

Implementation of Packages in Java

Aim:

Write a Java program to implement built-in, user-defined packages and accessing all classes in a package.

PRE LAB EXERCISE

QUESTIONS

1. What is java.util package and what collection framework does it contain?
java.util is a built-in Java package that provides utility classes and the **Collection Framework** for storing and manipulating data.

It contains:

- **List** → ArrayList, LinkedList
- **Set** → HashSet, TreeSet
- **Queue** → PriorityQueue
- **Map** → HashMap, TreeMap

2. What are the two types of packages in Java?

The two types of packages in Java are:

1. **Built-in Packages**
2. **User-defined Packages**

IN LAB EXERCISE

Objective

To understand and implement the concepts of built-in, user-defined packages and accessing all classes in a package in Java.

Built-in Packages comprise a large number of classes that are part of the Java API. Some of the commonly used built-in packages are:

- java.lang: Contains language support classes(e.g, classes that define primitive data types, math operations). This package is automatically imported.

- java.io: Contains classes for supporting input/output operations.
- java.util: Contains utility classes that implement data structures such as Linked Lists and Dictionaries, as well as support for date and time operations.
- java.applet: Contains classes for creating Applets.
- java.awt: Contains classes for implementing the components for graphical user interfaces (like buttons, menus, etc).

Source Code

```
import java.util.Random; // built-in package

public class Sample{

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        // using Random class

        Random rand = new Random();

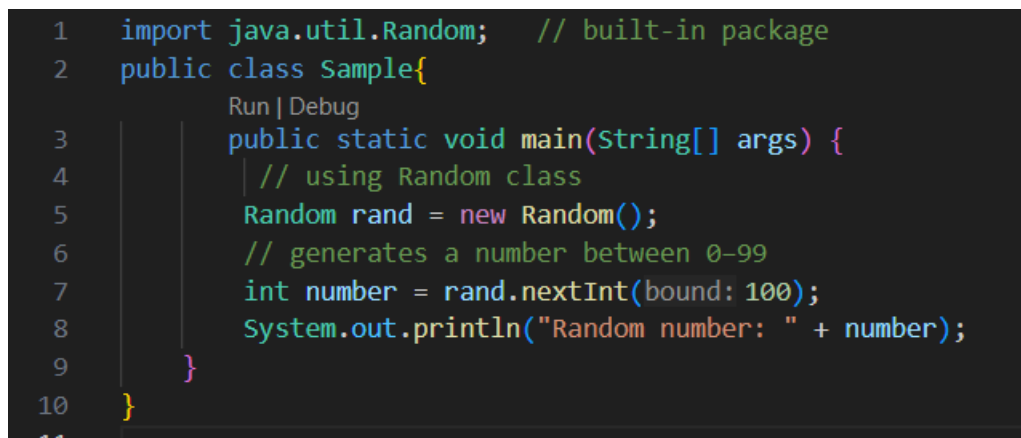
        // generates a number between 0-99

        int number = rand.nextInt(100);

        System.out.println("Random number: " + number);

    }

}
```



```
1  import java.util.Random; // built-in package
2  public class Sample{
3      Run | Debug
4      public static void main(String[] args) {
5          // using Random class
6          Random rand = new Random();
7          // generates a number between 0-99
8          int number = rand.nextInt(bound: 100);
9          System.out.println("Random number: " + number);
10     }
11 }
```

Output

Random number: 49

Random number: 88

User-defined Packages are the packages that are defined by the user.

Source code

```
package com.myapp;

public class Helper {

    public static void show() {

        System.out.println("Hello from Helper!");

    }

}
```

==To use this in another class==

```
import com.myapp.Helper;

public class Test {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Helper.show();

    }

}
```

```
1  import com.myapp.Helper;
2  public class Test {
3      Run | Debug
4      public static void main(String[] args) {
5          Helper.show();
6      }
7  }
```

```
1  package com.myapp;
2  public class Helper {
3      public static void show() {
4          System.out.println(x: "Hello from Helper!");
5      }
6  }
7  |
```

Output:

```
Hello from Helper!
```

//Importing all classes from a package.

Source code

```
import java.util.Vector;

public class Coders {
    public Coders() {
        // java.util.Vector is imported, We are able to access it directly in our code.
        Vector v = new Vector();
        java.util.ArrayList l = new java.util.ArrayList();
        l.add(3);
        l.add(5);
        l.add(7);
        System.out.println(l);
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        new Coders();
    }
}
```

```

1  import java.util.Vector;
2  public class Coders {
3      public Coders() {
4          // java.util.Vector is imported, We are able to access it
5          Vector v = new Vector();
6          java.util.ArrayList l = new java.util.ArrayList();
7          l.add(e: 3);
8          l.add(e: 5);
9          l.add(e: 7);
10         System.out.println(l);
11     }
12     Run | Debug
13     public static void main(String[] args) {
14         new Coders();
15     }

```

Output

```
[3, 5, 7]
```

POST LAB EXERCISE

1. What will happen if two classes in different packages have the same name and are imported in a Java file?

If two classes with the **same name** from different packages are imported, Java will show a **compile-time ambiguity error** because it cannot decide which class to use.

Solution:

Use the **fully qualified class name** (complete package path).

2. What is the purpose of using packages in Java?

Packages are used to:

- Organize large programs properly
 - Avoid class name conflicts
 - Improve code reusability
 - Provide security (access control)
 - Make maintenance easier
3. Which built-in Java package would you use if you want to create a GUI window and display a message?
 - A. java.util
 - B. java.sql
 - C. java.awt

D. java.net

C. java.awt

Reason (brief):

java.awt provides classes to create GUI components like windows, buttons, labels, and dialogs.

ASSESSMENT

Description	Max Marks	Marks Awarded
Pre Lab Exercise	5	
In Lab Exercise	10	
Post Lab Exercise	5	
Viva	10	
Total	30	
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