

Object-Oriented Programming in

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While I'm talking :)

If you don't have another JDK/IDE:

- Download OpenJDK 8+ (LTS) / HotSpot
<https://adoptopenjdk.net/installation.html>
- Download Eclipse IDE 2020-06
<https://www.eclipse.org/downloads/>

This course is an **introduction**

- Does **NOT** cover **all** Java
- Goal: give you enough to understand future TD's intros
- Goes up to Java 8
- A more complete course (in French)
<http://jmdoudoux.developpez.com/cours/developpons/java/>
- Thanks Christophe Gravier for the material!



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¹Images from "Java Head First" book.

Java: What & Why

- Created in May **1995**
- It's an **Object-Oriented** language
- Syntax is close to C/C++ [1], similar to C# [2]
- **2nd “most used”** language in August 2020



Java: What & Why

Aug 2020	Aug 2019	Change	Programming Language	Ratings	Change
1	2	⬆️	C	16.98%	+1.83%
2	1	⬇️	Java	14.43%	-1.60%
3	3		Python	9.69%	-0.33%
4	4		C++	6.84%	+0.78%
5	5		C#	4.68%	+0.83%
6	6		Visual Basic	4.66%	+0.97%
7	7		JavaScript	2.87%	+0.62%
8	20	⬆️	R	2.79%	+1.97%
9	8	⬇️	PHP	2.24%	+0.17%
10	10		SQL	1.46%	-0.17%
11	17	⬆️	Go	1.43%	+0.45%
12	18	⬆️	Swift	1.42%	+0.53%
13	19	⬆️	Perl	1.11%	+0.25%
14	15	⬆️	Assembly language	1.04%	-0.07%
15	11	⬇️	Ruby	1.03%	-0.28%
16	12	⬇️	MATLAB	0.86%	-0.41%
17	16	⬇️	Classic Visual Basic	0.82%	-0.20%
18	13	⬇️	Groovy	0.77%	-0.46%
19	9	⬇️	Objective-C	0.76%	-0.93%
20	28	⬆️	Rust	0.74%	+0.29%

Java:What & Why

- In 2011:
 - **97% of machines** have a JVM in enterprises
 - **9 millions+ Java developers** in the world
 - **3 billions+ mobile devices** run Java (Android...)
- In 2020:
 - 3rd in **Job Postings**
 - 3rd in **Average Salary**



Characteristics

- Both **Compiled** (to bytecode) & **Interpreted** (on the JVM)
- **Hardware independent** (\Rightarrow truly portable)



- **Strongly Typed**

float
double
boolean
void

- **Object Oriented**

- Java manages the memory

(**NO** explicit **pointers** \o/, Garbage Collector)



There are several **distributions** of Java

- Sun/Oracle vs. OpenJDK vs. Eclipse vs. GNU...
- **JRE**: Java Runtime Environment
 - **Execution** environment only (JVM)
 - ⇒ for **end users**!
- **JDK**: Java Development Kit
 - Tools & APIs to **develop** in Java
 - ⇒ for **devs**!
- **J2EE**: Java Enterprise Edition
 - JDK + tools & APIs for **web development**

Note: Installing a JDK also installs a JRE!

- **Since 2017:** 1 new version every 6 months
 - New Features vs. LTS system
 - Today (2020): latest = Java 14
 - Big changes in Java 8 (Collections, Stream, **Lambdas**)
 - Java is **backward compatible**
- Check installed version (Command Prompt)
`$ java -version`
openjdk version "11.0.8" 2020-07-14

Java IS NOT JavaScript



The Java platform has some **specificities**:

- A **single** (public) class per java source file
- **Compiles** source code into bytecode (hardware independent)
- This **bytecode** is executed (**interpreted**) on the **JVM** ²
- **No** header files, **no** linking
- **Packages** allow to organize code (**Classes**)
- **jar** (**J**ava **A**Rchive): format to distribute an “executable”
- **CLASSPATH** indicates where to find classes

²Java Virtual Machine

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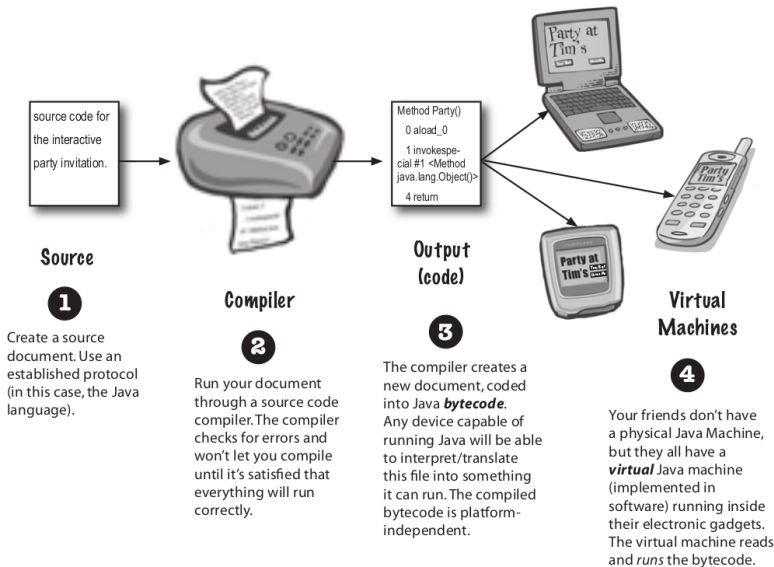
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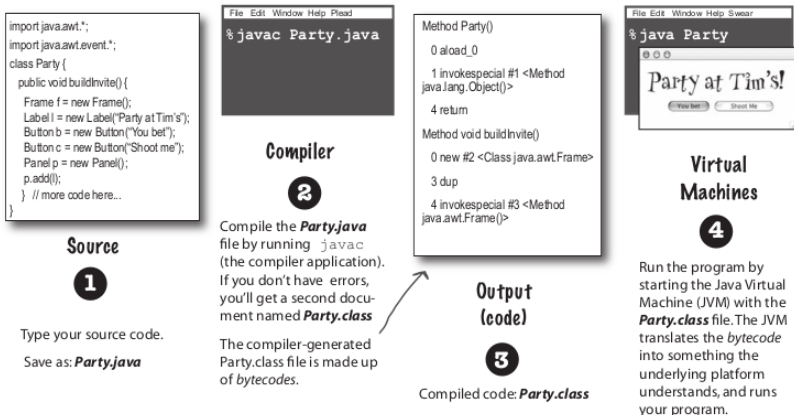
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Compilation Chain – User's View



Compilation Chain – Developer's View



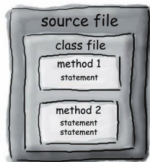
Source code & bytecode

- Source code in MyClass.java file⁴
- File name = (public) class name
- Compile with: `javac <file>.java` (**java** compiler)
- Results in .class file (bytecode)
- Execute with: `javac <file>`⁵ (JVM)

⁴One single (public) class per file

⁵NOTE: there is no extension here!

Source File



Put a class in a source file.

Put methods in a class.

Put statements in a method.

What goes in a source file?

A source code file (with the *.java* extension) holds one *class* definition. The class represents a *piece* of your program, although a very tiny application might need just a single class. The class must go within a pair of curly braces.

```
public class Dog {  
  
}
```

class

What goes in a class?

A class has one or more *methods*. In the Dog class, the *bark* method will hold instructions for how the Dog should bark. Your methods must be declared *inside* a class (in other words, within the curly braces of the class).

```
public class Dog {  
    void bark() {  
  
    }  
}
```

method

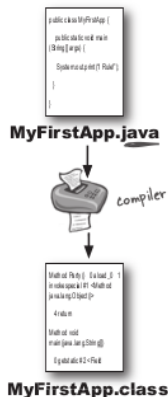
What goes in a method?

Within the curly braces of a method, write your instructions for how that method should be performed. Method *code* is basically a set of statements, and for now you can think of a method kind of like a function or procedure.

```
public class Dog {  
    void bark() {  
        statement1;  
        statement2;  
    }  
}
```

statements

Compilation Chain – First Run



```
public class MyFirstApp {  
  
    public static void main (String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("I Rule!");  
        System.out.println("The World");  
    }  
}
```

1 Save

MyFirstApp.java

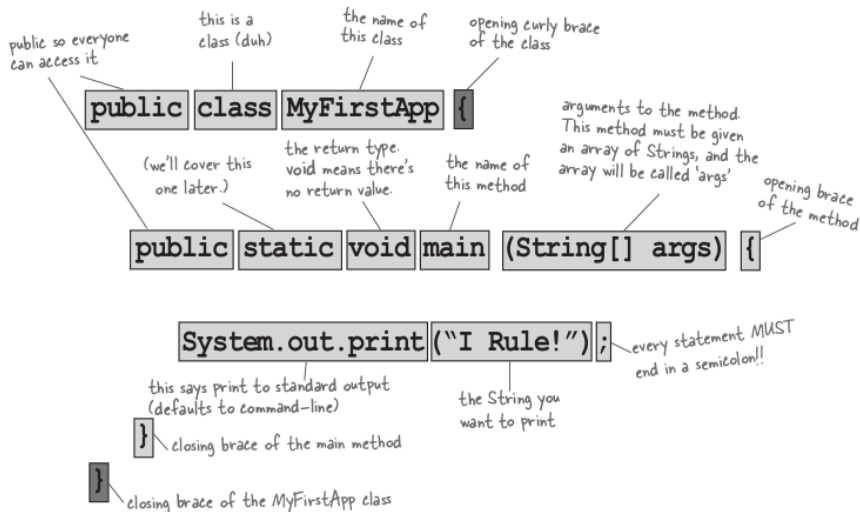
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```
javac MyFirstApp.java
```

3 Run



My First Class



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Java Keywords

- **Comments:** `/* comment */`, `/** Java Doc */`, `// single line`
- **(Basic) Types:**
`void`, `boolean`, `char`, `byte`, `short`, `int`, `float`, `long`, `double`, `[]`
`String`, `List`, `Set`, `Map`...
- **Control Structures:**
`for`, `while/do`, `break/continue`
`if/else`, `switch/case`
- **Methods:** `return`, `super`
- **Packages:** `package`, `import`
- **Objects:**
`interface/class`, `abstract`, `implements`, `extends`
`new`, `this`
`static`, `final`
- **Visibility:** `private`, `public`, `protected`
- **Exceptions:**
`throw/throws`, `try/catch/finally`

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Naming Conventions

- **Packages:** lowercase + dots

```
com.sun.eng
```

- **Classes / Interfaces:** (upper) CamelCase

```
class ImageSprite;  
interface RasterDelegate;
```

- **Methods:** dromedaryCase == (lower) camelCase

```
run();  
runFast();
```

- **Variables / Attributes:** dromedaryCase

```
int            i;  
char           c;  
float          myWidth;
```

- **Constants:** ALL CAPS + snake_case

```
static final int MIN_WIDTH = 4;
```

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Pointers and parameters

Listing 1: MyCode.cpp

```
1 Pair origin;
2 Pair *p, *q, *r;
3 origin.x = 0;
4 p = new Pair;
5 p -> y = 5;
6 q = p;
7 r = \& origin;
```

Listing 2: MyCode.java

```
1 Pair origin = new Pair();
2 Pair p, q, r;
3 origin.x = 0;
4 p = new Pair();
5 p.y = 5;
6 q = p;
7 // not possible
```

⚠ Objects in Collections **can be modified!!!**
(behind the hood, the Collection contains references)!!!

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Follow

My kids are like Java programs; they assume there's an external garbage collector taking care of stuff they leave around.

RETWEETS
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FAVORITES
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Listing 3: MyClass.java

```
1 public class MyClass {  
2     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3         System.out.println("Hello World!");  
4     }  
5 }
```

- To compile (creates bytecode into hello.class):
javac MyClass.java
- To excute (no extension! it the class name!):
java MyClass
- Result:
|| Hello World!

Listing 4: HelloWorld.java

```
1 package fr.tse.java;    // Declare Package (name == directory where stored!!)
2 import java.util.List;  // Refers to another class in another Package
3
4 public class HelloWorld {
5     public static void main(String[] args) {
6         List myList = ...;
7     }
8 }
```

- Source code is organised in « packages »
- Strings separated by points (.)
- Similar to file path: **it is indeed!**
File: fr/tse/java/HelloWorld.java
- To compile:
javac fr/tse/java/MyClass.java
- To execute (FQN):
java fr.tse.java.MyClass

Packages included in Java platform

- `java.lang`: Basic classes *imported automatically*
`String`, `Character`, `Integer`...
- `java.io`: Input/Output
`File`...
- `java.util`: useful structures & methods
`Collections`, `List`, `Set`, `Random`...
- `java.math`: math operations `cos()`, `sin()`...
- ...
- Extensive list in the official doc:
<http://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/>

Example of importing java.util.ArrayList

Listing 5: MyArrayList.java

```
1 package fr.tse.java;
2
3 import java.util.ArrayList;
4
5 public class MyArrayList {
6     public static void main(String[] args) {
7         System.out.println("Bonjour");
8         ArrayList<String> v = new ArrayList<String>();
9     }
10 }
```

- Description of Java's ArrayList class:
<http://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/ArrayList.html>

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- Requires the name of the main Class (entry point: `main()`):
 - Config file: `./META-INF/MANIFEST.MF`:
`Main-Class: fr.tse.java.MyClass`
 - Add this file to the jar:
`jar -cmvf MyClass.jar ./fr`

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- Context:
 - My code is in a jar file
 - It imports library classes from other jar files
- Problem: How do I tell the JVM where to look for imported classes?
- Solution: The **CLASSPATH**, is a list of all the pathes where to find these librairies (both Java's and our own's)

- **CLASSPATH** = list of pathes to external code
- It is generally stored in an Environment Variable
- Each element can be:
 - A directory (with .class in its sub-directories)
 - A .jar
 - A .zip file (mostly used internally by JVM)
- Separator: “:” (Unices: Linux/MacOS) or “;” (Windows)

Example of a CLASSPATH:

```
./:/home/prog/lib/:/usr/lib/java/log4j-1.2.11.jar:../lib-ext/junit.jar
```

Classpath – Example

`./:/home/prog/lib:/usr/lib/java/log4j-1.2.11.jar:../lib-ext/junit.jar`
is composed of:

- All `.class` in current directory (`.` & subdirs)
- All `.class` in `/home/prog/lib/` (& subdirs)
- Classes from archive `log4j-1.2.11.jar` found in *absolute* path `/usr/lib/java/`
- Classes from archive `junit.jar` found in *relative* path `../lib-ext/`

How to provide the **classpath** compile/run-time?

- Option `-classpath` du compilateur
 - `javac -classpath ./:/home/prog/lib/ MyClass.java`
- Option `-cp` of the JVM
 - `java -cp ./:/home/prog/lib/ MyClass`
 - `java -cp ./:/home/prog/lib/ fr.tse.java.MyClass`

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Sump Up – Running Java Manually

Let's do a live coding demo with Text Editor+Command Line!!!

- Open a text editor
- Create a HelloWorld.java file + Type a HelloWorld class
- Compile with javac
- Run with java
- Create a fr/tse/java dir hierarchy
- Move the class in this directory
- Try to run the class \Rightarrow does not work
- Add the package directive \Rightarrow it works!!
- Create a jar file
- Try to execute it with java -jar \Rightarrow does not work
- Correct it to add ./META-INF/MANIFEST.MF file

Let's do a 2nd live coding demo, with Eclipse IDE!!!

- Start Eclipse
- Select workspace (& accept forever?)
- Create a **Java/Maven Project**
- Observe the Project herarchy is automatically created
- Create a Package ⇒ the dirs are created automatically
- Create a Class ⇒ file/class names correspond!
- Use autocompletion to create main
- Use autocompletion to enter sysout

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- Java follows **OOP** paradigm
- Java is **widely** used
- Code in `.java` files (filename = Class name)
- Code organized in **packages** (many provided in Java platform)
- Compile
`javac MyClass.java`
- Execute
`java MyClass`
- We will learn **Java 8** features
- We will use **Eclipse** to write code
- We will use **Maven** to compile/manage deps

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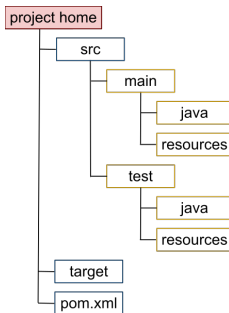
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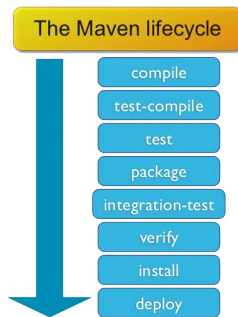
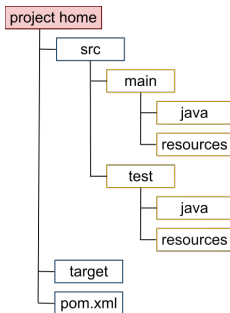
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- We will let Eclipse do (most of) that for us!!

Maven – Example pom.xml file

```
1  <project>
2  <!-- model version is always 4.0.0 for Maven 2.x POMs -->
3  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
4  <!-- project coordinates, i.e. a group of values which uniquely identify this project -->
5  <groupId>com.mycompany.app</groupId>
6  <artifactId>my-app</artifactId>
7  <version>1.0</version>
8  <!-- library dependencies -->
9  <dependencies>
10 <dependency>
11 <!-- coordinates of the required library -->
12 <groupId>junit</groupId>
13 <artifactId>junit</artifactId>
14 <version>3.8.1</version>
15 <!-- this dependency is only used for running and compiling tests -->
16 <scope>test</scope>
17 </dependency>
18 </dependencies>
19 </project>
```