Introduction to Computer Programming

Java Summary

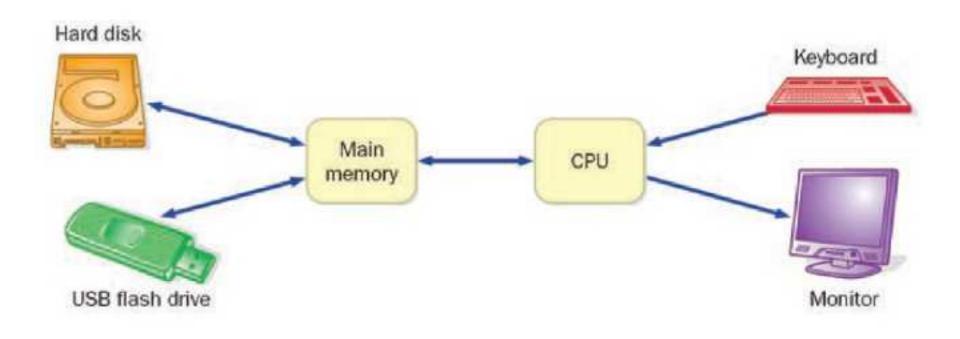


FIGURE 1.1 A simplified view of a computer system

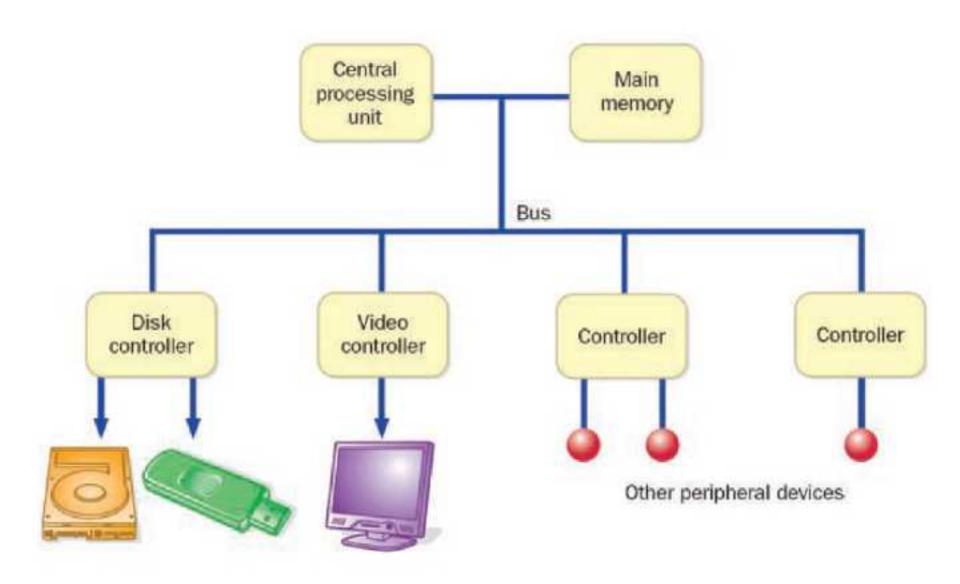
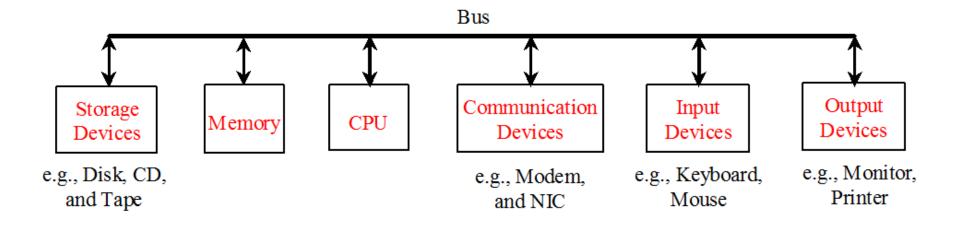


FIGURE 1.9 Basic computer architecture

Hardware

- A computer consists of various devices referred to as hardware
 - e.g., the keyboard, screen, mouse, disks, memory,
 DVD, CD-ROM and central processing units (CPU)



Software

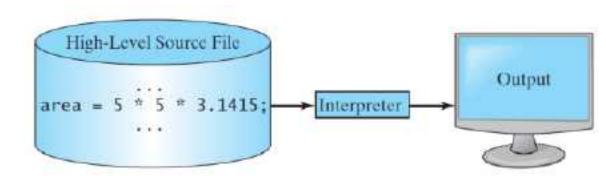
 The programs that run on a computer with data and documents are referred to as software.

What is a program?

- A sequence of instructions that specifies how to perform a computation.
- Instructions or statements perform:
 - input: get data
 - output: output data
 - math: perform math operations
 - testing: check for conditions, run statements
 - repetition: perform actions

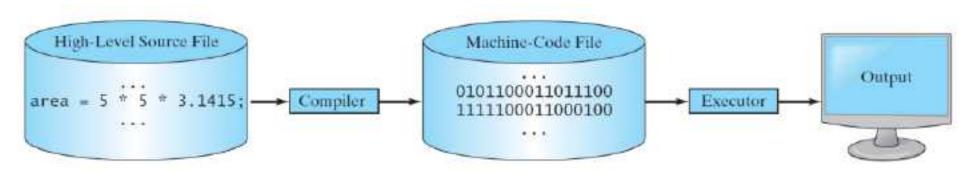
Interpreting Source Code

An interpreter reads one statement from the source code, translates it to the machine code or virtual machine code, and then executes it right away.



Compiling Source Code

A compiler translates the entire source code into a machine-code file, and the machine-code file is then executed.



Java is both compiled and interpreted.

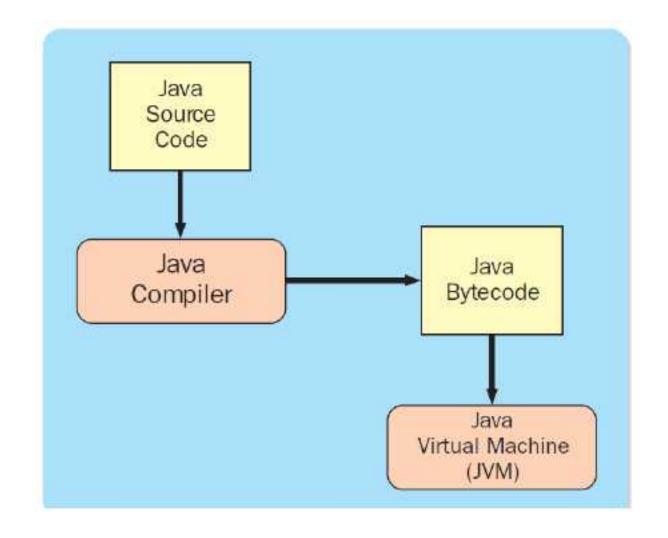


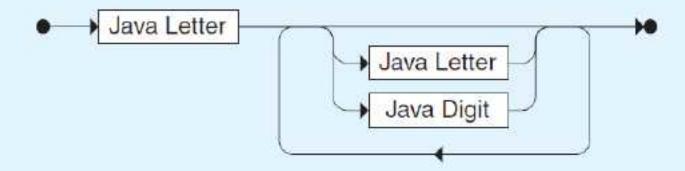
FIGURE 1.21 The Java translation and execution process

Version	Year	New Features
1.0	1996	Initial deployment
1.1	1997	Inner classes
1.2	1998	Collections framework, Swing graphics
1.3	2000	Sound framework
1.4	2002	Assertions, XML support, regular expressions
5	2004	Generics, for-each loop, autoboxing, enumerations, annotations, variable-length parameter lists
6	2006	GUI improvements, various library updates
7	2010	Use of strings in a switch, other language changes
8	2014	Lambda expressions, date and time API

abstract	default	goto*	package	this
assert	do	if	private	throw
boolean	double	implements	protected	throws
break	else	import	public	transient
byte	enum	instanceof	return	true
case	extends	int	short	try
catch	false	interface	static	void
char	final	long	strictfp	volatile
class	finally	native	super	while
const*	float	new	switch	
continue	for	null	synchronized	

FIGURE 1.18 Java reserved words

Identifier



An identifier is a letter followed by zero or more letters and digits. A Java Letter includes the 26 English alphabetic characters in both uppercase and lowercase, the \$ and _ (underscore) characters, as well as alphabetic characters from other languages. A Java Digit includes the digits 0 through 9.

High-Level Language	Assembly Language	Machine Language
a + b	1d [%fp-20], %o0	
	1d [%fp-24], %o1	1101 0000 0000 0111
	add %o0, %o1, %o0	1011 1111 1110 1000
		1101 0010 0000 0111
		1011 1111 1110 1000
		1001 0000 0000 0000
		* * * *

FIGURE 1.19 A high-level expression and its assembly language and machine language equivalent

1 bit 2 Items	2 bits 4 Items	3 bits 8 items	4 bits 16 items		oits tems
0	00	000	0000	00000	10000
1	01	001	0001	00001	10001
	10	010	0010	00010	10010
	11	011	0011	00011	10011
		100	0100	00100	10100
		101	0101	00101	10101
		110	0110	00110	10110
		111	0111	00111	10111
			1000	01000	11000
			1001	01001	11001
			1010	01010	11010
			1011	01011	11011
			1100	01100	11100
			1101	01101	11101
			1110	01110	11110
			1111	01111	11111

FIGURE 1.7 The number of bits used determines the number of items that can be represented.

Binary (base 2)	Octal (base 8)	Decimal (base 10)	Hexadecimal (base 16)
0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1
10	2	2	2
11	3	3	3
100	4	4	4
101	5	5	5
110	6	6	6
111	7	7	7
1000	10	8	8
1001	11	9	9
1010	12	10	A
1011	13	11	В
1100	14	12	С
1101	15	13	D
1110	16	14	E
1111	17	15	F
10000	20	16	10
10001	21	17	11
10010	22	18	12
10011	23	19	13
10100	24	20	14

FIGURE B.4 Counting in various number systems

Unit	Symbol	Number of Bytes
byte		2° = 1
kilobyte	KB	2 ¹⁰ = 1024
megabyte	МВ	$2^{20} = 1,048,576$
gigabyte	GB	2 ³⁰ = 1,073,741,824
terabyte	TB	$2^{40} = 1,099,511,627,776$
petabyte	PB	2 ⁵⁰ = 1,125,899,906,842,624

FIGURE 1.11 Units of binary storage

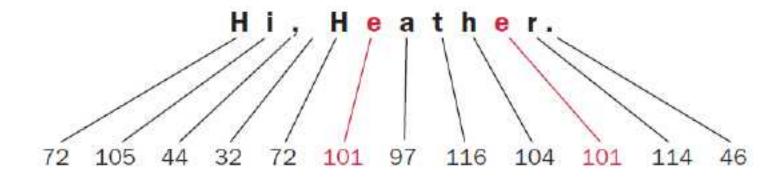


FIGURE 1.5 Text is stored by mapping each character to a number

Value	Char	Value	Char	Value	Char	Value	Char	Value	Char
32	space	51	3	70	F	89	Υ	108	16
33	1	52	4	71	G	90	Z	109	m
34	W.	53	5	72	Н	91	1	110	n
35	#	54	6	73	1	92	1	111	0
36	\$	55	7	74	J	93	1	112	р
37	%	56	8	75	K	94	(2)	113	q
38	&	57	9	76	L	95	2	114	r
39	89	58	- 5	77	M	96	27	115	5
40	(59	:	78	N	97	а	116	t
41)	60	<	79	0	98	b	117	u
42	*	61	-	80	Р	99	С	118	٧
43	+	62	>	81	Q	100	d	119	W
44	1)	63	?	82	R	101	е	120	X
45	8 4	64	@	83	S	102	f	121	у
46	¥)	65	Α	84	T	103	g	122	Z
47	1	66	В	85	U	104	h	123	{
48	0	67	С	86	V	105	i	124	1
49	1	68	D	87	W	106	j	125	}
50	2	69	E	88	×	107	k	126	~

FIGURE C.1 A small portion of the Unicode character set

TABLE 4.4 ASCII Code for Commonly Used Characters

Characters	Code Value in Decimal	Unicode Value
'0' to '9'	48 to 57	\u0030 to \u0039
'A' to 'Z'	65 to 90	\u0041 to \u005A
'a' to 'z'	97 to 122	\u0061 to \u007A

TABLE 4.5 Escape Sequences

Escape Sequence	Name	Unicode Code	Decimal Value
\b	Backspace	\u0008	8
\t	Tab	\u0009	9
\n	Linefeed	\u000A	10
\f	Formfeed	\u000C	12
\r	Carriage Return	\u000D	13
\\\ Backslash		\u005C	92
\"	Double Quote	\u0022	34

Value	Character	Source	
1071	Я	Russian (Cyrillic)	
3593	ಒ	Thai	
5098	. 99	Cherokee	
8478	R	Letterlike Symbols	
8652	\rightleftharpoons	Arrows	
10287	E.	Braille	
13407	浜	Chinese/Japanese/Korean (Common)	

FIGURE C.3 Some non-Western characters in the Unicode character set

TABLE 4.6 Methods in the Character Class

Method	Description		
isDigit(ch)	Returns true if the specified character is a digit.		
isLetter(ch)	Returns true if the specified character is a letter.		
isLetterOfDigit(ch)	Returns true if the specified character is a letter or digit.		
isLowerCase(ch)	Returns true if the specified character is a lowercase letter.		
isUpperCase(ch)	h) Returns true if the specified character is an uppercase le		
toLowerCase(ch) Returns the lowercase of the specified character.			
toUpperCase(ch)	Returns the uppercase of the specified character.		

TABLE 4.7 Simple Methods for String Objects

Method	Description
length()	Returns the number of characters in this string.
charAt(index)	Returns the character at the specified index from this string.
concat(s1)	Returns a new string that concatenates this string with string s1.
toUpperCase()	Returns a new string with all letters in uppercase.
toLowerCase() Returns a new string with all letters in lowercase	
trim()	Returns a new string with whitespace characters trimmed on both sides.

TABLE 4.8 Comparison Methods for String Objects

Method Description		
equals(s1)	Returns true if this string is equal to string \$1.	
equalsIgnoreCase(s1)	Returns true if this string is equal to string s1; it is case insensitive.	
compareTo(s1)	Returns an integer greater than 0, equal to 0, or less than 0 to indicate whether this string is greater than, equal to, or less than \$1.	
compareToIgnoreCase(s1)	Same as compareTo except that the comparison is case insensitive.	
startsWith(prefix)	Returns true if this string starts with the specified prefix.	
endsWith(suffix)	Returns true if this string ends with the specified suffix.	
contains(s1)	Returns true if s1 is a substring in this string.	

TABLE 4.9 The String class contains the methods for obtaining substrings.

Method	Description
substring(beginIndex)	Returns this string's substring that begins with the character at the specified beginIndex and extends to the end of the string, as shown in Figure 4.2.
<pre>substring(beginIndex, endIndex)</pre>	Returns this string's substring that begins at the specified beginIndex and extends to the character at index endIndex - 1, as shown in Figure 4.2. Note that the character at endIndex is not part of the substring.

TABLE 4.10 The String class contains the methods for finding substrings.

Method	Description
index(ch)	Returns the index of the first occurrence of ch in the string. Returns -1 if not matched.
indexOf(ch, fromIndex)	Returns the index of the first occurrence of chafter fromIndex in the string. Returns -1 if not matched.
indexOf(s)	Returns the index of the first occurrence of string s in this string. Returns -1 if not matched,
indexOf(s, fromIndex)	Returns the index of the first occurrence of string s in this string after fromIndex. Returns -1 if not matched.
lastIndexOf(ch)	Returns the index of the last occurrence of ch in the string. Returns -1 if not matched.
lastIndexOf(ch, fromIndex)	Returns the index of the last occurrence of ch before from Index in this string. Returns -1 if not matched.
lastIndexOf(s)	Returns the index of the last occurrence of string s. Returns -1 if not matched.
lastIndexOf(s, fromIndex)	Returns the index of the last occurrence of string s before from Index. Returns -1 if not matched.

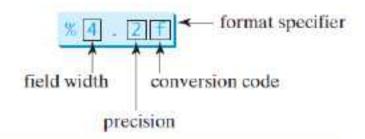
TABLE 4.11 Frequently Used Format Specifiers

Format Specifier	Output	Example
%b	a Boolean value	true or false
%c	a character	ʻa'
%d	a decimal integer	200
%f	a floating-point number	45.460000
%e	a number in standard scientific notation	4.556000e+01
%s	a string	"Java is cool"

TABLE 4.12 Examples of Specifying Width and Precision

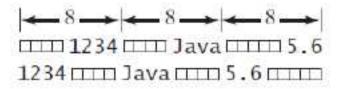
LUDGE TITE	Output		
Example			
%5c	Output the character and add four spaces before the character item, because the width is 5.		
%6b	Output the Boolean value and add one space before the false value and two spaces before the true value.		
KSd	Output the integer item with width at least 5. If the number of digits in the item is < 5, add spaces before the number. If the number of digits in the item is > 5, the width is automatically increased.		
%10.2f	Output the floating-point item with width at least 10 including a decimal point and two digits after the point. Thus, there are 7 digits allocated before the decimal point. If the number of digits before the decimal point in the item is < 7, add spaces before the number. If the number of digits before the decimal point in the item is > 7, the width is automatically increased.		
W10.2e	Output the floating-point item with width at least 10 including a decimal point, tw digits after the point and the exponent part. If the displayed number in scientific notation has width less than 10, add spaces before the number.		
%12s	Output the string with width at least 12 characters. If the string item has fewer than 12 characters, add spaces before the string. If the string item has more than 12 characters, the width is automatically increased.		

```
double amount = 12618.98;
double interestRate = 0.0013;
double interest = amount * interestRate;
System.out.printf("Interest is $%4.2f",
   interest);
```



Interest is \$16.40

```
System.out.printf("%8d%8s%8.1f\n", 1234, "Java", 5.63);
System.out.printf("%-8d%-8s%-8.1f \n", 1234, "Java", 5.63);
display
```



where the square box (

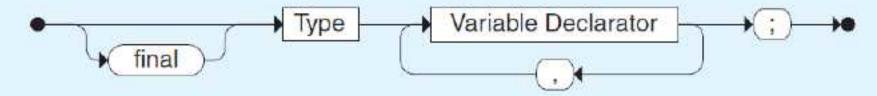
) denotes a blank space.

Object-Oriented Software Principles

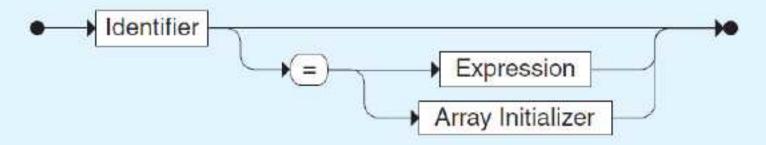
Object-oriented programming ultimately requires a solid understanding of the following terms:

- object
- attribute
- method
- class
- encapsulation
- inheritance
- polymorphism

Local Variable Declaration



Variable Declarator



A variable declaration consists of a Type followed by a list of variables. Each variable can be initialized in the declaration to the value of the specified Expression. If the final modifier precedes the declaration, the identifiers are declared as named constants whose values cannot be changed once set.

Туре	Storage	Min Value	Max Value
byte	8 bits	-128	127
short	16 bits	-32,768	32,767
int	32 bits	-2,147,483,648	2,147,483,647
long	64 bits	-9,223,372,036,854,775,808	9,223,372,036,854,775,807
float	32 bits	Approximately –3.4E+38 with 7 significant digits	Approximately 3.4E+38 with 7 significant digits
double	64 bits	Approximately –1.7E+308 with 15 significant digits	Approximately 1.7E+308 with 15 significant digits

FIGURE 2.2 The Java numeric primitive types

From	То	
byte	short, int, long, float, or double	
short	int, long, float, or double	
char	int, long, float, or double	
int	long, float, or double	
long	float or double	
float	double	

From To		
byte	char	
short	byte or char	
char	byte or short	
int	byte, short, or char	
long	byte, short, char, or int	
float	byte, short, char, int, or long	
doub1e	byte, short, char, int, long, or float	

FIGURE 2.5 Java widening conversions

Conversion Techniques

In Java, conversions can occur in three ways:

- assignment conversion
- promotion
- casting

Primitive Type	Wrapper Class
byte	Byte
short	Short
int	Integer
long	Long
float	Float
double	Double
char	Character
boolean	Boolean
void	Void

FIGURE 3.8 Wrapper classes in the Java API

```
Integer(int value)
  Constructor: creates a new Integer object storing the specified value.
byte byteValue()
double doubleValue()
float floatValue()
int intValue()
long longValue()
  Return the value of this Integer as the corresponding primitive type.
static int parseInt(String str)
  Returns the int corresponding to the value stored in the
  specified string.
static String toBinaryString(int num)
static String tohexString(int num)
static String toOctalString(int num)
  Returns a string representation of the specified integer value in the
  corresponding base.
```

FIGURE 3.9 Some methods of the Integer class

Scanner(InputStream source) Scanner(File source) Scanner(String source) Constructors: sets up the new scanner to scan values from the specified source. String next() Returns the next input token as a character string. String nextLine() Returns all input remaining on the current line as a character string. boolean nextBoolean() byte nextByte() double nextDouble() float nextFloat() int nextInt() long nextLong() short nextShort() Returns the next input token as the indicated type. Throws InputMismatchException if the next token is inconsistent with the type. boolean hasNext() Returns true if the scanner has another token in its input. Scanner useDelimiter(String pattern) Scanner useDelimiter(Pattern pattern) Sets the scanner's delimiting pattern. Pattern delimiter() Returns the pattern the scanner is currently using to match delimiters. String findInLine(String pattern) String findInLine(Pattern pattern) Attempts to find the next occurrence of the specified pattern, ignoring delimiters.

FIGURE 2.7 Some methods of the Scanner class



FIGURE 3.2 Some packages in the Java API

import java.util.Random;

```
Random()
Constructor: creates a new pseudorandom number generator.

float nextFloat()
Returns a random number between 0.0 (inclusive) and 1.0 (exclusive).

int nextInt()
Returns a random number that ranges over all possible int values (positive and negative).

int nextInt(int num)
Returns a random number in the range 0 to num-1.
```

FIGURE 3.4 Some methods of the Random class

```
static int abs(int num)
  Returns the absolute value of num.
static double acos(double num)
static double asin(double num)
static double atan(double num)
  Returns the arc cosine, arc sine, or arc tangent of num.
static double cos(double angle)
static double sin(double angle)
static double tan(double angle)
  Returns the angle cosine, sine, or tangent of angle, which is measured in
  radians.
static double ceil(double num)
  Returns the ceiling of num, which is the smallest whole number greater than or
  equal to num.
static double exp(double power)
  Returns the value e raised to the specified power.
static double floor(double num)
  Returns the floor of num, which is the largest whole number less than or equal
  to num.
static double pow(double num, double power)
  Returns the value num raised to the specified power.
static double random()
  Returns a random number between 0.0 (inclusive) and 1.0 (exclusive).
static double sqrt(double num)
  Returns the square root of num, which must be positive.
```

FIGURE 3.5 Some methods of the Math class

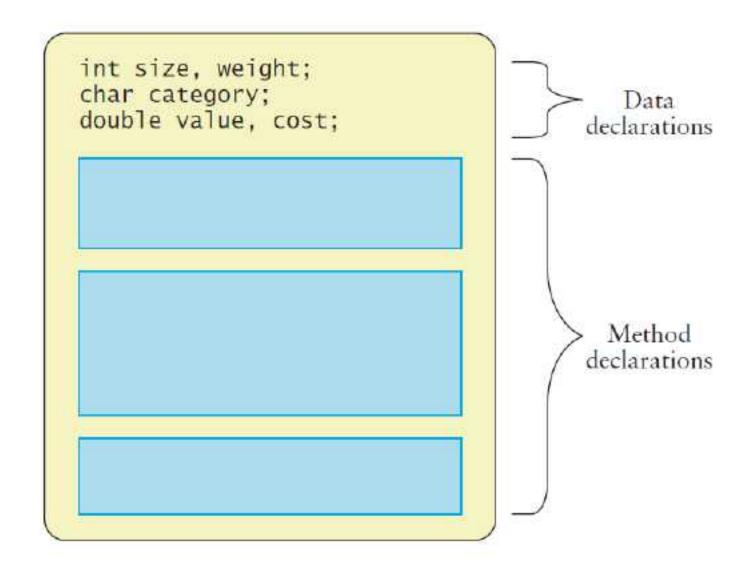


FIGURE 4.2 The members of a class: data and method declarations

Encapsulation

An object should be encapsulated, guarding its data from inappropriate access.

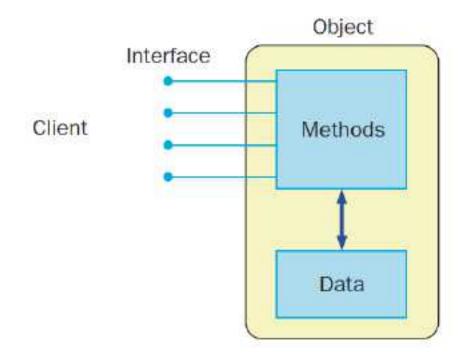
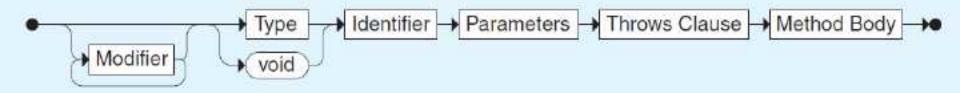


FIGURE 4.5 A client interacting with the methods of an object

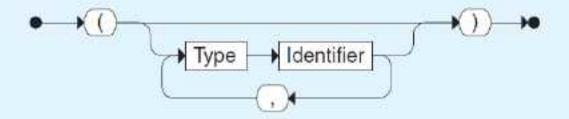
	public	private
Variables	Violate encapsulation	Enforce encapsulation
Methods	Provide services to clients	Support other methods in the class

FIGURE 4.6 The effects of public and private visibility

Method Declaration

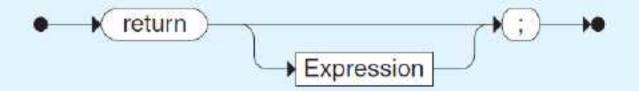


Parameters



A method is defined by optional modifiers, followed by a return Type, followed by an Identifier that determines the method name, followed by a list of Parameters, followed by the Method Body. The return Type indicates the type of value that will be returned by the method, which may be void. The Method Body is a block of statements that executes when the method is invoked. The Throws Clause is optional and indicates the exceptions that may be thrown by this method.

Return Statement



A return statement consists of the return reserved word followed by an optional Expression. When executed, control is immediately returned to the calling method, returning the value defined by Expression.

Examples:

```
return;
return distance * 4;
```

```
char calc (int numl, int num2, String message)

int sum = num1 + num2;
char result = message.charAt (sum);
return result;
}
```

FIGURE 4.8 Passing parameters from the method invocation to the declaration

Operator	Meaning	
==	equal to	
!=	not equal to	
<	less than	
<=	less than or equal to	
>	greater than	
>=	greater than or equal to	

a	!a
false	true
true	false

ā	b	a && b	allb
false	false	false	false
false	true	false	true
true	false	false	true
true	true	true	true

FIGURE 5.1 Java equality and relational operators

Operator	Description	Example	Result
1	logical NOT	! a	true if a is false and false if a is true
&&	logical AND	a && b	true if a and b are both true and false otherwise
11	logical OR	a b	true if a or b or both are true and false otherwise

FIGURE 5.2 Java logical operators

```
ArrayList<E>()
  Constructor: creates an initially empty list.
boolean add(E obj)
   Inserts the specified object to the end of this list.
void add(int index, E obj)
   Inserts the specified object into this list at the specified index.
void clear()
   Removes all elements from this list.
E remove(int index)
   Removes the element at the specified index in this list and returns it.
E get(int index)
   Returns the object at the specified index in this list without removing it.
int indexOf(Object obj)
   Returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified object.
boolean contains(Object obj)
   Returns true if this list contains the specified object.
boolean isEmpty()
   Returns true if this list contains no elements.
int size()
   Returns the number of elements in this list.
```

FIGURE 5.8 Some methods of the ArrayList<E> class.

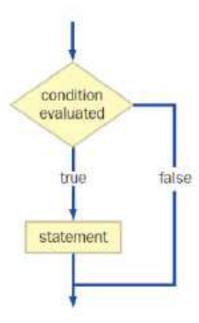


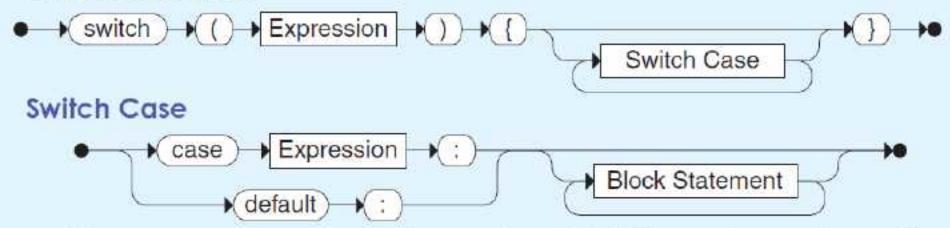
FIGURE 5.6 The logic of an if statement

If Statement



An if statement tests the boolean Expression and, if true, executes the first Statement. The optional else clause identifies the Statement that should be executed if the Expression is false.





The switch statement evaluates the initial Expression and matches its value with one of the cases. Processing continues with the Statement corresponding to that case. The optional default case will be executed if no other case matches.

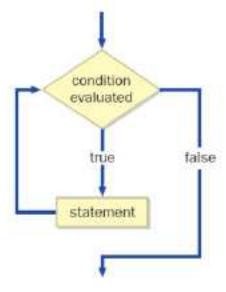


FIGURE 5.7 The logic of a while loop

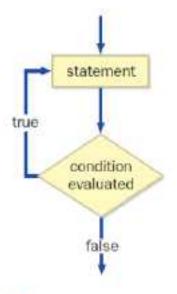


FIGURE 6.1 The logic of a do loop

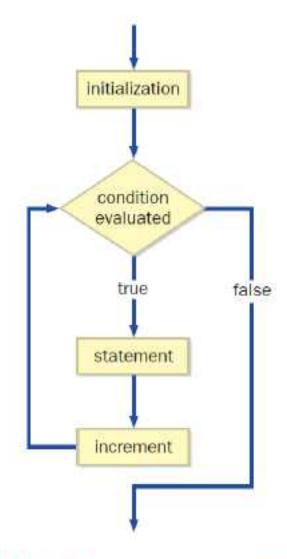


FIGURE 6.2 The logic of a for loop

While Statement



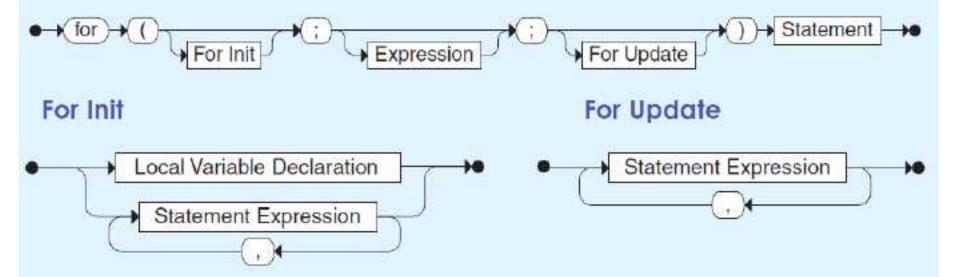
The while loop repeatedly executes the specified Statement as long as the boolean Expression is true. The Expression is evaluated first; therefore the Statement might not be executed at all. The Expression is evaluated again after each execution of Statement until the Expression becomes false.

Do Statement



The do loop repeatedly executes the specified Statement as long as the boolean Expression is true. The Statement is executed at least once, then the Expression is evaluated to determine whether the Statement should be executed again.

For Statement



The for statement repeatedly executes the specified Statement as long as the boolean Expression is true. The For Init portion of the header is executed only once, before the loop begins. The For Update portion executes after each execution of Statement.

Examples:

```
for (int value=1; value < 25; value++)
   System.out.println(value + " squared is " + value*value);

for (int num=40; num > 0; num-=3)
   sum = sum + num;
```

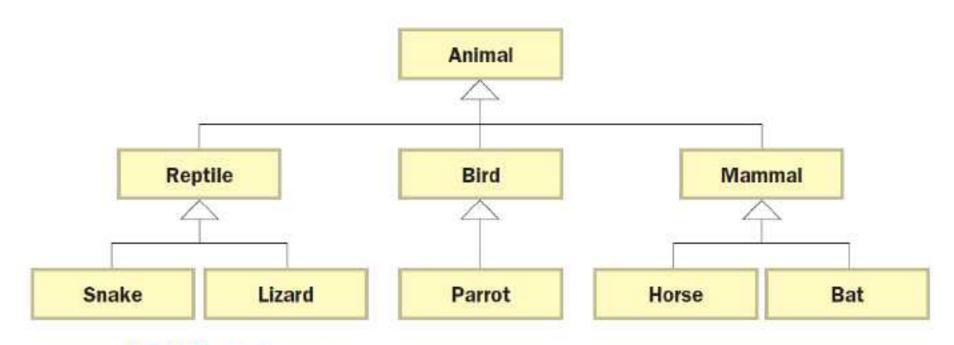


FIGURE 9.3 A UML class diagram showing a class hierarchy

boolean equals(Object obj)

Returns true if this object is an alias of the specified object.

String toString()

Returns a string representation of this object.

Object clone()

Creates and returns a copy of this object.

FIGURE 9.5 Some methods of the Object class

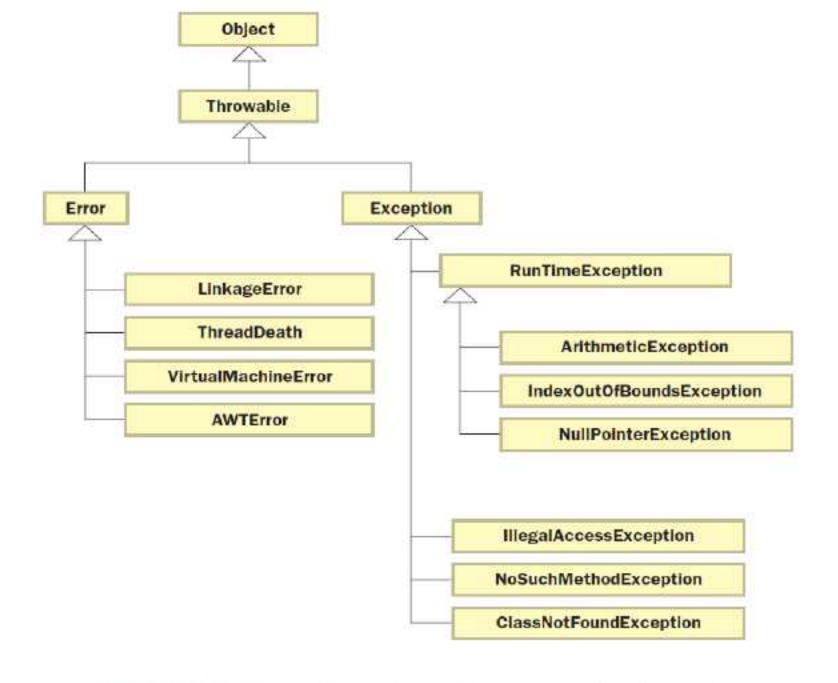


FIGURE 11.1 Part of the Error and Exception class hierarchy

Standard I/O Stream	Description	
System.in	Standard input stream.	
System.out	Standard output stream.	
System.err	Standard error stream (output for error messages)	

FIGURE 11.2 Standard I/O streams

Precedence Level	Operator	Operation	Associates
1	[] • (parameters) ++ 	array indexing object member reference parameter evaluation and method invocation postfix increment postfix decrement	L to R
2	++ + 1	prefix increment prefix decrement unary plus unary minus bitwise NOT logical NOT	R to L
3	new (type)	object instantiation cast	R to L
4	* / %	multiplication division remainder	L to R
5	S±3 3±3 5=	addition string concatenation subtraction	L to R
6	<< >> >>>	left shift right shift with sign right shift with zero	L to R

Precedence Level	Operator	Operation	Associates
7	< <= > >= instanceof	less than less than or equal greater than greater than or equal type comparison	L to R
8	 !-	equal not equal	L to R
9	& &	bitwise AND boolean AND	L to R
10	585 785	bitwise XOR boolean XOR	L to R
11		bitwise OR boolean OR	L to R
12	&&	logical AND	L to R
13	11	logical OR	L to R

Precedence Level	Operator	Operation	Associates
14	?:	conditional operator	R to L
15	- +- +- *= /- %- << >>= >>- &- - -	assignment addition, then assignment string concatenation, then assignment subtraction, then assignment multiplication, then assignment division, then assignment remainder, then assignment left shift, then assignment right shift (sign), then assignment right shift (zero), then assignment bitwise AND, then assignment boolean AND, then assignment bitwise XOR, then assignment boolean XOR, then assignment bitwise OR, then assignment boolean OR, then assignment	R to L

FIGURE D.1 Java operator precedence, continued

Operator	Description	
~	bitwise NOT	
&	bitwise AND	
1	bitwise OR	
•	bitwise XOR	
<<	left shift	
>>	right shift with sign	
>>>	right shift with zero fill	

num1 & num2	num1 num2	num1 ^ num2
00101101	00101101	00101101
& 00001110	00001110	^ 00001110
= 00001100	= 00101111	= 00100011

FIGURE D.2 Java bitwise operators

FIGURE D.4 Bitwise operations on bytes

a	b	~ a	a & b	a b	a ^ b
0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	1	1	0

FIGURE D.3 Bitwise operations on individual bits

Modifier	Classes and Interfaces	Methods and variables
default (no modifier)	Visible in its package.	Visible to any class in the same package as its class.
public	Visible anywhere.	Visible anywhere.
protected	Can only be applied to inner classes. Visible in its package and to classes that extend the class in which it is declared.	Visible to any class in the same package and to any derived classes.
private	Can only be applied to inner classes. Visible to the enclosing class only.	Not visible by any other class.

FIGURE E.1 Java visibility modifiers

Modifier	Class	Interface	Method	Variable
abstract	The class may con- tain abstract meth- ods. It cannot be instantiated.	All interfaces are inherently abstract. The modifier is optional.	No method body is defined. The method requires implementation when inherited.	N/A
final	The class cannot be used to drive new classes.	N/A	The method cannot be overridden.	The variable is a constant, whose value cannot be changed once initially set.
native	N/A	N/A	No method body is neces- sary since implementation is in another language.	N/A
static	N/A	N/A	Defines a class method, it does not require an instan- tiated object to be invoked. It cannot reference non- static methods or variables, it is implicitly final.	Defines a class variable. It does not require an instan- tiated object to be refer- enced. It is shared (com- mon memory space) among all instances of the class.
synchro- nized	N/A	N/A	The execution of the method is mutually exclusive among all threads.	N/A
transient	N/A	N/A	N/A	The variable will not be serialized.
volatile	N/A	N/A	N/A	The variable is changed asynchronously. The compiler should not perform optimizations on it.

FIGURE E.3 The rest of the Java modifiers

Important Names

- 1) Instance variables, which is also called fields. (实例变量,或叫域)
- 2) Reference type (引用类型,对应于primitive type)
- 3) All parameters in Java are passed by value

Class Modifier

- > The abstract class modifier describes a class that has abstract methods. Abstract methods are declared with the abstract keyword and are empty (that is, they have no block defining a body of code for this method). A class that has nothing but abstract methods and no instance variables is more properly called an interface, so an abstract class usually has a mixture of abstract methods and actual methods. (* abstract class must have abstract methods)
- The **final class modifier** describes a class that can have no subclasses.

Class Modifier

- ➤ The **public class modifier** describes a class that can be instantiated or extended by anything in the same package or by anything that imports the class. Public classes are declared in their own separate file called classname .java, where "classname" is the name of the class.
- ➤ If the public class modifier is not used, the class is considered friendly (default/package access). This means that it can be used and instantiated by all classes in the same package. This is the default class modifier.

Variable Modifiers

public: Anyone can access public instance variables.

protected: Only methods of the same package or of its subclasses can access protected instance variables.

private: Only methods of the same class (not methods of a subclass) can access private instance variables.

If none of the modifiers above are used, then the instance variable is friendly. Friendly variable can only be accessed by methods of classes in the same package.

Variable Modifiers

Additional:

static: The static keyword is used to declare a variable that is associated with the class, not with individual instances of that class. Static variables are used to store "global" information about a class (for example, a static variable could be used to maintain the total number of Gnome objects created). Static variables exist even if no instance of their class is created.

final: A final instance variable is one that must be assigned an initial value, and then can never be assigned a new value after that. If it is a primitive type, then it is a constant (like the PI constant in the Math class). If an object variable is final, then it will always refer to the same object (even if that object changes its internal state).

Method Modifier

- public: Anyone can call public methods.
- **protected**: Only methods of the same package or of subclasses can call a protected method.
- **private**: Only methods of the same class (not methods of a subclass) can call a private method.
- If none of the modifiers above are used, then the method is **friendly**. Friendly methods can only be called by objects of classes in the same package.

Method Modifier

Additional:

• **abstract**: Amethod declared as abstract has no code. The signature of such a method is followed by a semicolon with no method body. For example:

public abstract void setHeight (double newHeight);
Abstract methods may only appear within an abstract class.

- final: This is a method that cannot be overridden by a subclass.
- **static**: This is a method that is associated with the class itself, and not with a particular instance of the class. Static methods can also be used to change the state of static variables associated with a class (provided these variables are not declared to be final).

Limitation of static methods:

- Can only call other static methods.
- Can only access static variable
- Can not use "this" or "super" ("this" is associated with object and "super" is related to inheritance)

Constructor Modifier

Constructor modifiers follow the same rules as normal methods, except that an abstract, static, or final constructor is not allowed.