

## **5.3 Import Statement**

The java system package can be accessed either using fully qualified class name or by using a shortcut approach through the import statement.

User defined packages can be accessed through import statement. The import statement can be used to search a list of packages for a particular class.

The general form of import statement for a searching a class is as follows:

```
import pkg1[.pkg2][.pkg3].Classname;
```

Classname is explicitly specified statement ends with semicolon.

Second approach is as follows:

```
import packagename.*;
```