

Exercises 6

Chapter 6 Methods

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Ex6-1 Pass by Value

Do it yourself

- Write a java code file, TestPassByValue.java
 - The codes are already given
- Translate them into TestPassByValue.c
 - Submission: TestPassByValue.java and TestPassByValue.c

```
public class TestPassByValue {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int num1 = 1;  
        int num2 = 2;  
        System.out.println("Before invoking swap, " +  
            num1 is " + num1 + " and num2 is " + num2);    // 1 and 2  
        swap(num1, num2);  
        System.out.println("After invoking swap method, " +  
            num1 is " + num1 + " and num2 is " + num2);    // 1 and 2  
    }  
  
    /** Swap two variables */  
    public static void swap(int n1, int n2) {  
        System.out.println("\tBefore swapping, n1 is " + n1  
            + " and n2 is " + n2);    // 1 and 2  
        // Swap n1 with n2  
        int temp = n1;  
        n1 = n2;  
        n2 = temp;  
        System.out.println("\tAfter swapping, n1 is " + n1  
            + " and n2 is " + n2);    // 2 and 1  
    }  
}
```

Ex6-2 Method Overloading

- Write a java code file, TestMethodOverloading.java
 - The codes are already given
- Translate them into TestMethodOverloading.c
 - Submission: TestMethodOverloading.java and TestMethodOverloading.c

Method Overloading

Practice

```
public class TestMethodOverloading {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("max(3, 4) = " + max(3, 4)); // (1)
        System.out.println("max(3.0, 5.4) = " + max(3.0, 5.4)); // (2)
        System.out.println("max(3.0, 5.4, 10.14) = "
            + max(3.0, 5.4, 10.14)); // (3)
    }

    public static int max(int num1, int num2) { // (1)
        if (num1 > num2) return num1;
        else return num2;
    }

    public static double max(double num1, double num2) { // (2)
        if (num1 > num2) return num1;
        else return num2;
    }

    public static double max(
        double num1, double num2, double num3) { // (3)
        return max(max(num1, num2), num3);
    }
}
```

Ex6-3 Random Character Generation

- Write two java files, RandomCharacter.java and TestRandomCharacter.java
 - The codes are already given
- Translate them into a single RandomCharacter.c
 - Note: Use random seed for C code as well
 - Submission: RandomCharacter.java, TestRandomCharacter.java, RandomCharacter.c

Class RandomCharacter

```
// RandomCharacter.java: Generate random characters
```

```
public class RandomCharacter {  
    /** Generate a random character between ch1 and ch2 */  
    public static char getRandomCharacter(char ch1, char ch2) {  
        return (char)(ch1 + Math.random() * (ch2 - ch1 + 1));  
    }  
  
    /** Generate a random lowercase letter */  
    public static char getRandomLowerCaseLetter() {  
        return getRandomCharacter('a', 'z');  
    }  
  
    /** Generate a random uppercase letter */  
    public static char getRandomUpperCaseLetter() {  
        return getRandomCharacter('A', 'Z');  
    }  
  
    /** Generate a random digit character */  
    public static char  
        getRandomDigitCharacter() {  
        return getRandomCharacter('0', '9');  
    }  
  
    /** Generate a random character */  
    public static char  
        getRandomCharacter() {  
        return getRandomCharacter(  
            '\u0000', '\uFFFF');  
    }  
}
```

Class TestRandomCharacter

```
// TestRandomCharacter.java: testing RandomCharacter class

public class TestRandomCharacter {

    /** Main method */
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        final int NUMBER_OF_CHARS = 175;
        final int CHARS_PER_LINE = 25;

        // Print random characters between 'a' and 'z', 25 chars per line
        for (int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_CHARS; i++) {
            char ch = RandomCharacter.getRandomLowerCaseLetter();
            if ((i + 1) % CHARS_PER_LINE == 0) System.out.println(ch);
            else System.out.print(ch);
        }
    }
}
```

```
$ java TestRandomCharacter
fkdwexidvsonrqaxqbafyxxzgr
bdhtvbtclxsvknbiyseyhbrzp
wiqwatordvjpwfuksvamzqmed
bbvapxyajyqmpcecvxaqeqjyk
oqraxcxwicilqbbupmdkqqcez
aomtuggogriamiwashvpamubz
qfentaeecewdmbdpdtkdbjrcj
```

Ex 6-4 Random Number Generation

- Write **Java** and **C** programs that receives the number of characters (length), and generates variable name of the given length randomly
 - From {'a' ... 'z', 'A', ... 'Z', '0', ... '9', '_', '\$'}, no digit for the first character
 - Note: Use random seed for C code as well
 - Submission: VariableNameRandomGen.java and VariableNameRandomGen.c

```
$ javac VariableNameRandomGen.java
$ java VariableNameRandomGen
Length of the variable? 20
dUt3CJV2aIhBQ3XfSkPd
$ java VariableNameRandomGen
Length of the variable? 30
MtfSqYNJTBPpPpgrMnilex27p39Bls
$ java VariableNameRandomGen
Length of the variable? 40
utjjJX$$uJfI0n1_j86CFC5nEEi_mKacJlQt02cK
```