



6.3 Designing Methods

Top-Down Design




- In **pseudocode**, **write a list of subtasks** that the method must do.
- If you can easily write Java statements for a subtask, you are finished with that subtask.
- If you cannot easily write Java statements for a subtask, treat it as a new problem and break it up into a list of subtasks.
- Eventually, all of the subtasks will be small enough to easily design and code.
- Solutions to subtasks might be implemented as  methods.
- Top-down design is also known as  or ***stepwise refinement***.



Programming Tips for Writing Methods

- Apply the principle of encapsulation and detail hiding by using the **public and private** modifiers judiciously
 - » If the user will need the method, make it part of the interface by declaring it [redacted]
 - » If the method is used only within the class definition (a *helper* method, then declare it [redacted])
- Create a [redacted] **method with diagnostic (test) code** within a class's definition
 - » run just the class to execute the diagnostic program
 - » when the class is used by another **program the class's main is** [redacted]

Testing a Method

- Test programs are sometimes called  **programs**
- Keep it simple: test 
 - » driver program should have **only one untested method**
- If method A uses method B, there are two approaches:
- *Bottom up*
 - » test method B fully before testing A
- *Top down*
 - » test method A and use  for method B
 - » A *stub* is a method that stands in for the final version and **does little actual work**. It usually does something as trivial as printing a message or returning a fixed value. The idea is to have it so simple you are nearly certain it will work.

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Listing 6.12 The DollarsFirstTry Class -DollarFormatFirstTry.java

// Listing 6.12 The DollarFormatFirstTry CClass

```
public class DollarFormatFirstTry
{
    /**
     Outputs amount in dollars and cents notation.
     Rounds after two decimal points.
     Does not advance to the next line after output.
    */
    public static void write(double amount)
    {
        int allCents = (int)(Math.round(amount*100)); //-120
        int dollars = allCents/100; // -1
        int cents = allCents%100; //-20
    }
}
```



```

System.out.print('$');
System.out.print(dollars);
System.out.print('.'); // print("$-1.
if (cents < 10) // -20 < 10
{
    System.out.print('0'); // print("0
    System.out.print(cents); // print("-20
}
else
    System.out.print(cents);
}
/**

```

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Rounds after two decimal points.

Advances to the next line after output.

*/

```

public static void writeIn(double amount)
{
    write(amount);
    System.out.println( );
}
}

```



```
// Listing 6.13 A Driver that Tests DollarFormatFirstTry
// This kind of testing program is often called a driver program.
import java.util.Scanner;
public class DollarFormatFirstTryDriver
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        double amount;
        String response;
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.println("Testing DollarFormatFirstTry.write:");
        do
        {
            System.out.println("Enter a value of type double:");
            amount = keyboard.nextDouble( );
            DollarFormatFirstTry.write(amount);
            System.out.println( );
            System.out.println("Test again?");
            response = keyboard.next( );
        } while (response.equalsIgnoreCase("yes"));
        System.out.println("End of test.");
    }
}
```



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Testing DollarFormatFirstTry.write:

Enter a value of type double:

1.2345

\$1.23

Test again?

yes

Enter a value of type double:

1.235

\$1.24

Test again?

yes

Enter a value of type double:

9.02

\$9.02

Test again?

yes

Enter a value of type double:

-1.20

\$-1.0-20

Test again?

no

End of test.

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*/

```

public static void writeIn(double amount)
{
    write(amount);
    System.out.println( );
}
}

```



Listing 6.14 The Corrected Dollars b - DollarFormat.java

// Listing 6.14. The Corrected Class DollarFormat

```
public class DollarFormat  
{  
    /**  
        Outputs amount in dollars and cents notation.  
        Rounds after two decimal points.  
        Advances to the next line after output.  
    */  
    public static void writeIn(double amount)  
    {  
        write(amount);  
        System.out.println( );  
    }
```



```
/**
```

Outputs amount in dollars and cents notation.

Rounds after two decimal points.

Does not advance to the next line after output.

```
*/
```

```
public static void write(double amount)
```

```
{
```

```
    if (amount >= 0)
```

```
    {
```

```
        System.out.print('$');
```

```
        writePositive(amount);
```

```
    }
```

```
    else
```

```
    {
```

```
        // the case of negative amounts of money
```

```
        double positiveAmount = -amount; //1.20
```

```
        System.out.print('$');           //$
```

```
        System.out.print('-');           //$-
```

```
        writePositive(positiveAmount);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



```
//Precondition: amount >= 0;
//Outputs amount in dollars and cents notation. Rounds
//after two decimal points. Omits the dollar sign.
private static void writePositive(double amount)
{
    int allCents = (int)(Math.round(amount*100)); //120
    int dollars = allCents/100; //1
    int cents = allCents%100; //20

    System.out.print(dollars); //1
    System.out.print('.'); //1.
    if (cents < 10)
    {
        System.out.print('0');
        System.out.print(cents);
    }
    else
        System.out.print(cents); //20
    }
}
```



// . The Corrected Class Dollars

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

```
public class DollarFormatDriver  
{
```

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

```
    {
```

```
        double amount;
```

```
        String ans;
```

```
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
        System.out.println("Testing DollarFormat.write:");
```

```
        do
```

```
        {
```

```
            System.out.println("Enter a value of type double:");
```

```
            amount = keyboard.nextDouble( );
```

```
            DollarFormat.write(amount);
```

```
            System.out.println( );
```

```
            System.out.println("Test again?");
```

```
            ans = keyboard.next( );
```

```
        } while (ans.equalsIgnoreCase("yes"));
```

```
        System.out.println("End of test.");
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



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