Motivations

- In the preceding chapter, you learned how to create, compile, and run a Java program.
- Starting from chapter 2, you will learn how to solve practical problems programmatically.
- Through these problems, you will learn Java primitive data types and related subjects, such as variables, constants, data types, operators, expressions, and input and output.

Chapter 2
Elementary Programming

Objectives

- Use identifiers to name variables, constants, methods, and classes
- Use variables to store data
- Assignment statements
- Use constants to store permanent data
- Declare Java primitive data types: byte, short, int, long, float, double, and char
- Represent characters using the char type
- Become familiar with Java documentation, programming style, and naming conventions

Introducing Programming with an Example

- Computing the Area of a Circle
- This program computes the area of the circle.

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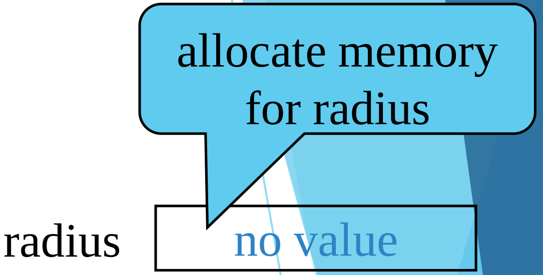
Trace a Program Execution

```
public class ComputeArea {
  /** Main method */
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    double radius;
    double area;

    // Assign a radius
    radius = 20;

    // Compute area
    area = radius * radius * 3.14159;

    // Display results
    System.out.println("The area for the circle of radius
    " +
      radius + " is " + area);
  }
}
```



allocate memory for radius

radius

no value

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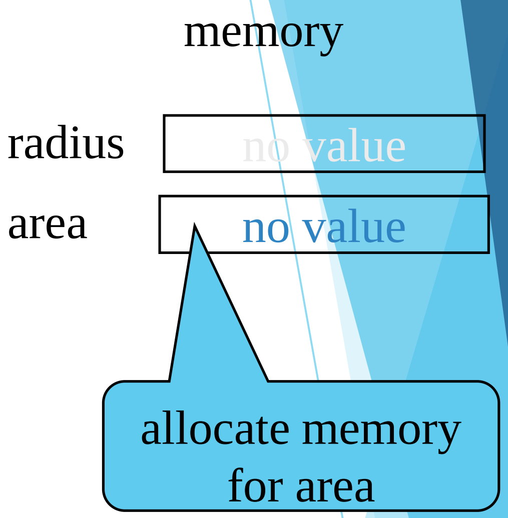

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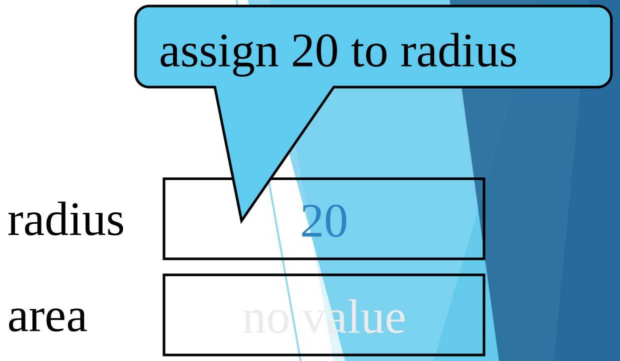

assign 20 to radius

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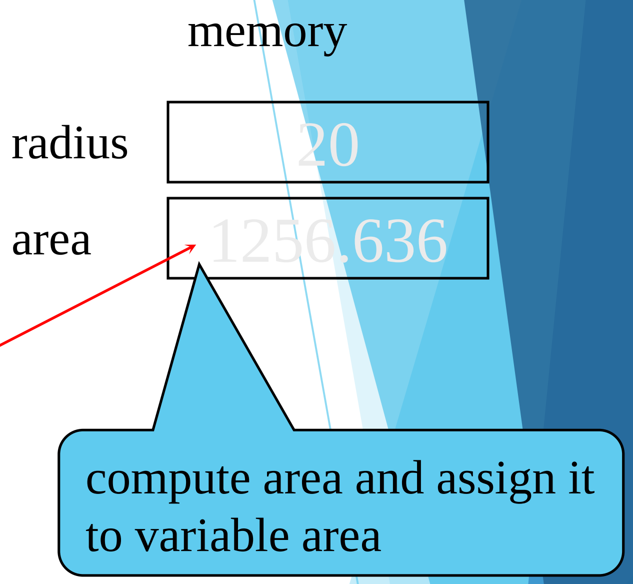

compute area and assign it to variable area

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Trace a Program Execution

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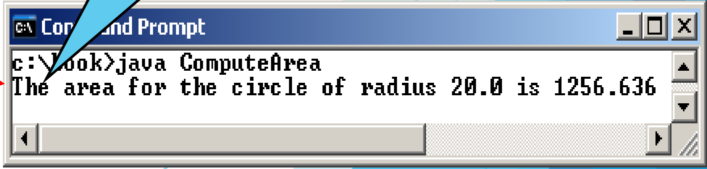
  }
}
```

memory

radius 20

area 1256.636

print a message to the console



```
c:\book>java ComputeArea
The area for the circle of radius 20.0 is 1256.636
```

Identifiers

- An identifier is a sequence of characters that consist of letters, digits, underscores (_), and dollar signs ($).
- An identifier must start with a letter, an underscore (_), or a dollar sign ($). It cannot start with a digit.
  - An identifier cannot be a reserved word. (See Appendix A, “Java Keywords,” for a list of reserved words).
- An identifier cannot be `true`, `false`, or `null`.
- An identifier can be of any length.

Variables

```
// Compute the first area
radius = 1.0;
area = radius * radius * 3.14159;
System.out.println("The area is “ +
  area + " for radius "+radius);

// Compute the second area
radius = 2.0;
area = radius * radius * 3.14159;
System.out.println("The area is “ +
  area + " for radius "+radius);
```

Declaring Variables

```
int x;          // Declare x to be an
                // integer variable;
double radius;  // Declare radius to
                // be a double variable;
char a;         // Declare a to be a
                // character variable;
```

Assignment Statements

```
x = 1;              // Assign 1 to x;
radius = 1.0;       // Assign 1.0 to radius;
a = 'A';            // Assign 'A' to a;
```

Declaring and Initializing in One Step

- `int x = 1;`
- `double d = 1.4;`

Constants

```
final datatype CONSTANTNAME = VALUE;

final double PI = 3.14159;
final int SIZE = 3;
```

Naming Conventions

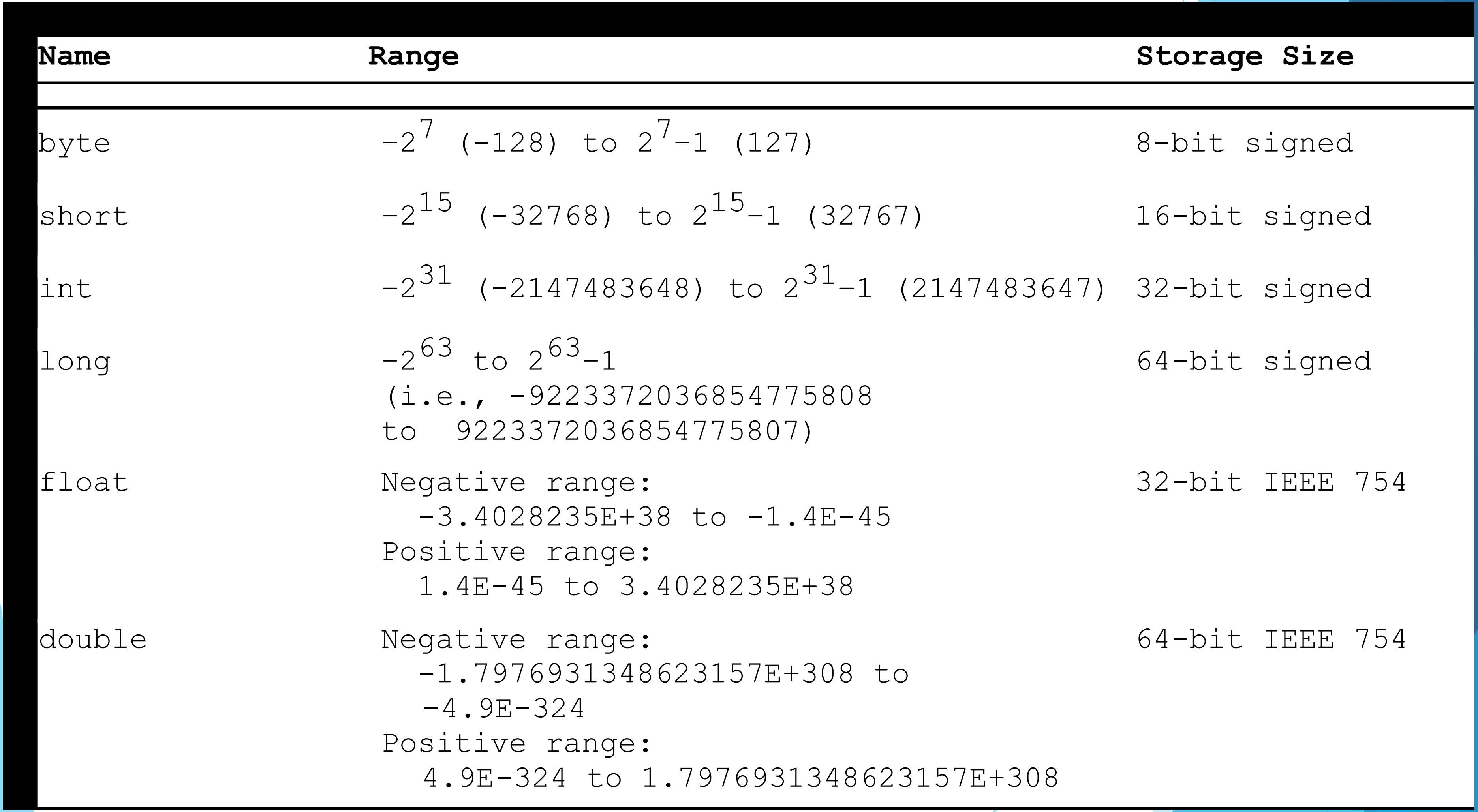
- Choose meaningful and descriptive names.
- Variables and method names:
  - Use lowercase. If the name consists of several words, concatenate all in one, use lowercase for the first word, and capitalize the first letter of each subsequent word in the name. For example, the variables `radius` and `area`, and the method `computeArea`.

Naming Conventions, cont.

- Class names:
  - Capitalize the first letter of each word in the name. For example, the class name `ComputeArea`.

- Constants:
  - Capitalize all letters in constants, and use underscores to connect words. For example, the constant `PI and` MAX_VALUE

Numerical Data Types



Name	Range	Storage Size
byte	-2^{7} (-128) to $2^{7}-1$ (127)	8-bit signed
short	-2^{15} (-32768) to $2^{15}-1$ (32767)	16-bit signed
int	-2^{31} (-2147483648) to $2^{31}-1$ (2147483647)	32-bit signed
long	-2^{63} to $2^{63}-1$ (i.e., -9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807)	64-bit signed
float	Negative range: -3.4028235E+38 to -1.4E-45 Positive range: 1.4E-45 to 3.4028235E+38	32-bit IEEE 754
double	Negative range: -1.7976931348623157E+308 to -4.9E-324 Positive range: 4.9E-324 to 1.7976931348623157E+308	64-bit IEEE 754

Number Literals

A *literal* is a constant value that appears directly in the program. For example, 34, 1000000, and 5.0 are literals in the following statements:

```
int i = 34;
long x = 1000000;
double d = 5.0;
```

Integer Literals

- An integer literal can be assigned to an integer variable as long as it can fit into the variable.
- A compilation error would occur if the literal were too large for the variable to hold.
- For example, the statement byte b = 1000 would cause a compilation error, because 1000 cannot be stored in a variable of the byte type.
- To denote an integer literal of the long type, append it with the letter L or l. L is preferred because l (lowercase L) can easily be confused with 1 (the digit one).

Floating-Point Literals

- Floating-point literals are written with a decimal point.
- By default, a floating-point literal is treated as a double type value.
- For example, 5.0 is considered a double value, not a float value.
- You can make a number a float by appending the letter f or F, and make a number a double by appending the letter d or D.
- For example, you can use 100.2f or 100.2F for a float number, and 100.2d or 100.2D for a double number.

Character Data Type

Four hexadecimal digits.

char letter = 'A'; (ASCII)

char numChar = '4'; (ASCII)

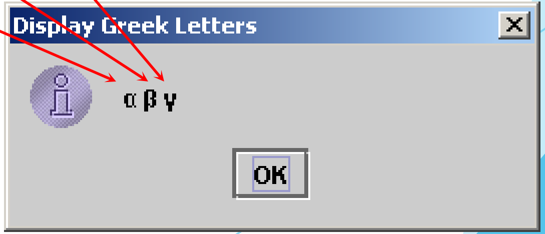
char letter = '\u0041'; (Unicode)

char numChar = '\u0034'; (Unicode)

Unicode Format

Java characters use *Unicode*, a 16-bit encoding scheme established by the Unicode Consortium to support the interchange, processing, and display of written texts in the world's diverse languages. Unicode takes two bytes, preceded by \u, expressed in four hexadecimal numbers that run from '\u0000' to '\uFFFF'. So, Unicode can represent 65535 + 1 characters.

Unicode \u03b1 \u03b2 \u03b3 for three Greek letters



α β γ

Escape Sequences for Special Characters

Description	*Escape Sequence*	*Unicode*
Backspace	`\b`	`\u0008`
Tab	`\t`	`\u0009`
Linefeed	`\n`	`\u000A`
Carriage return	`\r`	`\u000D`
Backslash	`\\`	`\u005C`
Single Quote	`\'`	`\u0027`
Double Quote	`\"`	`\u0022`

Appendix B: ASCII Character Set

ASCII Character Set is a subset of the Unicode from \u0000 to \u007f

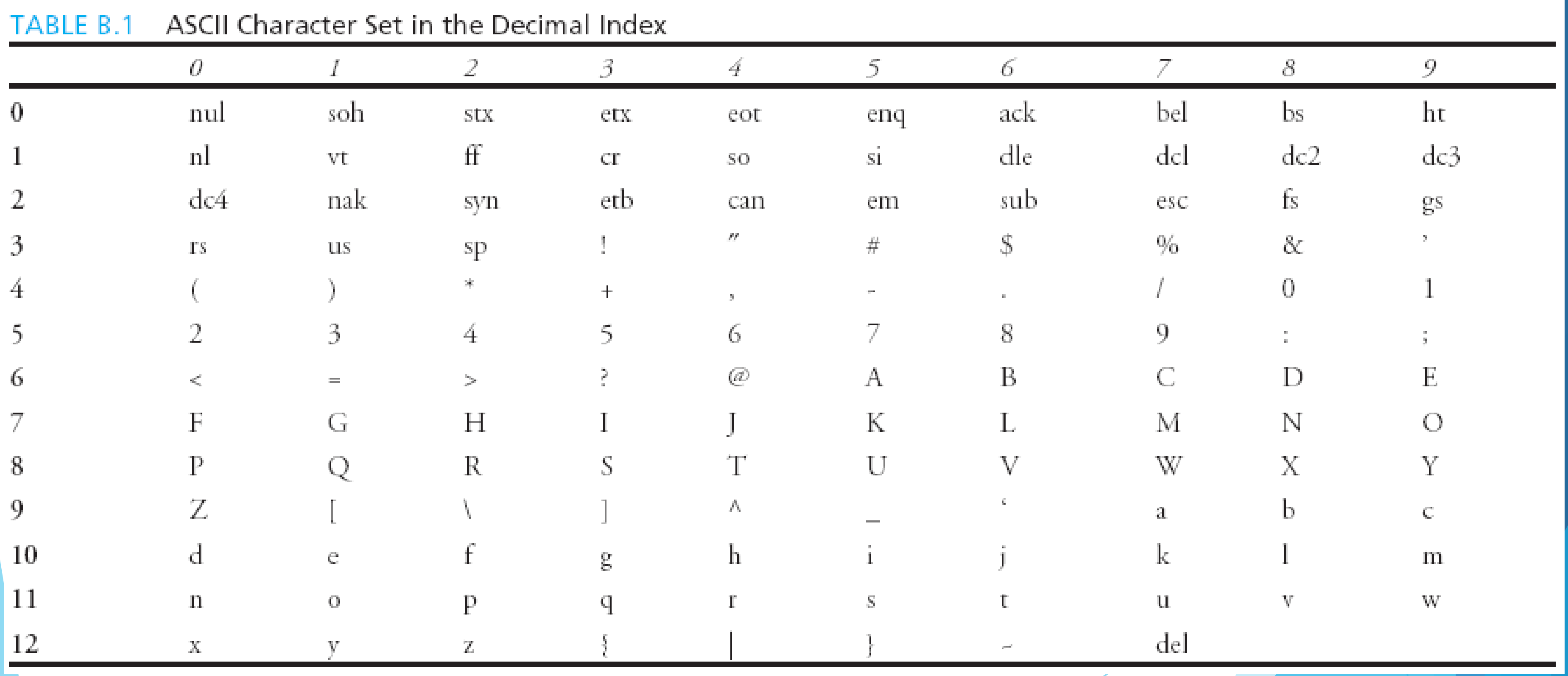


TABLE B.1 ASCII Character Set in the Decimal Index

	0	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*	*9*
0	nul	soh	stx	etx	eot	enq	ack	bel	bs	ht
1	nl	vt	ff	cr	so	si	dle	dcl	dc2	dc3
2	dc4	nak	syn	etb	can	em	sub	esc	fs	gs
3	rs	us	sp	!	″	#	$	%	&	’
4	(	)	*	+	,	-	.	/	0	1
5	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;
6	<	=	>	?	@	A	B	C	D	E
7	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
8	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y
9	Z	[	\	]	^	_	‘	a	b	c
10	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
11	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w
12	x	y	z	{	|	}	~	del		

ASCII Character Set, cont.

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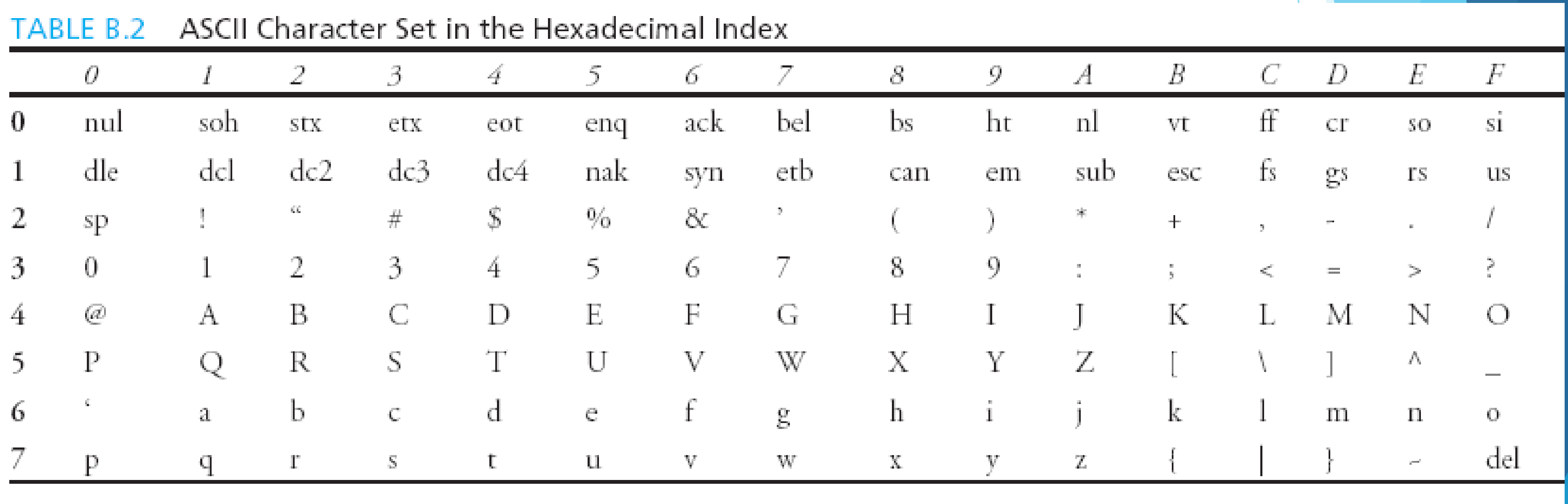

TABLE B.2 ASCII Character Set in the Hexadecimal Index

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	nul	soh	stx	etx	eot	enq	ack	bel	bs	ht	nl	vt	ff	cr	so	si
1	dle	dcl	dc2	dc3	dc4	nak	syn	etb	can	em	sub	esc	fs	gs	rs	us
2	sp	!	"	#	$	%	&	'	(	)	*	+	,	-	.	/
3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;	<	=	>	?
4	@	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
5	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	[	\	]	^	_
6	`	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
7	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	{	|	}	~	del