Java

Java Workflow

Create Sourcecode (Editor)

Generate Bytecode (javac)

.class

Execute Bytecode (java)

- In general, an arbitrary text editor will do.
 An IDE like Eclipse is more convenient but requires some time to get familiar with
- Example: We create the file Hello.java
- Generate Bytecode by means of javac Hello.java
- Result: The file Hello.class is generated. (If we defined such a class in our sourcecode).

 Execution by means of java Hello

Java Bytecode is executed in a virtual machine

Hello World

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A simple, executable class:

```
public class Hello {
  public static void main (String[] args) {
    System.out.println("Hello World!");
  }
}
```

Hello World extended

Does this work?:

```
public class Hello {
  void f() {System.out.println("f");}

public static void main (String[] args){
    System.out.println("Hello World!");
    f();
}
```

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Hello World extended

Solution 1 (if the method should belong to a class):

```
public class Hello {
   static void f() {System.out.println("f");}

public static void main (String[] args) {
   System.out.println("Hello World!");
   f();
  }
}
```

Hello World extended

Solution 2 (if the method should belong to objects):

```
public class Hello {
  void f() {System.out.println("f");}

public static void main (String[] args) {
   System.out.println("Hello World!");
   Hello h = new Hello();
   h.f();
}
```

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Two simple Classes

Our base-class:

```
class A{
  int x;
  void name(){System.out.println("Class A");}
}
```

Inheritance:

```
class B extends A{
  int y;
  B() {y = 99;}
  void name() {System.out.println("Class B");}
}
```

Using the Classes

Does this work?:

```
A a;
a.x = 7;
System.out.println(a.x);
```

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Using the Classes

NO, we need to create an Object!:

```
A a = new A();
a.x = 7;
System.out.println(a.x);
```

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Using the Classes

Does this work?:

```
A a = new A();
a.x = 7;
System.out.println(a.x);
A a1 = a;
a1.x = 9;
System.out.println(a.x);
B b;
b = a;
```

Using the Classes

We add a1, what output will we see?:

```
A a = new A();
a.x = 7;
System.out.println(a.x);
A a1 = a;
a1.x = 9;
System.out.println(a.x);
```

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NO! Type A does not have everything of type B:

```
A a = new A();

a.x = 7;

System.out.println(a.x);

A a1 = a;

a1.x = 9;

System.out.println(a.x);

B b;

b - a;
```

Using the Classes

```
Does this work?:
```

```
A a = new A();
a.x = 7;
System.out.println(a.x);
A a1 = a;
a1.x = 9;
System.out.println(a.x);
B b;
b = new B();
b.x = 1;
a = b;
```

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Using the Classes

What will happen?:

```
A a = new A();
a.x = 7;
System.out.println(a.x);
A a1 = a;
a1.x = 9;
System.out.println(a.x);
B b;
b = new B();
b.x = 1;
a = b;
System.out.println(a.x);
System.out.println(b.y);
System.out.println(a.y);
```

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This works as B is also of type A:

```
A a = new A();
a.x = 7;
System.out.println(a.x);
A a1 = a;
a1.x = 9;
System.out.println(a.x);
B b;
b = new B();
b.x = 1;
a = b;
```

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Variable a is of type A which has no attribute y!:

```
A a = new A();

a.x = 7;

System.out.println(a.x);

A a1 = a;

a1.x = 9;

System.out.println(a.x);

B b;

b = new B();

b.x = 1;

a = b;

System.out.println(a.x); // displays 1

System.out.println(b.y); // displays 99

System.out.println(a.y); // Error!
```

```
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```

```
What will happen?:
```

```
A a = new A();
a.x = 7;
System.out.println(a.x);
A a1 = a;
a1.x = 9;
System.out.println(a.x);
B b;
b = new B();
b.x = 1;
a = b;
a1.name();
b.name();
```

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What will happen?:

```
A a = new A();

a.x = 7;

System.out.println(a.x);

A a1 = a;

a1.x = 9;

System.out.println(a.x);

B b;

b = new B();

b.x = 1;

a = b;

B b1;

b1 = (B)a;

b1 = (B)a1;
```

Using the Classes

What will happen?:

```
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```

```
A a = new A();
a.x = 7;
System.out.println(a.x);
A a1 = a;
a1.x = 9;
System.out.println(a.x);
B b;
b = new B();
b.x = 1;
a = b;
a1.name();
b.name();
// displays class B (late binding)
```

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What will happen?:

```
A a = new A();

a.x = 7;

System.out.println(a.x);

A a1 = a;

a1.x = 9;

System.out.println(a.x);

B b;

b = new B();

b.x = 1;

a = b;

B b1;

b1 = (B)a; // works as referenced object of type B

b1 = (B)a1;// runtime error: cast not possible
```

```
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```

Collections

```
Generic vs. typed:
```

```
public static void testAL() {
   ArrayList al = new ArrayList();
   al.add("x");
   al.add("y");
   String s = (String)al.get(0);
   System.out.println(s);

ArrayList<String> al2 = new ArrayList<String>();
   al2.add("x");
   al2.add("y");
   s = al2.get(0);
   System.out.println(s);
}
```

Interfaces

Interface definition:

```
interface I{
  public void f1();
}
```

What will happen?:

```
public static void my_main () {
    I i = new I();
    i.f1();
}
```

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Interfaces

Interface definition:

```
interface I{
  public void f1();
}
```

We can not create instances of interfaces!:

```
public static void my_main () {
    I i = new I(); // error
    i.fl();
}
```

Interfaces

Interface definition:

```
interface I{
  public void f1();
}
```

Correct usage of the interface:

```
class C implements I{
  int n;
  public void f1() {
    System.out.println("f1");
  }
  public static void my_main () {
    I i = new C();
    i.f1(); }
}
```

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Threads allow concurrency

A class using Threads can be derived from the class Thread or implement the interface Runnable

Concurrent execution takes place in the method run()

To execute run concurrent to the main control flow, it has to be invoked by means of start()!

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Thread Example

A simple class using Threads

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