# Chapter 1 Introduction to Computers, Programs, and Java

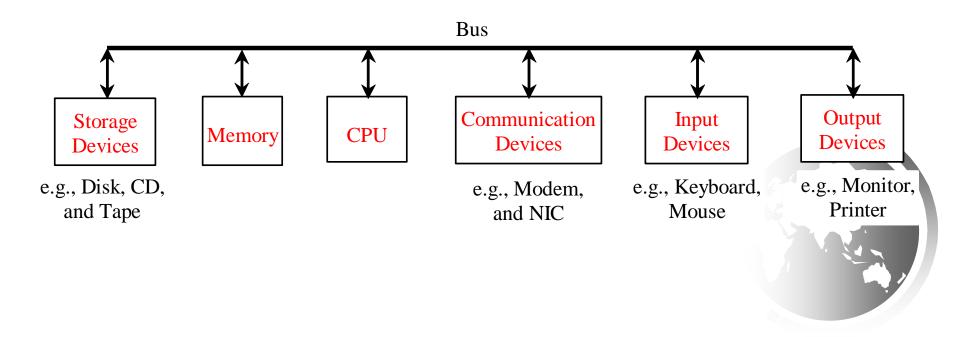


# Objectives

- To understand computer basics, programs, and operating systems (§§1.2–1.4).
- To describe the relationship between Java and the World Wide Web (§1.5).
- To understand the meaning of Java language specification, API, JDK, and IDE (§1.6).
- To write a simple Java program (§1.7).
- To display output on the console (§1.7).
- To explain the basic syntax of a Java program (§1.7).
- To create, compile, and run Java programs (§1.8).
- To use sound Java programming style and document programs properly (§1.9).
- To explain the differences between syntax errors, runtime errors, and logic errors (§1.10).
- To develop Java programs using NetBeans (§1.11).
- To develop Java programs using Eclipse (§1.12).

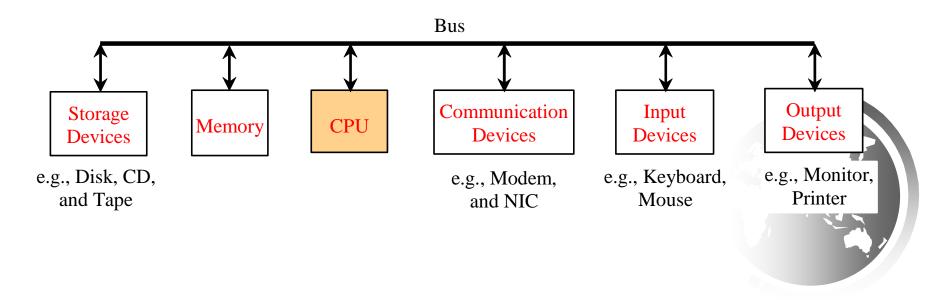
# What is a Computer?

A computer consists of a CPU, memory, hard disk, floppy disk, monitor, printer, and communication devices.



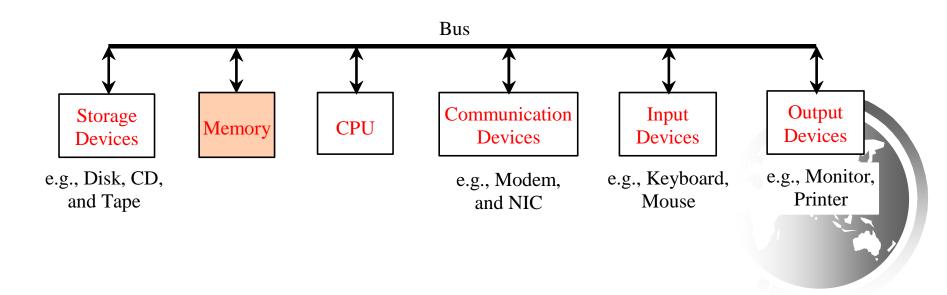
### **CPU**

The central processing unit (CPU) is the brain of a computer. It retrieves instructions from memory and executes them. The CPU speed is measured in megahertz (MHz), with 1 megahertz equaling 1 million pulses per second. The speed of the CPU has been improved continuously. If you buy a PC now, you can get an Intel Pentium 4 Processor at 3 gigahertz (1 gigahertz is 1000 megahertz).



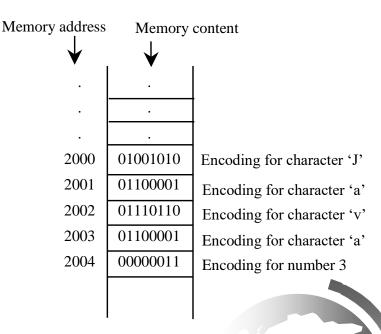
# Memory

*Memory* is to store data and program instructions for CPU to execute. A memory unit is an ordered sequence of bytes, each holds eight bits. A program and its data must be brought to memory before they can be executed. A memory byte is never empty, but its initial content may be meaningless to your program. The current content of a memory byte is lost whenever new information is placed in it.



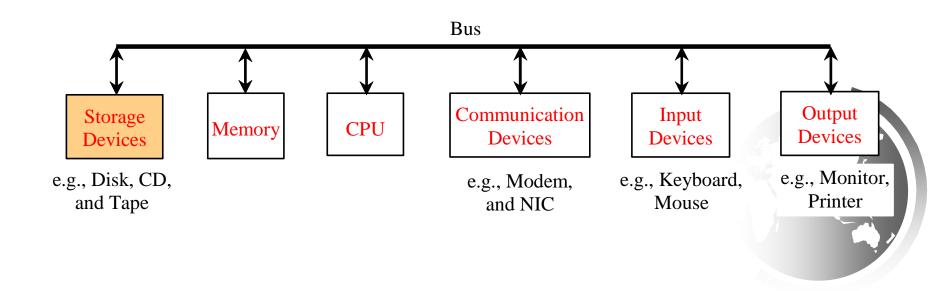
### How Data is Stored?

Data of various kinds, such as numbers, characters, and strings, are encoded as a series of bits (zeros and ones). Computers use zeros and ones because digital devices have two stable states, which are referred to as zero and one by convention. The programmers need not to be concerned about the encoding and decoding of data, which is performed automatically by the system based on the encoding scheme. The encoding scheme varies. For example, character 'J' is represented by 01001010 in one byte. A small number such as three can be stored in a single byte. If computer needs to store a large number that cannot fit into a single byte, it uses a number of adjacent bytes. No two data can share or split a same byte. A byte is the minimum storage unit.



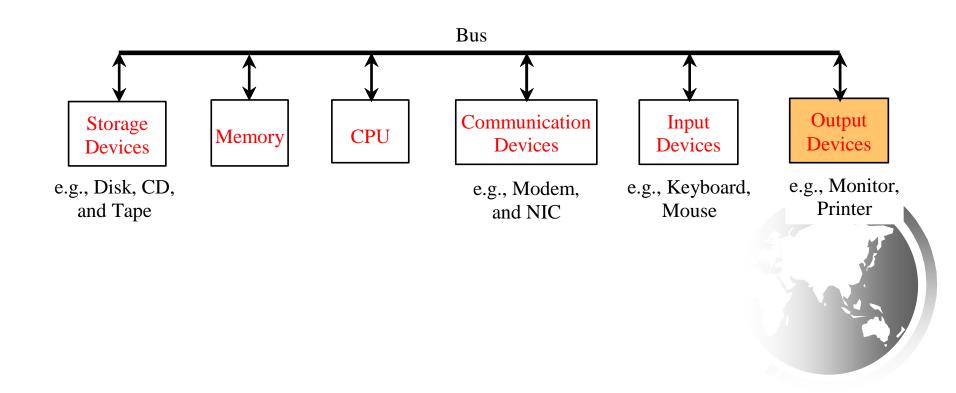
# Storage Devices

Memory is volatile, because information is lost when the power is off. *Programs and data are permanently stored on storage devices and are moved to memory when the computer actually uses them.* There are three main types of storage devices: Disk drives (hard disks and floppy disks), CD drives (CD-R and CD-RW), and Tape drives.



# Output Devices: Monitor

The monitor displays information (text and graphics). The resolution and dot pitch determine the quality of the display.



### Monitor Resolution and Dot Pitch

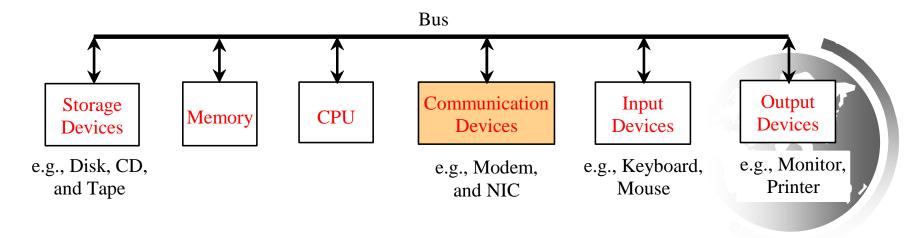
resolution The screen resolution specifies the number of pixels in horizontal and vertical dimensions of the display device. Pixels (short for "picture elements") are tiny dots that form an image on the screen. A common resolution for a 17-inch screen, for example, is 1,024 pixels wide and 768 pixels high. The resolution can be set manually. The higher the resolution, the sharper and clearer the image is.

dot pitch

The *dot pitch* is the amount of space between pixels, measured in millimeters. The smaller the dot pitch, the sharper the display.

### Communication Devices

A *regular modem* uses a phone line and can transfer data in a speed up to 56,000 bps (bits per second). A *DSL* (digital subscriber line) also uses a phone line and can transfer data in a speed 20 times faster than a regular modem. A *cable modem* uses the TV cable line maintained by the cable company. A cable modem is as fast as a DSL. Network interface card (*NIC*) is a device to connect a computer to a local area network (LAN). The LAN is commonly used in business, universities, and government organizations. A typical type of NIC, called *10BaseT*, can transfer data at 10 mbps (million bits per second).



# **Programs**

Computer *programs*, known as *software*, are instructions to the computer.

You tell a computer what to do through programs. Without programs, a computer is an empty machine. Computers do not understand human languages, so you need to use computer languages to communicate with them.

Programs are written using programming languages.

# Programming Languages

Machine Language Assembly Language High-Level Language

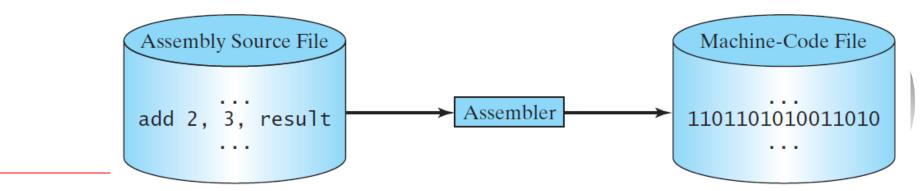
Machine language is a set of primitive instructions built into every computer. The instructions are in the form of binary code, so you have to enter binary codes for various instructions. Program with native machine language is a tedious process. Moreover the programs are highly difficult to read and modify. For example, to add two numbers, you might write an instruction in binary like this:

1101101010011010

# Programming Languages

Assembly languages were developed to make programming easy. Since the computer cannot understand assembly language, however, a program called assembler is used to convert assembly language programs into machine code. For example, to add two numbers, you might write an instruction in assembly code like this:

ADDF3 R1, R2, R3



# Programming Languages

Machine Language Assembly Language High-Level Language

The high-level languages are English-like and easy to learn and program. For example, the following is a high-level language statement that computes the area of a circle with radius 5:

area = 
$$5 * 5 * 3.1415$$
;



# Popular High-Level Languages

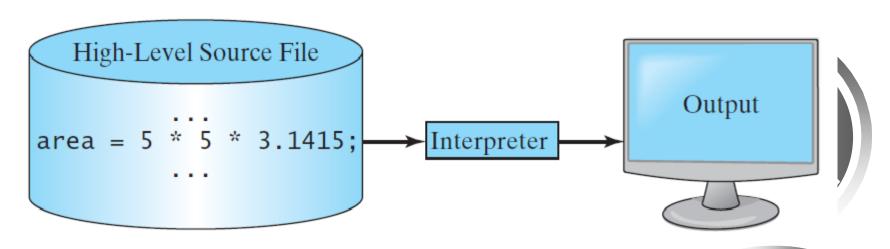
Language	Description			
Ada	Named for Ada Lovelace, who worked on mechanical general-purpose computers. The Ada language was developed for the Department of Defense and is used mainly in defense projects.			
BASIC	Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code. It was designed to be learned and used easil by beginners.			
С	Developed at Bell Laboratories. C combines the power of an assembly language with the ease of use and portability of a high-level language.			
C++	C++ is an object-oriented language, based on C.			
C#	Pronounced "C Sharp." It is a hybrid of Java and C++ and was developed by Microsoft.			
COBOL	COmmon Business Oriented Language. Used for business applications.			
FORTRAN	FORmula TRANslation. Popular for scientific and mathematical applications.			
Java	Developed by Sun Microsystems, now part of Oracle. It is widely used for developing platindependent Internet applications.			
Pascal	Named for Blaise Pascal, who pioneered calculating machines in the seventeenth century. simple, structured, general-purpose language primarily for teaching programming.			
Python	A simple general-purpose scripting language good for writing short programs.			
Visual Basic	Visual Basic was developed by Microsoft and it enables the programmers to rapidly develop graphical user interfaces.			

# Interpreting/Compiling Source Code

A program written in a high-level language is called a *source program* or *source code*. Because a computer cannot understand a source program, a source program must be translated into machine code for execution. The translation can be done using another programming tool called an *interpreter* or a *compiler*.

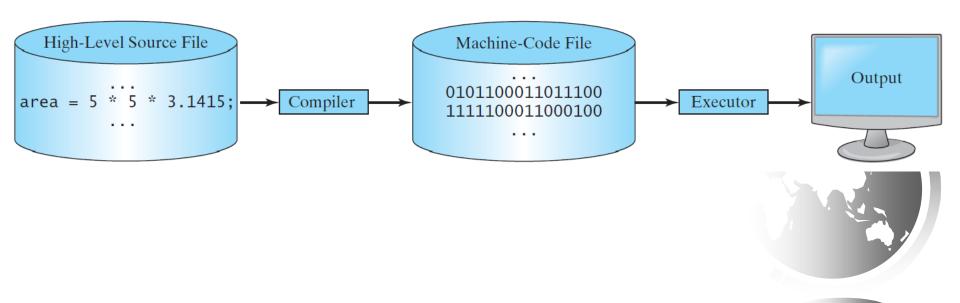
# Interpreting Source Code

An interpreter reads **one statement** from the source code, translates it to the machine code or virtual machine code, and then executes it right away, as shown in the following figure. Note that a statement from the source code may be translated into several machine instructions.



# Compiling Source Code

A compiler translates the **entire source code** into a machine-code file, and the machine-code file is then executed, as shown in the following figure.



### Why Java?

The answer is that Java enables users to develop and deploy applications on the Internet for servers, desktop computers, and small hand-held devices. The future of computing is being profoundly influenced by the Internet, and Java promises to remain a big part of that future. Java is the Internet programming language.

Java is a general purpose programming language.

Java is the Internet programming language.

# Java, Web, and Beyond

- Java can be used to develop standalone applications.
- Java can be used to develop applications running from a browser.
- Java can also be used to develop applications for hand-held devices.
- Java can be used to develop applications for Web servers.

# Java's History

- 1991 James Gosling begins work on Java project (Originally named "Oak" for the oak tree outside his office.)
- 1995 Sun releases first public implementation as Java 1.0
- 1998 JDK 1.1 release downloads tops 2 million
- 1999 Java 2 is released by Sun
- 2005 Approximately 4.5 million developers use Java technology
- 2007 Sun makes all of Java's core code available under opensource distribution terms.
- Early History Website:

http://www.java.com/en/javahistory/index.jsp



# Java's History

- Java SE 6 (December 11, 2006)
- Java SE 7 (July 28, 2011)
- Java SE 8 (March 18, 2014)
- Java SE 9 (September 21, 2017)
- Java SE 10 (March 20, 2018)
- Java SE 11 (September 25, 2018)
- Java SE 12 (March 19, 2019)
- Java SE 13.0.2 (January 14, 2020)
- Java SE 14.0.2 (July 14, 2020)
- Java SE 15.0.2 (January 19, 2021)
- Java SE 16.0.2 (July 20, 2021)



#### **Java SE**

#### **Java Client Technologies**

Java 3D, Java Access Bridge, Java Accessibility, Java Advanced Imaging, Java Internationalization and Localization Toolkit, Java Look and Feel, Java Media Framework (JMF), Java Web Start (JAWS), JIMI SDK

#### **Java Platform Technologies**

Java Authentication and Authorization Service (JAAS), JavaBeans, Java Management Extension (JMX), Java Naming and Directory Interface, RMI over IIOP, Java Cryptography Extension (JCE), Java Secure Socket Extension

## Java Cryptography Extension (JCE) Unlimited Strength Jurisdiction Policy Files

The Java Cryptography Extension enables applications to use stronger versions of cryptographic algorithms. JDK 9 and later offer the stronger cryptographic algorithms by default.

The unlimited policy files are required only for JDK 8, 7, and 6 updates earlier than 8u161, 7u171, and 6u181. On those versions and later, the stronger cryptographic algorithms are

#### **Java SE downloads**

- > Java SE 21
- > Java SE 20
- > Java SE 19
- > Java SE 18
- > Java SE 17
- > Java SE 16
- > Java SE 15
- > Java SE 14
- > Java SE 13
- > Java SE 12
- > Java SE 11
- > Java SE 10
- Java SE 9

**Z**4

#### JDK 21 Release Notes

Publication Date: 19 September 2023

ORACLE

The following sections are included in these Release Notes:

Java™	™ SE Development Kit 21	Major New Functionality	New Features	Removed Features and Options
Depre Optio	ecated Features and ons	Notable Issues Resolved	Known Issues	Other Notes
	rences Between Oracle JDK OpenJDK			

#### **Major New Functionality**

#### 1. Language Feature

→ Record Patterns

Enhance the Java programming language with *record patterns* to deconstruct record values. Record patterns and type patterns can be nested to enable a powerful, declarative, and composable form of data navigation and processing.

#### See JEP 440

→ Pattern Matching for switch

Enhance the Java programming language with pattern matching for switch expressions and statements. Extending pattern matching to switch allows an expression to be tested against a number of patterns, each with a specific action, so that complex data-oriented queries can be expressed concisely and safely.





### Characteristics of Java

- Java Is Simple
- Java Is Object-Oriented
- Java Is Distributed
- Java Is Interpreted
- Java Is Robust
- Java Is Secure
- Java Is Architecture-Neutral
- Java Is Portable
- Java's Performance
- Java Is Multithreaded
- Java Is Dynamic

www.cs.armstrong.edu/liang/JavaCharacteristics.pdf

Sun describes it as



### Characteristics of Java

- Java Is Simple
- Java Is Object-Oriented
- Java Is Distributed
- Java Is Interpreted
- Java Is Robust
- Java Is Secure
- Java Is Architecture-Neutral
- Java Is Portable
- Java's Performance
- Java Is Multithreaded
- Java Is Dynamic

Java is partially modeled on C++, but greatly simplified and improved. Some people refer to Java as "C++--" because it is like C++ but with more functionality and fewer negative aspects.

没有C、C++语言中的指针;没有多重继承;没有操作符重载;



### Characteristics of Java

- Java Is Simple
- Java Is Object-Oriented
- Java Is Distributed
- Java Is Interpreted
- Java Is Robust
- Java Is Secure
- Java Is Architecture-Neutral
- Java Is Portable
- Java's Performance
- Java Is Multithreaded
- Java Is Dynamic

Java is inherently object-oriented. Although many object-oriented languages began strictly as procedural languages, Java was designed from the start to be object-oriented. Object-oriented programming (OOP) is a popular programming approach that is replacing traditional procedural programming techniques.

One of the central issues in software development is how to reuse code. Object oriented programming provides great flexibility, modularity, clarity, and reusability through encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism.

### Characteristics of Java

- Java Is Simple
- Java Is Object-Oriented
- Java Is Distributed
- Java Is Interpreted
- Java Is Robust
- Java Is Secure
- Java Is Architecture-Neutral
- Java Is Portable
- Java's Performance
- Java Is Multithreaded
- Java Is Dynamic

Distributed computing involves several computers working together on a network. Java is designed to make distributed computing easy. Since networking capability is inherently integrated into Java, writing network programs is like sending and receiving data to and from a file.



### Characteristics of Java

- Java Is Simple
- Java Is Object-Oriented
- Java Is Distributed
- Java Is Interpreted
- Java Is Robust
- Java Is Secure
- Java Is Architecture-Neutral
- Java Is Portable
- Java's Performance
- Java Is Multithreaded
- Java Is Dynamic

You need an interpreter to run Java programs. The programs are compiled into the Java Virtual Machine code called bytecode. The bytecode is machine-independent and can run on any machine that has a Java interpreter, which is part of the Java Virtual Machine (JVM).



### Characteristics of Java

- Java Is Simple
- Java Is Object-Oriented
- Java Is Distributed
- Java Is Interpreted
- Java Is Robust
- Java Is Secure
- Java Is Architecture-Neutral
- Java Is Portable
- Java's Performance
- Java Is Multithreaded
- Java Is Dynamic

Java compilers can detect many problems that would first show up at execution time in other languages.

Java has eliminated certain types of errorprone programming constructs found in other languages.

Java has a runtime exception-handling feature to provide programming support for robustness.

强类型机制、异常处理、垃圾内存自动搜集机制等



### Characteristics of Java

- Java Is Simple
- Java Is Object-Oriented
- Java Is Distributed
- Java Is Interpreted
- Java Is Robust
- Java Is Secure
- Java Is Architecture-Neutral
- Java Is Portable
- Java's Performance
- Java Is Multithreaded
- Java Is Dynamic

Java implements several security mechanisms to protect your system against harm caused by stray programs.

> 解释性语言 无指针、数组越界检查等



### Characteristics of Java

- Java Is Simple
- Java Is Object-Oriented
- Java Is Distributed
- Java Is Interpreted
- Java Is Robust
- Java Is Secure
- Java Is Architecture-Neutral
- Java Is Portable
- Java's Performance
- Java Is Multithreaded
- Java Is Dynamic

Write once, run anywhere

With a Java Virtual Machine (JVM) you can write one program that wirun on any platform.

### Characteristics of Java

- Java Is Simple
- Java Is Object-Oriented
- Java Is Distributed
- Java Is Interpreted
- Java Is Robust
- Java Is Secure
- Java Is Architecture-Neutral
- Java Is Portable
- Java's Performance
- Java Is Multithreaded
- Java Is Dynamic

Because Java is architecture neutral, Java programs are portable. They can be run on any platform without being recompiled.

### Characteristics of Java

- Java Is Simple
- Java Is Object-Oriented
- Java Is Distributed
- Java Is Interpreted
- Java Is Robust
- Java Is Secure
- Java Is Architecture-Neutral
- Java Is Portable
- Java's Performance
- Java Is Multithreaded
- Java Is Dynamic

Java is a trade off between speed and security

Companion Website

#### Characteristics of Java

- Java Is Simple
- Java Is Object-Oriented
- Java Is Distributed
- Java Is Interpreted
- Java Is Robust
- Java Is Secure
- Java Is Architecture-Neutral
- Java Is Portable
- Java's Performance
- Java Is Multithreaded
- Java Is Dynamic

Multithread programming is smoothly integrated in Java, whereas in other languages you have to call procedures specific to the operating system to enable multithreading.

Companion Website

#### Characteristics of Java

- Java Is Simple
- Java Is Object-Oriented
- Java Is Distributed
- Java Is Interpreted
- Java Is Robust
- Java Is Secure
- Java Is Architecture-Neutral
- Java Is Portable
- Java's Performance
- Java Is Multithreaded
- Java Is Dynamic

Java was designed to adapt to an evolving environment. New code can be loaded on the fly without recompilation. There is no need for developers to create, and for users to install major new software versions. New features can be incorporated transparently as needed.

#### JDK Versions

- JDK 1.02 (1995)
- JDK 1.1 (1996)
- JDK 1.2 (1998)
- JDK 1.3 (2000)
- JDK 1.4 (2002)
- JDK 1.5 (2004) a. k. a. JDK 5 or Java 5
- JDK 1.6 (2006) a. k. a. JDK 6 or Java 6
- JDK 1.7 (2011) a. k. a. JDK 7 or Java 7
- JDK 1.8 (2014) a. k. a. JDK 8 or Java 8
- •



#### JDK Editions

- Java Standard Edition (J2SE)
  - J2SE can be used to develop client-side standalone applications or applets.
- Java Enterprise Edition (J2EE)
  - J2EE can be used to develop server-side applications such as Java servlets, Java ServerPages, and Java ServerFaces.
- Java Micro Edition (J2ME).
  - J2ME can be used to develop applications for mobile devices such as cell phones.

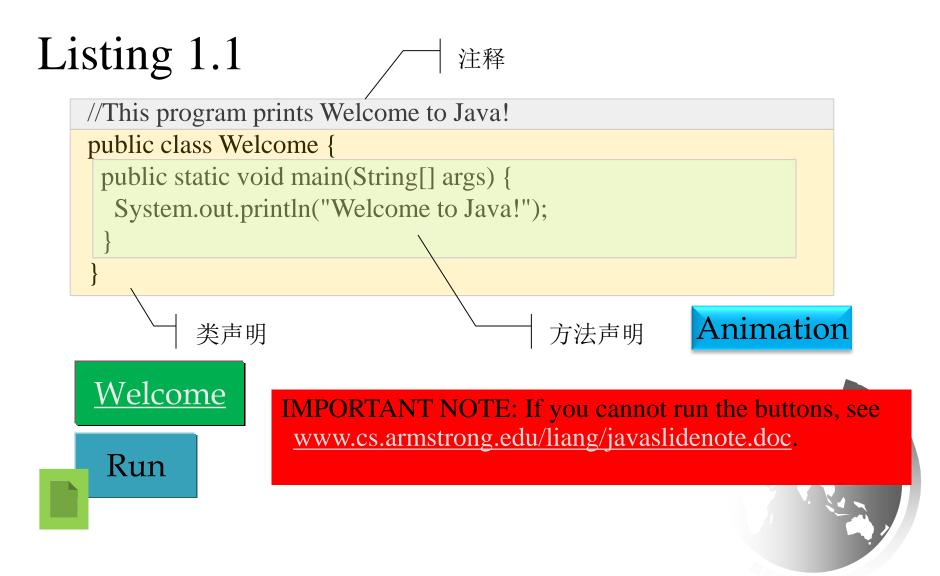
We use J2SE to introduce Java programming.

## Popular Java IDEs

- Eclipse
- IntelliJ IDEA
- NetBeans
- VS Code



## A Simple Java Program



## Creating and Editing Using NotePad

To use NotePad, type notepad Welcome.java-from the DOS prompt.



```
Welcome - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

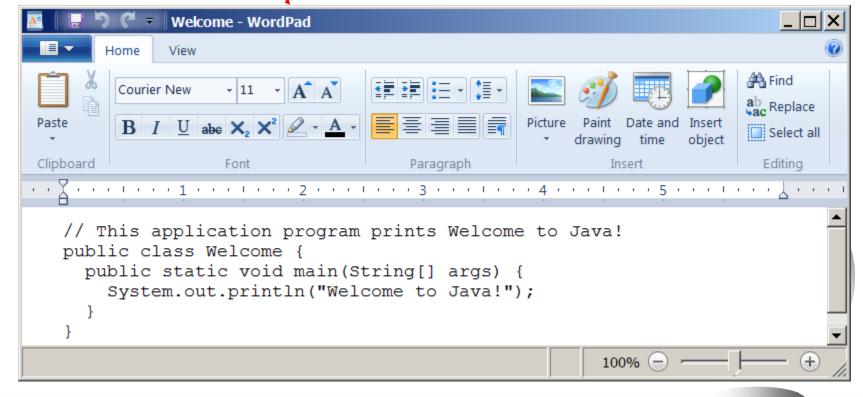
// This application program prints Welcome to Java!

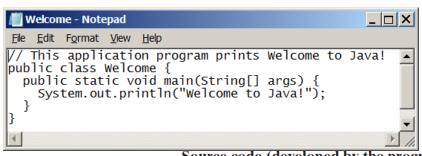
public class Welcome {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
   }
}
```

## Creating and Editing Using WordPad

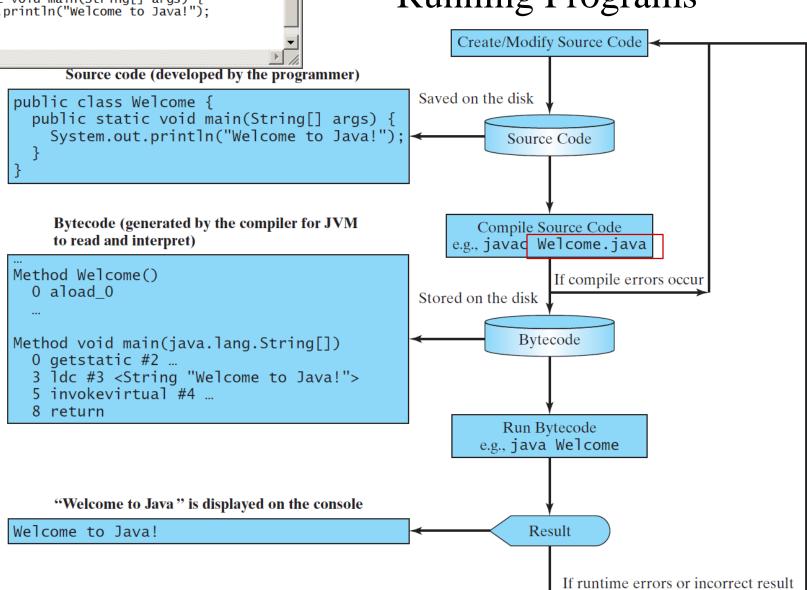
To use WordPad, type write Welcome.java from the DOS prompt.





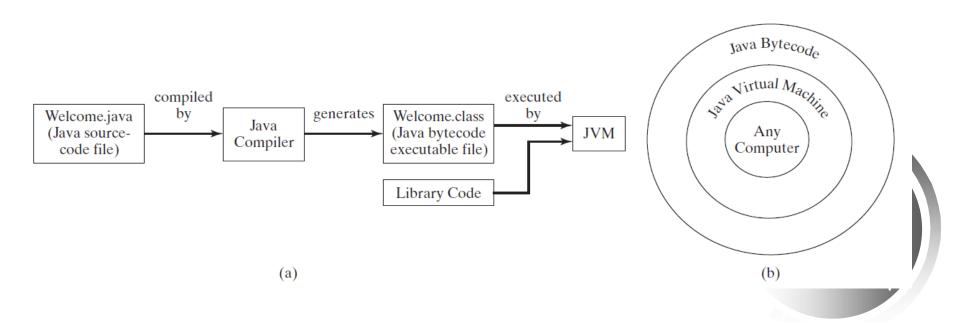


## Creating, Compiling, and Running Programs



## Compiling Java Source Code

- With Java, you write the program once, and compile the source program into a special type of object code, known as *bytecode*.
- The bytecode can then run on any computer with a Java Virtual Machine, as shown below.
- Java Virtual Machine is a software that interprets Java bytecode.



### Trace a Program Execution

Enter main method

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

### Trace a Program Execution

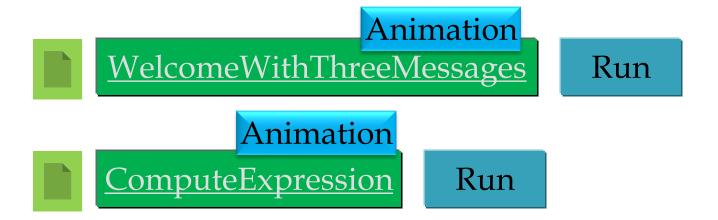
Execute statement

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

### Trace a Program Execution

```
// This program prints Welcome to Java!
public class Welcome {
  public static void main(String[] args)
     System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
                          Command Prompt
                C:\book>java Welcome
                                        print a message to the
                Welcome to Java!
                                        console
                C:\book>
```

## Two More Simple Examples







# Supplements on the Companion Website

- See Supplement I.B for installing and configuring JDK
- See Supplement I.C for compiling and running Java from the command window for details

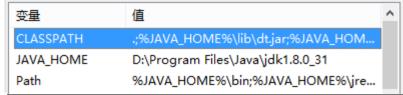
www.cs.armstrong.edu/liang/intro10e



Companion Website

## Compiling and Running Java from the Command Window

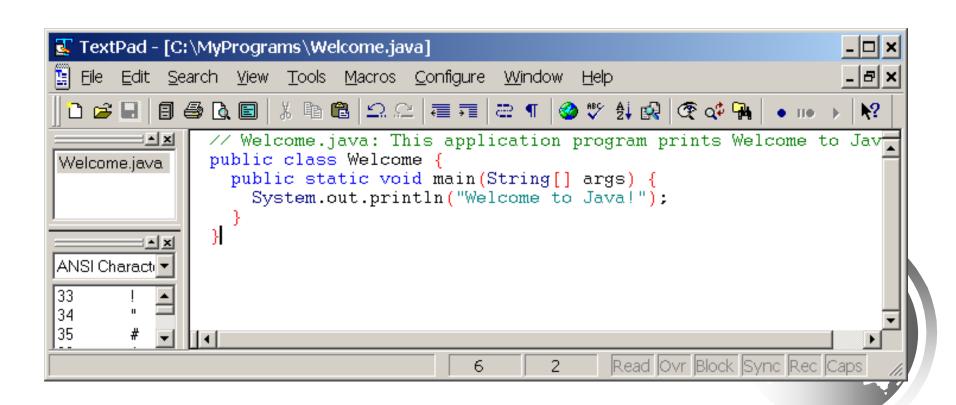
- Set path to JDK bin directory
  - set path=c:\Program Files\java\jdk1.8.0\bin
- Set classpath to include the current directory
  - set classpath=.
- Compile
  - javac Welcome.java
- Run
  - java Welcome



```
_ | D | ×
Command Prompt
C:\book>javac Welcome.java
C:\book>dir Welcome.*
 Volume in drive C has no label.
 Volume Serial Number is 9CB6-16F1
Directory of C:\book
            03:32p
107/31/2003
                                       4 Welcome.class
M6/20/2003
                                       9 Welcome.java
                2 File(s)
                          21.700.853.760 bytes free
C:\book>java Welcome
Welcome to Java!
C:\book>_
```

## Compiling and Running Java Companion from TextPad TextPad

• See Supplement II.A on the Website for details



## Anatomy of a Java Program

- Class name
- Main method
- Statements
- Statement terminator
- Reserved words
- Comments
- Blocks



#### Class Name

Every Java program must have at least one class.

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

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

#### Main Method

Line 2 defines the main method. In order to run a class, the class must contain a method named main. The program is executed from the main method.

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

#### Statement

A statement represents an action or a sequence of actions. The statement System.out.println("Welcome to Java!") in the program in Listing 1.1 is a statement to display the greeting "Welcome to Java!".

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

#### **Statement Terminator**

Every statement in Java ends with a semicolon (;).

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

#### Reserved words

Reserved words or keywords are words that 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.

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

#### **Blocks**

A pair of braces in a program forms a block that groups components of a program.

## Special Symbols

Character	Name	Description
{}	Opening and closing braces	Denotes a block to enclose statements.
()	Opening and closing parentheses	Used with methods.
[]	Opening and closing brackets	Denotes an array.
//	Double slashes	Precedes a comment line.
11 11	Opening and closing quotation marks	Enclosing a string (i.e., sequence of characters).
;	Semicolon	Marks the end of a statement.



**{ ... }** 

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

 $( \dots )$ 

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

•

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

// ...

```
还有其他两种注释
1./* ....*/
2./** ....*/
```

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

11 11

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

## Programming Style and Documentation

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



### **Appropriate Comments**

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

- Choose meaningful and descriptive names.
- Class names:
  - Capitalize the first letter of each word in the name. For example, the class name
     ComputeExpression.



### Proper Indentation and Spacing

- Indentation
  - Indent two spaces.

- Spacing
  - Use blank line to separate segments of the code.



### **Block Styles**

Use end-of-line style for braces.

```
public class Test

style

public static void main(String[] args)

{
    System.out.println("Block Styles");
    }
}
```

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

End-of-line style

## **Programming Errors**

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



## Syntax Errors

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



**ShowSyntaxErrors** 

Run

#### **Runtime Errors**

```
public class ShowRuntimeErrors {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      System.out.println(1 / 0);
   }
}
```



ShowRuntimeErrors

Run

## Logic Errors

```
public class ShowLogicErrors {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      System.out.println("Celsius 35 is Fahrenheit degree ");
      System.out.println((9 / 5) * 35 + 32);
   }
}
```



#### **ShowLogicErrors**

Run

Companion Website

## Compiling and Running Java from NetBeans

See Supplement I.D on the Website for details



Companion Website

## Compiling and Running Java from Eclipse

See Supplement II.D on the Website for details



#### Homework 1

- · 安装Java JDK以及Eclipse/VS Code等IDE,并配置环境
- · 写Java的第一个程序:可任意选,如:进制转换(16进制转为10进制,10进制转为16进制)
- · 作业包括: java文件 + 文档(包括Java JDK安装、环境变量配置、Eclipse(或其他IDE)安装以及Java程序运行结果)
- · 作业打包上传到ftp homework/homework1下
- · 文件: 学号\_姓名\_homework1.rar