Data Types, Variables and Arrays (Chapter 3 of Schilit)

Object Oriented Programming BS (CS/SE) II

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Java is Strongly Typed Language

- Compiler is the Boss
 - Every Declaration must have a data type

Primitive Types

- Integer
 - byte \rightarrow short \rightarrow int \rightarrow long
- Floating point numbers
 - float → double
- Character
 - char
- Boolean
 - boolean

Integer

Name	Width	Range -9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,775,807	
long	64		
int	32	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647	
short	16	-32,768 to 32,767	
byte	8	-128 to 127	

Code: "LightTravel"

• How many mile light travels in 1000 days? Remember it travels 186000 miles/second

Floating Point Type

Name	Width in Bits	Approximate Range
double	64	4.9e-324 to 1.8e+308
float	32	1.4e-045 to 3.4e+038

Code: Floating Values

• Input bowling speed in miles and return km.

Character

```
char var1='G';
```

- char var2='O';
- char var3='O';
- char var4='D';
- Print them using single print statement
- Concatenation?
- Storing inside a string variable?

One possible Solution

str = String.valueOf(a)+String.valueOf(b)+String.valueOf(c);

Try it with your name

Boolean

- boolean b1=true/false;
- Take an integer number as input from user
- If the number is multiple of 2, set the flag variable to True
- Now If the flag is True print Multiple of 2 otherwise print not a multiple of 2

Memory

• All the primitive types get memory from stack

Declaring Variables

- Declaring a variable is for:
 - Setting the identifier
 - Type of value
 - Initial value that it takes
 - Exp: int a; , char c; , boolean b;

Declare a variable and print it without assigning any values

Dynamic Initialization

- Use of Math class
- Values are not always assigned as a constant, there could be a method call etc

```
// Demonstrate dynamic initialization.
class DynInit {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
    double a = 3.0, b = 4.0;

    // c is dynamically initialized
    double c = Math.sqrt(a * a + b * b);

    System.out.println("Hypotenuse is " + c);
}
```

Scope and lifetime of a variable

- Scope defines the visibility of your variable along with its lifetime
- A block defines a new scope
- Method's scope is within curly braces:
 - Defining a variable inside method limits its scope to outside world
 - Concept of Local Variable

Scope

```
// Demonstrate block scope.
class Scope {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
    int x; // known to all code within main

  x = 10;
  if(x == 10) { // start new scope
    int y = 20; // known only to this block

    // x and y both known here.
    System.out.println("x and y: " + x + " " + y);
    x = y * 2;
  }
  // y = 100; // Error! y not known here

  // x is still known here.
  System.out.println("x is " + x);
}
```

Lifetime

```
// Demonstrate lifetime of a variable.
class LifeTime {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
    int x;

  for(x = 0; x < 3; x++) {
    int y = -1; // y is initialized each time block is entered
    System.out.println("y is: " + y); // this always prints -1
    y = 100;
    System.out.println("y is now: " + y);
  }
}</pre>
```

Same name issue

Arrays

- Grouping of related(homogenous) data
- Each element is accessed:
 - Via Index (starting from zero)

Array Declaration

```
type var-name[];
int month_days[];
```

Allocation of memory with new

```
array-var = new type [size];
month_days = new int[12];
```

Access without assigning values to array elements

- Numeric data types with a zero value
- Boolean with false
- Reference types with null values

Assigning and printing values

```
month_days[1] = 28;
The next line displays the value stored at index 3:
System.out.println(month_days[3]);
```

Putting it all to gather

```
// Demonstrate a one-dimensional array.
class Array {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
    int month days[];
    month days = new int[12];
    month days[0] = 31;
    month days[1] = 28;
    month days[2] = 31;
    month days[3] = 30;
    month days[4] = 31;
    month days[5] = 30;
    month_days[6] = 31;
   month days[7] = 31;
   month days[8] = 30;
    month days[9] = 31;
   month days[10] = 30;
   month days[11] = 31;
    System.out.println("April has " + month days[3] + " days.");
```

Combine declaration and allocation

```
int month_days[] = new int[12];
```

Array Initializer

- List of comma separated values, surrounded by curly braces
- Array size auto decided, according to number of elements

Write array program to store months in year

Write Average Program using array of 5 elements, using array Initializer and new keyword

Arrays Task

- Write a program using arrays:
 - Create student_names array which holds names of any 5 students, the names will be input by the user
 - Create student_marks array which holds marks of those 5 students, again input by the user
 - Print it in following format

arks

• Ali 50

• Ahmed 60

Multidimensional Arrays

- Array of Arrays
- Normally we will stick to 2D Array

```
int twoD[][] = new int[4][5];
```

Code Demonstration

```
// Demonstrate a two-dimensional array.
class TwoDArray {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
    int twoD[][]= new int[4][5];
    int i, j, k = 0;

  for(i=0; i<4; i++)
    for(j=0; j<5; j++) {
     twoD[i][j] = k;
     k++;

  }

  for(i=0; i<4; i++) {
    for(j=0; j<5; j++)
     System.out.print(twoD[i][j] + " ");
    System.out.println();
  }
}</pre>
```

Allocate second Dimension Manually

```
int twoD[][] = new int[4][];
twoD[0] = new int[5];
twoD[1] = new int[5];
twoD[2] = new int[5];
twoD[3] = new int[5];
```

Example

```
// Manually allocate differing size second dimensions.
class TwoDAgain {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
    int twoD[][] = new int[4][];
    twoD[0] = new int[1];
    twoD[1] = new int[2];
    twoD[2] = new int[3];
    twoD[3] = new int[4];

int i, j, k = 0;
```

Example contd.

```
for(i=0; i<4; i++)
  for(j=0; j<i+1; j++) {

    twoD[i][j] = k;
    k++;
}

for(i=0; i<4; i++) {
  for(j=0; j<i+1; j++)
    System.out.print(twoD[i][j] + " ");
  System.out.println();
}
}</pre>
```

Type this code

Alternatives

```
int al[] = new int[3];
int[] a2 = new int[3];
```

The following declarations are also equivalent:

```
char twod1[][] = new char[3][4];
char[][] twod2 = new char[3][4];
```

This alternative declaration form offers convenience when declaring several arrays at the same time. For example,

```
int[] nums, nums2, nums3; // create three arrays
creates three array variables of type int. It is the same as writing
int nums[], nums2[], nums3[]; // create three arrays
```

Arrays

- Declaration
- Initialization
- Multi Dimensional Arrays

Strings

- Not a primitive type
- Rather it is an object in java

Copying Arrays

- Copying One Array to Other
- = operator
- Loop to copy

Type conversion

- You assign a value of one data type to another:
 - Two types might not be compatible or might be
- If Data types are compatible:
 - Java will perform the conversion automatically known as Automatic Type Conversion
- If not then they need to be cast or converted explicitly.
 - For example, assigning an int value to a long variable.

Datatype	Bits Acquired In Memory
boolean	1
byte	8 (1 byte)
char	16 (2 bytes)
short	16(2 bytes)
int	32 (4 bytes)
long	64 (8 bytes)
float	32 (4 bytes)
double	64 (8 bytes)

Widening or Automatic Type Conversion

- Automatically done by Java
- When:
 - Two Data Types are compatible
 - Like numeric types
 - Numeric to boolen or char is incompatible
 - Assign the value of smaller dtype to bigger dtype

Byte -> Short -> Int -> Long - > Float -> Double

Widening or Automatic Conversion

```
// Main class
class GFG {
   // Main driver method
   public static void main(String[] args)
   {
       int i = 100;
        // Automatic type conversion
        // Integer to long type
        long 1 = i;
       // Automatic type conversion
        // long to float type
        float f = 1;
        // Print and display commands
        System.out.println("Int value " + i);
        System.out.println("Long value " + 1);
        System.out.println("Float value " + f);
```

Narrowing or Explicit conversion

- Larger data type to Smaller Data type:
 - Useful for incompatible types

Narrowing or Explicit Conversion

Error (int 4 bytes, char 2 bytes)

```
// Java program to illustrate Incompatible data Type
// for Explicit Type Conversion

// Main class
public class GFG {

    // Main driver method
    public static void main(String[] argv)
    {

        // Declaring character variable
        char ch = 'c';
        // Declaringinteger variable
        int num = 88;
        // Trying to insert integer to character
        ch = num;
    }
}
```

```
// Main class
public class GFG {
   // Main driver method
    public static void main(String[] args)
        // Double datatype
        double d = 100.04;
       // Explicit type casting by forcefully getting
        // data from long datatype to integer type
        long 1 = (long)d;
        // Explicit type casting
        int i = (int)1;
```