

Software Engineering1

(Java)

CSY1019

(Week 2)

Sample Program

// Display a greeting in the console window

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

//Recap: How to use Eclipse and set up workspace [Guides on NILE]

Parts of a Java Program

- Comments
 - The line is ignored by the compiler.
 - The comment in the example is a single-line comment.
- Class Header
 - The class header tells the compiler things about the class such as what other classes can use it (**public**) and that it is a Java class (**class**), and the name of that class (**Simple**).
- Curly Braces
 - When associated with the class header, they define the scope of the class.
 - When associated with a method, they define the scope of the method.

Short Review

- Java is a case-sensitive language.
- All Java programs must be stored in a file with a .java file extension.
- Comments are ignored by the compiler.
- A .java file may contain many classes but may only have one public class.
- If a .java file has a public class, the class must have the same name as the file.

Variables

- A *variable* is a name for a location in memory
- A variable must be *declared* by specifying its name and the type of information that it will hold

data type

variable name



```
int total;
```

```
int count, temp, result;
```

Multiple variables can be created in one declaration

Variable Initialization

- A variable can be given an initial value in the declaration

```
int sum = 0;  
int base = 32, max = 149;
```

- When a variable is referenced in a program, its current value is used
- See example: [Variable.java](#)

Variables and Literals

This line is called
a *variable declaration*.

```
int value;
```

The following line is known
as an assignment statement.

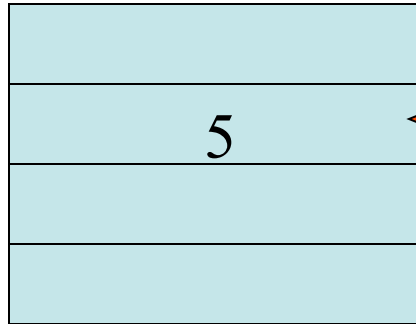
```
value = 5;
```

0x000

0x001

0x002

0x003



The value 5
is stored in
memory.

This is a string *literal*. It will be printed *as is*.

```
System.out.print("The value is ");  
System.out.println(value);
```

The integer 5 will
be printed out here.
Notice no quote marks?

The + Operator

- The + operator can be used in two ways.
 - as a concatenation operator
 - as an addition operator
- If either side of the + operator is a string, the result will be a string.

```
System.out.println("Hello " + "World");  
System.out.println("The value is: " + 5);  
System.out.println("The value is: " + value);  
System.out.println("The value is: " + 5 + 3 );  
System.out.println("The value is: " + (5 + 3));
```


Identifiers

- Identifiers are programmer-defined names for:
 - classes
 - variables
 - methods
- Identifiers may not be any of the Java reserved keywords.

Identifiers

- Identifiers must follow certain rules:
 - An identifier may only contain:
 - letters a–z or A–Z,
 - the digits 0–9,
 - underscores (`_`), or
 - the dollar sign (`$`)
 - The first character may not be a digit.
 - Identifiers are case sensitive.
 - `itemsOrdered` is not the same as `itemsordered`.
 - Identifiers cannot include spaces.

Variable Names

- Variable names should be descriptive.
- Descriptive names allow the code to be more readable; therefore, the code is more maintainable.
- Which of the following is more descriptive?

```
double tr = 0.0725;
```

```
double salesTaxRate = 0.0725;
```

- Java programs should be *self-documenting*.

Java Naming Conventions

- Variable names should begin with a lower case letter and then switch to title case thereafter:

Ex: `int caTaxRate`

- Class names should be all title case.

Ex: `public class BigLittle`

- More Java naming conventions can be found at:

<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/documentation/codeconvtoc-136057.html>

A general rule of thumb about naming variables and classes are that, with some exceptions, their names tend to be nouns or noun phrases.

Primitive Data Types

- There are eight primitive data types in Java
- Four of them represent integers
 - `byte`, `short`, `int`, `long`
- Two of them represent floating point numbers
 - `float` (e.g. `float num = 23.5F;`)
 - `double` (e.g. `double num = 14520.904;`)
- One of them represents characters
 - `char` (e.g. `char letter = 'a';`)
- And one of them represents boolean values
 - `Boolean` (e.g. `boolean flag = true;`)

Numeric Primitive Data

- The difference between the various numeric primitive types is their size, and therefore the values they can store:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Storage</u>	<u>Min Value</u>	<u>Max Value</u>
byte	8 bits	-128	127
short	16 bits	-32,768	32,767
int	32 bits	-2,147,483,648	2,147,483,647
long	64 bits	$< -9 \times 10^{18}$	$> 9 \times 10^{18}$
float	32 bits	$\pm 3.4 \times 10^{38}$ with 7 significant digits	
double	64 bits	$\pm 1.7 \times 10^{308}$ with 15 significant digits	
char	16 bits		
boolean	1 bit		

Variable Assignment and Initialization

- In order to store a value in a variable, an *assignment statement* must be used.
- The *assignment operator* is the equal (=) sign.
- The operand on the left side of the assignment operator must be a variable name.
- The operand on the right side must be either a literal or expression that evaluates to a type that is compatible with the type of the variable.

Variable Assignment and Initialization

```
// This program shows variable assignment.  
  
public class Initialize  
{  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        int month, days;  
  
        month = 2;  
        days = 28;  
        System.out.println("Month " + month + " has " +  
                             days + " Days.");  
    }  
}
```

The variables must be declared before they can be used.

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}
```

Once declared, they can then receive a value (initialization); however the value must be compatible with the variable's declared type.

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    }
}
```

After receiving a value, the variables can then be used in output statements or in other calculations.

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                           days + " Days.");
    }
}
```

Local variables can be declared and initialized on the same line.

Variable Assignment and Initialization

- Variables can only hold one value at a time.
- Local variables do not receive a default value.
- Local variables must have a valid type in order to be used.

```
public static void main(String [] args)
{
    int month, days; //No value given...
    System.out.println("Month " + month + " has " +
                       days + " Days.");
}
```

Trying to use uninitialized variables will generate a Syntax Error when the code is compiled.

Integer Data Types

- `byte`, `short`, `int`, and `long` are all integer data types.
- They can hold whole numbers such as 5, 10, 23, 89, etc.
- Integer data types cannot hold numbers that have a decimal point in them.
- Integers embedded into Java source code are called *integer literals*.
- See Example: [IntegerVariables.java](#)

Floating Point Data Types

- Data types that allow fractional values are called *floating-point* numbers.
 - 1.7 and -45.316 are floating-point numbers.
- In Java there are two data types that can represent floating-point numbers.
 - `float` - also called *single precision* (7 decimal points).
 - `double` - also called *double precision* (15 decimal points).

Floating Point Literals

- When floating point numbers are embedded into Java source code they are called *floating point literals*.
- The default type for floating point literals is `double`.
 - 29.75, 1.76, and 31.51 are `double` data types.
- See example: [Sale.java](#)

Floating Point Literals

- A `double` value is not compatible with a `float` variable because of its size and precision.
 - `float number;`
 - `number = 23.5; // Error!`
- A `double` can be forced into a `float` by appending the letter `F` or `f` to the literal.
 - `float number;`
 - `number = 23.5F; // This will work.`

The boolean Data Type

- The Java `boolean` data type can have two possible values.
 - `true`
 - `false`
- The value of a `boolean` variable may only be copied into a `boolean` variable.

See example: [TrueFalse.java](#)

The char Data Type

- The Java `char` data type provides access to single characters.
- `char` literals are enclosed in single quote marks.
 - `'a'`, `'Z'`, `'\n'`, `'1'`
- Don't confuse `char` literals with string literals.
 - `char` literals are enclosed in single quotes.
 - String literals are enclosed in double quotes.

See example: [Letters.java](#)

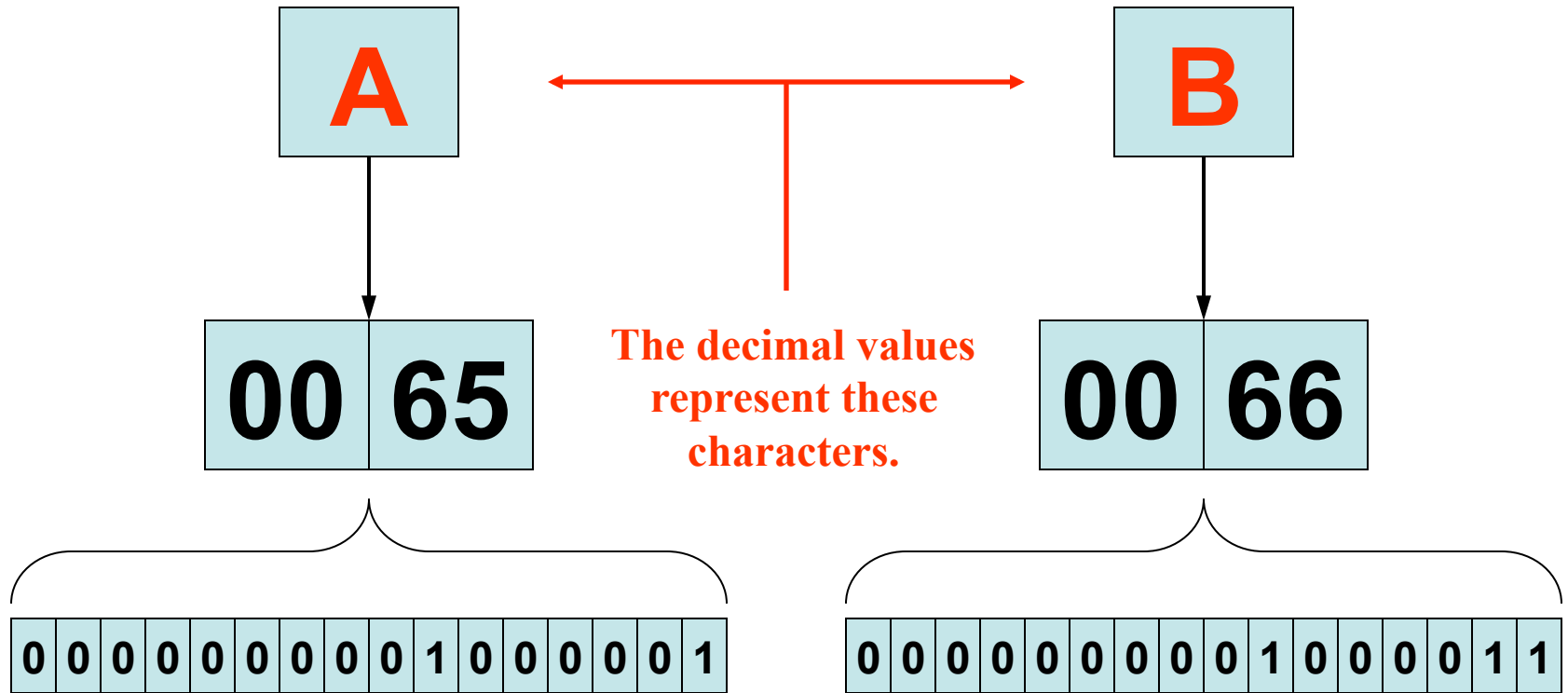
Unicode

- Internally, characters are stored as numbers.
- Character data in Java is stored as Unicode characters.
- The Unicode character set can consist of 65536 (2^{16}) individual characters.
- This means that each character takes up 2 bytes in memory.
- The first 256 characters in the Unicode character set are compatible with the ASCII* character set.

See example: [Letters2.java](#)

*American Standard Code for Information Interchange

Unicode



Arithmetic Operators

- Java has five (5) binary arithmetic operators.

Operator	Meaning	Type	Example
+	Addition	Binary	<code>total = cost + tax;</code>
-	Subtraction	Binary	<code>cost = total - tax;</code>
*	Multiplication	Binary	<code>tax = cost * rate;</code>
/	Division	Binary	<code>salePrice = original / 2;</code>
%	Modulus	Binary	<code>remainder = value % 5;</code>

Arithmetic Operators

- The operators are called binary operators because they must have two operands.
- Each operator must have a left and right operand.
See example: [Wages.java](#)
- The arithmetic operators work as one would expect.
- It is an error to try to divide any number by zero.
- When working with two integer operands, the division operator requires special attention.

Integer Division

- Division can be tricky.
In a Java program, what is the value of $1/2$?
- You might think the answer is 0.5...
- But, that's wrong.
- The answer is simply 0.
- Integer division will truncate any decimal remainder.

A Closer Look at the / Operator

- / (division) operator performs integer division if both operands are integers

```
X = 13 / 5;      // X = 2
```

```
Y = 91 / 7;      // Y = 13
```

- If either operand is floating point, the result is floating point

```
X = 13 / 5.0;    // X = 2.6
```

```
Y = 91.0 / 7;    // Y = 13.0
```


A Closer Look at the % Operator

- % (modulus) operator computes the remainder resulting from integer division

`a = 13 % 5; // a = 3`

Precedence

- If an expression contains more than one operator, Java uses **precedence rules** to determine the order of evaluation. The arithmetic operators have the following relative precedence:

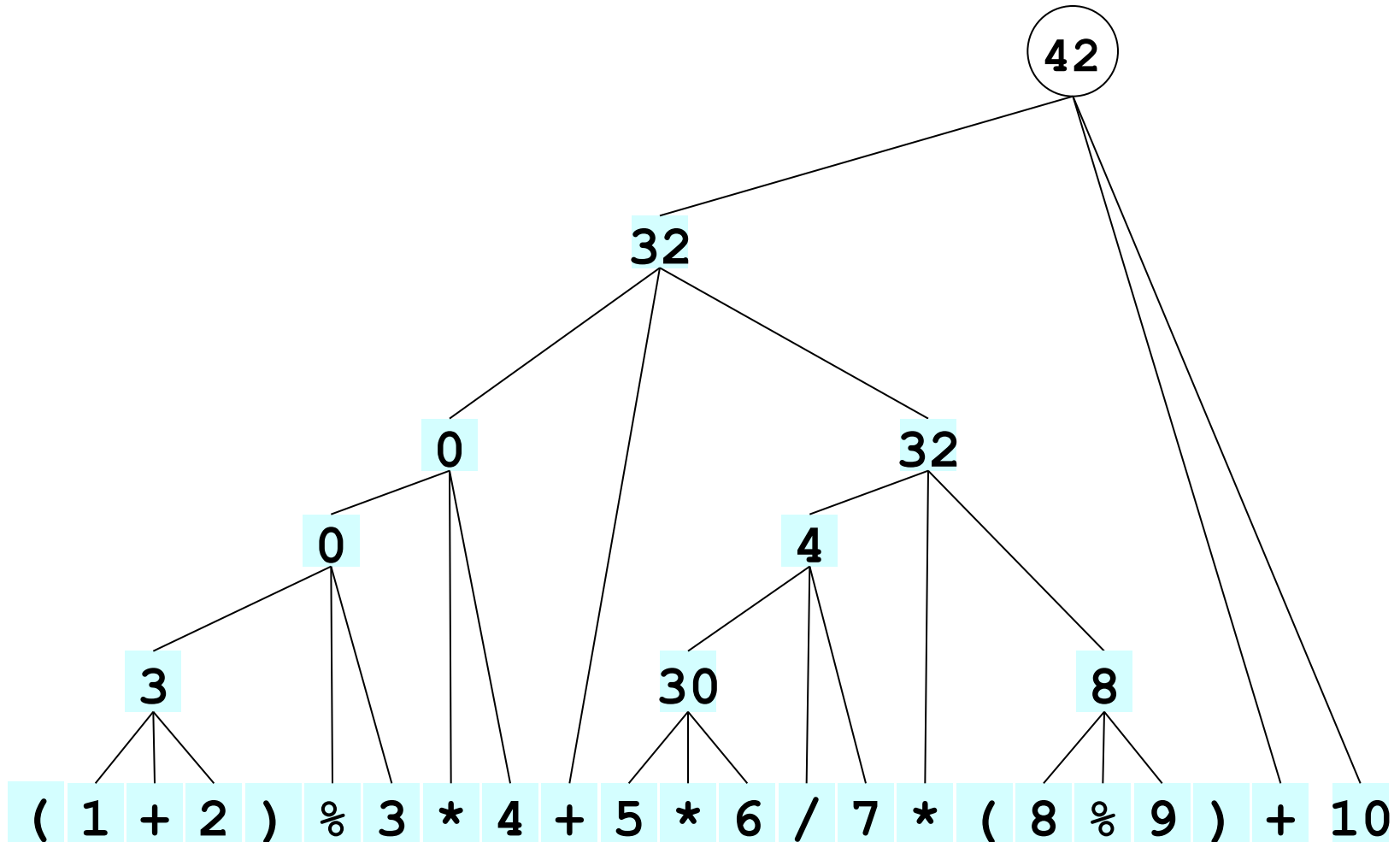
Parentheses ()
<i>unary -</i>
* / %
+ -

highest
↑
↓
lowest

Operator	Associativity	Example	Result
- (unary negation)	right to left	x = -4 + 3;	-1
* / %	left to right	x = -4 + 4 % 3 * 13 + 2;	11
+ -	left to right	x = 6 + 3 - 4 + 6 * 3;	23

Exercise: Precedence Evaluation

What is the value of the expression at the bottom of the screen?



Exercises: What is the answer in Java?

- $12 + 6 / 3 = 14$
- $((4 * 5) / (5 - 2)) - 25 = -19$
- $3 * 3 + 5 \% 2 = 10$
- $3 + 2/5 + -2 * 4 = -5$
- $2 * (1 - (3/4) / 2) * (2 - 6 \% 3) = 4$
- $4 + 11/2.0 - (32 \% 4) + 5 - 25 = -10.5$
- $8 * (32 - 2) / 12 - (5/7) + (11.0/5.0) = 22.2$
- $4 + 22 \% 2 - (22 - 21) + (25/2) + 4 - 3.0/2 = 17.5$

The Class `String`

- We've used constants of type `String` already.
 `"Enter a whole number from 1 to 99."`
- A value of type `String` is a
 - Sequence of characters
 - Treated as a single item.

String Constants and Variables

- Declaring

```
String greeting;
```

```
greeting = "Hello!";
```

or

```
String greeting = "Hello!";
```

or

```
String greeting = new String("Hello!");
```

- Printing

```
System.out.println(greeting);
```

Example: `StringDemo.java`

The Scanner Class

- The `Scanner` class provides convenient methods for reading input values of various types
- A `Scanner` object can be set up to read input from a source, including the user typing values on the keyboard
- Keyboard input is represented by the `System.in` object

The Scanner Class

- The `Scanner` class is defined in `java.util`, so we will use the following statement at the top of our programs:

```
import java.util.Scanner;
```


Reading Input

- The following line creates a Scanner object that reads from the keyboard

```
Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);
```

- The `new` operator creates the `Scanner` object
- Once created, the `Scanner` object can be used to invoke various input methods, such as

```
String answer = scan.nextLine();
```

Reading Input

```
String line = scan.nextLine(); // for a line of text
String word = scan.next(); // for a word
char character = scan.next().charAt(0) // for character
int integer = scan.nextInt(); // for integer
double number = scan.nextDouble(); // for double
.....
and so on ...
```

The `Scanner` class is part of the `java.util` class library, and must be imported into a program to be used. (use `import java.util.Scanner`)

Example Programs (using Scanner Class)

See:

ScannerDemo.java

Payroll.java

GasMileage.java

Scope

- *Scope* refers to the part of a program that has access to a variable's contents.
- Variables declared inside a method (like the main method) are called *local variables*.
- Local variables' scope begins at the declaration of the variable and ends at the end of the method in which it was declared.

See example: [Scope.java](#) (This program contains an intentional error.)

Programming Style

- Although Java has a strict syntax, whitespace characters are ignored by the compiler.
- The Java whitespace characters are:
 - space
 - tab
 - newline
 - carriage return
 - form feed

See example: [Compact.java](#)

Indentation

- Programs should use proper indentation.
- Each block of code should be indented a few spaces from its surrounding block.
- Two to four spaces are sufficient.
- Tab characters should be avoided.
 - Tabs can vary in size between applications and devices.
 - Most programming text editors allow the user to replace the tab with spaces.

See example: [Readable.java](#)