

# THE JAVA LANGUAGE CHEAT SHEET

## Primitive Types:      🐦 @atulkumarx

**INTEGER:** byte(8bit), short(16bit), int(32bit), long(64bit), **DECIM:** float(32bit), double(64bit), **OTHER:** boolean(1bit), char (Unicode)  
**HEX:** 0x1AF, **BINARY:** 0b00101, **LONG:** 8888888888888888L  
**CHAR EXAMPLES:** 'a', '\n', '\t', '\\', '\'', '\\"'

## Primitive Operators

**Assignment Operator:** = (ex: int a=5,b=3; )  
**Binary Operators (two arguments):** + - \* / %  
**Unary Operators:** + - ++ --  
**Boolean Not Operator (Unary):** !  
**Boolean Binary:** == != > >= < <=  
**Boolean Binary Only:** && ||  
**Bitwise Operators:** ~ & ^ | << >> >>>  
**Ternary Operator:** bool?valtrue:valfalse;

## Casting, Conversion

```
int x = (int)5.5; //works for numeric types
int x = Integer.parseInt("123");
float y = Float.parseFloat("1.5");
int x = Integer.parseInt("7A",16); //fromHex
String hex = Integer.toString(99,16); //toHex
//Previous lines work w/ binary, other bases
```

## java.util.Scanner, input, output

```
Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
int i = sc.nextInt(); //stops at whitespace
String line = sc.nextLine(); //whole line
System.out.println("bla"); //stdout
System.err.print("bla"); //stderr, no newline
```

## java.lang.Number types

```
Integer x = 5; double y = x.doubleValue();
double y = (double)x.intValue();
//Many other methods for Long, Double, etc
```

## java.lang.String Methods

```
//Operator +, e.g. "fat"+"cat" -> "fatcat"
boolean equals(String other);
int length();
char charAt(int i);
String substring(int i, int j); //j not incl
boolean contains(String sub);
boolean startsWith(String pre);
boolean endsWith(String post);
int indexOf(String p); //-1 if not found
int indexOf(String p, int i); //start at i
int compareTo(String t);
// "a".compareTo("b") -> -1
String replaceAll(String str, String find);
String[] split(String delim);
```

## StringBuffer, StringBuilder

StringBuffer is synchronized StringBuilder  
(Use StringBuilder unless multithreaded)  
Use the .append( xyz ) methods to concat  
toString() converts back to String

## java.lang.Math

```
Math.abs(NUM), Math.ceil(NUM), Math.floor(NUM)
, Math.log(NUM), Math.max(A,B), Math.min(C,D),
Math.pow(A,B), Math.round(A), Math.random()
```

# IF STATEMENTS: [CODING BUGS](#) [NOTES GALLERY](#)

```
if( boolean_value ) { STATEMENTS }
else if( bool ) { STATEMENTS }
else if( ..etc ) { STATEMENTS }
else { STATEMENTS }
//curly brackets optional if one line
```

## LOOPS:

```
while( bool ) { STATEMENTS }
for(INIT;BOOL;UPDATE) { STATEMENTS }
//1INIT 2BOOL 3STATEMENTS 4UPDATE 5->Step2
do{ STATEMENTS }while( bool );
//do loops run at least once before checking
break; //ends enclosing loop (exit loop)
continue; //jumps to bottom of loop
```

## ARRAYS:

```
int[] x = new int[10]; //ten zeros
int[][] x = new int[5][5]; //5 by 5 matrix
int[] x = {1,2,3,4};
x.length; //int expression length of array
int[][] x = {{1,2},{3,4,5}}; //ragged array
String[] y = new String[10]; //10 nulls
//Note that object types are null by default
```

### //loop through array:

```
for(int i=0;i<arrayname.length;i++) {
    //use arrayname[i];
}
```

### //for-each loop through array

```
int[] x = {10,20,30,40};
for(int v : x) {
    //v cycles between 10,20,30,40
}
```

### //Loop through ragged arrays:

```
for(int i=0;i<x.length;i++)
    for(int j=0;j<x[i].length;j++) {
        //CODE HERE
    }
```

//Note, multi-dim arrays can have nulls  
//in many places, especially object arrays:  
Integer[][] x = {{1,2},{3,null},null};

## FUNCTIONS / METHODS:

### Static Declarations:

```
public static int functionname( ... )
private static double functionname( ... )
static void functionname( ... )
```

### Instance Declarations:

```
public void functionname( ... )
private int functionname( ... )
```

### Arguments, Return Statement:

```
int myfunc(int arg0, String arg1) {
    return 5; //type matches int myfunc
}
```

//Non-void methods must return before ending  
//Recursive functions should have an if  
//statement base-case that returns at once



**Single Inheritance with "extends"**

```

class A { }
class B extends A { }
abstract class C { }
class D extends C { }
class E extends D

```

**Abstract methods**

```

abstract class F {
    abstract int bla();
}
class G extends F {
    int bla() { //required method
        return 5;
    }
}

```

**Multiple Inheritance of interfaces with "implements" (fields not inherited)**

```

interface H {
    void methodA();
    boolean methodB(int arg);
}
interface I extends H {
    void methodC();
}
interface K {}
class J extends F implements I, K {
    int bla() { return 5; } //required from F
    void methodA() {} //required from H
    boolean methodB(int a) { //req from A
        return 1;
    }
    void methodC() {} //required from I
}

```

**Type inference:**

```

A x = new B(); //OK
B y = new A(); //Not OK
C z = new C(); //Cannot instantiate abstract
//Method calls care about right hand type
//the instantiated object
//Compiler checks depend on left hand type

```

**GENERICs:**

```

class MyClass<T> {
    T value;
    T getValue() { return value; }
}
class ExampleTwo<A,B> {
    A x;
    B y;
}
class ExampleThree<A extends List<B>,B> {
    A list;
    B head;
}

```

//Note the extends keyword here applies as well to interfaces, so A can be an interface that extends List<B>

**JAVA COLLECTIONS:**

**List<T>**: Similar to arrays

ArrayList<T>: Slow insert into middle  
 //ArrayList has fast random access  
 LinkedList<T>: slow random access  
 //LinkedList fast as queue/stack  
 Stack: Removes and adds from end

**List Usage:**

```

boolean add(T e);
void clear(); //empties
boolean contains(Object o);
T get(int index);
T remove(int index);
boolean remove(Object o);
//remove uses comparator
T set(int index, E val);
int size();

```

**List Traversal:**

```

for(int i=0;i<x.size();i++) {
    //use x.get(i);
}

//Assuming List<T>:
for(T e : x) {
    //use e
}

```

**Queue<T>**: Remove end, Insert beginning  
 LinkedList implements Queue

**Queue Usage:**

```

T element(); // does not remove
boolean offer(T o); //adds
T peek(); //pike element
T poll(); //removes
T remove(); //like poll
Traversal: for(T e : x) {}

```

**Set<T>**: uses Comparable<T> for uniqueness

TreeSet<T>, items are sorted  
 HashSet<T>, not sorted, no order  
 LinkedHashSet<T>, ordered by insert  
 Usage like list: add, remove, size  
 Traversal: for(T e : x) {}

**Map<K,V>**: Pairs where keys are unique

HashMap<K,V>, no order  
 LinkedHashMap<K,V> ordered by insert  
 TreeMap<K,V> sorted by keys

```

V get(K key);
Set<K> keySet(); //set of keys
V put(K key, V value);
V remove(K key);
int size();
Collection<V> values(); //all values

```

Traversal: for-each w/ keyset/values