Object-Oriented Language and Theory

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**Lab 01: Environment Setup and Java Basics**

**Introduction**

In this lab, we prepare for the development environment, then we see some simple examples and programs written in the environment. We compile and run the programs on the command line with Java JDK and on the Eclipse IDE.

***Keywords***: JDK, JRE, Java installation, programming text editor, IDE

# Getting Started

## Java Development Kit

Java Platform, Standard Edition Development Kit (JDK) is a development environment for building applications, applets, and components using the Java programming language. There are many releases of the platform (the latest being JDK 15) that are available to download. **For this course, since we will be working extensively with JavaFX later on, it is required that JDK 8 is installed** (since later versions no longer include JavaFX). However, if you have installed a later version, you can still install JavaFX separately (there will be an installation guide in the JavaFX lab in this case). Therefore, we recommend you to install JDK 8 for all the labs in this course.

The installation steps for JDK 8 are illustrated as follows:

**Step 1: Check if JDK has been pre-installed**

1. Open a Command Prompt (on Windows. Press Windows+R to open the “Run” box. Type “cmd” and then click “OK” to open a regular Command Prompt) or a Terminal (on Linux or macOS).
2. Issue the following command.

**$ javac -version**

1. In case a JDK version number is returned (e.g., JDK x.x.x), then JDK has already been installed. When the JDK version is prior to 1.8, a message "*Command 'javac' not found*", or a message “*'javac' is not recognized as an internal or external command, operable program or batch file.*”, proceed to **step 2** to install Oracle JDK 8.Otherwise, proceed to1.2.

**Note:** Linux usually chooses OpenJDK as its default JDK since OpenJDK is open source. However, Oracle JDK is not completely compatible with OpenJDK and it is recommended to use Oracle JDK.

**Step 2: Download Oracle JDK 8**

1. Go to Java SE Development Kit (JDK) 8 download site at the following link.

<https://www.oracle.com/java/technologies/javase/javase-jdk8-downloads.html>

1. Download the installation file, choose the appropriate one for your operating system, under “*Java SE Development Kit 8u241*” section. The recommended file for Linux is Compressed Archive file. We may need an Oracle Account to download for the Oracle JDK License has changed for releases since April 16, 2019.

**Step 3: Install and Configure**

* **Windows:**

1. Install Oracle JDK 8. Run the downloaded installer and follow the instructions.
2. Configure. Launch Control Panel → System and Security → System → Advanced system settings → Environment Variables in Advanced tab. Then edit or create variable JAVA\_HOME to point to where the JDK software is located, e.g. "*C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0\_241*").

* **Linux:**

1. Create installation directory. We shall install Oracle JDK 8 under “*/usr/local/java*” directory.

**$ cd /usr/local**

**$ sudo mkdir java**

1. Extract the downloaded package (e.g., jdk-8u241-linux-x64.tar.gz) to the installation directory.

**$ cd /usr/local/java**

**$ sudo tar xzvf ~/Downloads/jdk-8u241-linux-x64.tar.gz**

// x: extract, z: for unzipping gz, v: verbose, f: filename

1. Inform the Linux to use this JDK/JRE

// Setup the location of java, javac and javaws

**$ sudo update-alternatives --install "/usr/bin/java" "java" "/usr/local/java/jdk1.8.0\_241/bin/java" 1**

// --install symlink name path priority

**$ sudo update-alternatives --install "/usr/bin/javac" "javac" "/usr/local/java/jdk1.8.0\_241/bin/javac" 1**

**$ sudo update-alternatives --install "/usr/bin/javaws" "javaws" "/usr/local/java/jdk1.8.0\_241/bin/javaws" 1**

// Use this Oracle JDK/JRE as the default

**$ sudo update-alternatives --set java /usr/local/java/jdk1.8.0\_241/bin/java**

// --set name path

**$ sudo update-alternatives --set javac /usr/local/java/jdk1.8.0\_241/bin/javac**

**$ sudo update-alternatives --set javaws /usr/local/java/jdk1.8.0\_241/bin/javaws**

* **MacOS:** Double-click the DMG file and follow the instructions.

**Step 4: Verify the JDK Installation.** Issue the following command.

**$ javac -version**

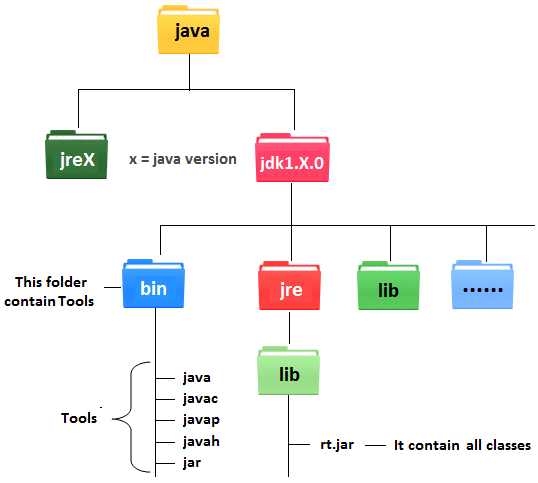


Figure 1-Development Environment

## Programming Text Editor

For the next section (section 2), you can use any text editor to write your java source code. Here, Notepad text editor is used as an illustration.

# First Programs

## Java Programming Steps

The steps in writing a Java program are illustrated in the following steps and in Figure 2.

**Step 1:** Write the source code such as the code shown in Figure 3. and save in, e.g., “HelloWorld.java” file.

**Step 2:** Compile the source code into Java portable bytecode (or machine code) using the JDK's Java compiler by issuing the following command.

**$ javac HelloWorld.java**

**Step 3:** Run the compiled bytecode using the JDK's Java Runtime by issuing the following command.

**$ java HelloWorld**

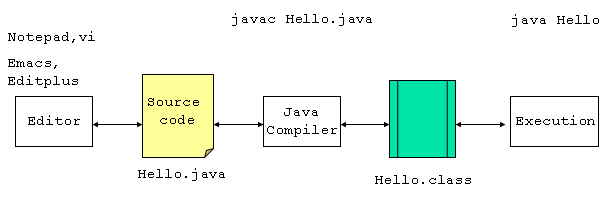


Figure 2-Compile a Java application by command line

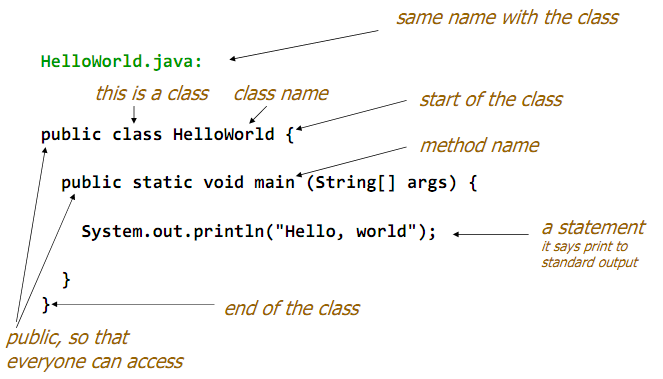


Figure 3-The first Java application

The result is shown in Figure 4.

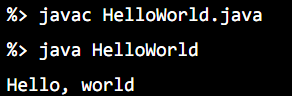


Figure 4-Result of the first Java application

For the better illustration, we can watch the following demo videos.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G1ubVOl9IBw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Xa3Y4xz8_s>

## The Very First Java Programs

### Write, compile the first Java application:

**Step 1:** **Create a new file.** From the Notepad interface, choose File → New File.

**Step 2: Save the file.** From the Notepad interface, choose File → Save. Browse the desired directory, change the file name to “*HelloWorld.java”* and hit the “*Save*” button.

**Step 3: Write the source code.** The source code is shown in Figure 5.

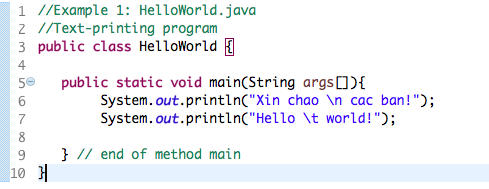


Figure 5-The First Java Application

**Step 4: Compile.** On a Command Prompt or a Terminal, change the current working directory[[1]](#footnote-1) into the directory where we have saved the source code. Then issue the following commands**.**

**$ javac HelloWorld.java**

**$ java HelloWorld**

### Write, compile the first dialog Java program

**Step 1:** **Create a new file.** From the Notepad interface, choose File → New File.

**Step 2: Save the file.** From the Notepad interface, choose File → Save. Browse the desired directory, change the file name to “*FirstDialog.java,”* and click the “*Save*” button.

**Step 3: Write the source code.** The source code is shown in Figure 6



Figure 6- The First Dialog Java Application

**Step 4: Compile.** On a Command Prompt or a Terminal, change the current working directory into the directory where we have saved the source code. Issue the following commands.

**$ javac FirstDialog.java**

**$ java FirstDialog**

### Write, compile the first input dialog Java application

**Step 1:** **Create a new file.** From the Notepad interface, choose File → New File.

**Step 2: Save the file.** From the Notepad interface, choose File → Save. Browse the desired directory, change the file name to “*HelloNameDialog.java,”* and click the “*Save*” button.

**Step 3: Write the source code.** The source code is shown in Figure 7

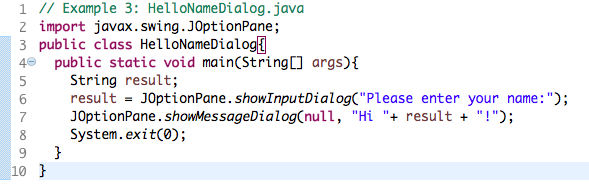


Figure 7- The First Input Dialog Java Application

**Step 4: Compile.** On a Command Prompt or a Terminal, change the current working directory into the directory where we have saved the source code. Issue the following commands.

**$ javac HelloNameDialog.java**

**$ java HelloNameDialog**

### Write, compile, and run the following example:

**Step 1:** **Create a new file.** From the Notepad interface, choose File → New File.

**Step 2: Save the file.** From the Notepad interface, choose File → Save. Browse the desired directory, change the file name to “*ShowTwoNumbers.java,”* and click the “*Save*” button.

**Step 3: Write the source code.** The source code is shown in Figure 8

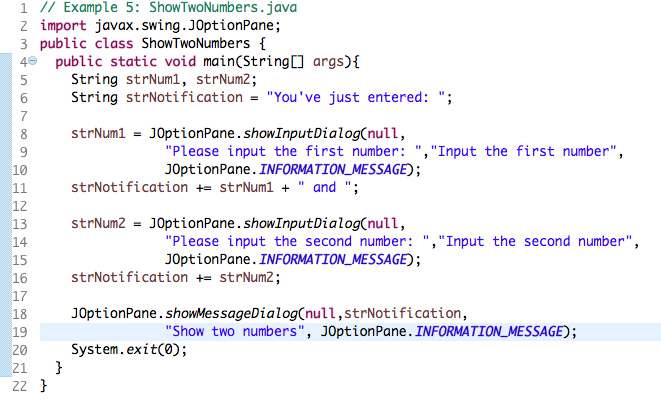


Figure 8-Java Application showing two entered numbers and their sum

**Step 4: Compile.** On a Command Prompt or a Terminal, change the current working directory into the directory where we have saved the source code. Issue the following commands.

**$ javac ShowTwoNumbers.java**

**$ java ShowTwoNumbers**

### Write a program to calculate sum, difference, product, and quotient of 2 double numbers which are entered by users.

**Notes**

* To convert from String to double, you can use

**double num1 = Double.parseDouble(strNum1)**

* Check the divisor of the division

### Write a program to solve:

*For simplicity, we only consider the real roots of the equations in this task.*

* **The first-degree equation (linear equation) with one variable**

**Note**: A first-degree equation with one variable can have a form such as .

You should handle the case where the user input value 0 for a.

* **The system of first-degree equations (linear system) with two variables**

**Note**: A system of first-degree equations with two variables and can be written as follows.

You should handle the case where the values of the coefficients produce infinitely many solutions and the case where they produce no solution.

**Hint**:

Use the following determinants:

* **The second-degree equation with one variable**

**Note**: A second-degree equation with one variable (i.e., quadratic equation) can have a form such as , where x is the variable, and a, b, and c are coefficients ().

You should handle the case where the values of the coefficients produce a double root & the case where they produce no root. You should also handle the case where the user input value 0 for a.

**Hint**:

Use the discriminant

# Introduction to Eclipse / Netbean

In the previous section, we have written our very first Java applications in a programming text editor such as Notepad. From this lab forward, we use an integrated development environment, so called IDE, which is like a text editor, but provides various features such as modifying, compiling, and debugging software. Some of the most popular IDEs for Java are JetBrains IntelliJ, NetBeans, and Eclipse. In this course, we use Eclipse for our demonstrations.

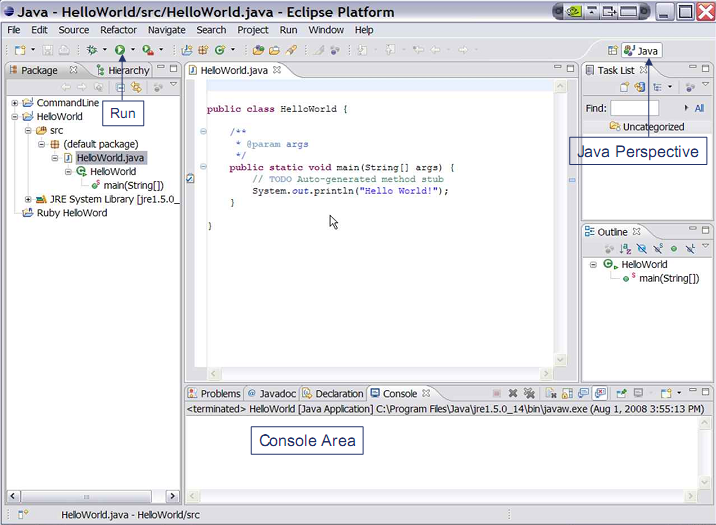
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Figure 9-Eclipse IDE

***Installation guide:***

**Note:** You should install Java 8 or a later version before installing an IDE.

In this instruction guide, we need no installer; we just download the ZIP file and unzip them.

- Netbeans: Download the binary file at the following link. Read README.html for more details. The application is inside the ***bin* directory.**

<https://www.apache.org/dyn/closer.cgi/netbeans/netbeans/11.2/netbeans-11.2-bin.zip>

If you want to use pre-Apache Netbeans versions, you can see them [here](https://netbeans.org/downloads/8.2/) (this may not compatible with later Java version).

- Eclipse: We recommend ***Eclipse IDE for Enterprise Java Developers***. Download the suitable binary file at the following link. <https://www.eclipse.org/downloads/packages/>

# Javadocs help:

* Open index.html in the docs folder (download from <https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/documentation/jdk8-doc-downloads-2133158.html>)

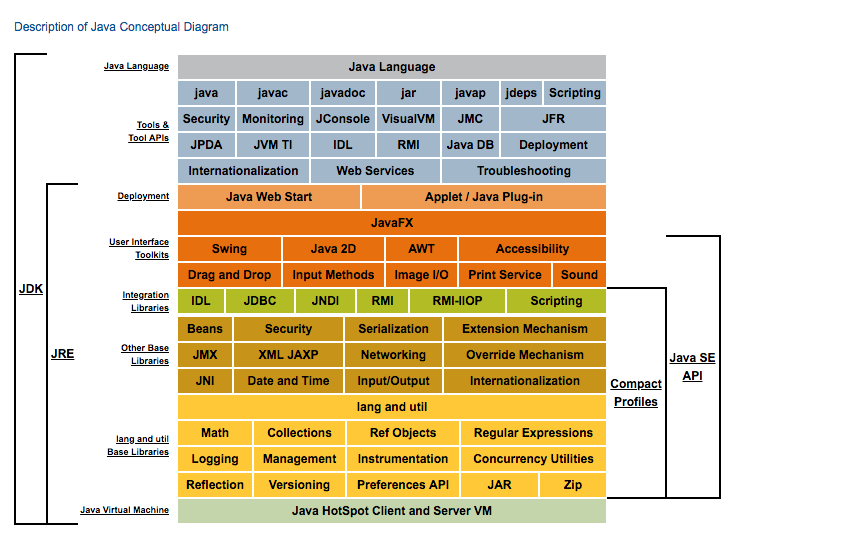


Figure 10-Java Conceptual Diagram

* Click the link Java SE API

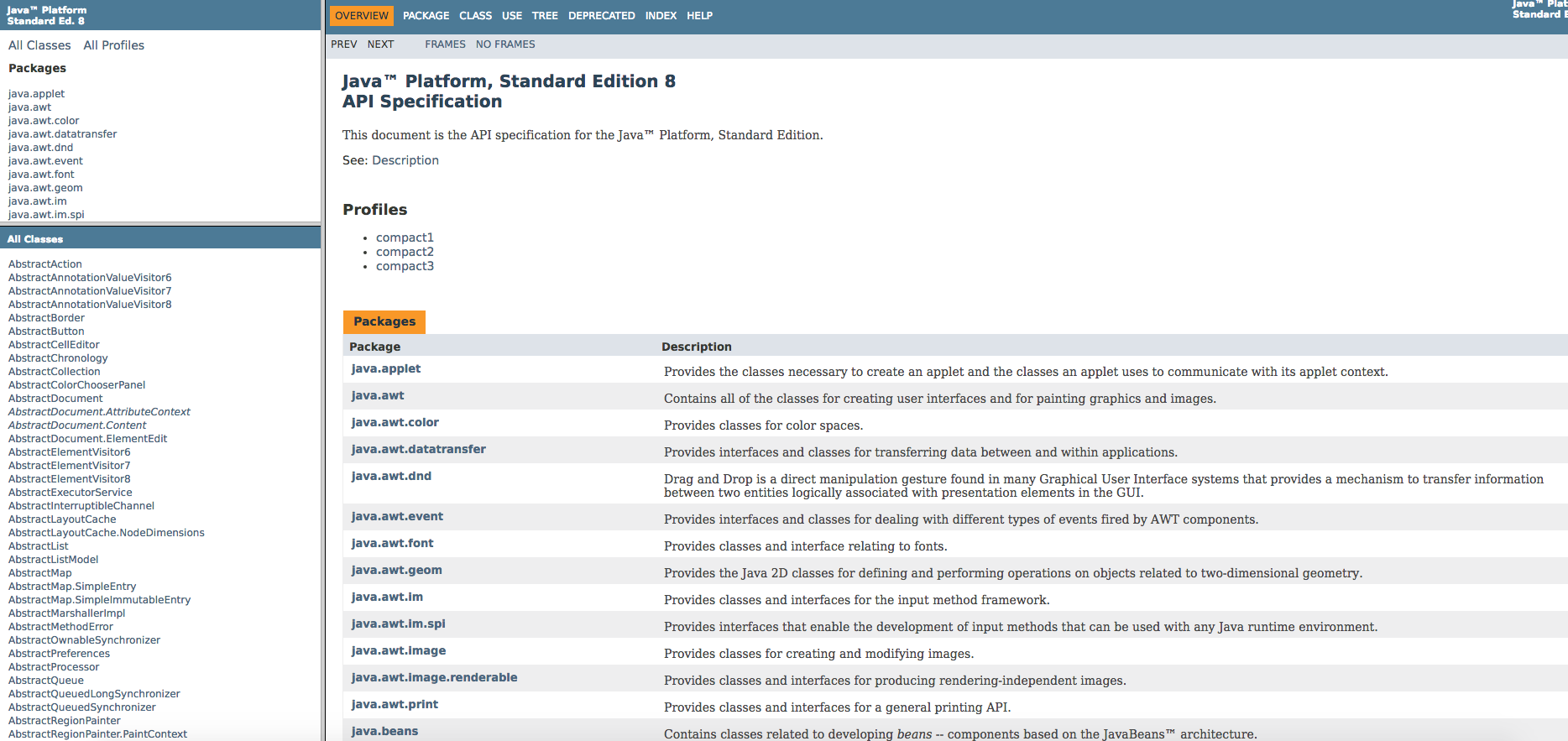


Figure 11-Java SE API

* The top left frame: all packages in Java API
* The bottom left frame: corresponding classes in the chosen above package
* The right frame: Detail information
* Click to a frame, and find the necessary information (Ctrl + F)

# Your first Java project

1. From the Eclipse install directory, run Eclipse IDE.
2. In Eclipse IDE Launcher window, choose your workspace directory where you want to save the project(s). If you want to use the chosen directory as the default, check the box. Then, click *Launch* button.

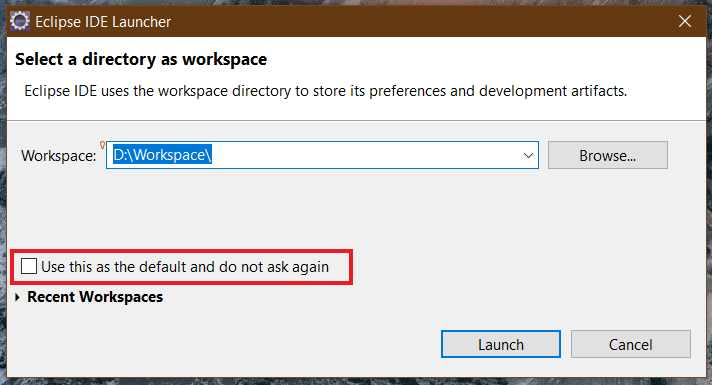
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Figure 12-Eclipse Launcher Window

1. To create a new Java project, choose *File → New →Project…*

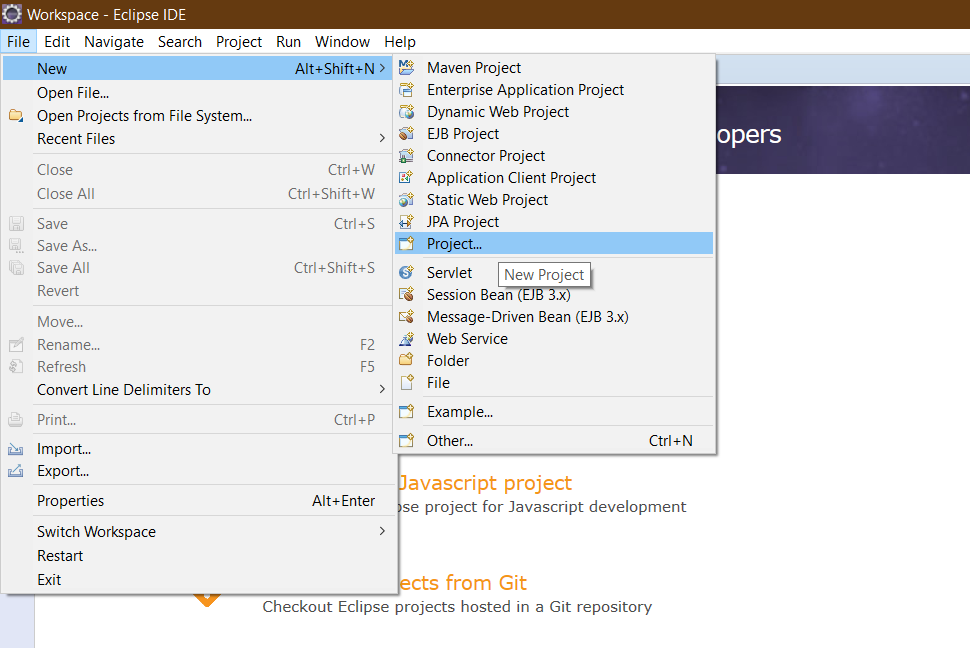


Figure 13-Create new Java project

1. On the pop-up window, choose *Java Project,* then click *Next >* button. If you cannot find it, type the filter text.

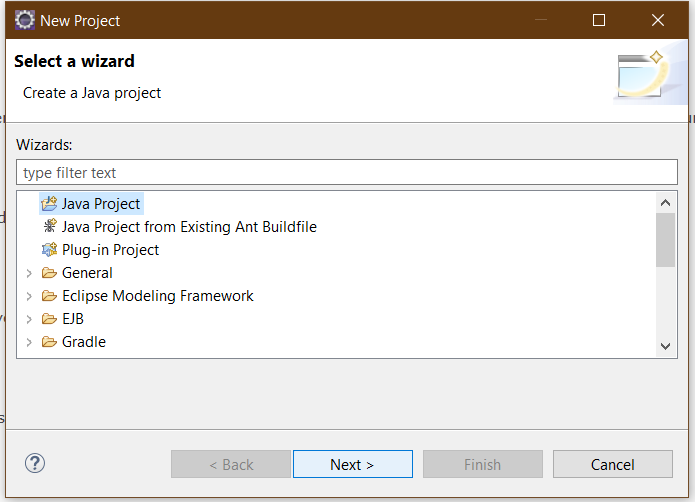


Figure 14-New Project Window

1. On the *New Java Project* window, let the *Project name* be “**JavaBasics**”. Then, click *Finish* button.

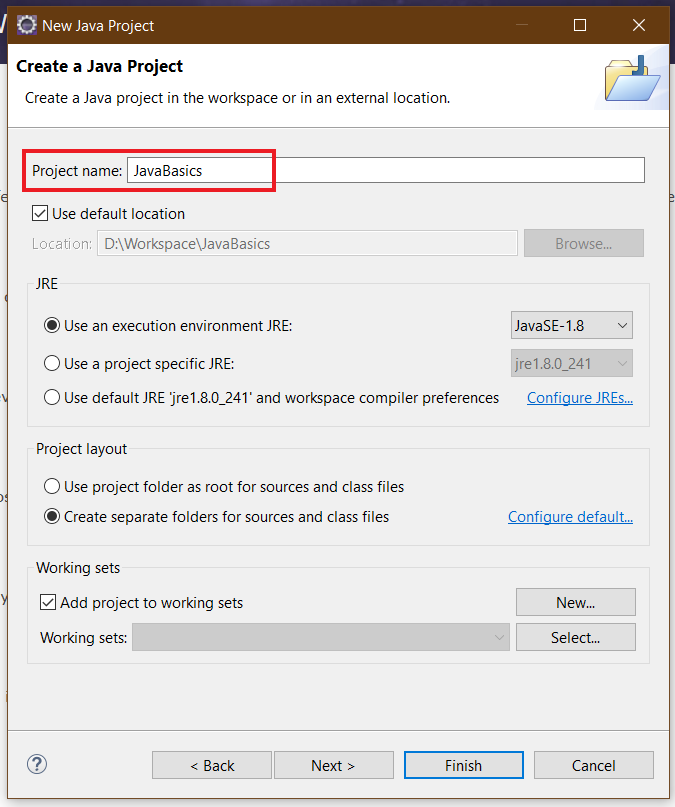


Figure 15-New Java Project Window

1. On the pop-up window, choose *Open Perspective*.

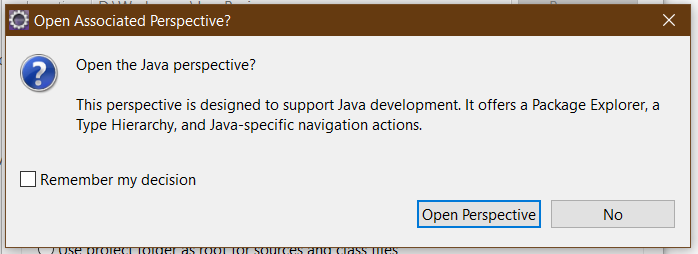


Figure 16-Open Associated Perspective Window

1. Close the Welcome page; then the Java perspective shows up.

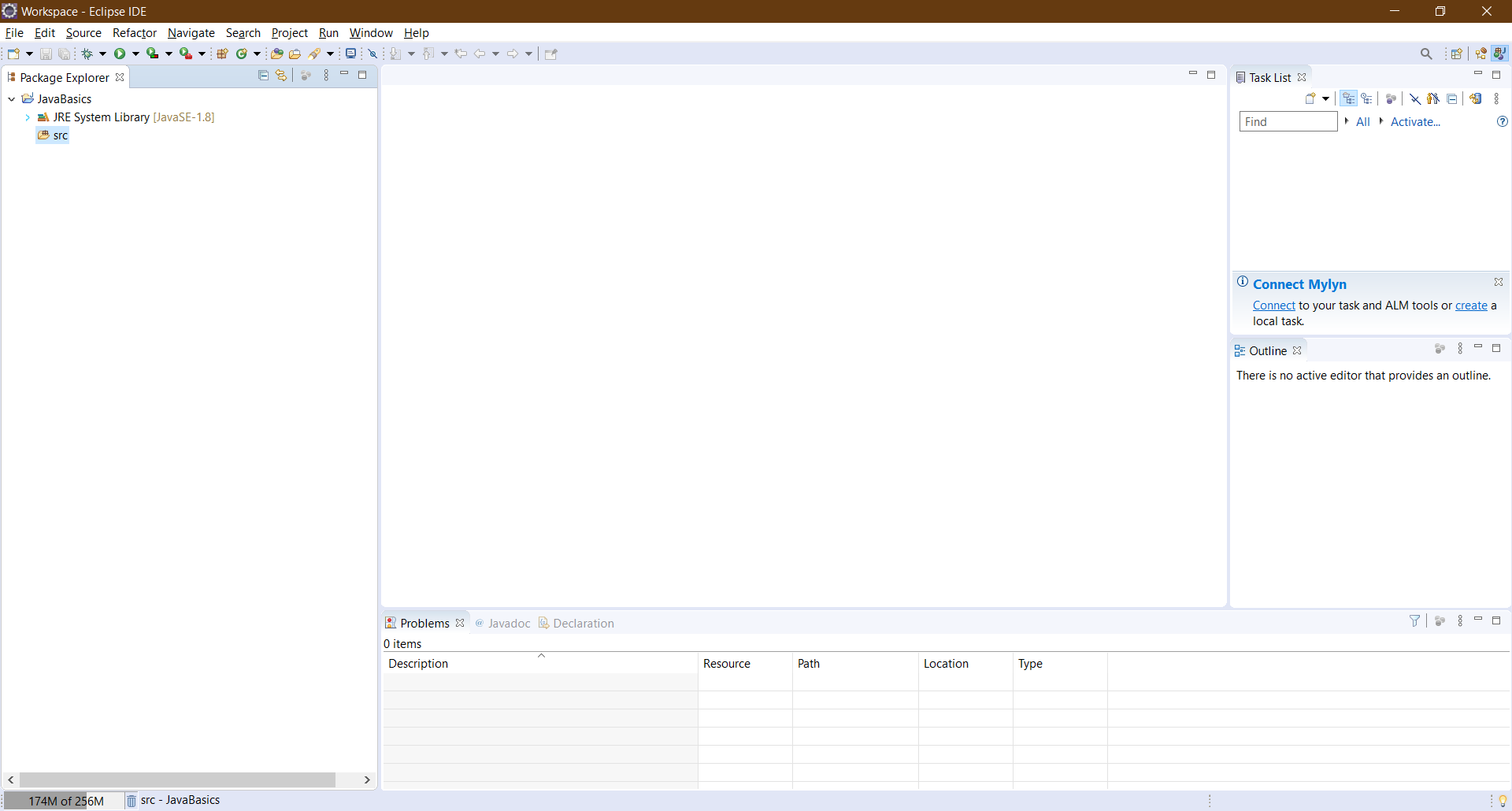


Figure 17-Java Perspective

# Exercises

## Write, compile and run the ChoosingOption program:

**Note:** We use JavaBasics project for this exercise.

**Step 1: Create a class.**

* Choose *File → New → Class*

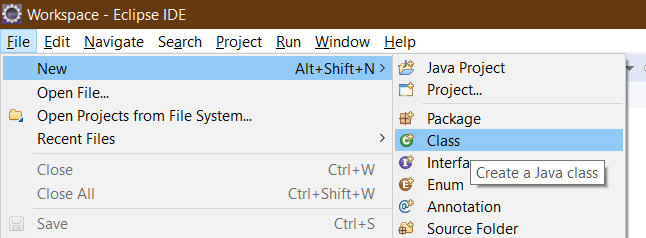
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Figure 18-Class creating

* On the pop-up window, set the *Name* same as the class name in the Figure 19, which is “**ChoosingOption**”

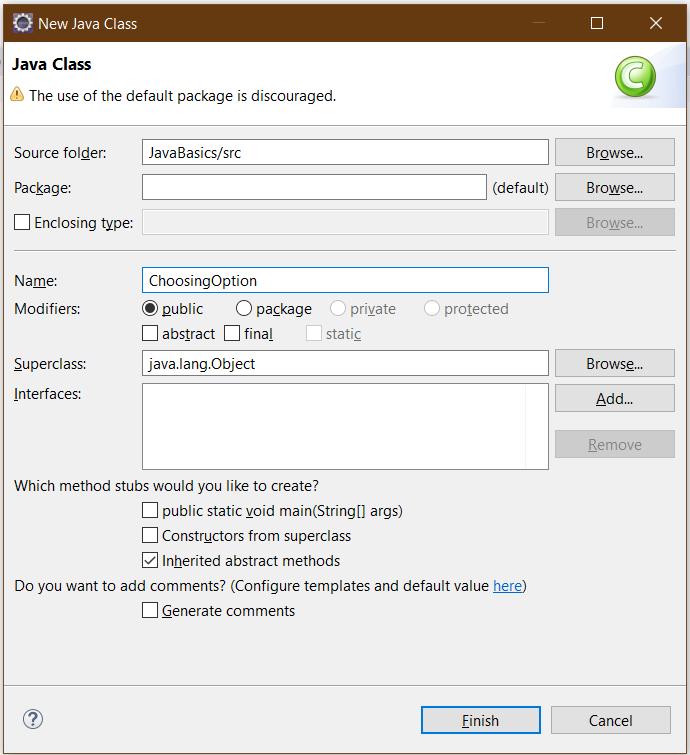
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Figure 19-New Java Class Window

We have a new class namely *ChoosingOption* created as shown in Figure 20.

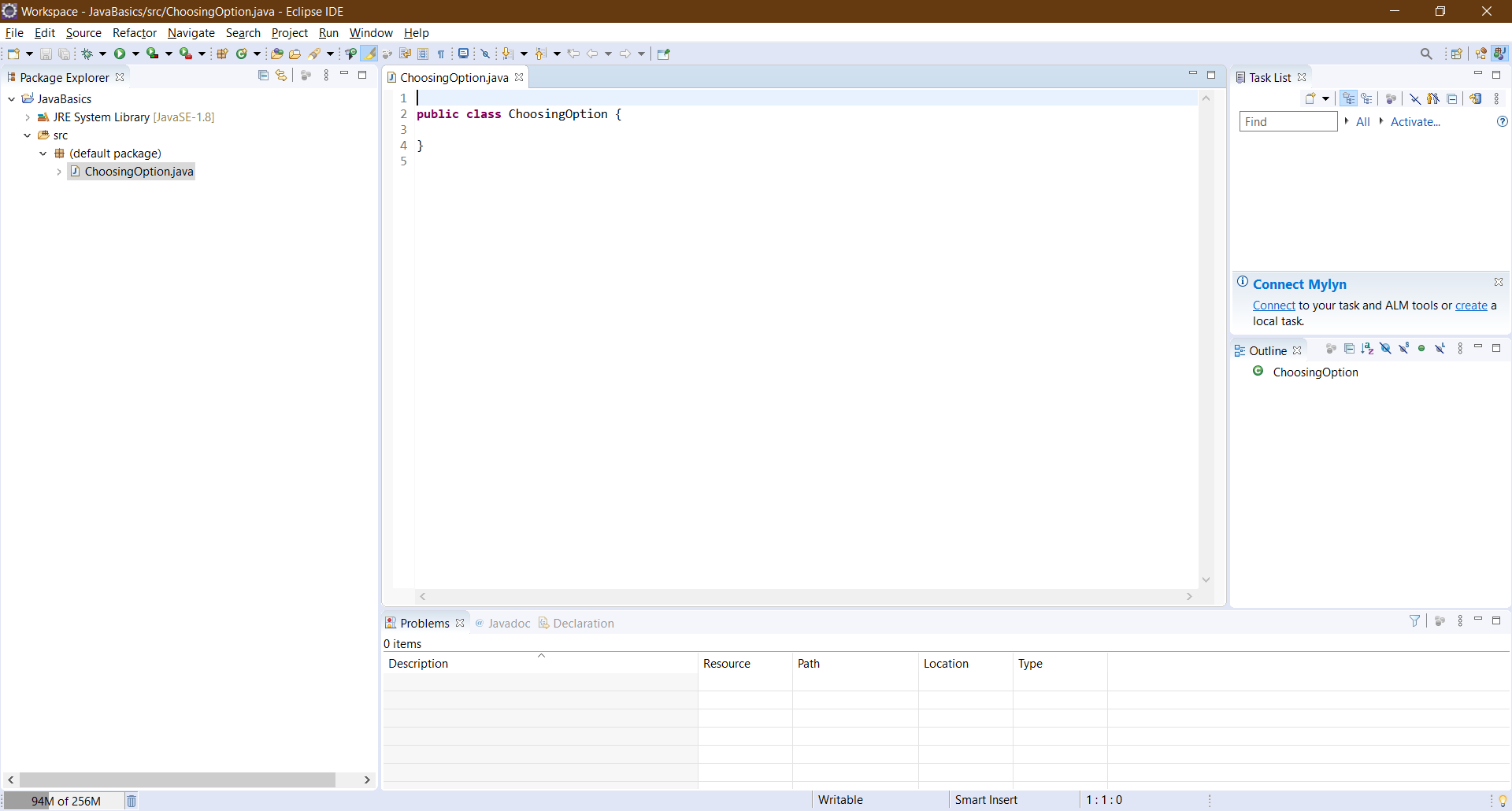


Figure 20-A New Class created

**Step 2: Write the program.** The source code is illustrated in Figure 21.

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Figure 21-Choosing Option Application

**Step 3: Save and Launch.**

* Right-click on the *ChoosingOption* class *→Run As →Java Application*

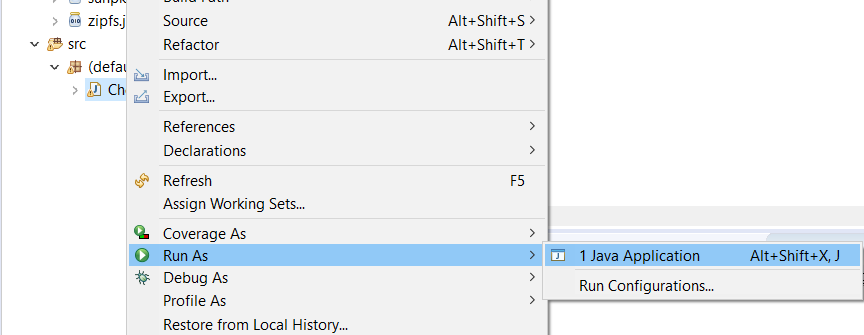


Figure 22-Run Application (1)

* Choose *Always save resources before launching*, then click *OK* button

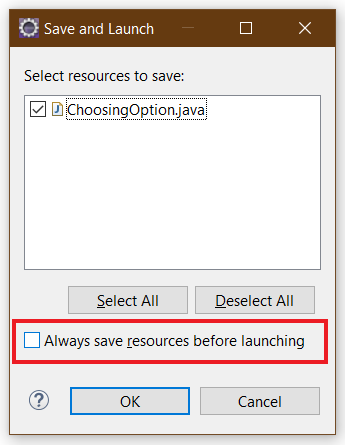


Figure 23-Save and Launch

Questions:

* What happens if users choose “Cancel”?
* How to customize the options to users, e.g. only two options: “Yes” and “No”, OR “I do” and “I don’t” (Suggestion: Use Javadocs or using Eclipse/Netbean IDE help).

## Write a program for input/output from keyboard

**Note:** We use the JavaBasics project for this exercise.

**Step 1: Create a class.**

* Choose *File → New → Class*
* On the pop-up window, set the *Name* as “**InputFromKeyboard**”

**Step 2: Write the program.** The source code is illustrated in Figure 25.

**Step 3: Save and Launch.**

* Method 1: Right-click on the *InputFromKeyboard* class *→Run As →Java Application.*
* Method 2: Click the button and choose the application as shown in the Figure 24

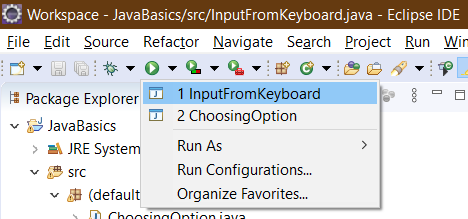
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Figure 24-Run Application (2)



Figure 25-InputFromKeyboard Application

## Write a program to display a triangle with a height of n stars (\*), n is entered by users.

**E.g. n=5:**

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**Note**: You must create a new Java project for this exercise.

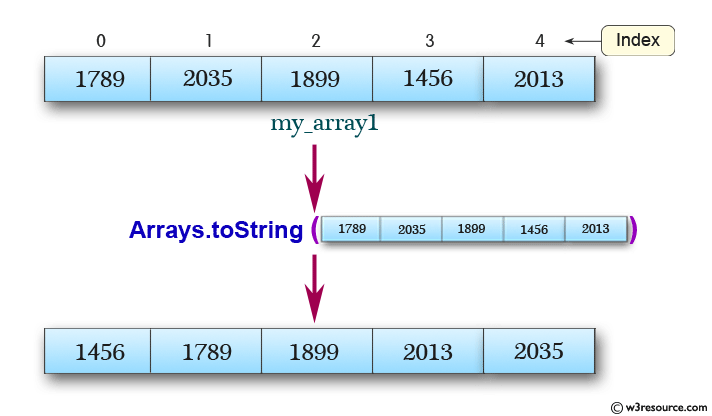
## **Write a program to display the number of days of a month**, which is entered by users (both month and year). If it is an invalid month/year, ask the user to enter again.

**Note**: You must create a new Java project for this exercise.

* The user can either enter a month in its full name, abbreviation, in 3 letters, or in number. To illustrate, the valid inputs of *January* are January, Jan., Jan, and 1.
* The user must enter a year in a non-negative number and enter all the digits. For instance, the valid inputs of year *1999* is only 1999, but not 99, “one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine”, or anything else.
* A year is either a common year of 365 days or a leap year of 366 days. Every year that is divisible by 4 is a leap year, except for years that are divisible by 100, but not by 400. For instance, year 1800 is not a leap year, yet year 2000 is a leap year. In a year, there are twelve months, which are listed in order as follows.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Month** | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
| Abbreviation | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| **In 3 letters** | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| In Number | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| **Days of Month in Common Year** | 31 | 28 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 31 |
| Days of Month in Leap Year | 31 | **29** | 31 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 31 |

## Write a Java program to sort a numeric array, and calculate the sum and average value of array elements.



**Note**: You must create a new Java project for this exercise.

- The array can be entered by the user or a constant.

## Write a Java program to add two matrices of the same size.

**Note**: You must create a new Java project for this exercise.

- The matrices can be entered by the user or constants.

# Assignment Submission

You must put **all** the two programs (2.2.5 & 2.2.6) and six applications in the exercise section (6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5 & 6.6) of this lab, written by yourself, into a directory namely “*Lab01*” and push it to your master branch of the valid repository before the deadline announced in the class.

Each student is expected to turn in his or her own work and not give or receive unpermitted aid. Otherwise, we would apply extreme methods for measurement to prevent cheating.

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1. In various operating systems, the *cd <desired directory name>* command (*cd* stands for ***c****hange* ***d****irectory*) allows us to change the current working directory to the desired directory. Besides, in Windows 10, to access another drive, we type the drive's letter, followed by ":". For instance, to change the current working drive to drive D, we issue the command “*d:*” [↑](#footnote-ref-1)