




6.2 Static Methods and Static Variables

- Outline
 - » Static Variables
 - » Static Methods
 - » Dividing the Task of a **main** Method into Subtasks
 - » Adding a **main** Method to a class
 - » The **Math** Class
 - » Wrapper Classes




Static Methods

- Some methods don't **not need an**  to do their job
 - » For example, methods to calculate area:
just pass the required parameters and return the area
- Use the  instead of an object name to invoke them
- For example
 - » `CircleFirstTry` is a class with methods to perform calculations on circles:
`CircleFirstTry.area(myRadius);`
 - » Notice that the the method invocation uses "*ClassName.*" instead of "*circleObject.*"
- Also called  **methods//Static methods**

Static Methods

- Declare static methods with the *static* modifier, for example:

```
public static double area(double radius)
    ...
```

- Since a static method doesn't need a calling , it cannot refer to a (nonstatic) instance variable of the class.

List 6.5 Static Methods

```
/**  
  Class of static methods to perform dimension conversions.  
*/  
public class DimensionConverter  
{  
    // A static constant ; it could be private here  
    public static final int INCHES_PER_FOOT = 12;  
  
    public static double convertFeetToInches(double feet)  
    {  
        return feet * INCHES_PER_FOOT;  
    }  
  
    public static double convertInchesToFeet(double inches)  
    {  
        return inches / INCHES_PER_FOOT;  
    }  
}
```



List 6.6 Using Static Methods

```
import java.util.Scanner;
```

```
/**
```

```
    Demonstration of  
    using the class DimensionConverter.
```

```
*/
```

```
public class DimensionConverterDemo  
{
```

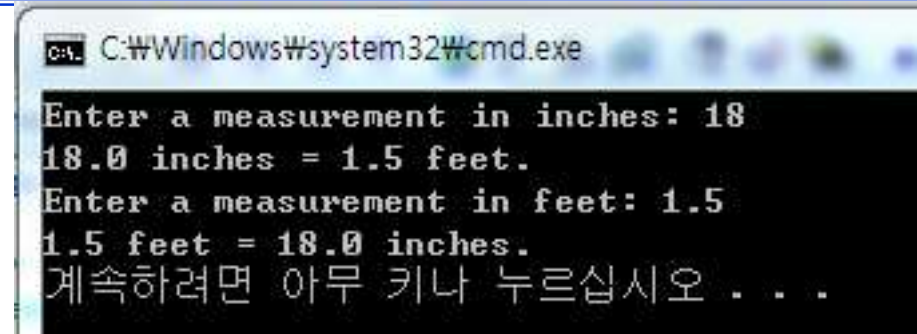
```
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {
```

```
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);  
        System.out.print("Enter a measurement in inches: ");  
        double inches = keyboard.nextDouble();  
        double feet = DimensionConverter.convertInchesToFeet(inches);  
        System.out.println(inches + " inches = " + feet + " feet.");
```

```
        System.out.print("Enter a measurement in feet: ");  
        feet = keyboard.nextDouble();  
        inches = DimensionConverter.convertFeetToInches(feet);  
        System.out.println(feet + " feet = " + inches + " inches.");
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



The screenshot shows a Windows command prompt window with the title bar "C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe". The output of the program is as follows:

```
Enter a measurement in inches: 18  
18.0 inches = 1.5 feet.  
Enter a measurement in feet: 1.5  
1.5 feet = 18.0 inches.  
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```



// Listing 6.7

```
import java.util.Scanner;
/**
Class with static and nonstatic members.
*/
public class SavingsAccount
{
    private double balance; // instance variable
    public static double interestRate = 0; // static variable
    public static int numberOfAccounts = 0;
    // A static method can reference a static variable
    public SavingsAccount ()
    {
        balance = 0; // instance variable
        numberOfAccounts++; // static variable
    }
    // A static method can reference a static variable but not an instance variable
    public static void setInterestRate (double newRate)
    {
        interestRate = newRate; // interestRate : static variable
    }
}
```



```
public static double getInterestRate ()
{
    return interestRate;
}
public static double getNumberOfAccounts ()
{
    return numberOfAccounts;
}
public void deposit (double amount)
{
    balance = balance + amount;
}
public double withdraw (double amount)
{
    if (balance >= amount)
        balance = balance - amount;
    else
        amount = 0;
    return amount;
}
```



```
public void addInterest ()  
{  
    double interest = balance * interestRate;  
    // you can replace interestRate with getInterestRate()  
    balance = balance + interest;  
}
```

```
public double getBalance ()  
{  
    return balance;  
}
```

// A static method cannot call a nonstatic method
// unless it has an object to do so

```
public static void showBalance (SavingsAccount account)  
{  
    System.out.print (account.getBalance ()); // public double getBalance ()  
}  
}
```



// Listing 6.7 (Modified-Error!!!)

```
import java.util.Scanner;
/**
Class with static and nonstatic members.
*/
public class SavingsAccount
{
    private double balance;
    public static double interestRate = 0;
    public static int numberOfAccounts = 0;

    public SavingsAccount ()
    {
        balance = 0;
        numberOfAccounts++;
    }

    public static void setInterestRate (double newRate)
    {
        interestRate = balance; // balance is a instance variable
        //      interestRate = newRate;
    }
}
```



// Listing 6.7 (Modified)


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프로그래밍\@@강의안\Chap06\savingAccount\SavingsAccount.java:20:

```
interestRate = balance;  
                ^
```

1 error

Tool completed with exit code

```
// public static void setInterestRate (double newRate)  
// {  
//     interestRate = balance;  
// }  
public static void setInterestRate (SavingsAccount account)  
{  
    interestRate =   
}  
public double getBalance ()  
{  
    return balance;  
}
```




// Listing 6.7 (Modified)

```
public void addInterest ()
{
    double interest = balance * interestRate;
    // you can replace interestRate with getInterestRate()
    balance = balance + interest;
}

public double getBalance ()
{
    return balance;
}

public static void showBalance (SavingsAccount account)
{
    // System.out.print (account.getBalance ());
    System.out.print (getBalance ());
}
}
```



// Listing 6.7 (Modified)

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프로그래밍\@강의안\Chap06\savingAccount\SavingsAccount.java:69:

```
System.out.print (getBalance ());  
                  ^
```

1 error

Tool completed with exit code 1



// Listing 6.8

// Using Static and Nonstatic methods

```
public class SavingsAccountDemo
{
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {
        SavingsAccount.setInterestRate (0.01);
        SavingsAccount mySavings = new SavingsAccount ();
        SavingsAccount yourSavings = new SavingsAccount ();
        System.out.println ("I deposited $10.75.");
        mySavings.deposit (10.75);
        System.out.println ("You deposited $75.");
        yourSavings.deposit (75.00);
        System.out.println ("You deposited $55.");
        yourSavings.deposit (55.00);
        double cash = yourSavings.withdraw (15.00);
        System.out.println ("You withdrew $" + cash + ".");
    }
}
```



```
if (yourSavings.getBalance () > 100.00)
{
    System.out.println ("You received interest.");
    yourSavings.addInterest ();
}
System.out.println ("Your savings is $" +
    yourSavings.getBalance ());
System.out.print ("My savings is $");
SavingsAccount.showBalance (mySavings);
System.out.println ();
int count = SavingsAccount.getNumberOfAccounts ();
System.out.println ("We opened " + count
    " savings accounts today.");
}
}
```



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```
I deposited $10.75.  
You deposited $75.  
You deposited $55.  
You withdrew $15.0.  
You received interest.  
Your savings is $116.15  
My savings is $10.75  
We opened 2.0 savings accounts today.  
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```



Java Tip: You Can Put a **main** in Any Class

- Usually main is by itself in a class definition.
- Sometimes it makes sense to have a main method in a regular class definition.
- When the class is used to create objects, the main method is ignored.
- Adding a diagnostic main method to a class makes it easier to test the class's methods.
- Because main must be static, you can't invoke nonstatic methods of the class in main unless you create an object of the class.
- Normally you wouldn't put a **main** method in a class that is used to create objects unless it is for test purposes.

오브젝트를 사용해야 하는 이유

DISPLAY Placing a main method in a Class Definition- PlayCircle2.java

```
// DISPLAY Placing a main method in a Class Definition
public class PlayCircle2
{   public static final double PI = 3.14159;
    private double diameter;
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {   /* Because main must be static,
        you can't invoke nonstatic methods of the class in main
        unless you create an object of the class. */
        PlayCircle2 circle = new PlayCircle2( );
        circle.setDiameter(2); //public void setDiameter(double newDiameter)
        System.out.println("If circle has diameter 2,");
        circle.showArea( ); //public void showArea( )
        System.out.println("Now, you choose the diameter:");
        PlayCircle2.areaDialog( ); // static method
        // Because this main is inside the definition of the class PlayCircle2,
        // you can omit this PlayCircle2, if you wish.
    }
```



```
public void setDiameter(double newDiameter)
{
    diameter = newDiameter;
}
public static double area(double radius)
{
    return (PI*radius*radius);
}
public void showArea( )
{
    System.out.println("Area is " + area(diameter/2));
}
public static void areaDialog( )
{
    Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.println("Enter the diameter of a circle:");
    double newDiameter = keyboard.nextDouble( );
    PlayCircle c = new PlayCircle( );
    c.setDiameter(newDiameter);
    c.showArea( );
}
}
```





Static Variables

- Static variables are **shared** by all objects of a class
 - » Variables declared **static final** are considered constants – value **cannot be changed**
- Variables declared **static** (without **final**) can be **changed**
 - » **Only one** instance of the variable exists
 - » It can be accessed by all instances of the class

Static Variables

- Static variables also called **class variables**
 - » Contrast with **instance variables**
- Do not confuse class variables with **variables of a class type**
- Both **static variables** and **instance variables** are sometimes called **fields** or **attributes**

Static Variables(= variable)

- The `StaticDemo` program in the text uses a static variable:
`private static int numberOfInvocations = 0;`
- Similar to definition of a named constant, which is a special case of static variables.
- May be public or private but are usually private for the same reasons instance variables are.
-  and it can be accessed by any object of the class.
- May be initialized (as in example above) or not.
- Can be used to let objects of the  class coordinate.
- Not used in the rest of the text.

DISPLAY A Static Variable - StaticDemo.java

```
// DISPLAY A Static Variable
public class StaticDemo
{
    // object1 and object2 use the same static variable numberOfInvocations
    private static int numberOfInvocations = 0;
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int i;
        StaticDemo object1 = new StaticDemo( );
        for (i = 1; i <=10 ; i++)
            object1.outPutCountOfInvocations( ); // 10 invocations
        StaticDemo object2 = new StaticDemo( );
        for (i = 1; i <=10 ; i++)
            object2.justADemoMethod( ); // 10 invocations
        System.out.println("Total number of invocations = "
            + numberOfSoFar( )); // one more increment (static method)
    }
}
```



```
public void justADemoMethod( )
{
    numberOfInvocations++;
    //In a real example, more code would go here.
}

public void outPutCountOfInvocations( )
{
    numberOfInvocations++;
    System.out.println(numberOfInvocations);
}

public static int numberSoFar( )
{
    numberOfInvocations++; // one more increment
    return numberOfInvocations;
}
}
```





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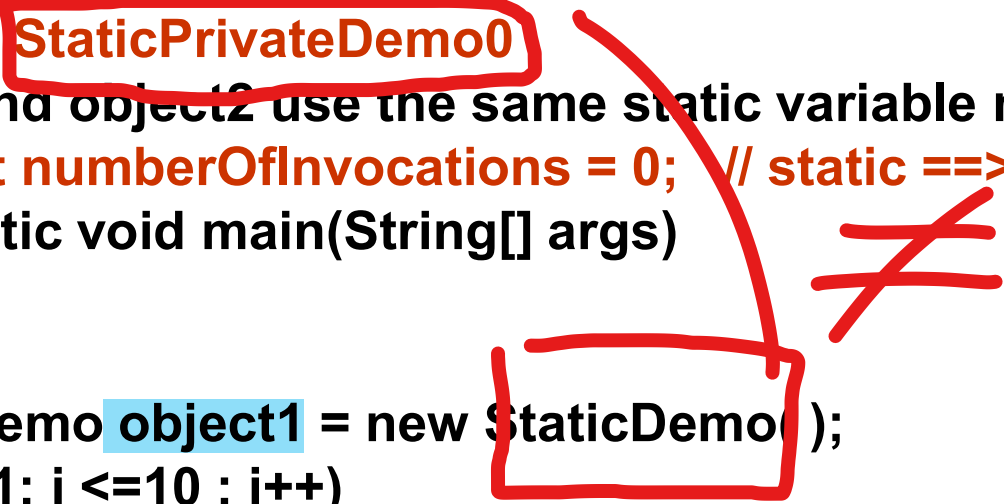
Total number of invocations

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DISPLAY - StaticPrivate

```
// DISPLAY A Static Variable //????  
public class StaticPrivateDemo0  
{// object1 and object2 use the same static variable numberOfInvocations  
  private int numberOfInvocations = 0; // static ==> private  
  public static void main(String[] args)  
  {  
    int i;  
    StaticDemo object1 = new StaticDemo();  
    for (i = 1; i <=10 ; i++)  
      object1.outPutCountOfInvocations( ); // 10 invocations  
  
    StaticDemo object2 = new StaticDemo( );  
    for (i = 1; i <=10 ; i++)  
      object2.justADemoMethod( ); // 10 invocations  
  
    System.out.println("Total number of invocations = "  
      + object2.numberSoFar( ));// one more increment  
  }  
}
```



```
public void justADemoMethod( )
{
    numberOfInvocations++;
    System.out.println(numberOfInvocations);
    //In a real example, more code would go here.
}

public void outPutCountOfInvocations( )
{
    numberOfInvocations++;
    System.out.println(numberOfInvocations);
}

public int numberSoFar( ) // static ==> private
{
    numberOfInvocations++; // one more increment
    return numberOfInvocations;
}
}
```





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Total number of invocations

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DISPLAY 5.8 - StaticPrivate

```
// DISPLAY 5.8 A Static Variable
public class StaticPrivateDemo
{
    // object1 and object2 use the same static variable numberOfInvocations
    private int numberOfInvocations = 0; // static ==> private

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int i;
        StaticPrivateDemo object1 = new StaticPrivateDemo( );
        for (i = 1; i <=10 ; i++)
            object1.outPutCountOfInvocations( ); // 10 invocations
        StaticPrivateDemo object2 = new StaticPrivateDemo( );
        for (i = 1; i <=10 ; i++)
            object2.justADemoMethod( ); // 10 invocations
        System.out.println("Total number of invocations = "
            + object2.numberSoFar( )); // one more increment (static
method)
    }
}
```





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Total number of invocations

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// Listing 6.9 A Main Method **with Repetitive Code**

```
public class SpeciesEqualsDemo
{
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {
        Species s1 = new Species (), s2 = new Species ();
        s1.setSpecies ("Klingon Ox", 10, 15);
        s2.setSpecies ("Klingon Ox", 10, 15);
        System.out.println ("Now change one Klingon Ox.");
        s2.setSpecies ("klingon ox", 10, 15); //Use lowercase

        if (s1 == s2)
            System.out.println ("Match with ==.");
        else
            System.out.println ("Do Not match with ==.");
    }
}
```



```
if (s1.equals (s2))  
    System.out.println ("Match with the method equals.");  
else  
    System.out.println ("Do Not match with the method equals.");
```

```
System.out.println ("Now change one Klingon Ox.");  
s2.setSpecies ("klington ox", 10, 15); //Use lowercase
```

```
if (s1.equals (s2))  
    System.out.println ("Match with the method equals.");  
else  
    System.out.println ("Do Not match with the method equals.");
```

```
}
```

```
}
```



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Now change one Klingon 0x.

Do Not match with ==.

Match with the method equals.

Now change one Klingon 0x.

Match with the method equals.

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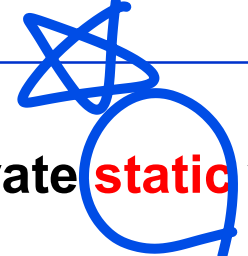


// Listing 6.10

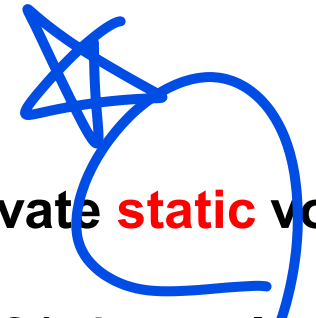
```
public class SpeciesEqualsDemo
{
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {
        Species s1 = new Species (), s2 = new Species ();
        s1.setSpecies ("Klingon Ox", 10, 15);
        s2.setSpecies ("Klingon Ox", 10, 15);
        testEqualsOperator (s1, s2);
        testEqualsMethod (s1, s2);
        System.out.println ("Now change one Klingon Ox.");
        s2.setSpecies ("klington ox", 10, 15); //Use lowercase
        testEqualsMethod (s1, s2);
    }
}
```

→ object 동일, 바르 게 비교 사용





```
private static void testEqualsOperator (Species s1, Species s2)
{
    if (s1 == s2)
        System.out.println ("Match with ==.");
    else
        System.out.println ("Do Not match with ==.");
}
```



```
private static void testEqualsMethod (Species s1, Species s2)
{
    if (s1.equals (s2))
        System.out.println ("Match with the method equals.");
    else
        System.out.println ("Do Not match with the method equals.");
}
}
```



// Listing 6.11 Placing a main Method in a Class Definition

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Species
{
    private String name;
    private int population;
    private double growthRate;

    public void readInput ()
    {
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner (System.in);
        System.out.println ("What is the species' name?");
        name = keyboard.nextLine ();
        System.out.println (
            "What is the population of the species?");
        population = keyboard.nextInt ();
    }
}
```



```
while (population < 0)
{
    System.out.println ("Population cannot be negative.");
    System.out.println ("Reenter population:");
    population = keyboard.nextInt ();
}
System.out.println (
    "Enter growth rate (% increase per year):");
growthRate = keyboard.nextDouble ();
}
```

```
public void writeOutput ()
{
    System.out.println ("Name = " + name);
    System.out.println ("Population = " + population);
    System.out.println ("Growth rate = " + growthRate + "%");
}
```



```
/**
```

Precondition: years is a nonnegative number.

Returns the projected population of the receiving object after the specified number of years.

```
*/
```

```
public int predictPopulation (int years)
{
    int result = 0;
    double populationAmount = population;
    int count = years;
    while ((count > 0) && (populationAmount > 0))
    {
        populationAmount = (populationAmount +
            (growthRate / 100) * populationAmount);
        count -- ;
    }
    if (populationAmount > 0)
        result = (int) populationAmount;
    return result;
}
```



```
public void setSpecies (String newName, int newPopulation,  
    double newGrowthRate)  
{  
    name = newName;  
    if (newPopulation >= 0)  
        population = newPopulation;  
    else  
    {  
        System.out.println ("ERROR: using a negative population.");  
        System.exit (0);  
    }  
    growthRate = newGrowthRate;  
}
```

```
public String getName ()  
{  
    return name;  
}
```



```
public int getPopulation ()  
{  
    return population;  
}
```

```
public double getGrowthRate ()  
{  
    return growthRate;  
}
```

```
public boolean equals (Species otherObject)  
{  
    return (name.equalsIgnoreCase (otherObject.name)) &&  
        (population == otherObject.population) &&  
        (growthRate == otherObject.growthRate);  
}
```



```
public static void main (String [] args)
{
    Species speciesToday = new Species ();
    System.out.println ("Enter data on today's species:");
    speciesToday.readInput ();
    speciesToday.writeOutput ();
    System.out.println ("Enter number of years to project:");
    Scanner keyboard = new Scanner (System.in);
    int numberOfYears = keyboard.nextInt ();
    int futurePopulation =
        speciesToday.predictPopulation (numberOfYears);
    System.out.println ("In " + numberOfYears +
        " years the population will be " +
        futurePopulation);
    speciesToday.setSpecies ("Klingon ox", 10, 15);
    System.out.println ("The new species is:");
    speciesToday.writeOutput ();
}
```

```
}
```



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Enter data on today's species:

What is the species' name?

Hosik

What is the population of the species?

10

Enter growth rate (% increase per year):

15

Name = Hosik

Population = 10

Growth rate = 15.0%

Enter number of years to project:

100

In 100 years the population will be 11743134

The new species is:

Name = Klingon ox

Population = 10

Growth rate = 15.0%

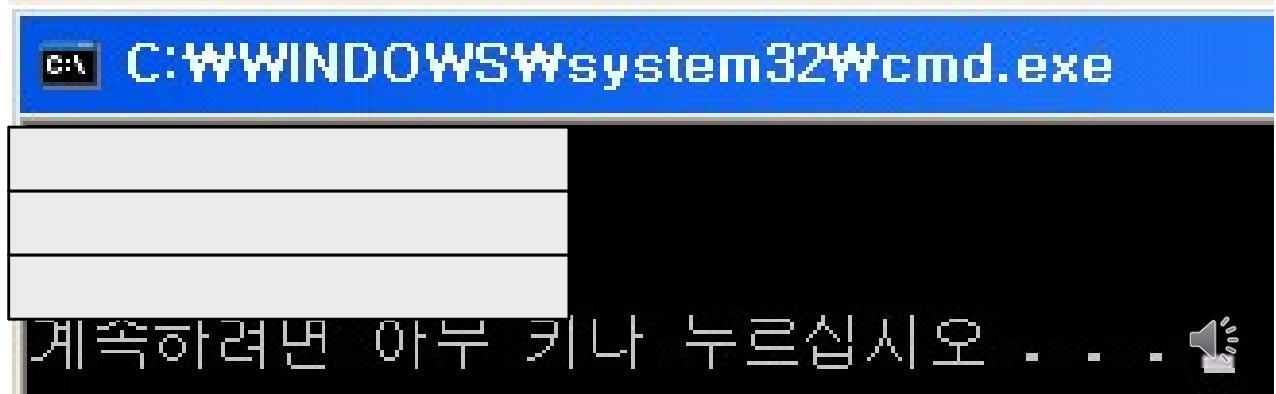
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The **Math** Class

```
// Math Test   ??????  
public class MathTest  
{  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        double start = 3.56;  
        int answer = (int) Math.round(start);  
        int lowerAnswer = (int) Math.floor(start);  
        int highAnswer = (int) Math.ceil(start);  
  
        System.out.println("answer= " + answer);  
        System.out.println("lowerAnswer= " + lowerAnswer);  
        System.out.println("highAnswer= " + highAnswer);  
    }  
}
```

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The **Math** Class

- Math Constants : Includes constants `Math.PI` (approximately 3.14159) and `Math.E` (base of natural logarithms which is approximately 2.72)
- Includes three similar static methods: `round`, `floor`, and `ceil`
 - » All three return whole numbers (although they are type `double`)
 - » **`Math.round`** returns the whole number nearest its argument

`Math.round(3.3)` returns 3.0 and `Math.round(3.7)` returns 4.0

- » **`Math.floor`** returns the nearest whole number that is equal to or less than its argument

`Math.floor(3.3)` returns 3.0 and `Math.floor(3.7)` returns 3.0

- » **`Math.ceil`** (short for ceiling) returns the nearest whole number that is equal to or greater than its argument

`Math.ceil(3.3)` returns 4.0 and `Math.ceil(3.7)` returns 4.0

Figure 6.3

Name	Description	Argument Type	Return Type	Example	Value Returned
pow	Power	double	double	Math.pow(2.0, 3.0)	8.0
abs	Absolute value	int, long, float, or double	Same as the type of the argument	Math.abs(-7) Math.abs(7) Math.abs(-3.5)	7 7 3.5
max	Maximum	int, long, float, or double	Same as the type of the arguments	Math.max(5, 6) Math.max(5.5, 5.3)	6 5.5
min	Minimum	int, long, float, or double	Same as the type of the arguments	Math.min(5, 6) Math.min(5.5, 5.3)	5 5.3
round	Rounding	float or double	int or long, respectively	Math.round(6.2) Math.round(6.8)	6 7
ceil	Ceiling	double	double	Math.ceil(3.2) Math.ceil(3.9)	4.0 4.0
floor	Floor	double	double	Math.floor(3.2) Math.floor(3.9)	3.0 3.0
sqrt	Square root	double	double	sqrt(4.0)	2.0



DISPLAY Circle.java, CircleDemo2.java

```
// DISPLAY Predefined Constants
/**
Class with static methods to perform calculations on circles.
*/
public class Circle
{
    public static double area(double radius)
    {
        return (Math.PI*radius*radius); // Math.PI
    }

    public static double circumference(double radius)
    {
        return (Math.PI*(radius + radius)); // Math.PI
    }
}
```



// DISPLAY 5.10. Predefined COnstantsv

public class CircleDemo2

{

public static void main(String[] args)

{

double radius;

System.out.println("Enter the radius of a circle in inches:");

radius = SavitchIn.readLineDouble();

System.out.println("A circle of radius "
+ radius + " inches");

System.out.println("has an area of " +
Circle.area(radius) + " square inches,");

System.out.println("and a circumference of " +
Circle.circumference(radius) + " inches.");

}

}





- Used to wrap primitive types in Wrapper structure
- All primitive types have an equivalent (Wrapper) class
- The class includes useful methods and static methods including one to convert back to the primitive type



Primitive type	Class type	Method to convert back
int	Integer	intValue()
long	Long	longValue()
float	Float	floatValue()
double	Double	doubleValue()
char	Character	charValue()

Wrapper class example: **Integer**

- Declare an `Integer` class variable:

```
Integer n = new Integer(42) ;
```

- Convert the value of an `Integer` variable to its primitive type, `int`:

```
int i = n.intValue() ; //intValue returns  
an int
```

- Some useful `Integer` constants:
 - » **`Integer.MAX_VALUE`** - the maximum integer value the computer can represent
 - » **`Integer.MIN_VALUE`** - the smallest integer value the computer can represent

Wrapper class example: **Integer**

- Some useful `Integer` methods:
 - » `Integer.valueOf("123")` to convert a string of numerals to an integer
 - » `Integer.toString(123)` to convert an `Integer` to a `String`
- The other wrapper classes have similar constants and methods : `parseDouble()`, `parseInt()`
 - » `Double.parseDouble("199.98")`
 - » `Double.parseDouble(theString.trim())`
 - `trim()` : trims off leading and trailing whitespace, such as blanks
- See the text for useful methods for the class `Character`

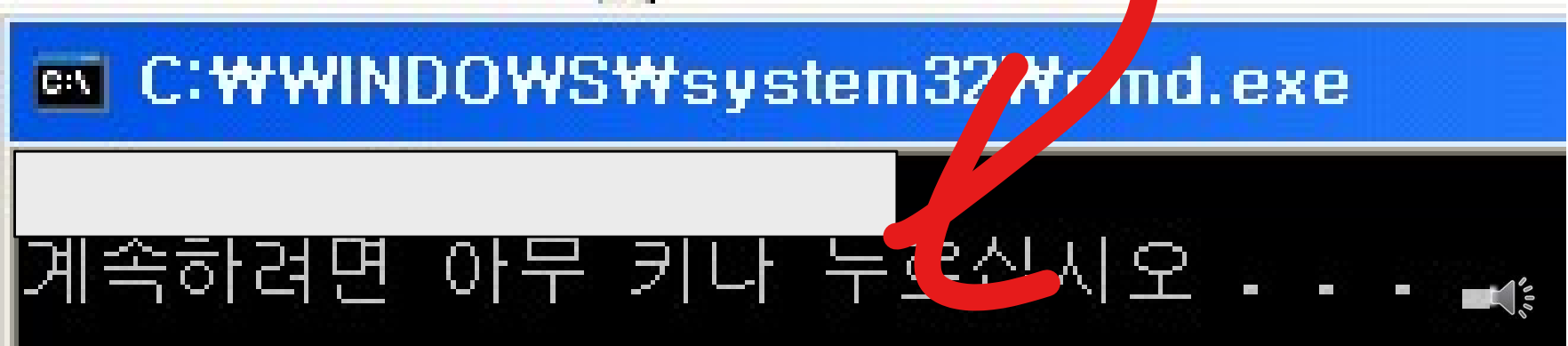
Figure 6.4 Static methods in class **Character**

Name	Description	Argument Type	Return Type	Examples	Return Value
toUpperCase	Convert to uppercase	char	char	Character.toUpperCase('a') Character.toUpperCase('A')	'A' 'A'
toLowerCase	Convert to lowercase	char	char	Character.toLowerCase('a') Character.toLowerCase('A')	'a' 'a'
isUpperCase	Test for uppercase	char	boolean	Character.isUpperCase('A') Character.isUpperCase('a')	true false
isLowerCase	Test for lowercase	char	boolean	Character.isLowerCase('A') Character.isLowerCase('a')	false true
isLetter	Test for a letter	char	boolean	Character.isLetter('A') Character.isLetter('%')	true false
isDigit	Test for a digit	char	boolean	Character.isDigit('5') Character.isDigit('A')	true false
isWhitespace	Test for whitespace	char	boolean	Character.isWhitespace(' ') Character.isWhitespace('A')	true false
Whitespace characters are those that print as white space, such as the blank, the tab character ('\\t'), and the line-break character ('\\n').					

// Wrapper Test

```
public class CharWrapperTest
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Character c1 = new Character('a');
        Character c2 = new Character('A');

        if (c1.equals(c2))
            System.out.println(c1.charValue() + "is the same as " +
c2.charValue());
        else
            System.out.println(c1.charValue() + "is not the same as " +
c2.charValue());
    }
}
```



Usage of wrapper classes

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There are some important differences in the code to use wrapper classes and that for the primitive types

Wrapper Class

- variables contain the *address* of the value
- variable declaration example:
`Integer n;`
- variable declaration & init:
`Integer n = new Integer(0);`
- assignment:
`n = new Integer(5);`

Primitive Type

- variables contain the value
- variable declaration example:
`int n;`
- variable declaration & init.:
`int n = 0;`
- assignment:
`n = 99;`

Two personalities of Wrapper Class

- 1) to produce objects of the class Integer
 - » `Integer n = new Integer(42);`
- 2) serves as a library of useful static methods
 - » `int number = Integer.parseInt(inputString);`

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