

CS102A Introduction to Computer Programming

Fall 2020

Lab 2

Objectives

1. Learn how to use an Integrated Development Environment (IDE).
2. Practice using input and output statements.
3. Practice storing values with primitive types.

1 Software Installation

In this course, we will use IntelliJ IDEA as our reference IDE. You can download IDEA (community version) from the following link: <https://www.jetbrains.com/idea/download/>.



Note

You may also download IDEA from Sakai.

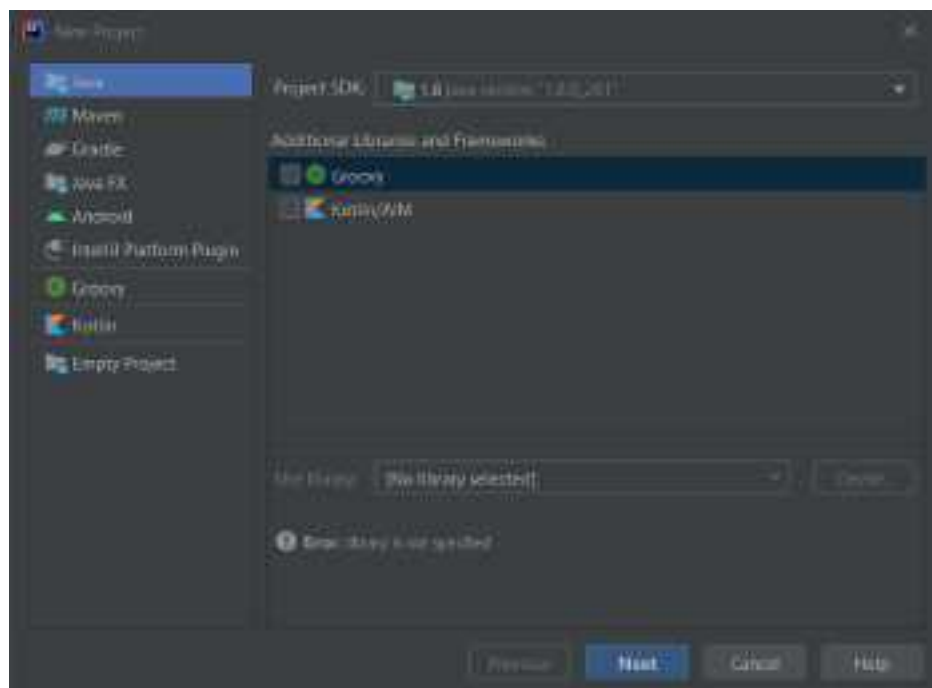
Once the installer has been downloaded, run the executable. Follow the prompts to install IDEA, ticking **Add launchers dir to the PATH** and **.java** in **Create Associations**. After the installation process has finished, it is suggested that you restart your machine.

To start IDEA, find and select *IntelliJ IDEA Community Edition* in the Start menu. Accept the *Privacy Policy*¹ and decide whether to automatically send anonymous statistics data to the software developer, i.e., JetBrains. Then, choose the theme (dark/light) of the editor and make any additional configurations according to your preferences (you can safely use the default configuration). Finally, the following window will appear:

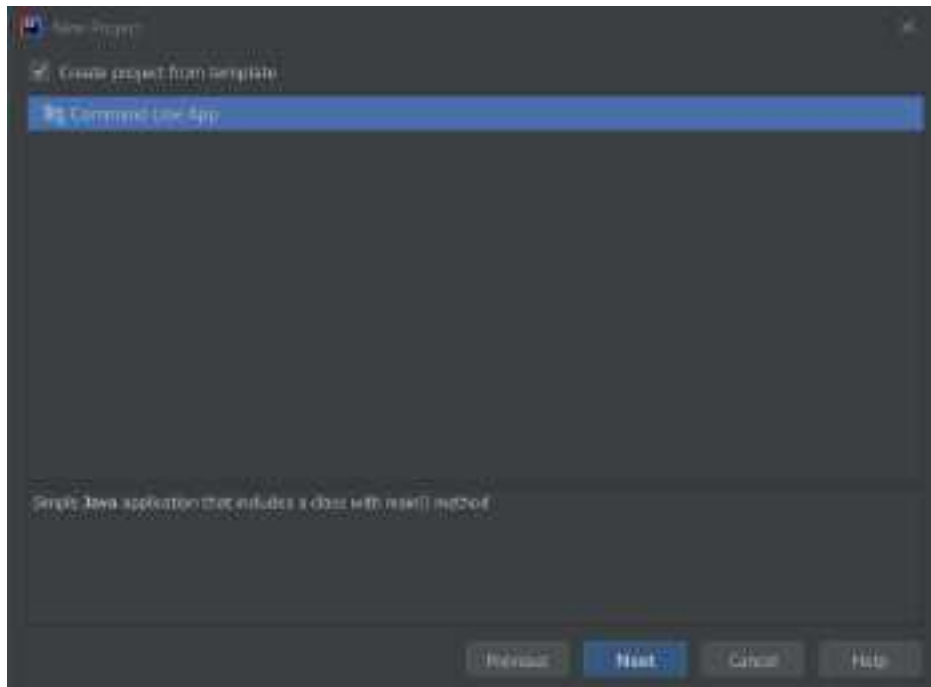
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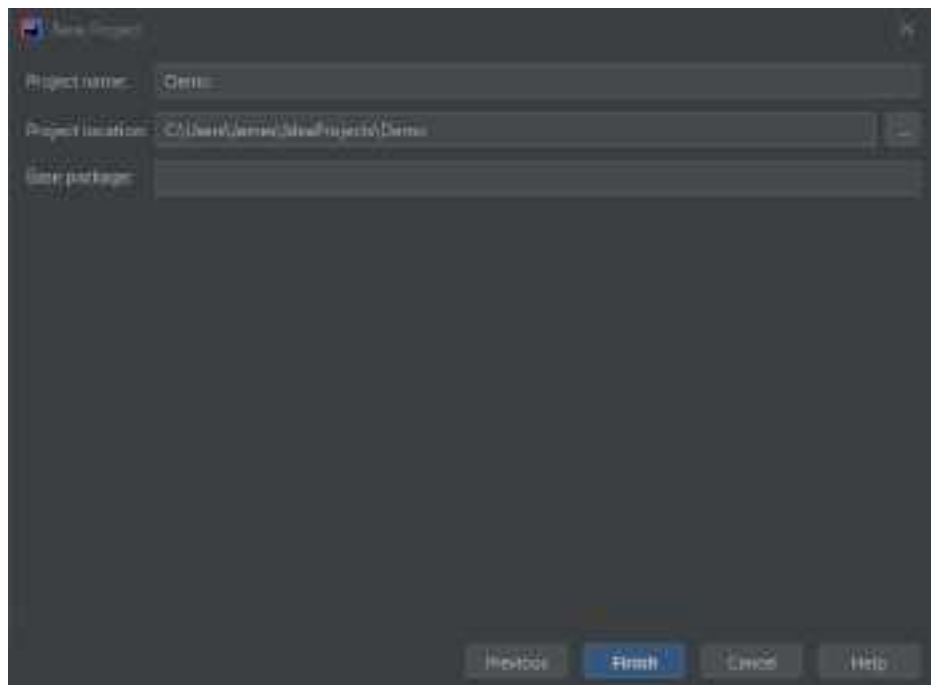
To create a new Java project, click *New Project*.



Make sure that *Project SDK* at the top is set to 1.8 if multiple JDKs are installed. Then, click *Next* using the default settings.

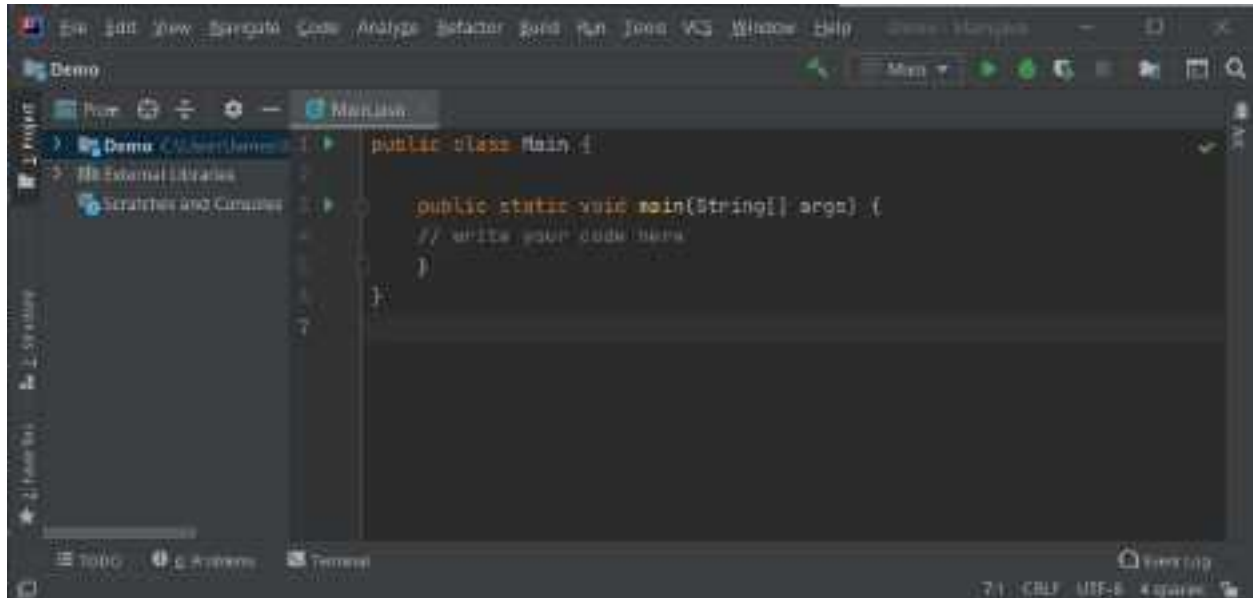


In the next page, select *Create project from template* and make sure that *Command Line App* is selected. Then, click *Next*.

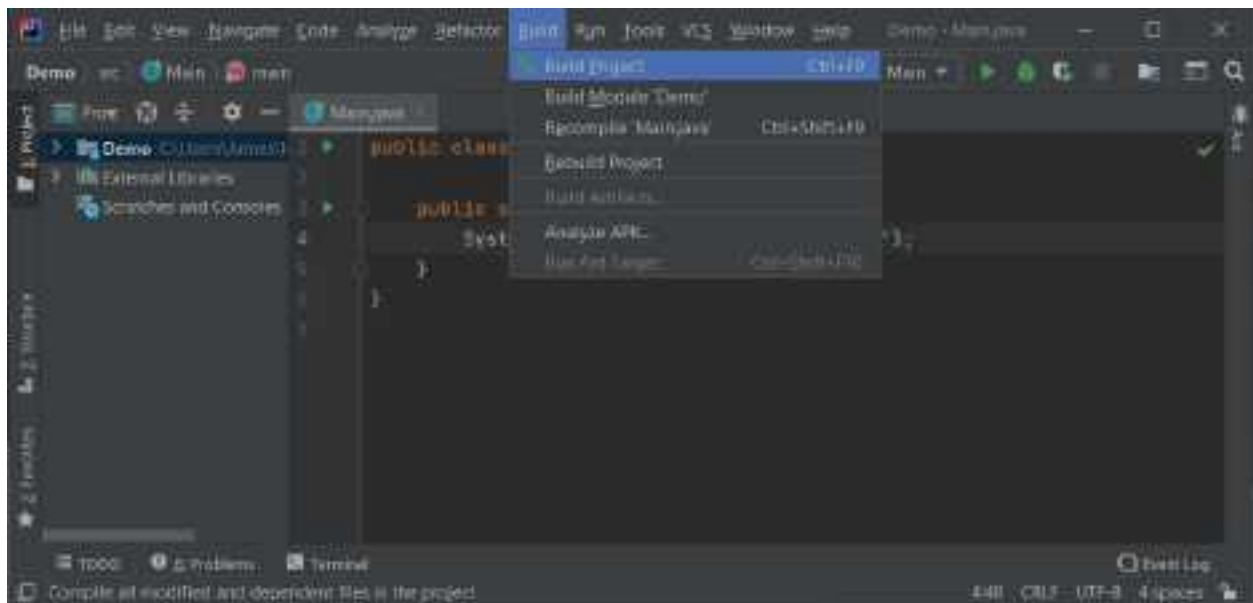


Give the project a name (this is the name of the project, not the Java class). Then, **remove the**

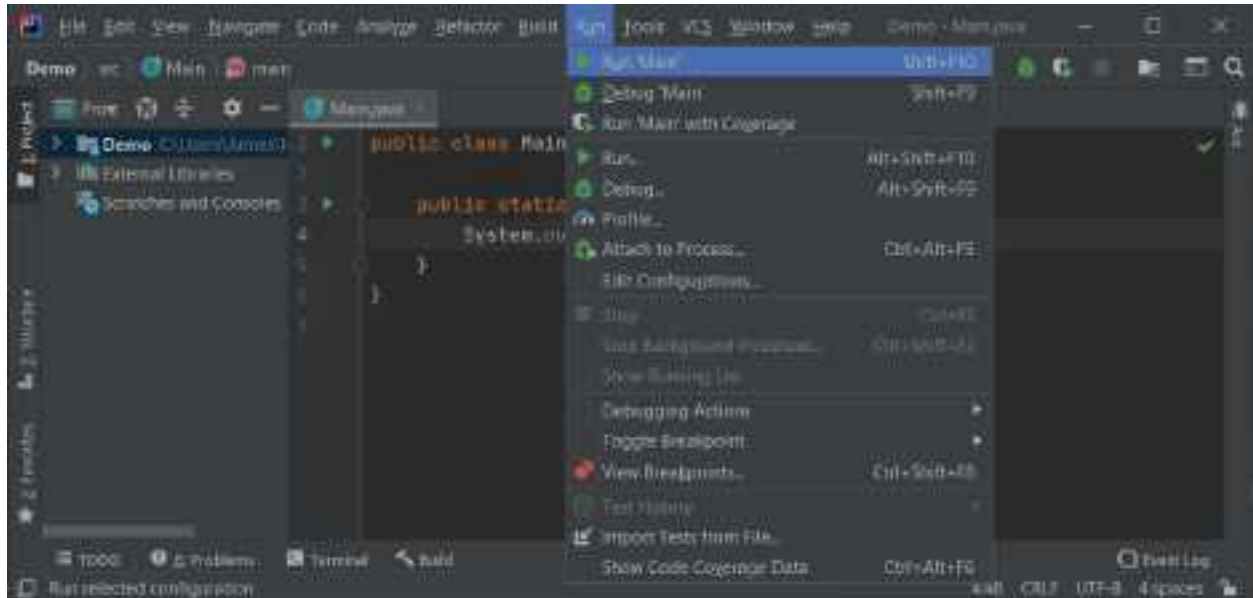
default base package name, and click *Finish*. The template code is given as follows:



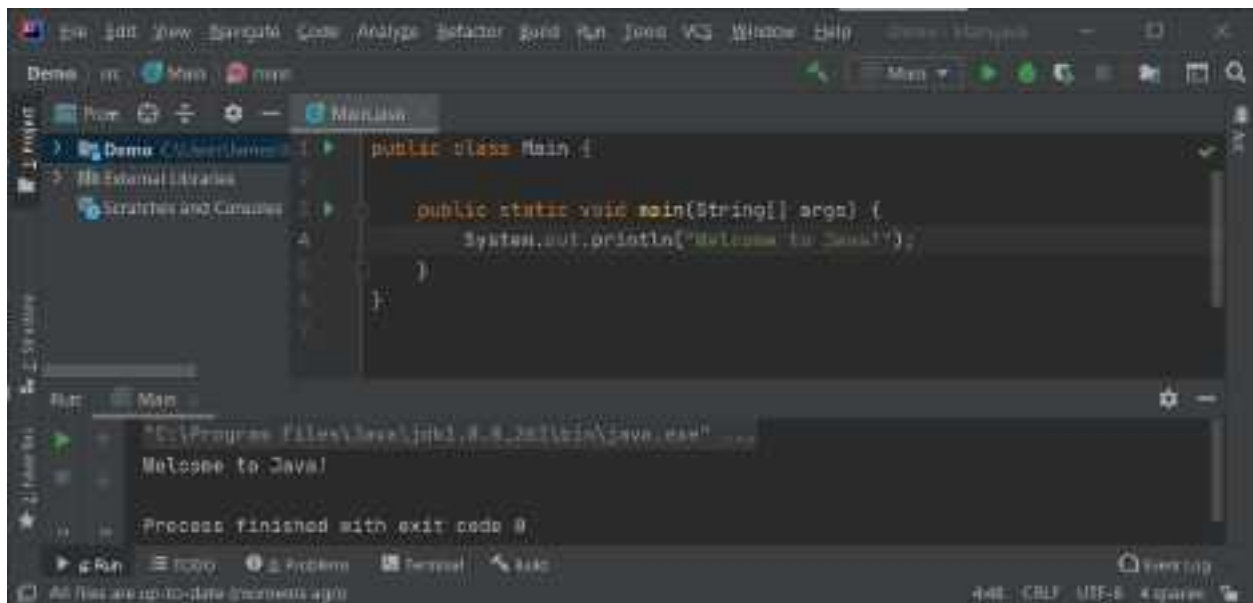
Add Java code that prints "Welcome to Java!" and compile this Main.java file.



After compilation, run the `Main` class.



In the output box, the output should look like the following:



2 Exercises

2.1 Exercise 1

Compile and execute the following code to see how the [Scanner](#) class works.

```
1 import java.util.Scanner;
2
3 public class Sum {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         System.out.println("Welcome to CS102A!");
6
7         Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
8
9         int number1, number2, sum;
10
11         System.out.print("Enter the first integer: ");
12         number1 = input.nextInt();
13         System.out.print("Enter the second integer: ");
14         number2 = input.nextInt();
15
16         sum = number1 + number2;
17         System.out.printf("Sum is %d\n", sum);
18     }
19 }
```

2.2 Exercise 2

Write a program that prompts the user to enter his/her information, and then prints it in a specific format.

```
1 import java.util.Scanner;
2
3 public class Information {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```

5      String name;
6      int age;
7      float weight;
8      char grade;
9
10     // Creating object of Scanner class
11     Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
12
13     System.out.print("Enter your name: ");
14     name = input.next();
15     System.out.print("Enter your age: ");
16     age = input.nextInt();
17     System.out.print("Enter your weight in KG: ");
18     weight = input.nextFloat();
19     System.out.print("Enter your highest grade in last
20         semester: ");
21     grade = input.next().charAt(0);
22
23     System.out.printf("You are %s.\nYou are %d years old.\n",
24         name, age);
25     System.out.printf("You weigh %.1f KG.\nThe highest grade
26         you got is %c\n", weight, grade);
27 }
28 }

```

The output should look like this:

```

Enter your name: Jack
Enter your age: 20
Enter your weight in KG: 60.5
Enter your highest grade in last semester: A
You are Jack.
You are 20 years old.
You weigh 60.5 KG.

```

```
The highest grade you got is A
```

What happens if you enter `21.5` as the user's age? Try it out.



Note

We will talk about exception handling later in this course.

2.3 Exercise 3

Write a program that first prompts the user to enter the height and width of a rectangle, and then prints its area and perimeter rounded to the nearest two decimal places. The output should look like this:

```
Enter the width of a rectangle: 1.7
Enter the height of a rectangle: 2.4
The area is 4.08
The perimeter is 8.20
```

2.4 Exercise 4

Write a time converter that prompts the user to enter the desired number of seconds, and then prints the equivalent time in hours, minutes, and seconds. The output should look like this:

```
Enter the number of seconds: 7402
The equivalent time is 2 hours, 3 minutes, and 22 seconds.
```

2.5 Exercise 5

Write a program that uses asterisks (*) to display a rectangle, an oval, an arrow, and a diamond as follows:

```
*****      ***      *      *
*          *  *      *      ***      *  *
*          *  *      *      *****      *  *
*          *  *      *      *      *      *      *
```



```
*      *  *      *      *      *      *
*      *  *      *      *      *      *
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*      *  *      *      *      *      *
*****      ***      *      *
```