

Welcome to ICS 111 Lab

Section 3 and 4

Week3

Tuesday Outline

- Lab 1 Review
- Variables and Data Types
- Formatting Outputs
- Java Libraries
- HW 2

Lab 1: Hello World Review (Breakout Groups)

- How did the lab go for you?
- What did you find challenging?
- What errors or issues did you encounter and how did you resolve them?

Variables and Data Types (Breakout Groups)

- How would you describe a “variable”?
- What are the two steps to creating a variable in Java?

Variables and Data Types

- Variable:

Variable in Java is a data container that saves the data values during Java program execution. Every variable is assigned a data type that designates the type and quantity of value it can hold. Variable is a memory location name of the data.

- Steps:

1. Declare the variable: `int count;`
2. Assign value to the variable `count = 1;`

Variable and Data Types

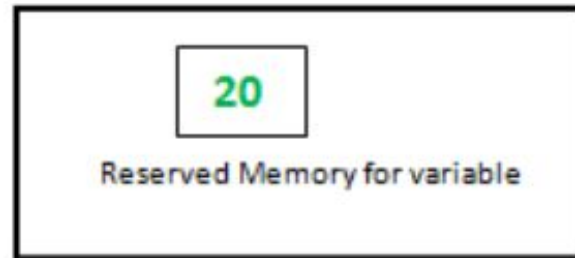
Parts of a variable declaration:

- **datatype**: Type of data that can be stored in this variable.
- **variable_name**: Name given to the variable.
- **value**: It is the initial value stored in the variable.

`int age = 20;`

Diagram illustrating the parts of a variable declaration:

- datatype**: Points to `int`
- variable_name**: Points to `age`
- value**: Points to `20`



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Source: <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/variables-in-java/>

Variable and Data Types

Primitive Data Types

- **Character** `char`
- **Integer**
 - `int`
 - `byte` , `short` , `long`
- **Floating Point**
 - `float`
 - `double`
- **Boolean**
 - `boolean`

Formatting Outputs: printf()

Common formatting flags used with System.out.printf():

int “%d”

float and double “%f”

String “%s”

Code:

```
//Formatting Example  
System.out.println("pi is: " + pi);  
System.out.printf("pi is: %.3f", pi);
```

Output:

```
pi is: 3.141592653589793  
pi is: 3.142
```

Note: See Section 2.3.2 Formatted Output, page 50 in textbook for more examples

Java Libraries

- What is a Java Library?

Java Libraries

- “A Java library is just a collection of classes that have been written by somebody else **already**. You download those classes and tell your computer about them, and then you can use those classes in your code. This lets you expand what Java can do and **rely on code that other people have tested instead of doing everything yourself.**”
- Source: <https://happycoding.io/tutorials/java/libraries>
- Using in your code (`import library`):

```
import java.util.Scanner;  
import java.lang.Math;  
import javax.swing.JOptionPane;
```

Java Libraries: Scanner

```
import java.util.Scanner;
```

- Open documentation and briefly review
- What are some “methods” that can be used from the Scanner library

Java Libraries: Scanner

Code:

```
//Scanner Object  
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);  
  
//User Prompt  
System.out.print("Enter radius: ");  
int radius = in.nextInt();
```


object Method call

Week 3: Resources

- HW 2:
<http://www2.hawaii.edu/~esb/2022spring.ics111/hw02.html>
- Textbook PDF:
<http://bedford-computing.co.uk/learning/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Java-for-Everyone-Late-Objects.pdf>