5~6. Basic Computation

[ECE20016/ITP20003] Java Programming

Agenda

- Variables and Expressions
- The Class String
- Keyboard and Screen I/O
- Documentation and Style

Variables

- Variables in a program are used to store data such as numbers and letters.
 - Places to store data.
 - They are implemented as memory locations.
 - Store a particular type of data.
 - The data stored by a variable is called its value.
 - A variable must be declared before it is used.

EggBasket

LISTING 2.1 A Simple Java Program

Sample Screen Output

```
If you have
6 eggs per basket and
10 baskets, then
the total number of eggs is 60
```

Naming and Declaring Variables

Variable declaration:

```
Type Variable_1, Variable_2, ...;
Ex) int numberOfBaskets;
int eggsPerBasket;
int totalEggs;
```

- A variable's type determines what kinds of values it can hold (int, double, char, etc.).
- Choose names that are helpful such as count or speed, but not c or s.
- Variable declaration can be concatenated by comma operatorEx) int numberOfBaskets, eggsPerBasket, totalEggs;

Storing Values to Variables

Assignment

```
Variable = Expression;
```

- ■The "equal sign" is called the assignment operator.
- Cf. Mathematical equal operator: '=='
- Expression can be one of followings
 - Another variable
 - A literal or constant (such as a number)
 - Something more complicated which combines variables and literals using operators (such as + and -)

```
Ex) numberOfBaskets = 10;
eggsPerBasket = 6;
score = numberOfCards + handicap;
eggsPerBasket = eggsPerBasket - 2;
```

Data Types

- A class type is used for a class of objects (data + methods).
 - "Java is fun" is a value of class type String
 - → Type for complex data
- A primitive type is used for simple, non-decomposable values such as an individual number or individual character.
 - int, double, and char are primitive types.
 - → Type for simple data

Primitive Types

Type Name	Kind of Value	Memory Used	Range of Values
byte	Integer	1 byte	-128 to 127
short	Integer	2 bytes	-32,768 to 32,767
int	Integer	4 bytes	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
long	Integer	8 bytes	-9,223,372,036,8547,75,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,775,807
float	Floating-point	4 bytes	$\pm 3.40282347 \times 10^{+38}$ to $\pm 1.40239846 \times 10^{-45}$
double	Floating-point	8 bytes	$\pm 1.79769313486231570 \times 10^{+308}$ to $\pm 4.94065645841246544 \times 10^{-324}$
char	Single character (Unicode)	2 bytes	All Unicode values from 0 to 65,535
boolean		1 bit	True or false

```
Ex) short day = 10;
float cost = 195.20;
char initial = 'i';
boolean flag = true;
```

Primitive Types

- Integer types (byte, short, int, and long)
 - Ex) 0, -1, 365, 124565465464467
 - ■int is most common
- Floating-point types (float and double)
 - Ex) 0.99, -22.8, 3.14159, 5.0
 - double is more common
 - Floating-point numbers often are only approximations since they are stored with a finite number of bits.

Ex) 1.0/3.0 is slightly less than 1/3

Character type (char)

Boolean type (boolean)
 true or false

Java Identifiers

- An identifier is a name, such as the name of a variable.
- Identifiers may contain only
 - Letters
 - Digits (0 through 9)
 - The underscore character (_)
 - And the dollar sign symbol (\$) which has a special meaning
 - Mainly for auto-generated names.
- The first character cannot be a digit.
- Java is case sensitive
 Ex) stuff, Stuff, and STUFF are different identifiers.
- An identifier cannot be a keyword (or reserved word) used for special, predefined meanings in Java.
 - Ex) int, static, public, for, return, ...

Naming Conventions

- Class types begin with an uppercase letter (e.g. String).
- Primitive types begin with a lowercase letter (e.g. int).
- Variables of both class and primitive types begin with a lowercase letters (e.g. myName, myBalance).
- Multiword names are "punctuated" using uppercase letters. (e.g. studentName)

Where to Declare Local Variables



- Just before it is used or
- At the beginning of the section of your program that is enclosed in {}.

```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
   /* declare variables here */
   ...
}
```

Initializing Variables

- A variable that has been declared, but not yet given a value is said to be uninitialized.
 - Uninitialized class variables have the value null.
 - Uninitialized primitive variables may have a default value.
 - It's good practice not to rely on a default value.
- To protect against an uninitialized variable (and to keep the compiler happy), assign a value at the time the variable is declared.

```
Ex) int count = 0;
char grade = 'A';
```

Simple Input

- Data can be entered from the keyboard using Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
- Followed, for example, by eggsPerBasket = keyboard.nextInt();
 - Reads one int value from the keyboard and assigns it to eggsPerBasket.

Simple Input

LISTING 2.2 A Program with Keyboard Input

```
Gets the Scanner class from
import java.util.Scanner;
                                    the package (library) java.util
public class EggBasket2
   public static void main(String[] args)
      int numberOfBaskets, eggsPerBasket, totalEggs;
                                                              Sets up things so the program
                                                              can accept keyboard input
      Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
      System.out.println("Enter the number of eggs in each basket:");
      eggsPerBasket = keyboard.nextInt();
                                                               Reads one whole number
      System.out.println("Enter the number of baskets:");
                                                               from the keyboard
      numberOfBaskets = keyboard.nextInt();
      totalEggs = numberOfBaskets * eggsPerBasket;
      System.out.println("If you have");
      System.out.println(eggsPerBasket + " eggs per basket and");
      System.out.println(numberOfBaskets + " baskets, then");
      System.out.println("the total number of eggs is " + totalEggs);
      System.out.println("Now we take two eggs out of each basket.");
      eggsPerBasket = eggsPerBasket - 2;
      totalEggs = numberOfBaskets * eggsPerBasket;
      System.out.println("You now have");
      System.out.println(eggsPerBasket + " eggs per basket and");
      System.out.println(numberOfBaskets + " baskets.");
      System.out.println("The new total number of eggs is " + totalEggs);
```

Simple Screen Output

Syntax

System.out.println(<contents to display>);

Ex) System.out.println("The count is " + count);

- Outputs the string literal "the count is "
- Followed by the current value of the variable count.

Constants

- Literal expressions such as 2, 3.7, or 'y' are called constants.
 - Numeral constants can be preceded by a + or sign
- Floating-point constants can be written
 - With digits after a decimal point or
 - Using e notation.

```
Ex) 865000000.0 \rightarrow 8.65e8 // denotes 8.65*10^8 
 0.000483 \rightarrow 4.83e-4 // denotes 4.83*10^{-4}
```

□The number in front of the e does not need to contain a decimal point.

Named constants using the 'final' modifier

```
public static final Type Variable = Constant;
Ex) public static final double PI = 3.14159;
```

Assignment Compatibilities

- Java is said to be strongly typed. Ex) You can't assign a floating point value to a variable declared to store an integer.
- Sometimes conversions between numbers are possible. Ex) doubleVariable = 7;
 - byte --> short --> int --> long --> float --> double
 - But not to a variable of any type further to the left.
 - char --> int

Type Casting

 A type cast temporarily changes the value of a variable from the declared type to some other type.

```
Ex)
double distance = 9.0;
int points = (int)distance;

lllegal without (int)
```

- The value of (int)distance is 9,
 - Any nonzero value to the right of the decimal point is truncated rather than rounded.
- The value of distance, both before and after the cast, is 9.0.

Arithmetic Operators

- Arithmetic expressions can be formed using
 - Operators, such as +, -, *, and /
 - Operands, such as variables or numbers
- Type of expression
 - When both operands are of the same type, the result is of that type.
 - When one of the operands is a floating-point type and the other is an integer, the result is a floating point type.

```
Ex) int hoursWorked = 40; double payRate = 8.25;
```

→ hoursWorked * payRate is a double with a value of 500.0.

Arithmetic Operations

 Expressions with two or more operators can be viewed as a series of steps, each involving only two operands.

Ex) balance + (balance * rate)

■The result is the rightmost type from the following list that occurs in the expression.

byte --> short --> int --> long --> float --> double

Arithmetic Operators



- When both operands are integer types, the result is truncated, not rounded.
 - Ex) 99/100 has a value of 0.
- The mod (%) operator is used with operators of integer type to obtain the remainder after integer division.

Ex) 14 % 4 is equal to 2. // 14 = 4 * 3 + 2.

- The mod operator has many uses, including
 - Determining if an integer is odd or even
 - Determining if one integer is evenly divisible by another integer.

Parentheses and Precedence

 Parentheses can communicate the order in which arithmetic operations are performed.

```
Ex) (cost + tax) * discount cost + (tax * discount)
```

 Without parentheses, an expressions is evaluated according to the rules of precedence.

Highest Precedence

First: the unary operators +, -, !, ++, and --

Second: the binary arithmetic operators *, /, and %

Third: the binary arithmetic operators + and -

Lowest Precedence

Precedence Rules

- When binary operators have equal precedence
 - Left to right precedence

$$Ex) 5 + 3 - 2$$

- When unary operators have equal precedence.
 - Right to left precedence

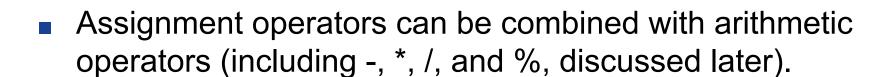
Making Code Clearer

- Even when parentheses are not needed, they can be used to make the code clearer.
 - balance + (interestRate * balance)
- Spaces also make code clearer
 Ex) balance + interestRate*balance

Sample Expressions

Ordinary Math	Java (Preferred Form)	Java (Parenthesized)
rate ² + delta	rate * rate + delta	(rate * rate) + delta
2(salary + bonus)	2 * (salary + bonus)	2 * (salary + bonus)
1 time + 3mass	1 / (time + 3 * mass)	1 / (time + (3 * mass))
$\frac{a-7}{t+9v}$	(a - 7) / (t + 9 * v)	(a - 7) / (t + (9 * v))

Specialized Assignment Operators



```
Ex) amount = amount + 5;
```

can be written as

amount += 5;

Increment and Decrement Operators

- Used to increase (or decrease) the value of a variable by 1
 - Easy to use, important to recognize
- The increment operator
 - count++ or ++count
- The decrement operator
 - count-- or --count

Increment and Decrement Operators



```
    count++;
    ++count;
    count = count + 1;
    count--;
    --count;
    count = count - 1;
```

Increment and Decrement Operators in Expressions



```
Ex)
int m = 4;
int result = 3 * (++m);
```

→ After executing, result has a value of 15 and m has a value of 5

```
Ex)
int m = 4;
int result = 3 * (m++)
```

→ After executing, result has a value of 12 and m has a value of 5

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The Class String

- A value of type String is a
 - Sequence of characters
 - Treated as a single item.

Ex) "Enter a whole number from 1 to 99."

String Constants and Variables

Declaring

```
String variale_name;

Ex) String greeting;
    greeting = "Hello!";
    or
    String greeting = "Hello!";
    or
    String greeting = new String("Hello!");
```

Printing

System.out.println(greeting);

Concatenation of Strings



```
String greeting = "Hello";
String sentence;
sentence = greeting + " officer";
System.out.println(sentence);
```

 Any number of strings can be concatenated using the + operator.

Concatenating Strings and Integers

```
String solution;
solution = "The answer is " + 42;
System.out.println (solution);
```

The answer is 42

String Methods

- An object of the String class stores data consisting of a sequence of characters.
- Objects have methods as well as data
 - Note: object = data + operations

The Method length()

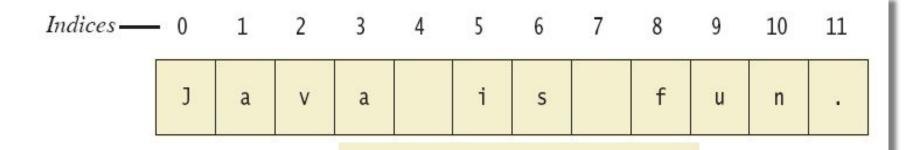
 The length() method returns the number of characters in a particular String object.

```
String greeting = "Hello";
int n = greeting.length();
The method length() returns an int.
```

 You can use a call to method length() anywhere an int can be used.

```
int count = command.length();
System.out.println("Length is " + command.length());
count = command.length() + 3;
```

String Indices



- A position is referred to an index.
 - Positions start with 0, not 1.
 - Ex) The 'J' in "Java is fun." is in position 0
 - Ex) The 'f' in "Java is fun." is at index 8.

charAt (*Index*)

Returns the character at *Index* in this string. Index numbers begin at 0.

$compareTo(A_String)$

Compares this string with A_String to see which string comes first in the lexicographic ordering. (Lexicographic ordering is the same as alphabetical ordering when both strings are either all uppercase letters or all lowercase letters.) Returns a negative integer if this string is first, returns zero if the two strings are equal, and returns a positive integer if A_String is first.

concat(A_String)

Returns a new string having the same characters as this string concatenated with the characters in A_String . You can use the \Downarrow operator instead of concat.

equals(Other_String)

Returns true if this string and *Other_String* are equal. Otherwise, returns false.

equalsIgnoreCase(Other_String)

Behaves like the method equals, but considers uppercase and lowercase versions of a letter to be the same.

indexOf(A_String)

Returns the index of the first occurrence of the substring A_String within this string. Returns -1 if A_String is not found. Index numbers begin at 0.

lastIndexOf(A_String)

Returns the index of the last occurrence of the substring A_String within this string. Returns -1 if A_String is not found. Index numbers begin at 0.

length()

Returns the length of this string.

toLowerCase()

Returns a new string having the same characters as this string, but with any uppercase letters converted to lowercase.

toUpperCase()

Returns a new string having the same characters as this string, but with any lowercase letters converted to uppercase.

replace(OldChar, NewChar)

Returns a new string having the same characters as this string, but with each occurrence of *OldChar* replaced by *NewChar*.

substring(Start)

Returns a new string having the same characters as the substring that begins at index *Start* of this string through to the end of the string. Index numbers begin at 0.

substring(Start, End)

Returns a new string having the same characters as the substring that begins at index *Start* of this string through, but not including, index *End* of the string. Index numbers begin at 0.

trim()

Returns a new string having the same characters as this string, but with leading and trailing whitespace removed.

String Processing

```
public class StringDemo
  public static void main (String [] args)
     String sentence = "Text processing is hard!";
     int position = sentence.indexOf ("hard");
     System.out.println (sentence);
     System.out.println ("012345678901234567890123");
     System.out.println ("The word \"hard\" starts at index " + position);
     sentence = sentence.substring (0, position) + "easy!";
     sentence = sentence.toUpperCase ();
     System.out.println ("The changed string is:");
     System.out.println (sentence);
                                              Text processing is hard!
                                              012345678901234567890123
```

The word "hard" starts at index 19

The changed string is:

TEXT PROCESSING IS EASY!

Escape Characters

- How would you print the following string?
 "Java" refers to a language.
- The compiler needs to be told that the quotation marks (") do not signal the start or end of a string, but instead are to be printed.
 - System.out.println("\"Java\" refers to a language.");

Escape Characters

 Each escape sequence is a single character even though it is written with two symbols.

```
\" Double quote.
\' Single quote.
\ Backslash.
\n New line. Go to the beginning of the next line.
\r Carriage return. Go to the beginning of the current line.
\t Tab. Add whitespace up to the next tab stop.
```

Examples

System.out.println("abc\\def");



System.out.println("new\nline");

new
line

char singleQuote = '\";

System.out.println(singleQuote);

The Unicode Character Set

- Most programming languages use the ASCII character set.
- Java uses the Unicode character set which includes the ASCII character set.
 - The Unicode character set includes characters from many different alphabets (but you probably won't use them).
 - Ex) Hangul, Chinese characters, Arabic characters, ...

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Screen Output

- System.out is an object that is part of Java.
 - println() is one of the methods available to the System.out object.
- The concatenation operator (+) is useful when everything does not fit on one line.

```
Ex) System.out.println("Lucky number = " + 13 + "Secret number = " + number);
```

 Do not break the line except immediately before or after the concatenation operator (+).

Screen Output

Alternatively, use print()

```
System.out.print("One, two,");
System.out.print(" buckle my shoe.");
System.out.println(" Three, four,");
System.out.println(" shut the door.");
ending with a println().
```

Result

One, two, buckle my shoe. Three, four, shut the door.

Keyboard Input

- Java has reasonable facilities for handling keyboard input.
- These facilities are provided by the Scanner class in the java.util package.
 - A package is a library of classes.

Using the Scanner Class

- Near the beginning of your program, insert import java.util.Scanner;
- Create an object of the Scanner class
 Scanner keyboard = new Scanner (System.in)
- Read data (an int or a double, for example) int n1 = keyboard.nextInt(); double d1 = keyboard.nextDouble();

ScannerDemo (Listing 2.5)

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class ScannerDemo
  public static void main (String [] args)
     Scanner keyboard = new Scanner (System.in);
     System.out.println ("Enter two whole numbers");
    System.out.println ("separated by one or more spaces:");
    int n1, n2;
     n1 = keyboard.nextInt ();
     n2 = keyboard.nextInt ();
     System.out.println ("You entered " + n1 + " and " + n2);
    System.out.println ("Next enter two numbers.");
     System.out.println ("A decimal point is OK.");
     double d1. d2:
     d1 = keyboard.nextDouble ();
     d2 = keyboard.nextDouble ();
    System.out.println ("You entered " + d1 + " and " + d2);
     System.out.println ("Next enter two words:");
    String s1, s2;
     s1 = keyboard.next ();
     s2 = keyboard.next ();
     System.out.println ("You entered \"" + s1 + "\" and \"" + s2 + "\"");
     s1 = keyboard.nextLine (); //To get rid of '\n'
     System.out.println ("Next enter a line of text:");
    s1 = keyboard.nextLine ();
     System.out.println ("You entered: \"" + s1 + "\"");
```

ScannerDemo (Listing 2.5)

```
Enter two whole numbers
separated by one or more spaces:

42  43

You entered 42 and 43

Next enter two numbers.
A decimal point is OK.

9.99  21

You entered 9.99 and 21.0

Next enter two words:
plastic spoons

You entered "plastic" and "spoons"

Next enter a line of text:
May the hair on your toes grow long and curly.

You entered "May the hair on your toes grow long and curly."
```

Some Scanner Class Methods

Scannner_Object_Name.next()

Returns the String value consisting of the next keyboard characters up to, but not including, the first delimiter character. The default delimiters are whitespace characters.

Scannner_Object_Name.nextLine()

Reads the rest of the current keyboard input line and returns the characters read as a value of type String. Note that the line terminator '\n' is read and discarded; it is not included in the string returned.

Scannner_Object_Name.nextInt()

Returns the next keyboard input as a value of type int.

Scannner_Object_Name.nextDouble()

Returns the next keyboard input as a value of type double.

Scannner_Object_Name.nextFloat()

Returns the next keyboard input as a value of type float.

Some Scanner Class Methods

Scannner_Object_Name.nextLong()

Returns the next keyboard input as a value of type long.

Scannner_Object_Name.nextByte()

Returns the next keyboard input as a value of type byte.

Scannner_Object_Name.nextShort()

Returns the next keyboard input as a value of type short.

Scannner_Object_Name.nextBoolean()

Returns the next keyboard input as a value of type boolean. The values of true and false are entered as the words *true* and *false*. Any combination of uppercase and lowercase letters is allowed in spelling *true* and *false*.

Scannner_Object_Name.useDelimiter(Delimiter_Word);

Makes the string *Delimiter_Word* the only delimiter used to separate input. Only the exact word will be a delimiter. In particular, blanks, line breaks, and other whitespace will no longer be delimiters unless they are a part of *Delimiter_Word*.

This is a simple case of the use of the useDelimiter method. There are many ways to set the delimiters to various combinations of characters and words, but we will not go into them in this book.

nextLine()Method Caution

- The nextLine() method reads
 - The remainder of the current line,
 - Even if it is empty.

```
int n;
    String s1, s2;
    n = keyboard.nextInt();
    s1 = keyboard.nextLine();
    s2 = keyboard.nextLine();
```

- Assume input shown
 - n is set to 42
 - but s1 is set to the empty string.

```
42
and don't you
forget it.
```

The Empty String

- A string can have any number of characters, including zero.
- The string with zero characters is called the empty string.
- The empty string is useful and can be created in many ways including
 - String s3 = "";

Other Input Delimiters (optional)

 Almost any combination of characters and strings can be used to separate keyboard input.

Ex) Change the delimiter to "##" keyboard2.useDelimiter("##");

whitespace will no longer be a delimiter for keyboard2 input

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Documentation and Style

- Most programs are modified over time to respond to new requirements.
- Programs which are easy to read and understand are easy to modify.
- Even if it will be used only once, you have to read it in order to debug it.

Meaningful Variable Names

- A variable's name should suggest its use.
- Observe conventions in choosing names for variables.
 - Use only letters and digits.
 - "Punctuate" using uppercase letters at word boundaries (e.g. taxRate).
 - Start variable names with lowercase letters.
 - Start class names with uppercase letters.

Comments

- Comments are written into a program as needed explain the program.
 - They are useful to the programmer, but they are ignored by the compiler.
- A comment can begin with //.
 - Everything after these symbols and to the end of the line is treated as a comment and is ignored by the compiler.

double radius; // in centimeters

Comments

- A comment can begin with /* and end with */
 - Everything between these symbols is treated as a comment and is ignored by the compiler.

```
This program should only be used on alternate Thursdays, except during leap years, when it should only be used on alternate Tuesdays.
```

Comments

- A javadoc comment, begins with /** and ends with */.
- It can be extracted automatically from Java software. /** method change requires the number of coins to be nonnegative */

When to Use Comments

- Begin each program file with an explanatory comment
 - What the program does
 - The name of the author
 - Contact information for the author
 - Date of the last modification.
- Provide only those comments which the expected reader of the program file will need in order to understand it.

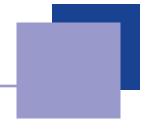
Indentation

- Indentation should communicate nesting clearly.
 - Proper indentation helps communicate to the human reader the nested structures of the program
- A good choice is four spaces (or a tab) for each level of indentation.
- Indentation should be consistent.
- Indentation should be used for second and subsequent lines of statements which do not fit on a single line.

Using Named Constants

- To avoid confusion, always name constants (and variables).
 - area = PI * radius * radius; ■is clearer than
 - area = 3.14159 * radius * radius;
- Place constants near the beginning of the program.
- Once the value of a constant is set (or changed by an editor), it can be used (or reflected) throughout the program.
 Ex) public static final double INTEREST_RATE = 6.65;
- If a literal (such as 6.65) is used instead, every occurrence must be changed, with the risk than another literal with the same value might be changed unintentionally.

Declaring Constants



Syntax

public static final Variable_Type = Constant;

Ex) Examples

public static final double PI = 3.14159; public static final String MOTTO = "The customer is always right.";

By convention, uppercase letters are used for constants.

Named Constants

```
Enter the radius of a circle in inches:
2.5
A circle of radius 2.5 inches
has an area of 19.6349375 square inches.
```