

4.2 Anatomy of a Method (cont) - Variable Scope:

Instance variables - Placed at the top of a class, before the methods. They can be “seen” by all methods in the class.

These are the attributes of the class. This is called global, or class scope.

Local Variables - Declared in methods. Can only be “seen” in that method. Used for calculations, etc. The formal parameters become local variables in a method. This is called local, or method scope.