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A report on : ...².....

2. Generation of Random Number using in built functions & implementing

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LABSHEET 2

OBJECTIVE

Generate Random Number using in built functions & implementing its application in dice roll.

THEORY

In Java programming, we often required to generate random numbers while we develop applications. Many applications have the feature to generate numbers randomly, such as to verify the user many applications use the OTP.

Random Number

Random numbers are the numbers that use a large set of numbers and selects a number using the mathematical algorithm. It satisfies the following two conditions:

- The generated values uniformly distributed over a definite interval.
- It is impossible to guess the future value based on current and past values.

Generating Random Numbers in Java

In Java, there are 3-way to generate random numbers using the method & classes.

- Using the `random()` Method
- Using the Random Class
- Using the ThreadLocalRandom Class
- Using the `nextInt()` Method

Using the `Math.random()` Method

The Java Math class has many methods for different mathematical operations. One of them is the `random()` method. It is a static method of the Math class.

It generates only double type random number greater than or equal to 0.0 & less than 1.0.

Code 1 : Create a program that generates random numbers using the random() method.

RandomNumberExample1.java

```
import java.lang.Math;
public class RandomNumberExample1
{
    public static void main (String args[])
    {
        System.out.println ("1st Random Number:" + Math.random());
        System.out.println ("2nd Random Number:" + Math.random());
        System.out.println ("3rd Random Number:" + Math.random());
        System.out.println ("4th Random Number:" + Math.random());
    }
}
```

Output :

1st Random Number: 0.164341603245
2nd Random Number: 0.4927410030702
3rd Random Number: 0.48886563813
4th Random Number: 0.13267917059

Code 2 : Create a program that generates random numbers between 200 to 400.

RandomNumberExample2.java

```
public class RandomNumberExample2
{
    public static void main (String args[])
    {
        int min = 200;
        int max = 400;
        System.out.println ("Random value of type double  
between "+min+" to "+max+" : ");
    }
}
```



```

double a = Math.random() * (max-min+1) + min;
System.out.println(a);
System.out.println("Random value of type int between
    "+min+" to "+max+" : ");
int b = (int) (Math.random() * (max-min+1) + min);
System.out.println(b);
}
}

```

Output :

Random value of type double between 200 to 400:
233.8832980265537

Random value of type int between 200 to 400:
329

Using the Random Class

- First, import the class `java.lang.Random`.
- Create an object of the `Random` class.
- Invoke any of the following methods:
 - `nextInt(int bound)`
 - `nextInt()`
 - `nextFloat()`
 - `nextDouble()`
 - `nextLong()`
 - `nextBoolean()`

The `nextInt(int bound)` method accepts a parameter `bound` (upper) that must be positive. It generates a random number in the range 0 to `bound - 1`.

Create a program that generates random numbers using the Random class

⇒ RandomNumberExamples.java

```
import java.util.Random;  
public class RandomNumberExamples  
{  
    public static void main (String args[])  
    {  
        Random random = new Random();  
        int x = random.nextInt(50);  
        int y = random.nextInt(1000);  
        System.out.println("Randomly Generated Integers  
                             Values");  
        System.out.println(x);  
        System.out.println(y);  
    }  
}
```

// Generates Random Double values

```
double a = random.nextDouble();  
double b = random.nextDouble();  
  
System.out.println("Random Double Values");  
System.out.println(a);  
System.out.println(b);
```

// Generates Float values

```
float f = random.nextFloat();  
float i = random.nextFloat();  
  
System.out.println("Random Float values");  
System.out.println(f);  
System.out.println(i);
```

// Generates Long values

```
long p = random.nextLong();  
long q = random.nextLong();  
System.out.println("Random Long Values");
```

```
System.out.println(f);  
System.out.println(i);
```

// Generates Boolean Values

```
boolean m = random.nextBoolean();  
boolean n = random.nextBoolean();  
System.out.println("Random Boolean Values");  
System.out.println(m);  
System.out.println(n);  
}  
}
```

Output:

Randomly Generated Integers Values

23
767

Randomly Generated Double Values

0.478238144942
0.9380581726795

Random Float Values

0.87804186
0.93880254

Random Long Values

4974823544291679198
3650240138416076699

Random Boolean Values

false
True

CONCLUSION

To conclude, in this lab we got familiarized with the generation of Random Numbers in java.

We generated Random Numbers using in built functions using method & classes where we used `math.random()` ^{method} ~~class~~ which generated random numbers from 0 to 1 & `Random` class which is used to generate random numbers of all types like Integer, float, boolean etc.