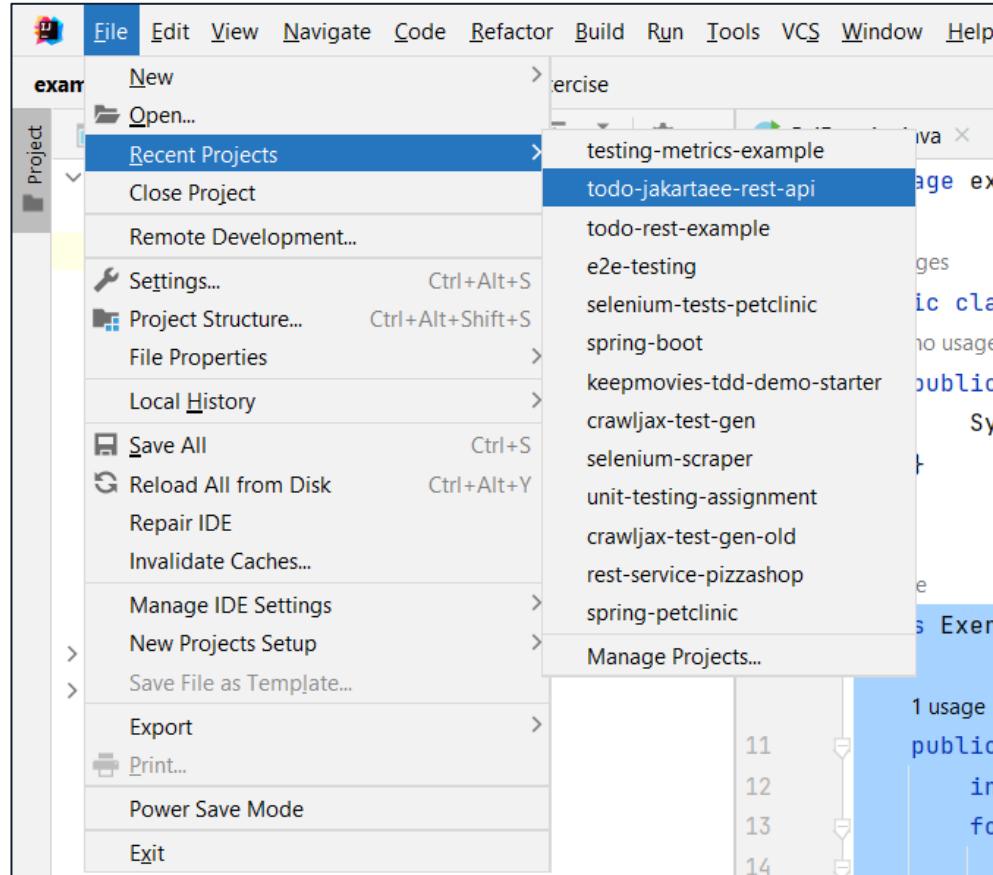
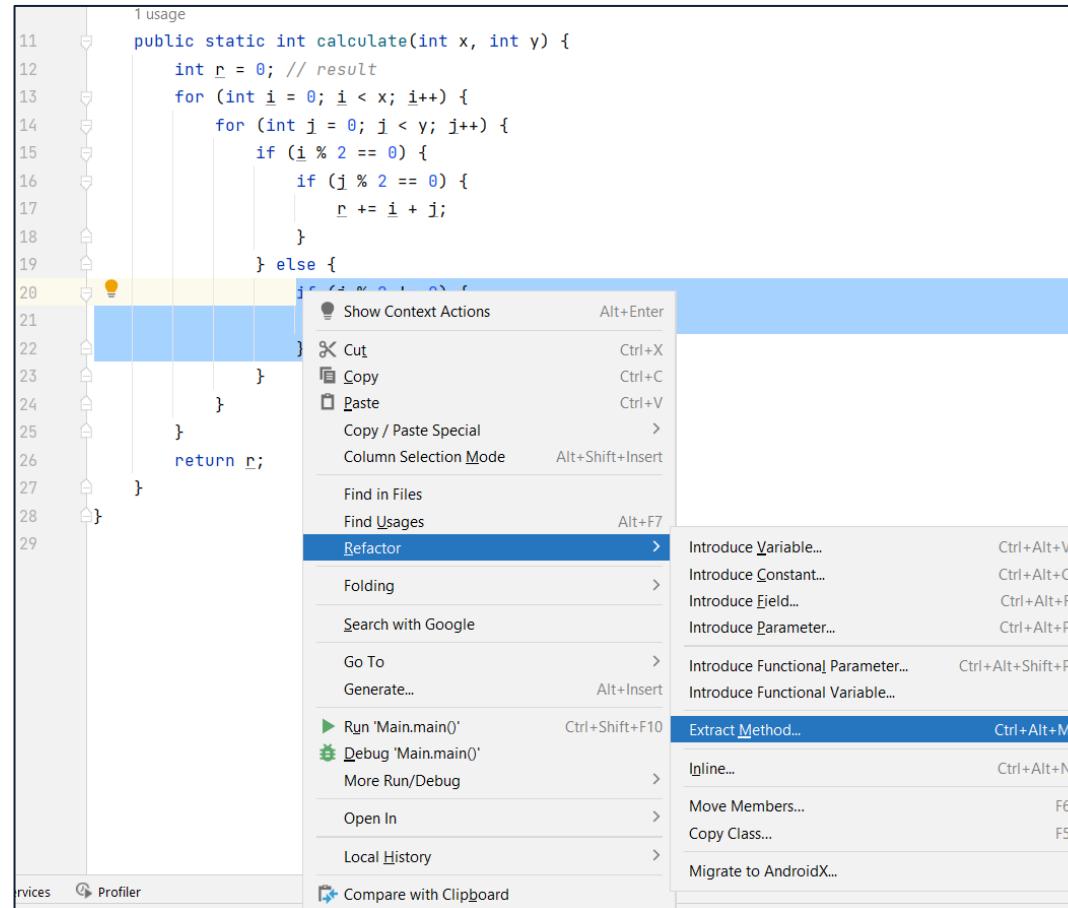


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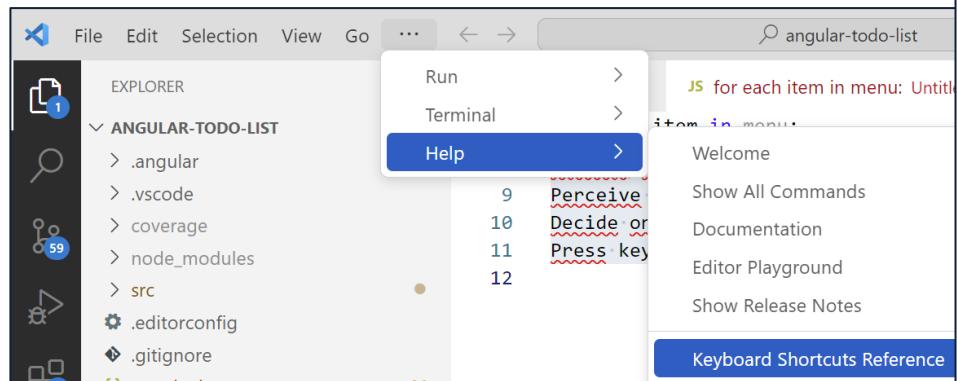
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Keyboard shortcuts also shown in context menus in IntelliJ IDEA

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The screenshot shows the 'Keyboard shortcuts for Windows' page from Visual Studio Code. The page has a header with the VS Code logo and the title 'Keyboard shortcuts for Windows'. It is divided into sections: 'General', 'Basic editing', 'Search and replace', and 'Multi-cursor and selection'. Each section lists keyboard shortcuts with their corresponding descriptions. For example, in the 'General' section, 'Ctrl+Shift+P, F1' is listed as 'Show Command Palette'. In the 'Basic editing' section, 'Ctrl+X' is listed as 'Cut line (empty selection)'. The 'Search and replace' section includes 'Ctrl+F' for 'Find' and 'Ctrl+H' for 'Replace'. The 'Multi-cursor and selection' section includes 'Alt+Click' for 'Insert cursor' and 'Ctrl+Alt+↑ / ↓' for 'Insert cursor above / below'.

Section	Shortcut	Description	
General	Ctrl+Shift+P, F1	Show Command Palette	
	Ctrl+P	Quick Open, Go to File...	
	Ctrl+Shift+N	New window-instance	
	Ctrl+Shift+W	Close window-instance	
	Ctrl+,	User Settings	
	Ctrl+K Ctrl+S	Keyboard Shortcuts	
	Basic editing	Ctrl+X	Cut line (empty selection)
		Ctrl+C	Copy line (empty selection)
		Alt+↑ / ↓	Move line up/down
		Shift+Alt+↑ / ↓	Copy line up/down
		Ctrl+Shift+K	Delete line
		Ctrl+Enter	Insert line below
Ctrl+Shift+Enter		Insert line above	
Ctrl+Shift+\		Jump to matching bracket	
Ctrl+] / [		Indent/outdent line	
Home / End		Go to beginning/end of line	
Ctrl+Home		Go to beginning of file	
Ctrl+End		Go to end of file	
Search and replace	Ctrl+F	Find	
	Ctrl+H	Replace	
	F3 / Shift+F3	Find next/previous	
	Alt+Enter	Select all occurrences of Find match	
	Ctrl+D	Add selection to next Find match	
	Ctrl+K Ctrl+D	Move last selection to next Find match	
	Alt+C / R / W	Toggle case-sensitive / regex / whole word	
	Multi-cursor and selection	Alt+Click	Insert cursor
		Ctrl+Alt+↑ / ↓	Insert cursor above / below
		Ctrl+U	Undo last cursor operation
Shift+Alt+I		Insert cursor at end of each line selected	
Ctrl+L		Select current line	
Ctrl+Shift+L		Select all occurrences of current selection	
Ctrl+F2		Select all occurrences of current word	
Shift+Alt+→		Expand selection	
Shift+Alt+←		Shrink selection	
Shift+Alt+(drag mouse)		Column (box) selection	

Keyboard Shortcuts reference in VS Code

# Shortcuts Guidelines

- Keyboard shortcuts should also be **learnable** and **memorable**

Introduce <u>Variable</u> ...	<code>Ctrl+Alt+V</code>
Introduce <u>Constant</u> ...	<code>Ctrl+Alt+C</code>
Introduce <u>Field</u> ...	<code>Ctrl+Alt+F</code>
Introduce <u>Parameter</u> ...	<code>Ctrl+Alt+P</code>

- You can't just use any unique combinations of keys!
- If users need to check the reference everytime they want to use a shortcut, then it is no shortcut at all!