

Chapter 2 Elementary Programming

Identifiers

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An identifier is *a sequence of characters* that consist 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*.
- An identifier cannot be a *reserved word*.
- An identifier cannot be *true*, *false*, or *null*.
- An identifier can be of *any length*.

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class TestClass{
    public static void displayName(String name){
        String MyName = name;
        System.out.println("Your name: " + MyName);
    }
}
```

Variables

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```
int age = 20;
```

Data Type

Variable Name

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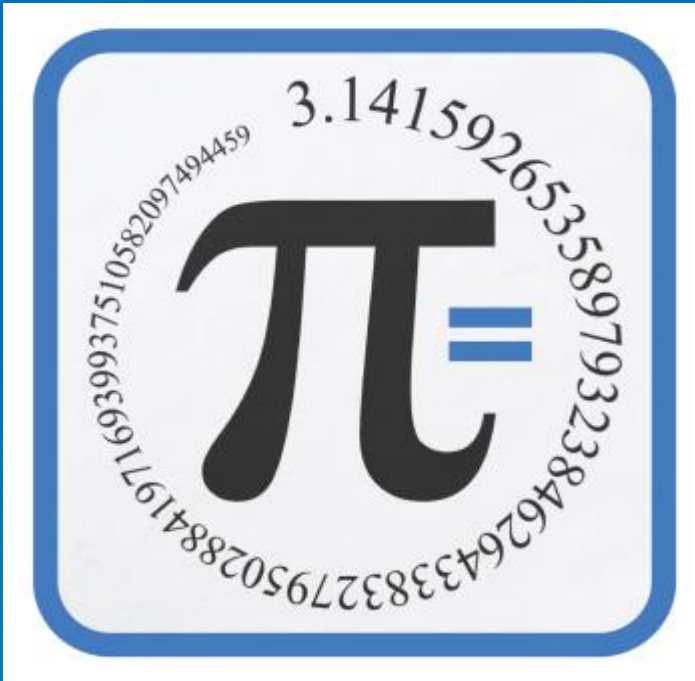
Reserved memory fro variable

RAM

```
// variable declaring
int a;
double b, d;
char c;
Object o1;
// declaring and initialization
String s = "Hi";
int i = 1, j = 2;
// Using
System.out.println(i * j);
```

Constants

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final datatype CONSTANT_NAME = VALUE;

```
final double PI = 3.14159;  
final double E;  
E = 2.718281;  
System.out.printf("PI is %4.2f", PI);  
System.out.printf("E is %4.2f", E);  
//The constants PI and E cannot be modified
```

Numerical Data Types

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

Numeric Operators

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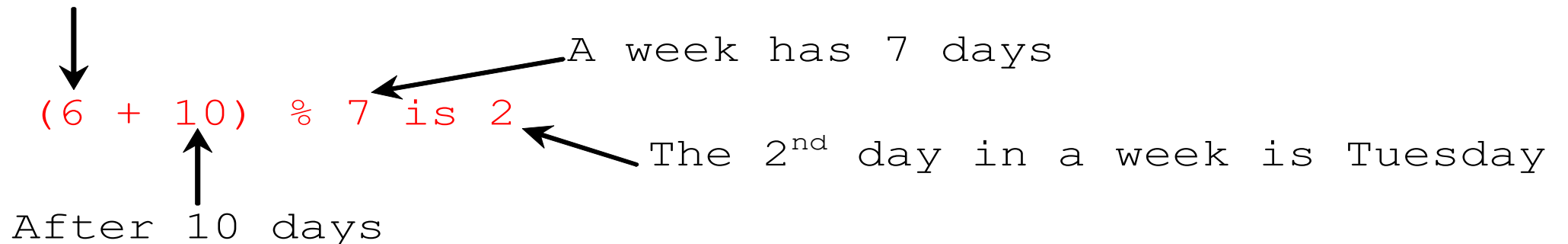
Name	Meaning	Example	Result
+	Addition	$34 + 1$	35
-	Subtraction	$34.0 - 0.1$	33.9
*	Multiplication	$300 * 30$	9000
/	Division	$1.0 / 2.0$	0.5
%	Remainder	$20 \% 3$	2

Remainder Operator

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Remainder is very useful in programming. For example, an *even number %2* is always *0* and an *odd number %2* is always *1*. So you can use this property to determine whether a number is even or odd. Suppose today is Saturday and you and your friends are going to meet in 10 days. *What day is in 10 days?* You can find that day is Tuesday using the following expression:

Saturday is the 6th day in a week



Remainder Operator

```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int num = 20;  
        if ( num % 2 == 0) {  
            System.out.println("The number is even");  
        }else {  
            System.out.println("The number is odd");  
        }  
    }  
}
```


Reading Input from the Console

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We can read input from the console using the Scanner class. Use the methods next(), nextByte(), nextShort(), nextInt(), nextLong(), nextFloat(), nextDouble(), or nextBoolean() to obtain to a string, byte, short, int, long, float, double, or boolean value.

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class TestClass {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter a integer:");
        int num = input.nextInt();
        System.out.println("The number entered is " + num);
    }
}
```

Example: Displaying Time

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Write a program that converts seconds to minutes. For example, 70 seconds = 1 minute and 10 seconds.

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class TestClass {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.print("Enter seconds: ");
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
        int seconds = input.nextInt();
        int minutes = seconds / 60;
        int remainSeconds = seconds % 60;
        System.out.printf("minutes:%d,seconds:%d",minutes,remainSeconds);
    }
}
```

Enter seconds: 800
minutes:13,seconds:20

NOTE: Float Accuracy

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Calculations involving floating-point numbers are *approximated* because these numbers are not stored with complete accuracy. For example:

```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println(1.0-0.1-0.1-0.1-0.1-0.1);  
        System.out.println(1.0-0.9);  
    }  
}
```

```
0.5000000000000001  
0.09999999999999998
```

Numeric Literals

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Literals are the data items that have *fixed* or *constant values*. Literals can represent various types of values such as *numeric*, *character*, *boolean*, or *String* values.



```
int number = 20;
```

Variable Literal

Integer Literals

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```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int decimalLiteral = 561; // decimal literal  
        int octalLiteral = 01204; // octal literal  
        int hexLiteral = 0x1BfA; // Hexa-decimal literal  
        System.out.println("Decimal-literal: " + decimalLiteral);  
        System.out.println("Octal-literal: " + octalLiteral);  
        System.out.println("Hex-literal: " + hexLiteral);  
    }  
}
```

Decimal literal: 561

Octal literal: 644

Hex-literal: 7162

Floating literals

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```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        double f11 = 987.678; // fractional floating literal  
        double f12 = 089.0987; // fractional floating litera  
        double f13 = 1.234e20; // Exponential form  
        System.out.println("f11: " + f11);  
        System.out.println("f12: " + f12);  
        System.out.println("f13: " + f13);  
    }  
}
```

```
f11: 987.678  
f12: 89.0987  
f13: 1.234E20
```

Boolean, Character and String Literals

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```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        boolean b1 = true;  
        boolean b2 = false;  
        char c = 'a';  
        String s1 = "hi";  
        String s2 = null;  
    }  
}
```

Shortcut Assignment Operators

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Operator	Example	Equivalent
+=	i += 8	i = i + 8
-=	f -= 8.0	f = f - 8.0
*=	i *= 8	i = i * 8
/=	i /= 8	i = i / 8
%=	i %= 8	i = i % 8

```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        int num = 0;  
        num += 100; // num is 100  
        num /= 2; // num is 50  
        num -= 3; // num is 47  
        num *= 2; // num is 94  
        num %= 3; // num is 1  
    }  
}
```


Increment and Decrement Operators

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Operator	Name	Description
++var	preincrement	Increment <i>var</i> by <i>1</i> and use the new <i>var</i> value
var++	postincrement	Increment <i>var</i> by <i>1</i> , but use the original <i>var</i> value
--var	predecrement	Decrement <i>var</i> by <i>1</i> and use the new <i>var</i> value
var--	postdecrement	Decrement <i>var</i> by <i>1</i> and use the original <i>var</i> value

```
int i = 10;
```

```
int newNum = 10 * i++;
```

Same effect as

```
int newNum = 10 * i;  
i = i + 1;
```

```
int i = 10;
```

```
int newNum = 10 * (++i);
```

Same effect as

```
i = i + 1;  
int newNum = 10 * i;
```

Numeric Type Conversion

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Casting a type with a small range to a type with a larger range is known as *widening* a type. Casting a type with a large range to a type with a smaller range is known as *narrowing* a type. Java will *automatically widen* a type, but you must *narrow* a type *explicitly*.

```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        long a = 12;  
        int b = (int) 12L;  
        double c = 12.12F;  
        float d = (float) 12.12;  
        float e = a;  
        double f = b;  
    }  
}
```

Numeric Type Conversion

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When performing a *binary operation* involving two operands of *different types*, Java *automatically* converts the operand based on the following rules: If one of the operands is *double*, the other is converted into double. Otherwise, if one of the operands is *float*, the other is converted into float. Otherwise, if one of the operands is *long*, the other is converted into long. Otherwise, both operands are converted into *int*.

```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        System.out.println(36.88f * 12);  
        System.out.println(36.88 * 12);  
    }  
}
```

442.56

442.560000000000006

The Math Class

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The class *Math* contains methods for performing *basic numeric operations* such as the elementary exponential, logarithm, square root, and trigonometric functions.

<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/lang/Math.html>

```
package java.lang;
import java.util.Random;

public final class Math {
    private Math() {}
    public static final double E = 2.7182818284590452354;
    public static final double PI = 3.14159265358979323846;
    // other methods
}
```

Trigonometric Methods

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`sin(double a), cos(double a), tan(double a), acos(double a), asin(double a), atan(double a)`

```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        System.out.println(Math.sin(Math.PI / 6));  
        System.out.println(Math.cos(0));  
        System.out.println(Math.tan(Math.PI / 4));  
        System.out.println(Math.asin(0.5));  
        System.out.println(Math.acos(1.0));  
        System.out.println(Math.atan(1.0));  
    }  
}
```

```
0.49999999999999999  
4  
1.0  
0.99999999999999999  
0.5235987755982989  
0.0  
0.7853981633974483
```

Exponent Methods

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exp(double a), log(double a), log10(double a), pow(double a, double b), sqrt(double a)

```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        System.out.println(Math.exp(1));  
        System.out.println(Math.log(Math.E));  
        System.out.println(Math.log10(10));  
        System.out.println(Math.pow(2, 3));  
        System.out.println(Math.sqrt(2));  
    }  
}
```

```
2.718281828459045  
1.0  
1.0  
8.0  
1.4142135623730951
```

Rounding Methods

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`double ceil(double x)`: x rounded *up* to its nearest integer.

`double floor(double x)`: x is rounded *down* to its nearest integer.

`double rint(double x)`: x is rounded to its *nearest integer*. If x is *equally* close to two integers, the *even one* is returned as a double.

`int round(float x)`: Return `(int)Math.floor(x+0.5)`.

`long round(double x)`: Return `(long)Math.floor(x+0.5)`.

Rounding Methods

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```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println(Math.ceil(2.1));  
        System.out.println(Math.ceil(2.0));  
        System.out.println(Math.ceil(-2.0));  
        System.out.println(Math.ceil(-2.1));  
        System.out.println(Math.floor(2.1));  
        System.out.println(Math rint(2.1));  
        System.out.println(Math rint(-2.1));  
        System.out.println(Math rint(2.5));  
        System.out.println(Math.round(2.6f));  
        System.out.println(Math.round(-2.6));  
    }  
}
```

3.0
2.0
-2.0
-2.0
2.0
2.0
-2.0
2.0
3
-3

Random Generating

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double Math.random(): Returns a random double value in the range [0.0, 1.0).

```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int num = (int)(Math.random() * 10);  
        System.out.println("Generate a random number (0~9): " + num);  
        char c = (char) ('A' + (int)(Math.random() * 26));  
        System.out.println("Generate a random letter (A~Z): " + c);  
    }  
}
```

Generate a random number (0~9): 5

Generate a random letter (A~Z): G

Other Methods

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max(a, b) and **min(a, b)**: Returns the maximum or minimum of two parameters.

abs(a): Returns the absolute value of the parameter.

```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int a = 20;  
        int b = 30;  
        System.out.println(Math.max(a, b));  
        System.out.println(Math.max(a, b));  
        System.out.println(Math.abs(-128));  
    }  
}
```

30
30
128

Character Data Type (16bits)

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```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        char letter1 = 'A';  
        char numChar1 = '4';  
        char letter2 = '\u0041'; //Unicode  
        char numChar2 = '\u0034';  
        System.out.println(letter1); //A  
        System.out.println(letter2++); //B  
        System.out.println(numChar1); //4  
        System.out.println(numChar2); //4  
    }  
}
```

NOTE: The *increment* and *decrement operators* can also be used on char variables to get the next or preceding Unicode character.

ASCII Character Set is a subset of the Unicode from \u0000 to \u007f

TABLE B.1 ASCII Character Set in the Decimal Index

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	nul	soh	stx	etx	eot	enq	ack	bel	bs	ht
1	nl	vt	ff	cr	so	si	dle	dcl	dc2	dc3
2	dc4	nak	syn	etb	can	em	sub	esc	fs	gs
3	rs	us	sp	!	"	#	\$	%	&	'
4	()	*	+	,	-	.	/	0	1
5	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;
6	<	=	>	?	@	A	B	C	D	E
7	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
8	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y
9	Z	[\]	^	_	`	a	b	c
10	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
11	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w
12	x	y	z	{		}	~	del		

Escape Sequences

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`\t`

Inserts a tab

`\b`

Inserts a backspace

`\n`

Inserts a newline

`\r`

carriage return. ()

`\f`

form feed

`\'`

Inserts a single quote

`\"`

Inserts a double quote

`\\`

Inserts a backslash

List of Escape Sequences in Java

```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("10\t20\t30");  
        System.out.println("40\t50\t60");  
        System.out.println("70\t80\t90");  
    }  
}
```

```
10 20 30  
40 50 60  
70 80 90
```

Casting between char and Numeric

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```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        for(int i = 0; i < 100; i++) {  
            char c = (char)('A' + (char)(Math.random() * 26));  
            System.out.print(c);  
            if(i != 0 && (i + 1) % 20 == 0)  
                System.out.print("\n");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

IXGUOQIAEAMQLAFHPKEC
DYPSXVNFKAJLAUTRRCK
HXAXHZGRERVQOLUTCWYU
NBXOCJNOQYSSSTCBHSXT
XOVPIJACSOZLILTJGTLJ

Comparing and Testing Characters

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```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        char ch = 'Y';  
        if (ch >= 'A' && ch <= 'Z')  
            System.out.println(ch + " is an uppercase letter");  
        else if (ch >= 'a' && ch <= 'z')  
            System.out.println(ch + " is a lowercase letter");  
        else if (ch >= '0' && ch <= '9')  
            System.out.println(ch + " is a numeric character");  
    }  
}
```

Y is an uppercase letter

The Character Class

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The *Character* class *wraps* a value of the primitive type *char* in an object. In addition, this class provides a large number of *static methods* for determining a *character's category* (lowercase letter, digit, etc.) and for *converting characters* from uppercase to lowercase and vice versa.

```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        char ch = 'Y';  
        System.out.println(Character.toLowerCase(ch)); //y  
    }  
}
```


The String Type

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The *String* class represents character strings. All *string literals* in Java programs, such as "abc", are implemented as *instances* of this class. The String type is *not a primitive type*. It is known as a *reference* type.

```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        String s1 = "Hello"; //String Creation  
        String s2 = new String("Xiaoming"); //String Creation  
        String s = s1 + " " + s2 + "!"; //String Concatenation  
        System.out.println(s);  
    }  
}
```

Hello Xiaoming!

Simple Methods for String Objects

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```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("abcd".length());  
        System.out.println("abcd".charAt(1));  
        System.out.println("abcd".concat("efg"));  
        System.out.println("abcd".toUpperCase());  
        System.out.println("ABCD".toLowerCase());  
        System.out.println("  abcd".trim());  
    }  
}
```

4
b
abcdefg
ABCD
abcd
abcd

Comparing Strings

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```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("abcd".equals("abcd"));  
        System.out.println("abcd".equalsIgnoreCase("ABCD"));  
        System.out.println("abcd".compareTo("bbcd"));  
        System.out.println("abcd".startsWith("ab"));  
        System.out.println("abcd".endsWith("cd"));  
    }  
}
```

true
true
-1
true
true

Obtaining Substrings

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Method	Description
<code>substring(beginIndex)</code>	Returns this string's substring that begins with the character at the specified <code>beginIndex</code> and extends to the end of the string
<code>substring(beginIndex, endIndex)</code>	Returns this string's substring that begins at the specified <code>beginIndex</code> and extends to the character at index <code>endIndex - 1</code>

```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("abcdefghi".substring(2));  
        System.out.println("abcdefghi".substring(3, 6));  
    }  
}
```

cdefghi
def

Finding a Character or a Substring

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Method	Description
<code>indexOf(ch)</code>	Returns the index of the first occurrence of <code>ch</code> in the string. Returns <code>-1</code> if not matched.
<code>indexOf(ch, fromIndex)</code>	Returns the index of the first occurrence of <code>ch</code> after <code>fromIndex</code> in the string. Returns <code>-1</code> if not matched.
<code>indexOf(s)</code>	Returns the index of the first occurrence of string <code>s</code> in this string. Returns <code>-1</code> if not matched.
<code>indexOf(s, fromIndex)</code>	Returns the index of the first occurrence of string <code>s</code> in this string after <code>fromIndex</code> . Returns <code>-1</code> if not matched.
<code>lastIndexOf(ch)</code>	Returns the index of the last occurrence of <code>ch</code> in the string. Returns <code>-1</code> if not matched.
<code>lastIndexOf(ch, fromIndex)</code>	Returns the index of the last occurrence of <code>ch</code> before <code>fromIndex</code> in this string. Returns <code>-1</code> if not matched.
<code>lastIndexOf(s)</code>	Returns the index of the last occurrence of string <code>s</code> . Returns <code>-1</code> if not matched.
<code>lastIndexOf(s, fromIndex)</code>	Returns the index of the last occurrence of string <code>s</code> before <code>fromIndex</code> . Returns <code>-1</code> if not matched.

Formatting Output

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```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int x = 100;  
        System.out.printf("Printing simple integer: x = %d\n", x);  
        System.out.printf("Formatted precision: PI = %.2f\n", Math.PI);  
        float n = 5.2f;  
        System.out.printf("Formatted width: n = %.4f\n", n);  
        n = 2324435.3f;  
        System.out.printf("Formatted margin: n = %20.4f\n", n);  
    }  
}
```

Printing simple integer: x = 100

Formatted precision: PI = 3.14

Formatted width: n = 5.2000

Formatted margin: n = 2324435.2500

Specifier	Output	Example
<code>%b</code>	a <u>boolean</u> value	true or false
<code>%c</code>	a character	'a'
<code>%d</code>	a decimal integer	200
<code>%f</code>	a floating-point number	45.460000
<code>%e</code>	a number in standard scientific notation	4.556000e+01
<code>%s</code>	a string	"Java is cool"

Programming Style and Documentation

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- Appropriate Comments
- Naming Conventions
- Proper Indentation and Spacing Lines
- Block Styles

Appropriate Comments

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Include a *summary* at the beginning of the program to explain *what the program does*, its *key features*, its *supporting data structures*, and any *unique techniques* it uses. Include your name, class section, instructor, date, and a brief description at the beginning of the program.

Naming Conventions

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Choose *meaningful* and *descriptive* names.

- Variables and method names: Use *lowercase*. If the name consists of several words, concatenate all in one, use *lowercase for the first word*, and *capitalize* the first letter of each subsequent word in the name.
- Class names: *Capitalize* the first letter of each word in the name. For example, the class name *ComputeArea*.
- Constants: *Capitalize all letters* in constants, and use *underscores* to connect words. For example, the constant PI and *MAX_VALUE*

Proper Indentation and Spacing

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A single space line should be used to separate segments of the code to make the program easier to read. For example:

```
int i = 3+4 * 4; //Bad style
```

```
int i = 3 + 4 * 4; //Good style
```

Block Styles

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*Next-line
style*

```
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        System.out.println("Block Styles");
    }
}
```

*End-of-line
style*

```
public class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Block Styles");
    }
}
```



Programming Errors

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- Syntax Errors: Detected by the *compiler*
- Runtime Errors: Causes the program to *abort*
- Logic Errors: Produces *incorrect result*

Syntax Errors

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```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        i = 30;  
        System.out.println(i + 4);  
        int j;  
        System.out.println(j + 4);  
    }  
}
```

Runtime Errors

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```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int i = 1 / 0;  
    }  
}
```

Logic Errors

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```
//Print 1 to 10 integers
public class TestClass {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        for(int i = 0; i <= 10; i++){
            System.out.print(i);
        }
    }
}
```

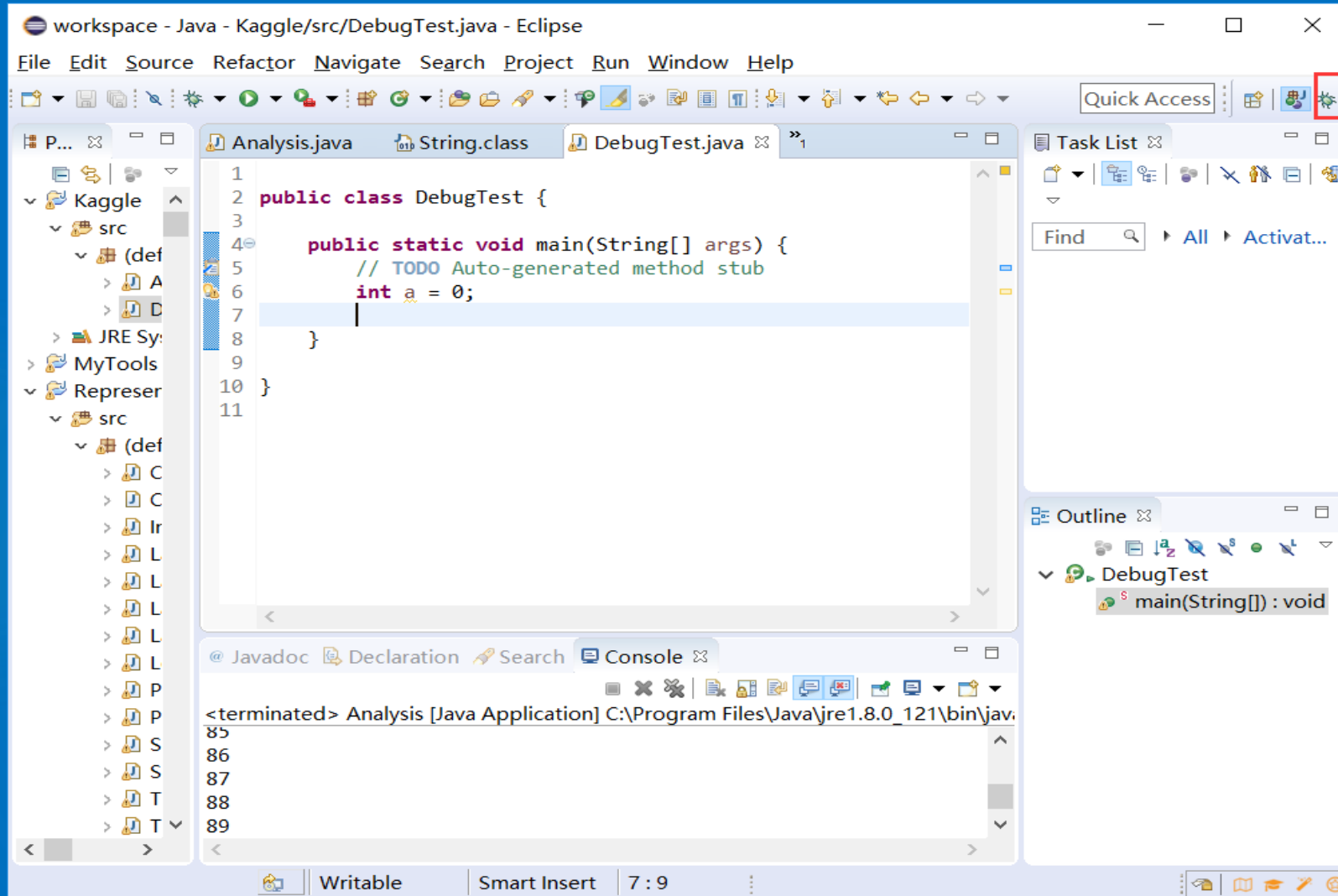

Logic errors are called *bugs*. The process of *finding* and *correcting errors* is called *debugging*. A common approach to debugging is to use a combination of methods to *narrow down* to the part of the program where the bug is located. You can *hand-trace* the program (i.e., catch errors by *reading the program*), or you can *insert print statements* in order to show the values of the variables or the *execution flow* of the program. This approach might work for a short, simple program. But for a large, complex program, the most effective approach for debugging is to use a *debugger utility*.

Debugger is a program that facilitates debugging. You can use a debugger to

- Execute a single statement at a time.
- Trace into or stepping over a method.
- Set **breakpoints**.
- Display **variables**.
- Display **call stack**.
- **Modify** variables.

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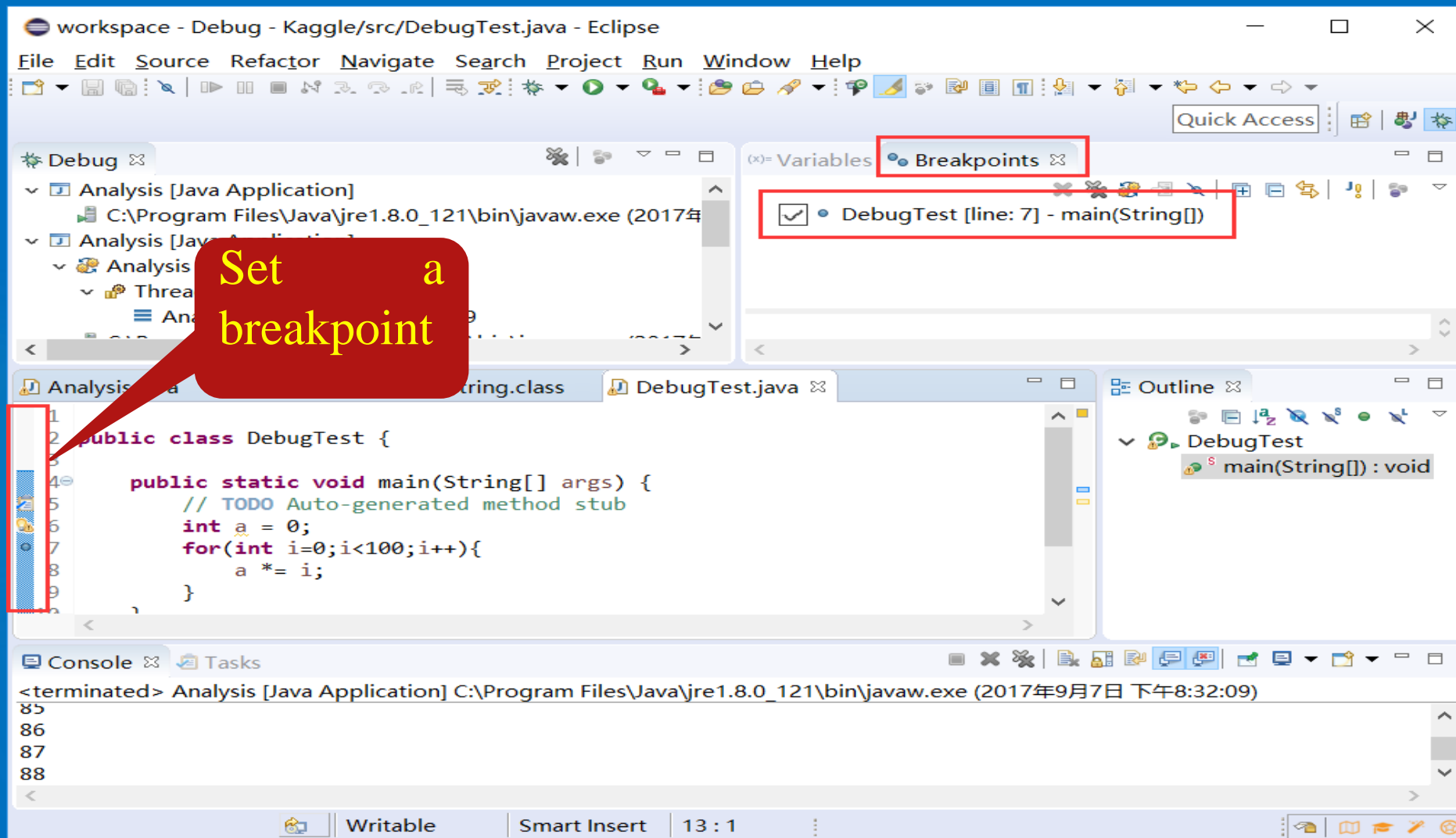
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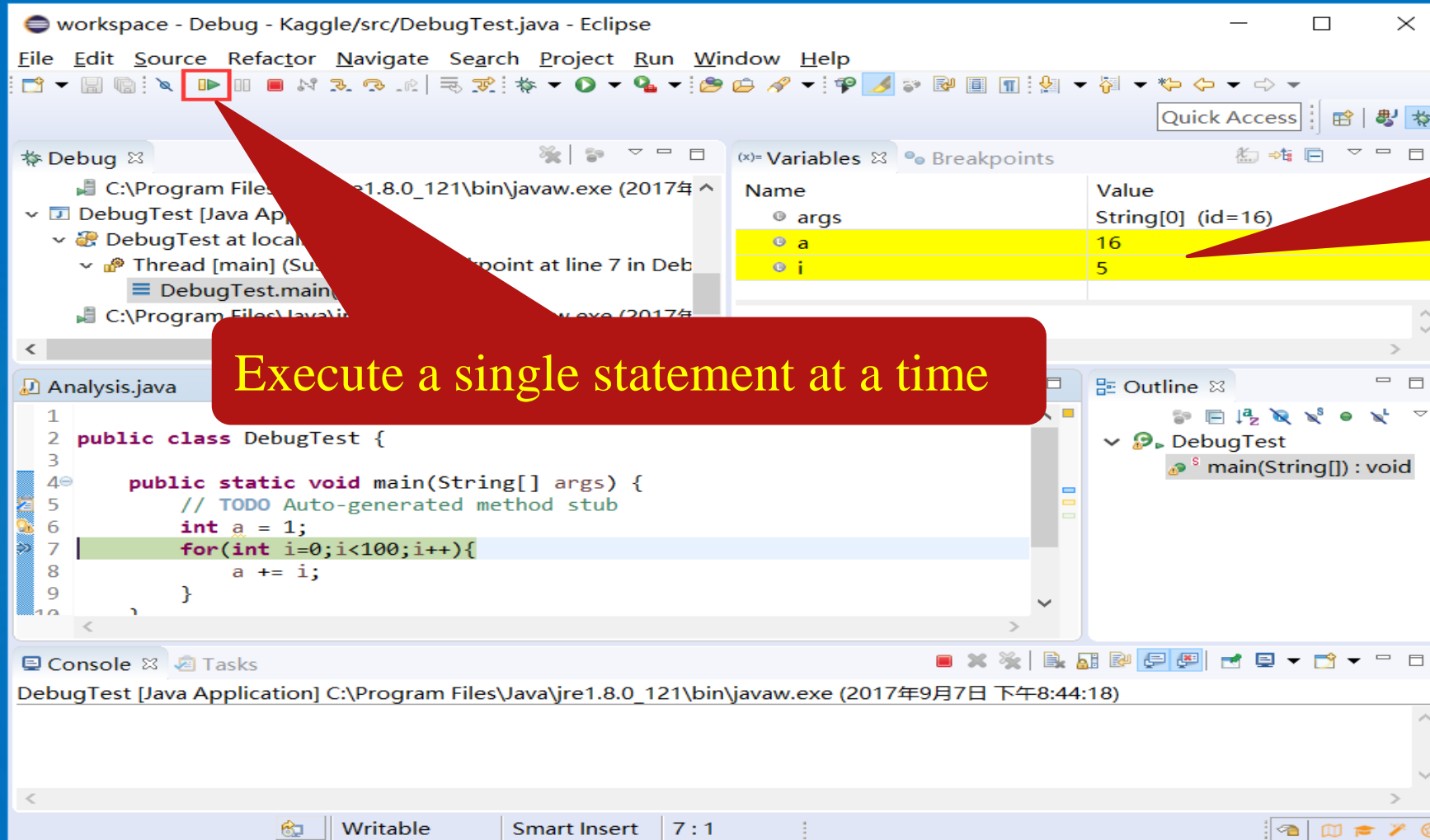
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Execute a single statement at a time

Display and modify variables