Test Automation Lecture 1 - Java Language Basics

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Lecture 1 - Overall

- The Java language
- Setting up working environment
- First java program
- Primitives and variables
- Basic operations
- Statements
- Working with the console
- If-else statement and blocks

The Java Language

- What is java as language
  - Developed in 1995 by James Gosling
  - Very widely used programming language
  - Suitable for desktop, web, embedded applications
  - Object Oriented language
  - Uses C-like syntax
  - Java is platform independent (programs run on JVM)
- Java runtime environment (JRE) – consists of JVM, core classes, and supporting files.
- Programmers use JDK (Java Development Kit)

- Java Development Kit (JDK) - http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index.html

- Configure JAVA_HOME and Path system vars
  - Windows Button + R, type 'cmd'
  - Type: java -version

- Eclipse IDE - http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/

Java Compiler

- Java source code is human readable code in .java files
- Compilation
- .class file does not contain code that is native to your processor. It instead contains bytecodes
- Java virtual machine

MyProgram.java   Compiler   MyProgram.class   Java VM   0100101...   My Program
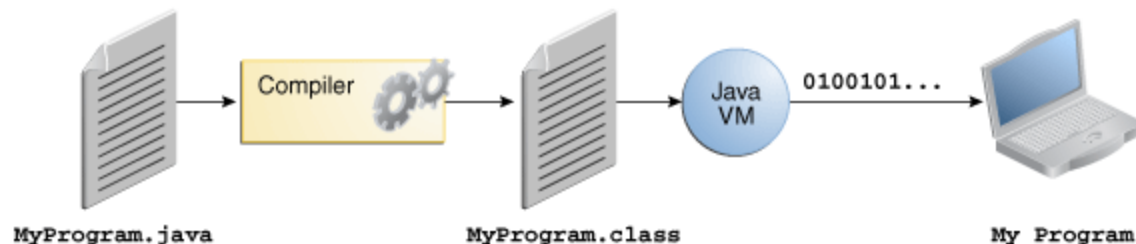
Platform-independent

- Because the Java VM is available on many different operating systems, the same .class files are capable of running on Windows, Linux, Mac OS ...
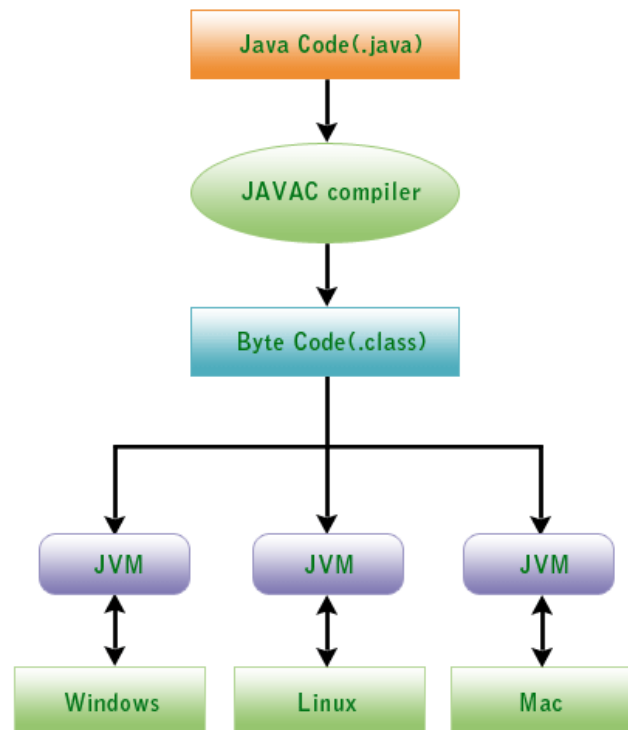
Java – first steps

- My first class
  - All java classes start with capital letter
  - Classes' names do not include spaces
  - Each class is a file. File and class name are the same
  - .class and .java
  - Java is case sensitive

My First Program

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- *main method – entry point for each java program*
- System.out.println();
- HelloWorld program
- What is console?

```java
public class  HelloWorld {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
                System.out.println("Hello World");
        }
}
```

HelloWorld.java in the code examples

Variables (part 1)

- The Java programming language uses both "fields" and "variables" as part of its terminology.
  - Instance variables (non-static fields) are unique to each instance of a class.
  - Class variables (static fields) are fields declared with the *static* modifier - there is exactly one copy of a class variable, regardless of how many times the class has been instantiated.
  - Local variables store temporary state inside a method.
  - Parameters are variables that provide extra information to a method.
- Both local variables and parameters are always classified as "variables" (not "fields").
- When naming your fields or variables, there are rules and conventions that you should (or must) follow.

Variables (part 2)

- Variables in java
    - It's purpose is to hold information
    - Have an unique name
    - Have a type
    - Have a value (can be changed)
- Declaring variable

type

name

value

int total = 200;

Primitive Types in Java

- Primitives are basic java type
- Primitives can be used with basic operations
- Primitives' values can be assigned to variables

- Primitive types in java
  - byte, short, int, long
  - float, double
  - boolean
  - char

Numeric types

- Numeric types are **byte, short, long, int, double, float**
- **byte – 8b (-128 : 127)**
    byte b = 100;
- **short – 16b (-32768 : 32767)**
    short s = 10000;
- **int – from integer, 32b**
    int i = 10000;
        (-2,147,483,648 : 2,147,483,647)

- **long – 64b**

  ```
  long l = 1001;
  ```

  L suffix is added automatically to indicate long type

  (-9,223,372,036,854,775,808 : 9,223,372,036,854,775,807)

- **float - precision to 32b**

  ```
  float f = 3.14f;
  ```

  f suffix is added automatically to indicate long type

- **double – precision to 64b**

  ```
  double d= 3.14d;
  ```

  d suffix is added automatically to indicate long type

Java primitive data types:
http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/nutsandbolts/datatypes.html
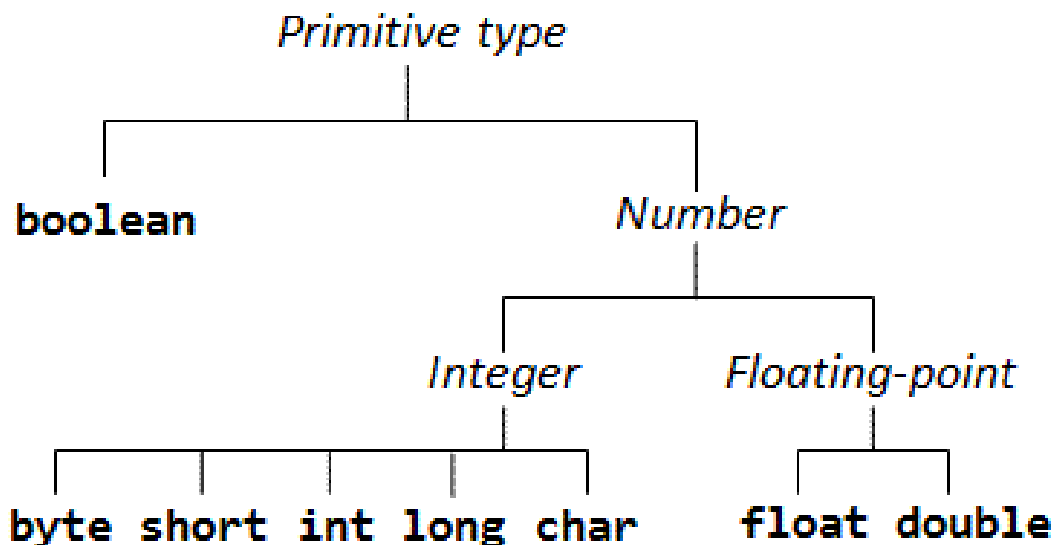
char and boolean

- **char is used for 16b unicode character**

Char values are embedded in ''

```
char ch = 'c';
```

- **boolean has two values - true or false**

```
boolean bool = false;
```

```
                    Primitive type
        ┌──────────────────┴──────────────────┐
     boolean                              Number
                                  ┌──────────┴──────────┐
                              Integer              Floating-point
                    ┌────┬────┬────┬────┐          ┌──────┴──────┐
                  byte short int long char       float        double
```

Data Type	Default Value (for fields)
byte	0
short	0
int	0
long	0L
float	0.0f
double	0.0d
char	'\u0000'
String (or any object)	null
boolean	false

- VirableExample.java in the code examples

- **=**   Simple assignment operator

Examples:

int cadence **=** 0;
int speed **=** 0;
int gear **=** 1;

Arithmetic Operators

- **+** Additive operator (also used for String concatenation)
- **-** Subtraction operator
- ***** Multiplication operator
- **/** Division operator
- **%** Remainder operator

ArithmeticDemo.java in code examples

Unary Operators

- **+**   Unary plus operator; indicates positive value (numbers are positive without this, however)

- **-**   Unary minus operator; negates an expression

- **++**   Increment operator; increments a value by 1

- **--**   Decrement operator; decrements a value by 1

- **!**   Logical complement operator; inverts the value of a boolean

UnaryDemo.java and PrePostDemo.java in the code examples

- == Equal to
- != Not equal to
- > Greater than
- >= Greater than or equal to
- < Less than
- <= Less than or equal to

ComparisonDemo.java in the code examples

Conditional Operators

- **&&** Conditional-AND

- **||**   Conditional-OR

- **?:** Ternary (shorthand for if-then-else statement)

ConditionalDemo1.java and ConditionalDemo2.java
   in the code examples

Using Scanner

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

Read user input with sc.nextXXX();

```
sc.nextInt();
sc.nextDouble();
sc.nextLong();


ScannerDemo.java in the code
examples
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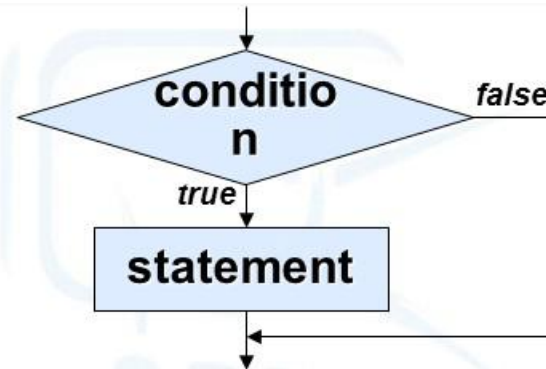
Control flow

- Control flow is the way a program goes – execution of predefined statements

- Control flow may differ each time depending on conditions – either input data, or predefined conditions by the programmer(i.e – time and so on)

- During the program execution decisions are being met – the program flow branches
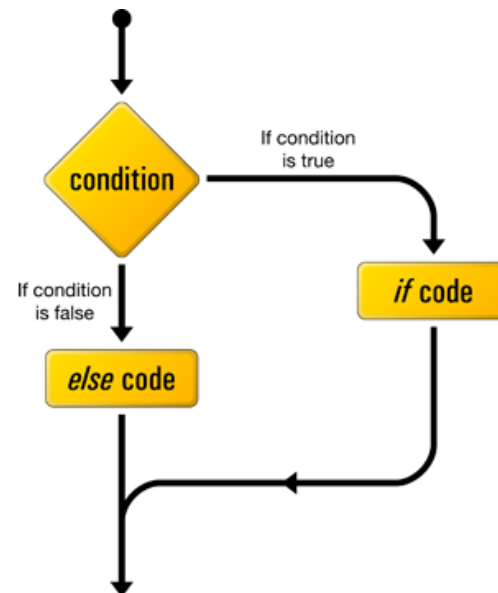
if-else statement

if (**condition**) {

statement

}

if (**condition**) {

executionA

} **else** {

executionB

}

Conditional statement

- Logical NOT !
- Logical AND &&
- Logical OR ||

x	y	x AND y	x OR y	NOT x
TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	
TRUE	NULL	NULL	TRUE	
FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	
FALSE	NULL	FALSE	NULL	
NULL	TRUE	NULL	TRUE	NULL
NULL	FALSE	FALSE	NULL	
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	

if-else statement

- If can exist without else

But

- Else can't exist without if
- Nested if-else statement

```java
double a = 7.5;
if (a < 0) {
    System.out.println("a is smaller than 0");
} else {
    if (a == 0) {
    System.out.println("a is 0");
    } else {
    System.out.println("a is bigger than 0");
    }
}
```

IfElseExample.java in the code examples

Blocks

A block is a group of zero or more statements between balanced braces and can be used anywhere a single statement is allowed

```java
if (a > 10) {
    System.out.println("a is " + a);
    System.out.println("a is bigger than 10");
} else {
    System.out.println("a is not bigger than 10");
}
```

Always format your code! Do NOT write code like this:

```java
if (a > 10) {
System.out.println("a is " + a);
System.out.println("a is bigger than 10");}
else {System.out.println("a is not bigger than 10");
}
```

Mistake

```java
int a = 7;
if (a > 10); {
    System.out.println("a is " + a);
    System.out.println("a is bigger than 10");
}
```

In these cases println statements will be executed no matter the condition!

```java
int a = 7;
if (a > 10);
{
    System.out.println("a is " + a);
    System.out.println("a is bigger than 10");
}
```

Summary

- Startup

- Variables

- Primitive types

- Operators

- Working with the console

- If-else statement and blocks