

# Fundamental Programming Structures in Java – Part 2

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# Strings

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- Sequences of Unicode characters.
- String literals enclosed in double quotes: "Java\u2122" denotes Java™
- Java does not have a built-in string type.
- Instead, Java standard library contains a predefined class called **String**.
- A quoted string is an *instance (object)* of the String class.

```
String e = "";  
String greeting = "Hello";
```

- Substrings

```
String greeting = "Hello";  
String s = greeting.substring(0, 3);
```

- Positions start at zero (0 ~ length-1)
- Last position is excluded—`s.substring(a, b)` has length `b - a`.

# Strings

- Concatenation (+) joins strings:

```
String expletive = "Expletive";  
String PG13 = "deleted";  
String message = expletive + PG13; // "Expletivedeleted"
```

- If one operand is not a string, it is turned into a string:

```
int age = 13;  
String rating = "PG" + age;
```

- String comparison:

```
"Hello".equals(greeting);  
"Hello".equalsIgnoreCase("hello"); // ignoring the case
```

- Caution: Do not use the == operator.

```
"Hello"==greeting; // probably true if greeting refers to "Hello"  
"Hello".substring(0, 3) == "Hel"; // probably false
```

- Empty string "" has length 0 and is different from *null* string

# Strings

- Strings are *immutable*
  - no way to change in an existing string itself
- Modifying a string variable

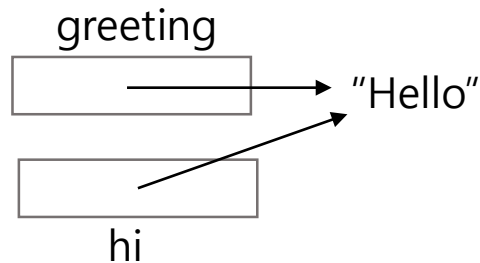
```
String greeting = "Hello";  
greeting = greeting.substring(0,3)+'p!';
```

➔ does not change the "Hello" string, but changes the value of the greeting variable



- Copying a string variable

```
String hi = greeting;
```



# Code Points and Code Units

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- `s.length()` is the number of code units (not Unicode characters).

```
String greeting = "Hello";  
int n = greeting.length(); // is 5
```

- To get the true length – the number of code points (Unicode characters)

```
int cpCount = greeting.codePointCount(0, greeting.length());
```

- `s.charAt(i)` is the *i*-th code unit.

```
char first = greeting.charAt(0); // 'H'  
char last = greeting.charAt(greeting.length()-1); // 'o'
```

- To get the *i*-th code point:

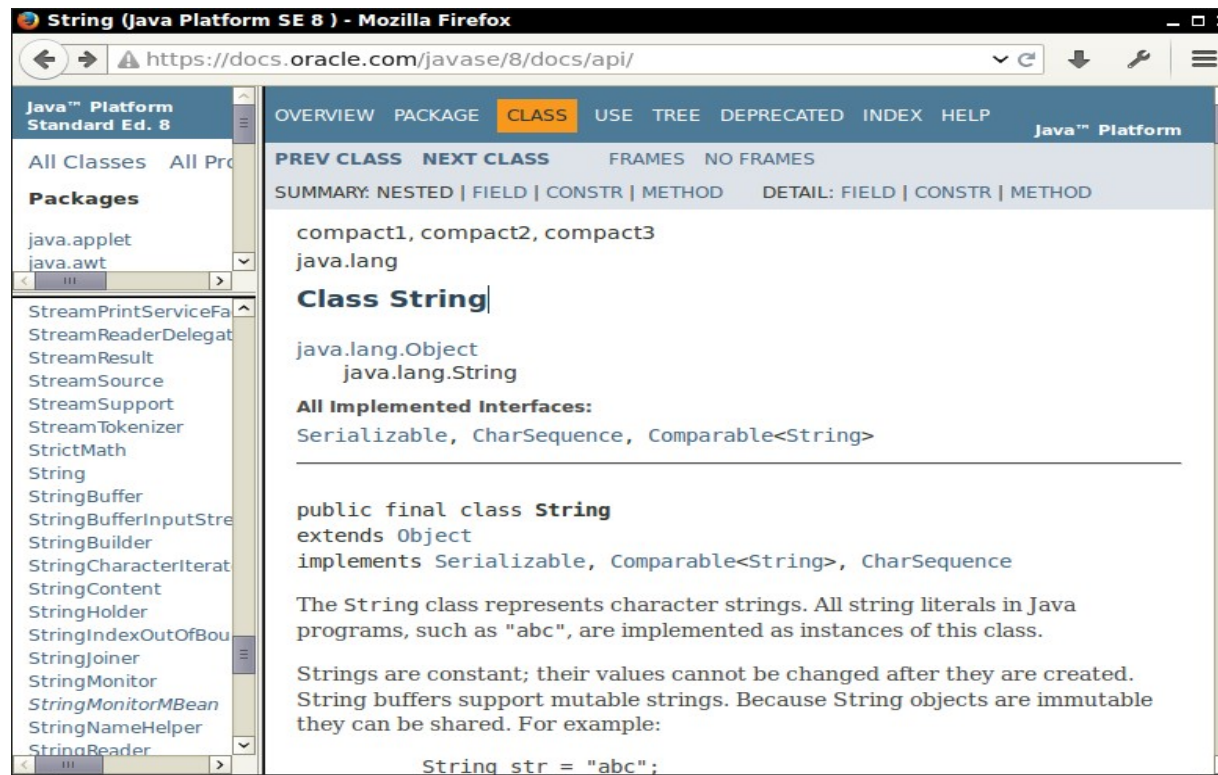
```
int index = s.offsetByCodePoints(0, i);  
int cp = s.codePointAt(index); // index denotes the index of code units
```

- To get all code points:

```
int[] codePoints = s.codePoints().toArray();
```

# The String API

- String class in Java contains more than 50 methods.
- Check out the online API documentation!
- API documentation is part of the JDK (docs/api/index.html)



# Input and Output

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- Standard output stream object (console window)
  - `System.out`
  - `System.out.print`, `System.out.println`, etc.
- Standard input stream object (keyboard)
  - `System.in`
- Easiest way to read text input from the console : `java.util.Scanner` class

```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);  
System.out.print("What is your name?");  
String name = in.nextLine(); // method call
```

- To read numbers:
  - `nextInt()`
  - `nextDouble()`
- Need to add import statement:  
`import java.util.*;`



# Input Test

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```
import java.util.*;

public class InputTest
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);

        // get first input
        System.out.print("What is your name? ");
        String name = in.nextLine();

        // get second input
        System.out.print("How old are you? ");
        int age = in.nextInt();

        // display output on console
        System.out.println("Hello, " + name + ". Next year, you'll be " + (age + 1));
    }
}
```

# Formatted Output

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- Use `printf` for formatted printing:

```
System.out.printf("Price:%8.2f", 10000.0 / 3.0); // Prints Price: 3333.33
```

- Conversion characters for `printf` (table 3.5)
  - Use `f` for floating-point, `d` for integer, `s` for strings and other objects.
- Flags modify output (table 3.6):

```
System.out.printf("%(,.2f", -10000.0 / 3.0); // prints (3,333.33)
```

- Use `String.format` to make a formatted string without printing:

```
String message = String.format("Hello, %s. Next year, you'll be %d", name, age);
```

# File Input and Output

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- Reading from a text file:

```
Scanner in = new Scanner("in.txt");  
in.nextInt();
```

- Writing to a text file:

```
PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter("out.txt");  
out.println(...);
```

- Standard I/O Redirection

```
java MyProg < in.txt > out.txt
```

# Operators

Operators	Associativity
[] . () (method call)	Left-to-right
! ~ ++ -- +(unary) -(unary) () (cast) <b>new</b>	Right-to-left
* / %	Left-to-right
+ -	Left-to-right
<< >> >>>	Left-to-right
< <= > >= <b>instanceof</b>	Left-to-right
== !=	Left-to-right
&	Left-to-right
^	Left-to-right
	Left-to-right
&&	Left-to-right
	Left-to-right
?:	Right-to-left
= += -= *= /= %= &=  = ^= <<= >>= >>>=	Right-to-left

# Control Flow

- if statements
- switch statements
  - case label : **string literal** (Java 7)
- while and do/while statements
- for statements
  - **for-each loop (enhanced-for)**

**for(type variable: collection) statement**

```
int[] numbers = {3, 4, 5, -5, 0, 12};
int sum = 0;
for (int number: numbers)
{
    sum += number;
}
```

```
String s = ...;
switch (s)
{
    case "yes" :
        ...
        break;
    case "no" :
        ...
        break;
    ...
}
```

# Methods (Functions)

- Static Methods
  - Can be called without creating objects
- Defining and calling static methods

```
/*  
 * compute binomial coefficient  
   $n*(n-1)*(n-2)*...*(n-k+1)/(1*2*3*...*k)$   
*/
```

```
public class LotteryOdds  
{  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        ...  
        lotteryOdds = odds(n, k); //call a method  
        ...  
    }  
  
    static int odds(int n, int k)  
    {  
        int lotteryOdds = 1;  
        for (int i = 1; i <= k; i++)  
            lotteryOdds = lotteryOdds * (n - i + 1) / i;  
        return lotteryOdds;  
    }  
}
```

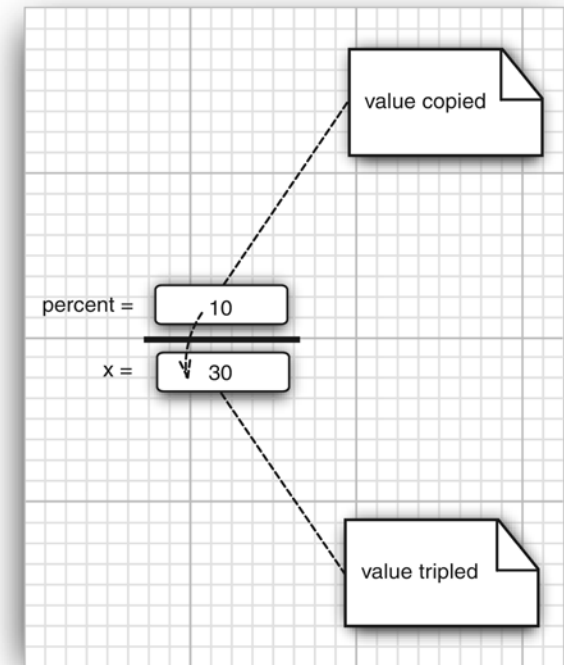
# Parameter Passing

- **Call by value:** The method gets copies of the argument values.
- A method cannot change the contents of variables passed to it.
- Example:

```
public static void tripleValue(double x) // doesn't work
{
    x = 3 * x;
}
```

- In the following call, the percent variable is not changed:

```
double percent = 10;
tripleValue(percent);
```



# Class Math and Mathematical Functions

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- The **Math** class contains an assortment of mathematical functions.
  - Trigonometric functions : **sin**, **cos**, **tan**, **atan**, **toRadians**, **toDegrees**, ...
  - Exponential and logarithm functions : **exp**, **log**, **log10**, ...
  - Manipulating values : **abs**, **round**, ...
  - Maximum and minimum values : **max**, **min**
  - Square root : **sqr**t
  - Random number : **random**
  - ...
- Calling Methods ( **static methods** )
  - **Math.sqr**t(4.0)
  - **Math.cos(Math.toRadians(290))**
- Mathematical Constants (declared with **static final** )
  - **Math.PI** //  $\pi$
  - **Math.E** //  $e$



# Class Structure with Static Methods and Data

- A class contains **static** methods and variables.
- One of the static methods is the **main** method.
- A static method can **call** another static methods.
- Static variables are **shared** among all the static methods.

```
public class class_name
{
    static variable declaration-1
    static variable declaration-2
    ...
    static variable declaration-k

    static method-1 (main method)
    static method-2
    ...
    static method-n
}
```

- This is not the standard class structure for object-oriented programming, but you can use **structured programming** with this structure.

# Example: Stack Class with Static Methods

- Non-Object-Oriented Stack

```
public class Stack
{
    private static final int MAX = 10;
    private static int top=0;
    private static int[] s = new int[MAX];
    public static int pop()
    {
        if (top == 0) {
            System.out.println("Empty!");
            System.exit(-1);
        } else {
            top--;
            return s[top];
        }
    }
    public static void push(int x)
    {
        if(top==MAX){
            System.out.println("Full!");
            System.exit(-1);
        } else {
            s[top] = x;
            return;
        }
    }
}
```

```
public static main(String[] args)
{
    push(1);
    push(2);
    push(3);
    System.out.println( pop() );
    System.out.println( pop() );
    System.out.println( pop() );
}
} // end of Stack
```

# Example: Stack Class with Static Methods

- Multiple Classes

```
public class Stack
{
    private static final int MAX = 10;
    private static int top=0;
    private static int[] s = new int[MAX];
    public static int pop()
    {
        if (top == 0) {
            System.out.println("Empty!");
            System.exit(-1);
        } else {
            top--;
            return s[top];
        }
    }
    public static void push(int x)
    {
        if(top==MAX){
            System.out.println("Full!");
            System.exit(-1);
        } else {
            s[top] = x;
            return;
        }
    }
}
```

*Main method in separate Java  
File from Stack.java*

```
// StackTest.java
public class StackTest
{
    public static main(String[] args)
    {
        Stack.push(1);
        Stack.push(2);
        Stack.push(3);
        System.out.println (Stack.pop() );
        System.out.println( Stack.pop() );
        System.out.println( Stack.pop() );

        Stack.s[5] = 10; // error, not public
    }
} // end of Stack
```