Introductory Programming and Object-oriented Concepts Using Java

Units 7
Predefined classes
Revision



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Predefined classes

- · Need to read documentation to use it
- Some classes require objects to be instantiated
 - E.g. Random class. Must use Random r = new Random();
- Some classes are just collection of static methods. No need to instantiate objects.
 - E.g. Math class.



Packages

- · Similar to folders
- Java class libraries organised as packages
 - java.lang : the default package.
 Automatically imported.
 - Other packages must be imported to use it.
 E.g.
 - java.util
 - Random class
 - Scanner class
 - Import using



import java.util.Random; OR import java.util.*;

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Predefined Classes - Examples

- String class
- StringBuffer class
- · Point class
- · Dimension class
- · ...many more



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Wrapper classes

- Classes that wraps around primitive types
- Allow objects of the primitive type
- E.g. Integer x = new Integer(123);
 x.intValue(); returns 123
 x.toString(); returns the value as a String
- Wrapper classes exists for Double, Character, Boolean



ICT131 Exam

- Exam
 - 2 hrs
 - 4 questions
 - CLOSE book
- Topics
 - All topics from Seminar 1 to 5

