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OBJECT ORIENTED

PROGRAMMING

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Objectives

Understanding Basic Concepts: Gain a solid understanding of fundamental OOP concepts such as classes, objects, inheritance, encapsulation, and polymorphism.

Practical Implementation Skills: Develop practical skills in writing Java code to define classes, create objects, and implement OOP principles in solving programming problems.

Java Syntax and Language Features: Learn the syntax and key language features of Java, including data types, control structures, methods, and exception handling.

Objectives

Understanding Objects: Learn what objects are and how they represent real-world entities in code. Objects have attributes (data) and behaviors (functions/methods) that interact with each other.

Creating Classes: Discover how to create blueprints for objects called classes. Classes define the attributes and behaviors that objects will have.

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Encapsulation: Understand encapsulation, which involves bundling data and methods within a class to protect data from unauthorized access and modification. Think of it as packaging data and functions together, like a gift box.

Inheritance: Explore how classes can inherit attributes and behaviors from other classes. This promotes code reuse and helps in organizing related classes into hierarchies.

Polymorphism: Learn about polymorphism, where objects of different classes can be treated as objects of a common superclass. This allows for flexibility in designing and using classes.

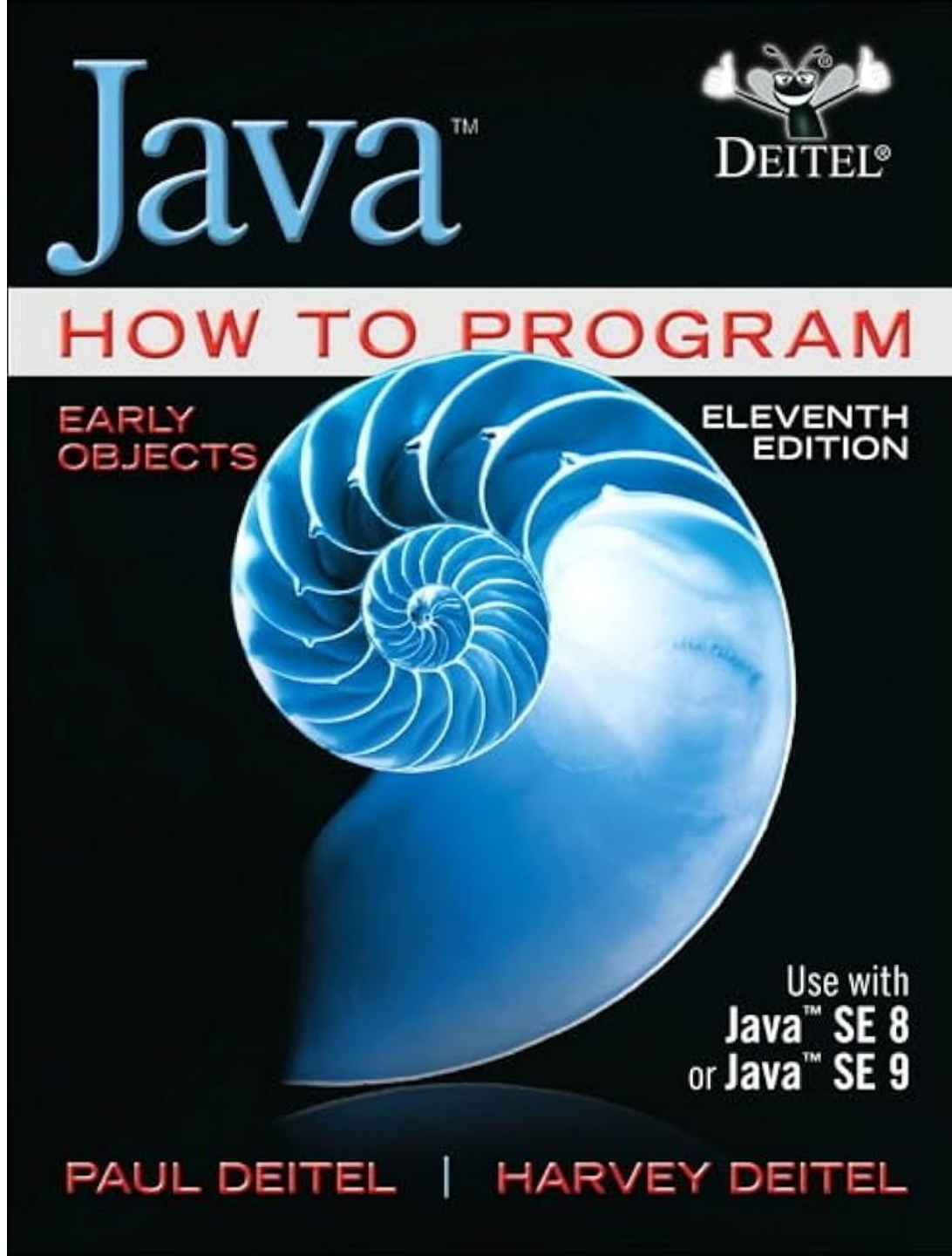
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Basic Problem-Solving: Practice breaking down problems into smaller, more manageable parts, and solving them using objects and classes. Start with simple exercises to apply OOP concepts in practical scenarios.

Designing Simple Systems: Begin designing small systems using OOP principles. This involves identifying objects, their attributes, and behaviors, and how they interact with each other to achieve a goal.

Understanding the Role of OOP in Software Development: Gain insight into how OOP fits into the broader context of software development. Learn about its importance in creating maintainable, scalable, and reusable code.

Textbook



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1. Introduction to Computers, the Internet and Java
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13. JavaFX GUI: Part 2 [Laboratory Lecture]

Overview

14. Strings, Characters and Regular Expressions
15. Files, Input/Output Streams, NIO and XML Serialization
16. Generic Collections
17. Lambdas and Streams
18. Recursion
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20. Generic Classes and Methods: A Deeper Look
21. Custom Generic Data Structures
22. JavaFX Graphics and Multimedia
23. Concurrency
24. Accessing Databases with JDBC
25. Introduction to JShell: Java 9's REPL

Assessment Plan (Estimated)

	Count	Weighting (%)
Midterm Exam	1	15
Laboratory Assignment	10	13
Project (multidisciplinary teamwork)	1	5
Popup quiz / Assignment	1-2	2
Attendance (lectures & labs)	14	5
Final Exam	1	60
Percent of in-term studies (%)		40
Percentage of final exam & project to total score (%)		60

Introduction to Computers, the Internet and Java

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*Man is still the most
extraordinary computer of all.*
—John F. Kennedy

Good design is good business.
—Thomas J. Watson, Founder of IBM

Objectives

In this chapter you'll:

- Learn about exciting recent developments in the computer field.
- Learn computer hardware, software and networking basics.
- Understand the data hierarchy.
- Understand the different types of programming languages.
- Understand the importance of Java and other leading programming languages.
- Understand object-oriented programming basics.
- Learn the importance of the Internet and the web.
- Learn a typical Java program-development environment.
- Test-drive a Java application.
- Learn some key recent software technologies.
- See how to keep up-to-date with information technologies.



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Introduction to Java Applications; Input/Output and Operators

*What's in a name?
That which we call a rose
By any other name would
smell as sweet.*
—William Shakespeare

*The chief merit of language
is clearness.*
—Galen

*One person can make a
difference and every person
should try.*
—John F. Kennedy

Objectives

In this chapter you'll:

- Write simple Java applications.
- Use input and output statements.
- Learn about Java's primitive types.
- Understand basic memory concepts.
- Use arithmetic operators.
- Learn the precedence of arithmetic operators.
- Write decision-making statements.
- Use relational and equality operators.



Introduction to Classes, Objects, Methods and Strings

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*Your public servants serve you
right.*

—Adlai E. Stevenson

*Nothing can have value without
being an object of utility.*

—Karl Marx

Objectives

In this chapter you'll learn:

- How to declare a class and use it to create an object.
- How to implement a class's behaviors as methods.
- How to implement a class's attributes as instance variables.
- How to call an object's methods to make them perform their tasks.
- What local variables of a method are and how they differ from instance variables.
- What primitive types and reference types are.
- How to use a constructor to initialize an object's data.
- How to represent and use numbers containing decimal points.

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Control Statements: Part I; Assignment, ++ and -- Operators

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Let's all move one place on.

—Lewis Carroll

*How many apples fell on
Newton's head before he took the
hint!*

—Robert Frost

Objectives

In this chapter you'll:

- Learn basic problem-solving techniques.
- Develop algorithms through the process of top-down, stepwise refinement.
- Use the `if` and `if...else` selection statements to choose between alternative actions.
- Use the `while` repetition statement to execute statements in a program repeatedly.
- Use counter-controlled repetition and sentinel-controlled repetition.
- Use the compound assignment operator, and the increment and decrement operators.
- Learn about the portability of primitive data types.



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Control Statements: Part 2; Logical Operators

The wheel is come full circle.
—William Shakespeare

*All the evolution we know of
proceeds from the vague to the
definite.*
—Charles Sanders Peirce

Objectives

In this chapter you'll:

- Learn the essentials of counter-controlled repetition.
- Use the `for` and `do...while` repetition statements to execute statements in a program repeatedly.
- Understand multiple selection using the `switch` selection statement.
- Use the `break` and `continue` program control statements to alter the flow of control.
- Use the logical operators to form complex conditional expressions in control statements.



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Methods: A Deeper Look

Form ever follows function.

—Louis Henri Sullivan

E pluribus unum.
(*One composed of many.*)

—Virgil

*O! call back yesterday, bid time
return.*

—William Shakespeare

Answer me in one word.

—William Shakespeare

*There is a point at which
methods devour themselves.*

—Frantz Fanon

Objectives

In this chapter you'll learn:

- How static methods and fields are associated with classes rather than objects.
- How the method-call/return mechanism is supported by the method-call stack.
- About argument promotion and casting.
- How packages group related classes.
- How to use secure random-number generation to implement game-playing applications.
- How the visibility of declarations is limited to specific regions of programs.
- What method overloading is and how to create overloaded methods.



Arrays and ArrayLists

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*Begin at the beginning, ... and
go on till you come to the end:
then stop.*

—Lewis Carroll

*To go beyond is as wrong as to
fall short.*

—Confucius

Objectives

In this chapter you'll:

- Learn what arrays are.
- Use arrays to store data in and retrieve data from lists and tables of values.
- Declare arrays, initialize arrays and refer to individual elements of arrays.
- Iterate through arrays with the enhanced **for** statement.
- Pass arrays to methods.
- Declare and manipulate multidimensional arrays.
- Use variable-length argument lists.
- Read command-line arguments into a program.
- Build an object-oriented instructor gradebook class.
- Perform common array manipulations with the methods of class `Arrays`.
- Use class `ArrayList` to manipulate a dynamically resizable arraylike data structure.



Classes and Objects: A Deeper Look

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Is it a world to hide virtues in?

—William Shakespeare

*But what, to serve
our private ends,
Forbids the cheating
of our friends?*

—Charles Churchill

*This above all: to thine own self
be true.*

—William Shakespeare.

Objectives

In this chapter you'll:

- Use the `throw` statement to indicate that a problem has occurred.
- Use keyword `this` in a constructor to call another constructor in the same class.
- Use `static` variables and methods.
- Import `static` members of a class.
- Use the `enum` type to create sets of constants with unique identifiers.
- Declare `enum` constants with parameters.
- Use `BigDecimal` for precise monetary calculations.

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Object-Oriented Programming: Inheritance

*Say not you know another
entirely,
till you have divided an
inheritance with him.*

—Johann Kasper Lavater

*This method is to define as the
number of a class the class of all
classes similar to the given class.*

—Bertrand Russell

Objectives

In this chapter you'll:

- Understand inheritance and how to use it to develop new classes based on existing classes.
- Learn the notions of superclasses and subclasses and the relationship between them.
- Use keyword `extends` to create a class that inherits attributes and behaviors from another class.
- Use access modifier `protected` in a superclass to give subclass methods access to these superclass members.
- Access superclass members with `super` from a subclass.
- Learn how constructors are used in inheritance hierarchies.
- Learn about the methods of class `Object`, the direct or indirect superclass of all classes.



Object-Oriented Programming: Polymorphism and Interfaces

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*General propositions do not
decide concrete cases.*

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

*A philosopher of imposing
stature doesn't think in a
vacuum. Even his most abstract
ideas are, to some extent,
conditioned by what is or is not
known in the time when he
lives.*

—Alfred North Whitehead

Objectives

In this chapter you'll:

- Learn the concept of polymorphism.
- Use overridden methods to effect polymorphism.
- Distinguish between abstract and concrete classes.
- Declare abstract methods to create abstract classes.
- Learn how polymorphism makes systems extensible and maintainable.
- Determine an object's type at execution time.
- Declare and implement interfaces, and become familiar with the Java SE 8 interface enhancements.



Lectures

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- Monday at 13:30-16:30
- Lecturer: Dr. Begüm MUTLU BİLGE

Laboratory

- Monday at 10:30-11:30 (Section I)
- Monday at 11:30-12:30 (Section II)



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Assignment: Chapter Summary Report

Topic: Introduction to Computers, the Internet, and Java

Instructions:

Read the chapter *Introduction to Computers, the Internet, and Java* from your textbook. Based on your reading, write a **comprehensive report** summarizing the key concepts covered in the chapter.

Your report must:

- **Structure:** Include first-order subsections that logically organize the content.
- **Length:** Be **8 to 10 pages** long.
- **Formatting:** Use the **IEEE Manuscript Template** for document formatting.
- **Tools:** You may use **MS Word or LaTeX** for writing. If using LaTeX, **Overleaf is recommended** for ease of collaboration and formatting.
- **Presentation:** Ensure clarity, logical flow, and proper articulation of concepts.
- **Content:** Demonstrate a clear understanding of the fundamental topics introduced in the chapter.

Submission Guidelines:

- Upload your completed report to **Google Classroom** by the specified deadline.
- Ensure that your report adheres to IEEE formatting standards before submission.

Failure to meet the required structure and formatting may result in a deduction of marks.

If you have any questions, please reach out before the deadline.

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