

# 01 - misc (unfinished)

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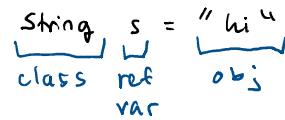
## Class vs Object

- defined w/ class or enum
- instances of classes (created w/ new)

all classes are types that can be used to create objects

but not all classes are objects

enums are classes w/ fixed set of instances (constants)



## Overridden vs overloaded

public, private, protected, static

## Errors

type error

reference error

$$\text{MIN\_VALUE} = -2^{31} = -2147483648$$

$$\text{MIN\_VALUE} = 2147483647 \quad (\text{MAX\_VALUE})$$

$$\text{MAX\_VALUE} = 2^{31}-1 = 2147483647$$

$$\text{MAX\_VALUE} + 1 = -2147483648 \quad (\text{MIN\_VALUE})$$

## Primitive Types

byte

int

char

BigDecimal

double

float - has suffix -f } both decimal numbers

boolean - true or false, can't be null, false if uninitialized

## Wrapper Classes

Byte

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Boolean - null if uninitialized, use if need generics (eg. List<Boolean>)

collections

## 02 - loops

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for loop

initiate      bool expression  
↓              used before loop  
for (init; guard; update) {  
    }              ↓ statement ran after  
                ~~~~~  
                for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
                    System.out.println(i);  
                }  
                }

for each loop  
accesses an  
iterator (ex. array)

for (SomeType someIdentifier : iteratorOfSometype) {  
    }              ~~~~  
                int [] xs = {2, 4, 6, 1, 3};  
                for (int i = 0; i < xs.length; i++) {      ← i is the index of the value  
                    System.out.println(xs[i]);  
                }  
                for (int val : xs) {      ← array of ints so must use type int for val  
                    System.out.println(val);      val - val inside array @ ea location, not index  
                }  
                }

continue - skip current iteration

break - exit loop entirely

return - exit method

while loop

while (thisIsStillTrue) {  
    }              ~~~~

do while loop

do {  
    }              ~~~~ ← will always run once bc didn't test true until after  
                while (thisIsStillTrue);

## 03 - arrays & lists

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arrays - ordered sequence of vals, can only hold 1 type

→ import java.util.Arrays

length cannot change sizes, to create longer array must copy over

int [] xs;

double [] sample;

String [] names;

Instantiation - if you know specific vals,

↓ only @ declaration time

int [][] ys = {{1, 2, 3}, {5, 6, 7}, {4}};

if no vals  
initially, specify dimension  
get default vals

{  
xs = new int [5]; xs holds {0, 0, 0, 0, 0}  
ys [ ] [ ] = new int [2] [3]; ys holds {{0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0}};  
bs [ ] = new boolean [3]; bs holds {false, false, false}

lists - ordered collections that store elements sequentially, ⚡ allow duplicates

→ import java.util.List

dynamically sizing, can change

create list

{ List < type > name = new ArrayList<>();

List < Integer > nums = new LinkedList<>();

List < String > fruits = List.of("Apples", "Banana");

add elements

{ names.add("Bob"); → append to end

names.add(0, "Alice") → insert @ index 0

names.addAll(List.of("Charlie", "Dave")); → add multiple

access elements

{ String s first = names.get(0); → return elem @ index 0

int index = names.indexOf("Alice"); → find 1st occurrence

boolean exists = names.contains("Bob"); → check exists

remove elements

{ names.remove(0); → remove elem @ index 0

names.remove("Alice"); → removes 1st occurrence → returns true if removed

names.clear(); → remove all elements

loops ⚡ arrays

int [] xs = new int [15]; ← array w/ 15 zeros

for (int i=0; i < xs.length; i++) { loop until i is greater than len of array

xs[i] = i \* i; updated w/ square of ea index

} System.out.println("Some square nums: ");

for (int i=0; i < xs.length; i++) {

} System.out.print(xs[i] + " "); prints val (squared index) @ ea index

Iterating over a loop

for (int i=0; i < names.size(); i++) {

System.out.println(names.get(i));

for (String name : names) {

System.out.println(name);

names.forEach(System.out::println); → java 8+

## 04 - methods

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methods

```
include to declare static method
modifier static return-type method-name (parameter list)
}

public int max (int x,int y)
}
```

Static method: \*cannot use this & super  
can be called all by itself (no obj of enclosing needed)

```
public class Test {
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        int x=10;
        String s = "Hello";
        int res = doTheTask(x,s);
        System.out.println ("result: "+res);
    }

    public static int doTheTask (int a, String t) {
        int max = 0;
        int i;
        for (i=0;i<a;i++) {
            System.out.println (t);
            if (i>max) {
                break;
            }
        }
        return i;
    }
}
```

```
public class OtherTest {
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        Test.main ();
        Test.doTheTask (5, "yo");
    }
}
```

non-static method

```
public class Square {
    public int side;
    public Square (int side) {
        this.side = side;
    }
    public int perimeter () {
        return (side * 4);
    }
}

Square sq = new Square (5);
System.out.println ("square's perimeter: "+sq.perimeter ());

```

static variables

class members - indicate 1 shared val for entire class

initialize @ declaration (if don't, default val given)

```
modifiers type identifier instantiation
public static int idName = 1;
public static final int fNum = 19;
```

Features of static methods

- static method is part of a class rather than an instance of the class
- every instance of a class has access to the method
- have access to class variables (static variables) w/out using class's obj (instance)
- only static data may be accessed by a static method - unable to access data that is not static (instance variables)
- \* both static & non-static methods can access static methods
  - ↳ static methods can't use non-static methods

instance method

- req obj of the class
- access all attributes of a class
- methods accessed via obj reference
- Syntax: Obj . methodName()

static methods

- doesn't req obj of a class
- access only static attribute of a class
- method accessed by class name
- Syntax: className.methodName()

main method

public static void main (String[] args)

access article

no objects exist yet

method belongs to class itself, not an instance

(Test.main() & OtherTest.main() method calls it directly)

main() method

doesn't return a val

how command line args are passed

↳ run:

java MyApp Hello World

args array receives:  
args[0] = "Hello"  
args[1] = "World"



obj - actual val stored in mem (complex & accessed via references)

reference - "variable" / "address" where an object is

variable - created to store a reference

Calling convention

primitive vals - Simplest immutable vals (byte, short, int, long, float, double & char)  
var contains val, stored in stack

reference vals - var, which is like complex vals (objects)  
var contains address of var  
references the val, stored in heap

```
public static void main (String[] args) {
    int i1 = 5;
    int i2 = i1;
    String s1 = "Hello";
    String s2 = s1
}
```

\* i1 & i2 are diff  
but ref same vals

\* i1 & i2 are diff &  
contain distinct vals

What if you change the obj?  
the ref vars are references?

Modifying obj or either ref will

affect both vars

obj are instances of classes

String s = "Hello";  
class ref var  
obj primitive type

int x = 2;  
primitive var primitive val

public static void main (String[] args) {  
 int i = 15;  
 char c = 'a';

i 15 300  
c 'a' 604

public static void main (String[] args) {  
 String s = "Hello";

s 1004 800  
"Hello" 1004

{  
Person p1 = new Person ("Al"); → creates new object  
Person p2 = p1; → points to same obj (Al)  
p2.name = "Bob"; → modifies p1 obj via p2  
p2 = new Person ("Cecil"); → p2 points to new obj

Scope & Invisibility

Scope - the region of a program in which a def. is available

locations of scope - where something is defined & where it is accessible

\* local var - def in a block or statements (ex: for loop, in a method).

Accessible from declaration to end of statement block.

\* parameter - var def in a method signature (definition). Access through entire body of its method

\* field (instance var or class var) - def in class. Accessible throughout class def., except static methods can't access non-static fields

```
public class Bar {  
    public int a;  
    private int b;  
    public static int c; int d;}  
}
```

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- field (instance var or class var) - def in class. Accessible throughout class def, except static methods can't access non-static fields.
- method - defined in a class, accessible through the entire class def.
- class - defined in a package, accessible through the entire package.

Variables - when def begins its existence & when it ceases to exist

• local var - when declared → existing the block of code.

• parameter - defined at start of a method → destroyed when method returned.

• instance var - obj; it is in begin if → dies when obj is no longer accessible.

• class var - exist when entire program begins running → when prog. quits entirely.

• method - entire duration of the class containing it.

• class - entire program's duration

```
for (int i=0; i < xs.length; i++) {
    int sum = 0;
    sum += xs[i];
    System.out.println
}
```

→ error, fails to compile  
since sum isn't in scope

```
public class Bar {
    public int a;
    private int b;
    public static int c;      int d;
    public int doStuff (int x,
        int count = 0;
        for (int i=0; i < x; i++) {
            int temp = i;
            temp++;
            if (temp % 2 == 0) { return count;
                if (temp % 2 == 0) {
                    String s = "even";
                    System.out.println("looking " + s);
                    count++;
                } else { count--;
            }
        }
        return count;
    }
    public void other() {
        return;
    }
}
```

### Invisibility

- public - anyone w/ reference
- private - only object can access its fields & methods
- protected - used during inheritance (private but child classes can access)
- default < package - private > - public inside package, but private outside.

Selectively restore reading & writing privileges through  
public methods in same class as private field

getters - pub method that returns a copy of field (restore reading)

setters - pub method that accepts parameter & update a field (restore writing)

```
private int side; → revoke reading & writing privileges
public Square (int side) {
    this.side = side;
}
public int getSide () { return side; } → restore reading
public void setSide (int side) { → restore writing
    if (side > 0) { this.side = side; } perform checks
    else { this.side = 1; }
}
```

\*good practice to set every field

as private & then set it can read/write

selectively.

Exception would be constants - since

can't be written, it's safe to have read

# 05 - file input & output

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File I/O - reading & writing the contents of files

- Scanner - read textual data
- PrintWriter - write textual data
- ObjectInputStream & ObjectOutputStream - read & write binary files

Reading Text w/ a Scanner

```
import java.util.Scanner; } before class
import java.io.File;
...
Scanner sc1 = new Scanner (System.in);
Scanner sc2 = new Scanner ("really long \n string \n");
Scanner sc3 = new Scanner (new File ("local.txt")) → needs exception handling
sc3.close(); → close file when done
```

```
import java.util.*;
import java.io.*;
public class FIO{
    public static void main (String [] args){
        Scanner sc3=null;
        try {
            sc3=new Scanner (new File ("help.txt"));
        } catch (FileNotFoundException e){
            System.err.println ("file not found"); → print error msg to System.err
            System.exit (0); → end prog w/ catch-block
        }
        String s=sc3.next();
        System.out.println ("s= " + s + "'");
        sc3.close();
    }
}
```

```
        sc3.close();  
    }  
}
```

Writing to Text Files w/ PrintWriter

```
import java.util.*;  
import java.io.*;  
public class F10 {  
    public static void main (String [] args) {  
        PrintWriter pw = null;  
        try { pw = new PrintWriter (new File ("help.txt")); }  
        catch (FileNotFoundException e) {  
            System.err.print ("Couldn't open file for writing");  
            System.exit (0);  
        }  
        pw.print ("partial line");  
        pw.println ("complete line");  
        pw.printf ("with %s\n", "subs");  
        pw.close();  
    }  
}
```

## 06 - classes & objects

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type - representing a set of values

primitive types

- byte (-128 ~ 127)
- int (-2,147,483,648 ~ 2,147,483,647)
- boolean (true, false)
- char
- short
- long
- float
- double

objects

- Integer
- Double (wrapper class for double)

class - defines a new type of vals by grouping diff types of vals together & define behaviors by defining methods  
subvalues - (data components) that make up their state

• attributes - general term for var that stores data of obj/class

• field members - vars declared directly in class

• static fields - use when data is shared across all objs (eg. wheels for car)

• final fields - for constants (eg. MAX\_SPEED = 120)

• instance vars - subset of field members, belong to individual objects, not class (eg. name, age) → non static

object - specific value of class, has its own val for ea attribute in the class

constructor - method of taking brand new obj & setting up all the instance vars & returning that obj

```
public class Person {  
    public int age;  
    public String name;  
  
    public Person (int age, String name) {  
        this.age = age;  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
  
    public class TestLab2 {  
        public static void main (String [] args) {  
            Person p1 = new Person ();  
            p1.age = 19;  
            p1.name = "Bob";  
            System.out.println ("name" + p1.name + "age" + p1.age);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

When compiling:

```
javac TestLab2.java  
java TestLab2
```

## 07 - inheritance

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inheritance - new subclass / child can reuse, extend, or modify properties of existing parent class / superclass

Cat is an animal  $\rightarrow$  Dog inherits from Animal

```
class Animal {
    protected String name;  $\rightarrow$  accessible only to subclasses only
    public Animal(String name) { (can use private String name)
        this.name = name;
    }
    void sound() {  $\rightarrow$  use void method to perform action but not return
        System.out.println("Animal makes sound");
    }
}
```

```
Class Cat extends Animal {
    public Cat(String name, String color) {
        super(name);  $\rightarrow$  pass name to Animal constructor
        this.color = color;
    }
    @Override  $\rightarrow$  overrides parent's method (Animal).sound()
    void sound() {
        System.out.println(name + " says Meow");  $\rightarrow$  direct access
    }
}
```

```
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Cat myCat = new Cat("whiskers");
        myCat.sound();
    }
}
```

encapsulation principles - data (fields) & methods (behaviors) in one class  
 $\uparrow$  vars  
 $\uparrow$  restrict access to internal details

this is someone on actd world  
 write like?

protected field  $\rightarrow$  only subclasses can access  
 @Override  $\rightarrow$  overrides parent's method  
 extends  $\rightarrow$  class becomes child / subclass to parent / superclass  
 super(field)  $\rightarrow$  used to call the constructor of parent / superclass from child / subclass

## Abstract Classes - cannot be instantiated

can contain both concrete & abstract methods  
 $\star$  all abstract methods must be implemented by concrete subclasses

```
[package-private access] abstract class Shape {  $\leftarrow$  no public/private modifiers used by default (package-private) access
    -class is visible w/in own package
    [use for small tests] abstract double area();  $\leftarrow$  no implementation being applied (class visible in its own package)

    class Circle extends Shape {
        double radius;
        @Override
        double area() {  $\leftarrow$  implementation req.
            return Math.PI * radius * radius;
        }
    }
}
```

## Interfaces - abstract type

multiple inheritance  
 provides abstraction w/out implementation details  
 methods are public abstract  
 fields are public static final (constants)  
 cannot be instantiated directly  
 no constructors

## Comparable & Iterator - 2 fundamental interfaces

comparable (sorting) - allow obj to define their natural ordering (e.g. # by val, string alphabetically)

uses Collections.sort() method sort elements in ascending order

```
import java.util.*;  $\rightarrow$  imports all classes from java.util package
class Number implements Comparable<Number> {
    int value;
    public Number(int value) {
        this.value = value;
    }
    @Override
    public int compareTo(Number other) {  $\rightarrow$  defines ordering (ascending)
        return this.value - other.value;
    }
    public String toString() {
        return String.valueOf(value);
    }
}
```

```
interface Rentable {
    double startRental(int days, float dailyRate);
}

abstract Vehicle {
    protected String model;
    public Vehicle(String model) {
        this.model = model;
    }
    abstract void startEngine();
}
```

```
class Car extends Vehicle implements Rentable {
    public Car(String model) { super(model); }

    @Override
    void startEngine() {
        System.out.println("car engine started");
    }

    @Override
    public double startRental(int days, float dailyRate) {
        return days * dailyRate;
    }
}
```

Iterator - way to move through collections (e.g. ArrayList) safely, allowing element removal during iteration

```
import java.util.*;
public class Main {
    declare Var public static void main(String[] args) {
        called numbers to  $\rightarrow$  List<Integer> numbers = new ArrayList<Integer>([1, 2, 3, 4, 5]);
        Store integers  $\rightarrow$  Iterator<Integer> iterator = numbers.iterator();
        while(iterator.hasNext()) {  $\rightarrow$  checks if there's more elements to iterate over
    }
}
```

```
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<Number> numbers = Arrays.asList(
            new Number(5),
            new Number(1),
            new Number(3));
        Collections.sort(numbers);  $\rightarrow$  uses compareTo()
        System.out.println(numbers);  $\rightarrow$  [1, 3, 5]
    }
}
```

compareTo() returns:  
 • Neg - obj is smaller  
 • Zero - equal  
 • Pos - obj is larger

array vs. list  
 {1, 3, 5}  $\rightarrow$  [1, 3, 5]  
 size is fixed can remove & add elements  
 listName.remove().add()

```

declare List var   public static void main (String[] args) {
    called numbers to → List<Integer> numbers = new ArrayList<Integer> (Arrays.asList (1,2,3,4,5));      | fixed size list backed by array
    Store Integers   | → Iterator<Integer> iterator = numbers.iterator(); → Array List w/ [ 1,2,3,4,5 ]
    generic iterator for integer elems
    for integer elems
        }           }           }           }           }

        → Iterator<Integer> iterator = numbers.iterator(); → iterator object to traverse list
        while (iterator.hasNext()) { → checks if there's more elements to iterate over
            int num = iterator.next(); → returns next element & stored in var num
            System.out.println ("Processing " + num);     prints curr element
            if (num % 2 == 0) {
                iterator.remove(); → safe removal of even # (divide by 2 & no remainder)
            }
        }
        System.out.println ("Odd nums: " + numbers); → [ 1,3,5 ]
    }
}

```

## 09 - enumeration

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enumeration - type that restrict values to a predefined set (named constants) all caps

```
public enum Day { SUN, MON, TUE, WED, THURS, FRI, SAT }
Day today = Day.MON;
System.out.println(today);
```

Key features : type safety - only enum vals allowed  
immutability - enum vals are constants

```
String style = "";
switch (ghost) {
    case BLINKY :
        style = "chase";
    case PINKY :
        style = "ambusher";
}
```

enums can have fields, constructors & methods (like classes)

```
public enum Ghost {
    BLINKY ("Blinky", "attacker"),
    PINKY ("Pinky", "ambusher");
    private final String name;
    private String movementStyle;

    private Ghost (String name, String style){
        this.name = name;
        this.movementStyle = style;
    }

    public String getName () { return name; }
    public void setMovementStyle (String style){
        this.movementStyle = style;
    }

    Ghost blinky = Ghost.BLINKY;
    System.out.println (blinky.getName());
```

## 10 - exceptions

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exceptions - events that disrupt normal program flow when error occurs

exception hierarchy

- all exceptions inherit from `java.lang.Throwable`
- `Error` - unrecoverable sys errors (e.g. `NullPointerException`)
- `Exception` - recoverable issues
  - `RuntimeError` - unchecked (e.g. `NullPointerException`)
  - `CheckedException` - must be handled (e.g. `IOException`)

Try-Catch Blocks - handles exceptions

```
try {  
    int[] arr = {1,2,3};  
    System.out.println(arr[5]);  
} catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e){  
    System.out.println("Index out of bounds");  
} catch (... e){  
    ...  
} catch (Exception e){  
    System.out.println("General error: " + e);  
}
```

risky code in try block  
can have multiple catch blocks  
order of exceptions matter

Finally Block - code always runs regardless of exceptions

```
} finally {  
    System.out.println("Cleanup done");  
}
```

	checked exceptions	vs	unchecked exceptions
handling examples	must be caught/declared		optional (no compiler enforcement)
usage	<code>IOException</code> , <code>SQLException</code>		<code>NullPointerException</code> , <code>ArithmaticException</code>
	External factors (e.g. file I/O)		Programming Errors (e.g. bugs)

Declare Checked Exceptions by using throws

```
public void readFile (String path) throws FileNotFoundException {  
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(new File(path));  
}
```

Creating Custom exceptions

```
class NegativeNumberException extends RuntimeException {  
    public NegativeNumberException (String msg) {  
        super (msg);  
    }  
    if (num < 0) {  
        throw new NegativeNumberException ("Neg num not allowed");  
    }
```

`ArithmaticException` - divide by zero

`FileNotFoundException` - accessing a non-existent file

`NullPointerException` - using null as an object

`NumberFormatException` - failed String to num conversion (`Integer.parseInt("abc")`)

## 14 - generics

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generics - enable types (classes + interfaces) to be parameters when defining classes, interfaces, + methods

Allows to:

- create classes that work w/ diff data types
- provide stronger type checks @ compile time
- eliminate many explicit type casts

### Bounded Type Parameters

You can restrict the types that can be used w/ generics

```
→ public class NumberBox <T extends Number> {  
    can only be private T value;  
    instantiated public NumberBox (T value){  
        w/ Number types this.value = value;  
        (Integer, Double etc.) public double sqrt (){  
            return Math.sqrt (value.doubleValue());  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Wildcards (?)

provide flexibility when working w/ generic types

```
public static void printList (List <?> list){  
    for (Object elem : list){  
        System.out.println (elem);  
    }  
}  
bounded wildcards  
<? extends T> → accepts T or any of its subclasses  
<? super T> → accepts T or any of its superclasses
```

### Java Collections Framework use generics

```
List <String> names = new ArrayList <>();  
names.add ("Bob");  
  
Map <String, Integer> ages = new HashMap <>();  
ages.put ("Bob", 25);
```

### practical example

```
public class Box <T extends Comparable <T>> implements Comparable <Box <T>> {  
    public T value;  
    public Box (T value){  
        this.value = value;  
    }  
    @Override  
    public int compareTo (Box <T> other){  
        return this.value.compareTo (other.value);  
    }  
}
```

→ generic class Box w/ type parameter T  
<T extends Comparable <T>> → T can compare itself to other obj of same type  
T has a compareTo (T other) method  
implements Comparable <Box <T>> → Box class can be compared to other boxes of same T

overrides Comparable from Comparable <Box <T>>  
compares itself w/ objs w/ same type

returns  
Neg num if this.value < other.value  
zero if equal  
Pos num if this.value > other.value

## 15 - recursion

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recursion - where method calls itself

must have

base case(s)

- method returns result w/out recursion
- prevents oo recursion (eg. if ( $n == 0$ ) return 1; for factorial)

recursive case(s)

- method calls itself w/ a smaller or simpler input
- progresses toward base case (eg. factorial ( $n-1$ ))

$$n! = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=0 \quad (\text{Base Case}) \\ n \times (n-1)! & \text{if } n>0 \quad (\text{Recursive Case}) \end{cases}$$

```
public static int factorial (int n) {  
    if (n == 0) return 1;  
    else return n * factorial (n-1);  
}
```

## 16 - searching & sorting

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### Searching Algorithms

Linear Search - checks ea element sequentially until target is found (use for small or unsorted datasets)

```
public static int linearSearch (int key, int [] arr) {
    for (int i=0; i < arr.length; i++) {
        if (arr[i] == key) return i;
    }
    return -1; → not found
}
```

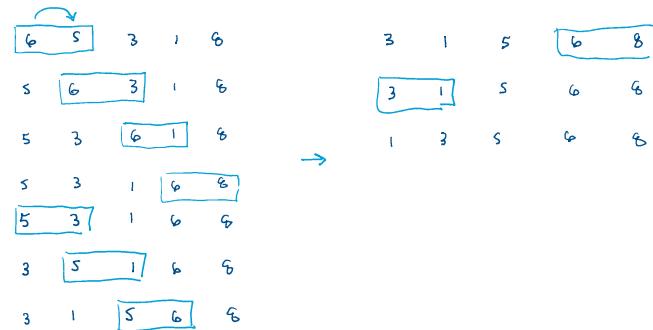
Binary Search - efficiently searches sorted arrays by repeatedly dividing the search interval by half

```
* recursive, use for large sorted datasets (eg. dictionaries, phonebooks)
public static int binarySearch (int key, int [] arr, int left, int right) {
    if (left > right) return -1; → base case not found
    int mid = (left + right) / 2;
    if (arr[mid] == key) return mid;
    else if (arr[mid] > key) return binarySearch (key, arr, left, mid-1);
    else return binarySearch (key, arr, mid+1, right);
}
```

### Sorting Algorithms

Bubble Sort - repeatedly swaps adjacent elements if they are in wrong order  
for educational only, not practical

```
public static void bubbleSort (int [] arr) {
    for (int i=0; i < arr.length-1; i++) {
        for (int j=0; j < arr.length-i-1; j++) {
            if (arr[j] > arr[j+1]) {
                int temp = arr[j];
                arr[j] = arr[j+1];
                arr[j+1] = temp;
            }
        }
    }
}
```



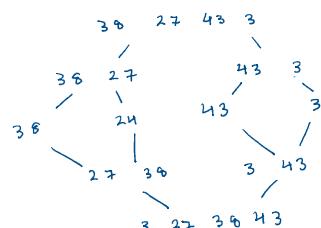
Insertion Sort - builds a sorted array one element @ a time by inserting ea elem into its correct position  
for small or nearly sorted datasets

```
public static void insertionSort (int [] arr) {
    for (int i=1; i < arr.length; i++) {
        int key = arr[i];
        int j = i-1;
        while (j >= 0 && arr[j] > key) {
            arr[j+1] = arr[j];
            j--;
        }
        arr[j+1] = key;
    }
}
```

Merge Sort - divide & conquer algorithm that splits the array into halves, sorts them, & merges them  
for large datasets where stability is important

```
public static void mergeSort (int [] arr) {
    if (arr.length <= 1) return;
    int mid = arr.length / 2;
    int [] left = Arrays.copyOfRange (arr, 0, mid);
    int [] right = Arrays.copyOfRange (arr, mid, arr.length);
    mergeSort (left);
    mergeSort (right);
    merge (arr, left, right);
}
```

```
private static void merge (int [] arr, int [] left, int [] right) {
    int i=0, j=0, k=0;
    while (i < left.length && j < right.length) {
        if (left[i] <= right[j]) arr[k++] = left[i];
        else arr[k++] = right[j];
    }
}
```



```

private void merge(int[] arr, int left, int right) {
    int i = 0, j = 0, k = 0;
    while (i < left.length && j < right.length) {
        if (left[i] <= right[j]) arr[k++] = left[i++];
        else arr[k++] = right[j++];
    }
    while (i < left.length) arr[k++] = left[i++];
    while (j < right.length) arr[k++] = right[j++];
}

```

quick sort - divide & conquer using a pivot element to partition the array

use for large datasets (generally faster than Merge Sort in practice)  $\rightarrow$  general purpose sorting

```

public static void quickSort(int[] arr, int low, int high) {
    if (low < high) {
        int pivot = partition(arr, low, high);
        quickSort(arr, low, pivot - 1);
        quickSort(arr, pivot + 1, high);
    }
}

```

```

private static int partition(int[] arr, int low, int high) {
    int pivot = arr[high];
    int i = low - 1;
    for (int j = low; j < high; j++) {
        if (arr[j] < pivot) {
            i++;
            int temp = arr[i];
            arr[i] = arr[j];
            arr[j] = temp;
        }
    }
    int temp = arr[i + 1];
    arr[i + 1] = arr[high];
    arr[high] = temp;
    return i + 1;
}

```

