouble()** method to read a double value as follows:

```
double radius = input.nextDouble();
```

Complete Example

LISTING 2.2 ComputeAreaWithConsoleInput.java

```
1  import java.util.Scanner; // Scanner is in the java.util package      import class
2
3  public class ComputeAreaWithConsoleInput {
4      public static void main(String[] args) {
5          // Create a Scanner object
6          Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);                      create a Scanner
7
8          // Prompt the user to enter a radius
9          System.out.print("Enter a number for radius: ");
10         double radius = input.nextDouble();                          read a double
11
12         // Compute area
13         double area = radius * radius * 3.14159;
14
15         // Display results
16         System.out.println("The area for the circle of radius " +
17             radius + " is " + area);
18     }
19 }
```

Complete Example



```
Enter a number for radius: 2.5 ↵ Enter  
The area for the circle of radius 2.5 is 19.6349375
```



```
Enter a number for radius: 23 ↵ Enter  
The area for the circle of radius 23.0 is 1661.90111
```

Example: Java Scanner nextInt()

```
import java.util.Scanner;

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        // creates a Scanner object
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.println("Enter an integer: ");

        // reads an int value
        int data1 = input.nextInt();

        System.out.println("Using nextInt(): " + data1);

        input.close();
    }
}
```

```
Enter an integer:
22
Using nextInt(): 22
```

Example: Java Scanner next()

```
import java.util.Scanner;

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        // creates an object of Scanner
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter your name: ");

        // reads the entire word
        String value = input.next();
        System.out.println("Using next(): " + value);

        input.close();
    }
}
```

```
Enter your name: Jonny Walker
Using next(): Jonny
```


Example: Java Scanner nextLine()

```
import java.util.Scanner;

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        // creates an object of Scanner
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter your name: ");

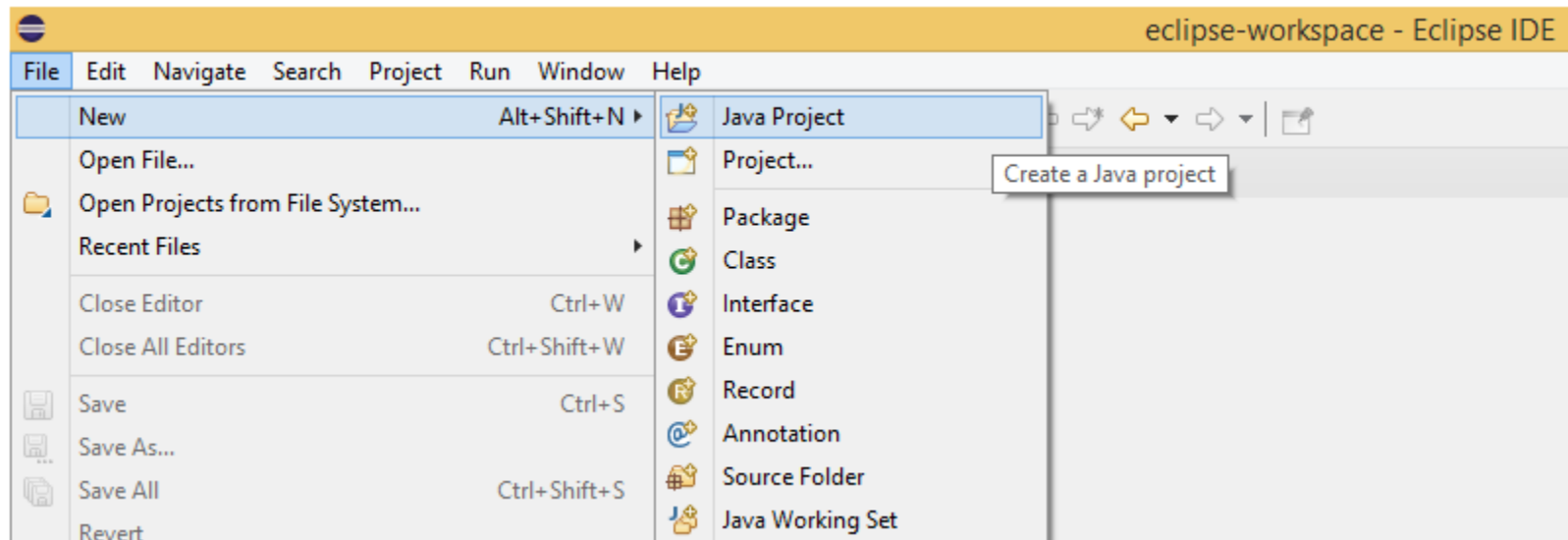
        // reads the entire line
        String value = input.nextLine();
        System.out.println("Using nextLine(): " + value);

        input.close();
    }
}
```

```
Enter your name: Jonny Walker
Using nextLine(): Jonny Walker
```

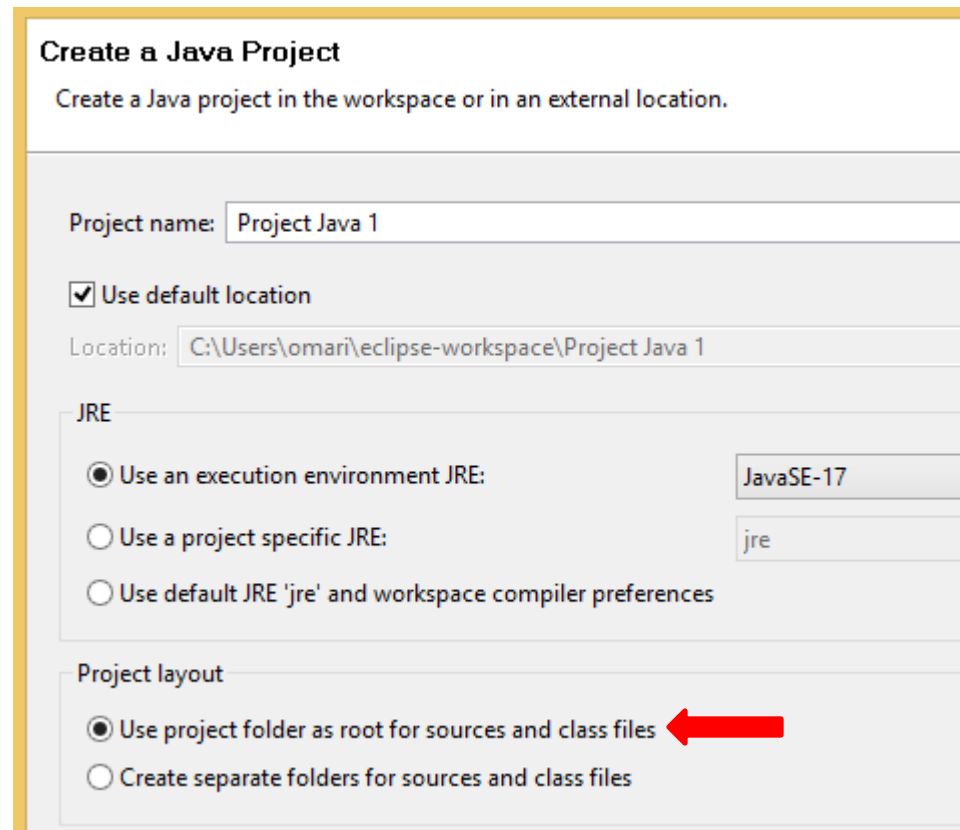
Creating a Java Project

- Before creating Java programs in Eclipse, you need to first **create a project** to hold **all files**.



Creating a Java Project

- Make sure that you selected the options **Use project folder as root for sources and class files** so that the .java and .class files are in the same folder for easy access.



The screenshot shows the 'Create a Java Project' dialog box. The title is 'Create a Java Project' with a subtitle 'Create a Java project in the workspace or in an external location.' The 'Project name' field is 'Project Java 1'. The 'Use default location' checkbox is checked, and the 'Location' field shows 'C:\Users\omari\eclipse-workspace\Project Java 1'. Under the 'JRE' section, the 'Use an execution environment JRE' radio button is selected, with 'JavaSE-17' chosen from the dropdown. The 'Use a project specific JRE' radio button is unselected, with 'jre' in its dropdown. The 'Use default JRE 'jre' and workspace compiler preferences' radio button is also unselected. Under the 'Project layout' section, the 'Use project folder as root for sources and class files' radio button is selected, indicated by a red arrow. The 'Create separate folders for sources and class files' radio button is unselected.

Create a Java Project
Create a Java project in the workspace or in an external location.

Project name: Project Java 1

☒ Use default location

Location: C:\Users\omari\eclipse-workspace\Project Java 1

JRE

☒ Use an execution environment JRE: JavaSE-17

☐ Use a project specific JRE: jre

☐ Use default JRE 'jre' and workspace compiler preferences

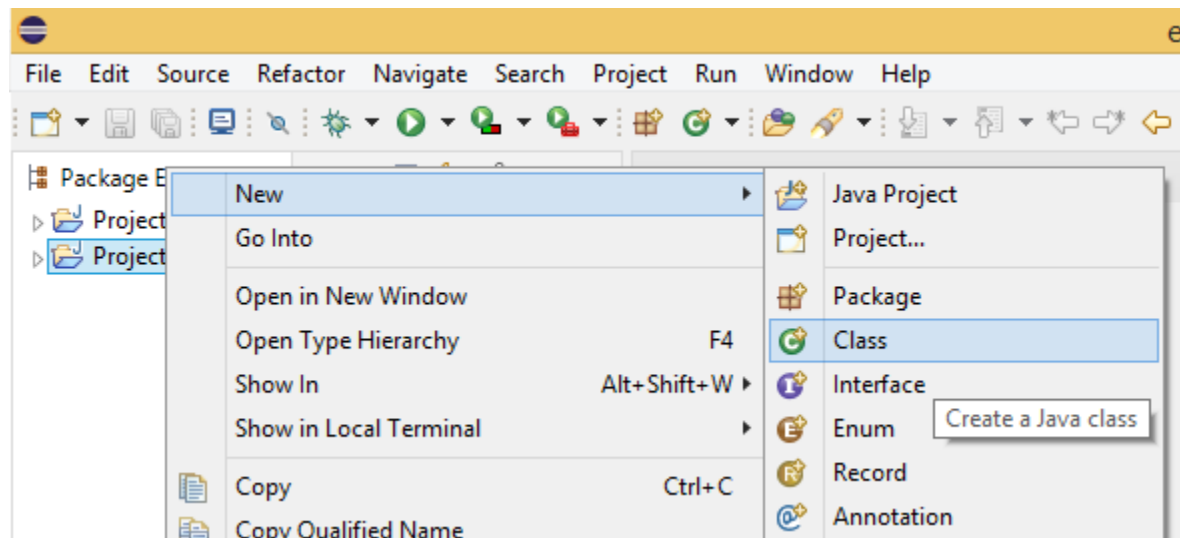
Project layout

☒ Use project folder as root for sources and class files

☐ Create separate folders for sources and class files

Creating a Java Class

- Right click the project just created (on the left), then select **new**, and then select **class**.



Creating a Java Class

- Select a name for the class (e.g., **Welcome**), and select the option **public static void main**.

New Java Class

Java Class
⚠ The use of the default package is discouraged.

Source folder: Project Java 1

Package:

☐ Enclosing type:

Name: Welcome

Modifiers: ☒ public ☐ package ☐ private ☐ protected
☐ abstract ☐ final ☐ static
☒ none ☐ sealed ☐ non-sealed ☐ final

Superclass: java.lang.Object

Interfaces:

Which method stubs would you like to create?

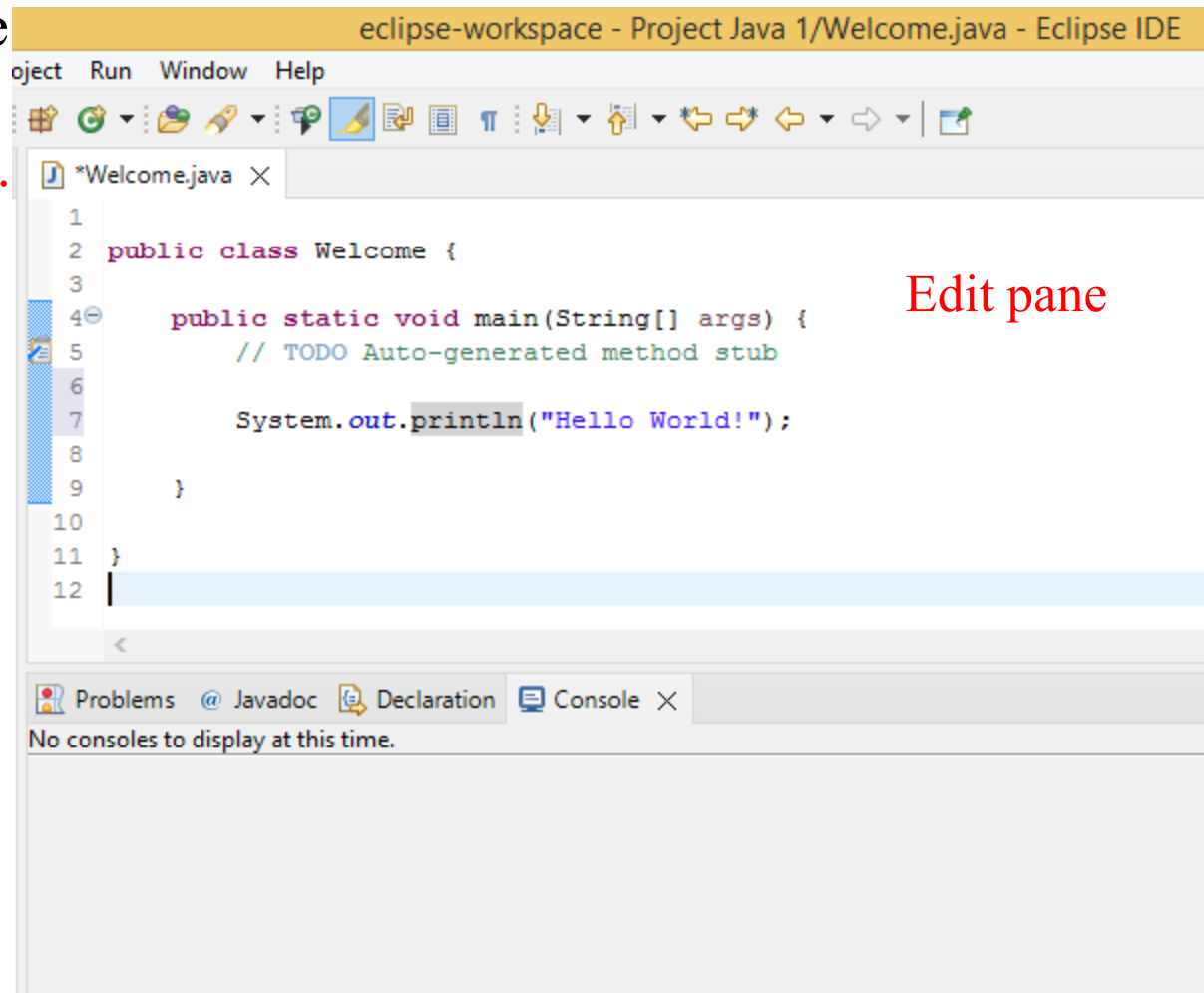
☒ public static void main(String[] args) ←

☐ Constructors from superclass

☒ Inherited abstract methods

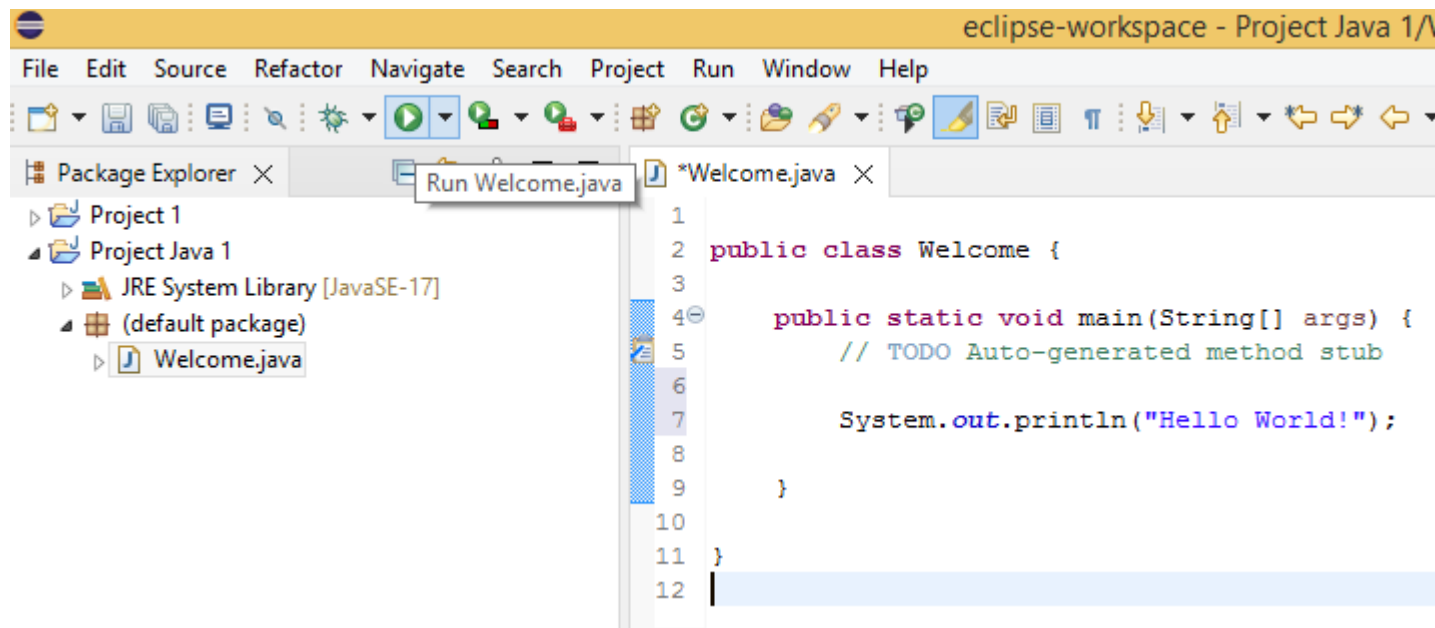
Adding code to a Java Class

- Add java code to the edit pane like `System.out.println()`.



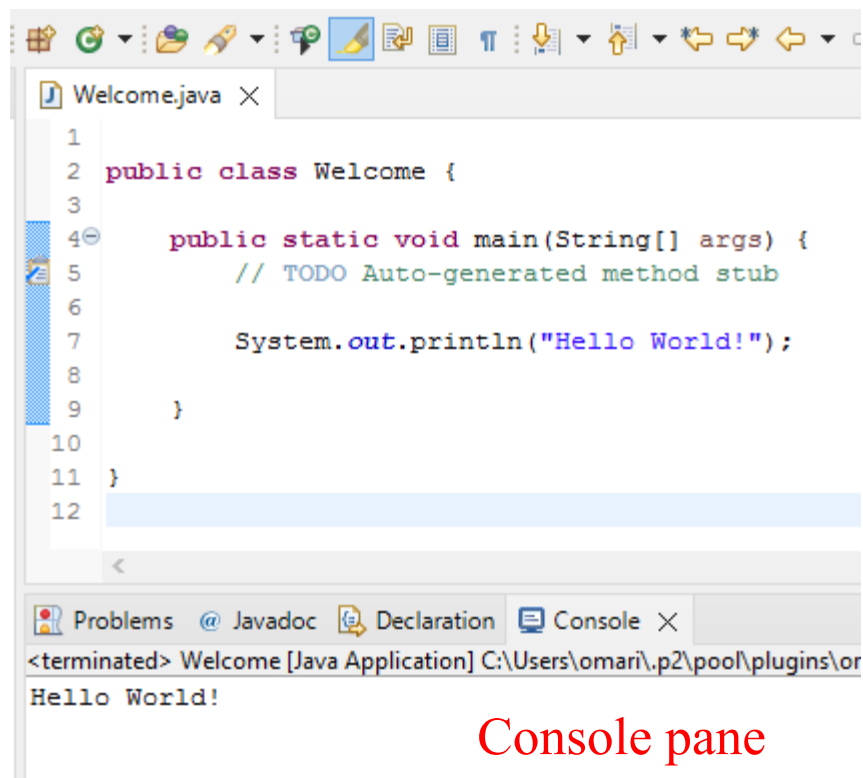
Compiling a Java Class

- Click on the **green play button** to run the java code.



Output pane in Eclipse

- The output is shown down at the **console pane**.



Identifiers

- Identifiers are the **names** that identify the **elements** such as **classes**, **methods**, and **variables** in a program.
 - An identifier is a **sequence of characters** that consists of letters, digits, underscores (`_`), and dollar signs (`$`).
 - An identifier must **start with a letter**, an underscore (`_`), or a dollar sign (`$`). It cannot start with a digit.

Identifiers - Rules

- An identifier cannot be a **reserved word**.
- An identifier cannot be **true**, **false**, or **null**.
- An identifier can be of **any length**.
- For example, **\$2**, **ComputeArea**, **area**, **radius**, and **print** are legal identifiers, whereas **2A** and **d+4** are not because they do not follow the rules.
- The Java compiler detects illegal identifiers and reports syntax errors.
- Since Java is **case sensitive**, **area**, **Area**, and **AREA** are all different identifiers.

Variables

- Variables are used to **store values** to be used later in a program.
- They are called **variables** because their values can be **changed**.

```
1 // Compute the first area
2 radius = 1.0;
3 area = radius * radius * 3.14159;
4 System.out.println("The area is " + area + " for radius " + radius);
5
6 // Compute the second area
7 radius = 2.0;
8 area = radius * radius * 3.14159;
9 System.out.println("The area is " + area + " for radius " + radius);
```

radius:	<input type="text" value="1.0"/>
area:	<input type="text" value="3.14159"/>
radius:	<input type="text" value="2.0"/>
area:	<input type="text" value="12.56636"/>

Variables

- Variables are for representing **data** of a **certain type**.
- To use a variable, you **declare it** by telling the compiler **its name** as well as what **type** of data it can store.
- The variable declaration tells the compiler to allocate appropriate **memory space** for the variable based on its data type.

Variables and Data Types

- The **syntax** for declaring a variable is
`datatype variableName;`
- Here are some examples of variable declarations:
`int count; // Declare count to be an integer variable`
`double radius; // Declare radius to be a double variable`
`double interestRate; // Declare interestRate to be a double variable`
- These examples use the data types **int** and **double**.

Variables and Data Types

- The variables are separated by commas.
- For example,

```
int i, j, k; // Declare i, j, and k as int
```

Variables and Data Types

- Variables often have **initial values**. You can declare a variable and initialize it **in one step**.

```
int count = 1;
```

- This is equivalent to the next two statements:

```
int count;
```

```
count = 1;
```

- You can also use a shorthand form to declare and initialize variables of the same type together.

```
int i = 1, j = 2;
```

Variables Declaration Rules

- A variable **must be declared** before it can be assigned a value.
- A variable declared in a **method must be assigned a value** before it can be used.
- Whenever possible, **declare** a variable and **assign** its initial value **in one step**.
- This will make the program easy to read and avoid programming errors.

Assignments

- After a variable is declared, you can **assign a value** to it by using an assignment statement.
- In Java, the **equal sign** (=) is used as the assignment operator.
- The syntax for assignment statements is as follows:

variable = expression;

Assignments

- An **expression** represents a **computation** involving values, variables, and operators that, taking them together, evaluates to a value.

```
int y = 1;           // Assign 1 to variable y
double radius = 1.0; // Assign 1.0 to variable radius
int x = 5 * (3 / 2);  // Assign the value of the expression to x
x = y + 1;           // Assign the addition of y and 1 to x
double area = radius * radius * 3.14159; // Compute area
```

Assignments

- If a value is assigned to **multiple variables**, you can use this syntax:

`i = j = k = 1;`

- which is equivalent to

`k = 1;`

`j = k;`

`i = j;`

Constants

- A named **constant** is an **identifier** that represents a **permanent value**.
- The value of a **variable** may change during the execution of a program, but a named constant, or simply **constant**, represents permanent data that never changes.

Constants

- Here is the syntax for declaring a constant:
`final datatype CONSTANTNAME = value;`
- A constant must be **declared** and **initialized** in the same statement.
- The word **final** is a Java **keyword** for declaring a **constant**.

Constants

- For example, you can declare pi as a constant:

LISTING 2.4 ComputeAreaWithConstant.java

```
1  import java.util.Scanner; // Scanner is in the java.util package
2
3  public class ComputeAreaWithConstant {
4      public static void main(String[] args) {
5          final double PI = 3.14159; // Declare a constant
6
7          // Create a Scanner object
8          Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
9
10         // Prompt the user to enter a radius
11         System.out.print("Enter a number for radius: ");
12         double radius = input.nextDouble();
13
14         // Compute area
15         double area = radius * radius * PI;
16
17         // Display result
18         System.out.println("The area for the circle of radius " +
19             radius + " is " + area);
20     }
21 }
```

Constants

- There are **three benefits** of using **constants**:
 - (1) you don't have to repeatedly type the same **value** if it is used **multiple times**;
 - (2) if you have to **change** the constant value (e.g., from 3.14 to 3.14159 for PI), you need to change it only in a **single location** in the source code;
 - (3) a **descriptive name** for a constant makes the program easy to **read**.

Naming Conventions in Java

- Use lowercase for variables and methods.
 - for example, the variables radius and area and the method print.
 - If a variable/method name has many syllables, capitalize the syllables' first letters starting from the second syllable: loanAmount, secondSemesterYear2000.

Naming Conventions in Java

- Capitalize the first letter of each word in a class name.
 - for example, the class names `Welcome` and `System`.
 - If a class name has many syllables, capitalize the syllables' first letters: `Compute Area`.
- Capitalize every letter in a constant, and use underscores between words
 - for example, the constants `PI` and `MAX_VALUE`.

Numeric Data Types

TABLE 2.1 Numeric Data Types

<i>Name</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Storage Size</i>	
byte	-2^7 to $2^7 - 1$ (-128 to 127)	8-bit signed	byte type
short	-2^{15} to $2^{15} - 1$ (-32768 to 32767)	16-bit signed	short type
int	-2^{31} to $2^{31} - 1$ (-2147483648 to 2147483647)	32-bit signed	int type
long	-2^{63} to $2^{63} - 1$ (i.e., -9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807)	64-bit signed	long type
float	Negative range: $-3.4028235E + 38$ to $-1.4E - 45$ Positive range: $1.4E - 45$ to $3.4028235E + 38$	32-bit IEEE 754	float type
double	Negative range: $-1.7976931348623157E + 308$ to $-4.9E - 324$ Positive range: $4.9E - 324$ to $1.7976931348623157E + 308$	64-bit IEEE 754	double type

Numeric Data Types

- Every **data type** has a **range of values**.
- The compiler allocates memory space for each variable or constant according to its data type.
- Java provides **eight primitive data types** for numeric values, **characters**, and **Boolean values**.
- Numeric data types are: **byte, short, int, long, float** and **double**.

Reading Numbers from the Keyboard

TABLE 2.2 Methods for `Scanner` Objects

<i>Method</i>	<i>Description</i>
<code>nextByte()</code>	reads an integer of the <code>byte</code> type.
<code>nextShort()</code>	reads an integer of the <code>short</code> type.
<code>nextInt()</code>	reads an integer of the <code>int</code> type.
<code>nextLong()</code>	reads an integer of the <code>long</code> type.
<code>nextFloat()</code>	reads a number of the <code>float</code> type.
<code>nextDouble()</code>	reads a number of the <code>double</code> type.

Reading Numbers from the Keyboard

- Here are examples for **reading values** of various types from the keyboard:

```
1 Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
2 System.out.print("Enter a byte value: ");
3 byte byteValue = input.nextByte();
4
5 System.out.print("Enter a short value: ");
6 short shortValue = input.nextShort();
7
8 System.out.print("Enter an int value: ");
9 int intValue = input.nextInt();
10
11 System.out.print("Enter a long value: ");
12 long longValue = input.nextLong();
13
14 System.out.print("Enter a float value: ");
15 float floatValue = input.nextFloat();
```

Reading Numbers from the Keyboard

- If you enter a value with an **incorrect range** or format, a **runtime error** would occur.

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Numeric Operators

- The **operators** for **numeric data types** include the standard arithmetic operators: **addition** (+), **subtraction** (−), **multiplication** (*), **division** (/), and **remainder** (%).

TABLE 2.3 Numeric Operators

<i>Name</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Result</i>
+	Addition	34 + 1	35
−	Subtraction	34.0 − 0.1	33.9
*	Multiplication	300 * 30	9000
/	Division	1.0 / 2.0	0.5
%	Remainder	20 % 3	2

Example

LISTING 2.5 DisplayTime.java

```
1 import java.util.Scanner;
2
3 public class DisplayTime {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
6         // Prompt the user for input
7         System.out.print("Enter an integer for seconds: ");
8         int seconds = input.nextInt();
9
10        int minutes = seconds / 60; // Find minutes in seconds
11        int remainingSeconds = seconds % 60; // Seconds remaining
12        System.out.println(seconds + " seconds is " + minutes +
13            " minutes and " + remainingSeconds + " seconds");
14    }
15 }
```

Enter an integer for seconds: 500

500 seconds is 8 minutes and 20 seconds



Exponent Operations

- The `Math.pow(a, b)` method can be used to compute a^b .
- The `pow` method is defined in the `Math` class in the Java API.

```
System.out.println(Math.pow(2, 3)); // Displays 8.0  
System.out.println(Math.pow(4, 0.5)); // Displays 2.0  
System.out.println(Math.pow(2.5, 2)); // Displays 6.25  
System.out.println(Math.pow(2.5, -2)); // Displays 0.16
```

Numeric Literals - Integers

- A **literal** is a **constant value** that appears directly in a program.
 - `int` numberOfYears = 34;
 - `double` weight = 0.305;
 - `long` distance = 2147483648L
- **Binary** values: `0B1111` (means 15).
- **Octal** values: `07777` (means 4095).
- **Hexadecimal** values: `0XFFFF` (means 65365).

Numeric Literals - Floats

- Floating-point literals are written with a decimal point.
- By default, a floating-point literal is treated as a double type value.
- For example, 5.0 is considered a double value, not a float value.
- You can make a number a float by appending the letter f or F, and you can make a number a double by appending the letter d or D.
- For example, you can use 100.2f or 100.2F for a float number, and 100.2d or 100.2D for a double number.

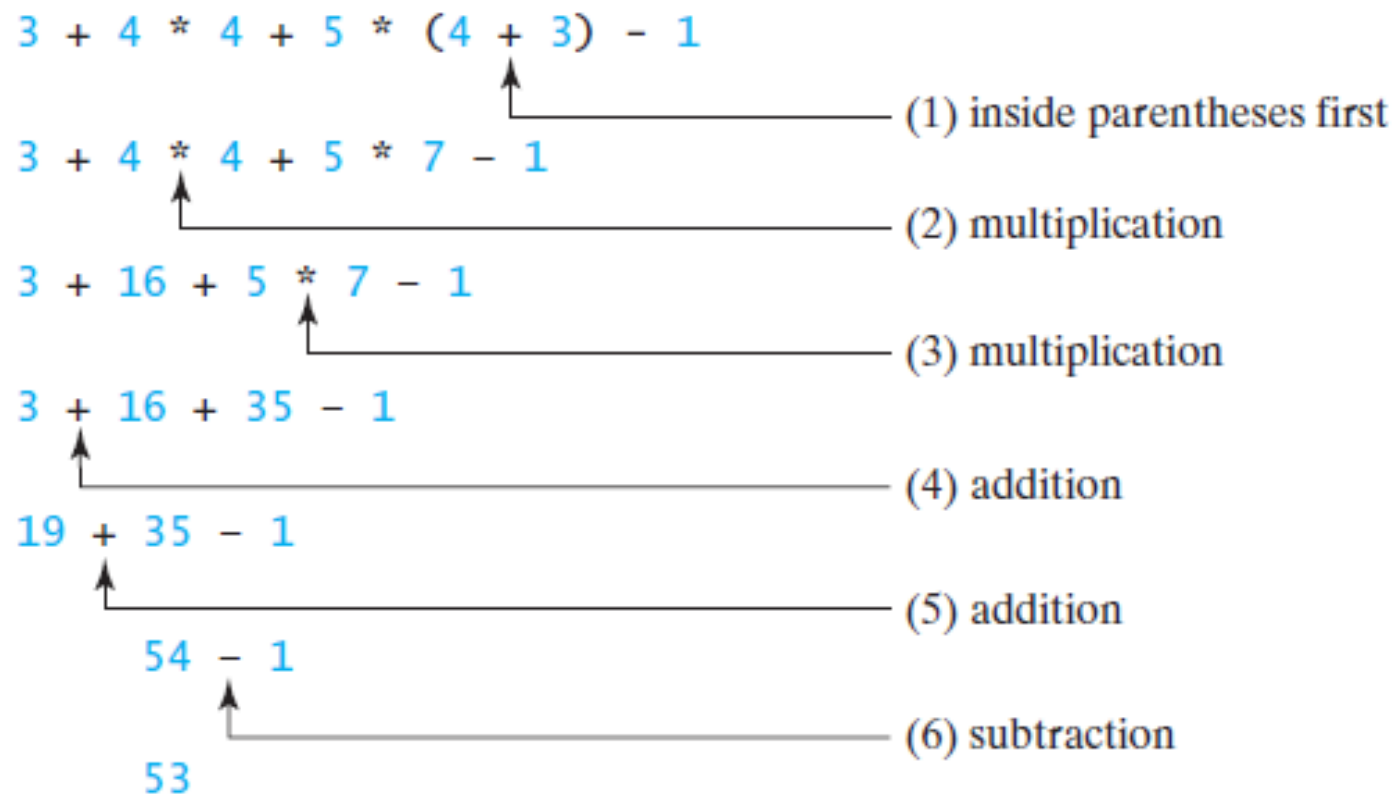
Numeric Literals - Floats

- A **special syntax** is used to write **scientific notation** numbers.
- For example, $1.23456 * 10^2$ is written as **1.23456E2** or **1.23456E+2** and $1.23456 * 10^{-2}$ as **1.23456E-2**.
- **E** (or **e**) represents an **exponent** and can be in either lowercase or uppercase.

Evaluating Expressions and Operator Precedence

- Java expressions are evaluated in the same way as **arithmetic expressions**.
- **Multiplication**, **division**, and **remainder** operators are applied first.
- If an expression contains **several** multiplication, division, and remainder operators, they are applied **from left to right**.
- **Addition** and **subtraction** operators are applied last.
- If an expression contains **several** addition and subtraction operators, they are applied **from left to right**.

Evaluating Expressions and Operator Precedence



Augmented Assignment Operators

- Java allows you to **combine assignment** and **operators** using an **augmented** (or compound) assignment operator

TABLE 2.4 Augmented Assignment Operators

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Equivalent</i>
<code>+=</code>	Addition assignment	<code>i += 8</code>	<code>i = i + 8</code>
<code>-=</code>	Subtraction assignment	<code>i -= 8</code>	<code>i = i - 8</code>
<code>*=</code>	Multiplication assignment	<code>i *= 8</code>	<code>i = i * 8</code>
<code>/=</code>	Division assignment	<code>i /= 8</code>	<code>i = i / 8</code>
<code>%=</code>	Remainder assignment	<code>i %= 8</code>	<code>i = i % 8</code>

Increment and Decrement Operators

- The **increment** operator (++) and **decrement** operator (--) are for incrementing and decrementing a variable by 1.

TABLE 2.5 Increment and Decrement Operators

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Example (assume i = 1)</i>
<code>++var</code>	preincrement	Increment <code>var</code> by 1, and use the new <code>var</code> value in the statement	<code>int j = ++i;</code> <code>// j is 2, i is 2</code>
<code>var++</code>	postincrement	Increment <code>var</code> by 1, but use the original <code>var</code> value in the statement	<code>int j = i++;</code> <code>// j is 1, i is 2</code>
<code>--var</code>	predecrement	Decrement <code>var</code> by 1, and use the new <code>var</code> value in the statement	<code>int j = --i;</code> <code>// j is 0, i is 0</code>
<code>var--</code>	postdecrement	Decrement <code>var</code> by 1, and use the original <code>var</code> value in the statement	<code>int j = i--;</code> <code>// j is 1, i is 0</code>

Increment and Decrement Operators

- Example:

```
double x = 1.0;
```

```
double y = 5.0;
```

```
double z = x-- + (++y);
```

- After all three lines are executed, **y** becomes **6.0**, **z** becomes **7.0**, and **x** becomes **0.0**.

Numeric Type Conversions

- Floating-point numbers can be converted into integers using explicit casting.
- If an integer and a floating-point number are involved in a binary operation, Java automatically converts the integer to a floating-point value.
- So, $3 * 4.5$ is same as $3.0 * 4.5$.

Numeric Type Conversions

- The syntax for casting a type is to specify the target type in parentheses, followed by the variable's name or the value to be cast.
- For example, the following statement
`System.out.println((int) 1.7);`
displays 1.
- When a **double** value is cast into an **int** value, the **fractional part** is **truncated**.

Numeric Type Conversions

- The following statement
`System.out.println((double)1 / 2);`
displays **0.5**, because 1 is cast to 1.0 first,
then 1.0 is divided by 2.
- However, the statement
- `System.out.println(1 / 2);`
displays **0**, because 1 and 2 are both
integers and the resulting value should
also be an integer.