

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**.

It contains collections like:

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

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

Built-in Packages (Predefined Packages)

These are provided by Java.

Examples:

- java.lang
- java.util
- java.io
- java.sql

User-defined Packages

These are created by the programmer using the package keyword.

Example:

```
package mypackage;
```

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);

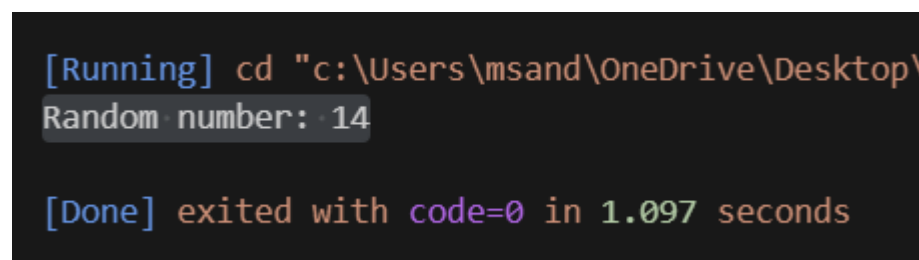
        System.out.println("Random number: " + number);

    }

}
```

Output

Random number: 14



```
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Random number: 14

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```

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();

    }

}
```

Output:

Hello from Helper!

```
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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();
    }
}

```

Output

[3,5,7]

```

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[3, 5, 7]

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```

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 are imported from different packages,

Java will give a compilation error (ambiguity error).

Example:

```
import java.util.Date;
```

```
import java.sql.Date; // Error: Date is ambiguous
```

Solution:

Use the **fully qualified name**:

```
java.util.Date d1 = new java.util.Date();
```

```
java.sql.Date d2 = new java.sql.Date(0);
```

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

Purpose of using packages in Java

Packages are used to:

- Organize classes
 - Avoid name conflicts
 - Provide access protection
 - Improve code reusability
 - Make large projects manageable
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

Answer:

C. java.awt

java.awt (Abstract Window Toolkit) is used to create GUI components like:

- Window
- Button
- Label
- Frame

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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