# Chapter 1 – Introduction to java





### History of java

- Java was created by by Sun Microsystems team led by James Gosling (1991)
- It was mainly used for home appliance, it later became a general purpose programming language

# Type of programs in java

- There are two type of programs :
- applets: "internet application", mostly for web browser
- -Have to use GUI (graphic user interface)
- **applications**: It must contains a main method
- -can use graphics, GUI, or console I/O (input/output)

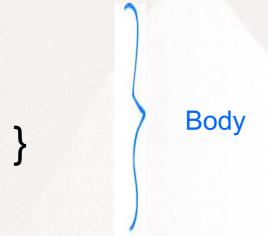
Structure of a java programs

Single Line

//This is a comment
\*This is also a comment\*
/\*\* this is a Javac comment
public class FirstProgram {

Mostly use the first 2 to comment codes

Multiple Lines





# Structure of a java programs

public class FirstProgram {

public static void main(String [] args) {

```
Method body

Method header
```

### Example of programs

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

Output Hello world

# Compile vs run-time vs logic errors

- Compile-time
- -if can't compile, then is compile-time
- mostly syntax, ie: adding string with int
- Run-time
- Error occur during the execution of
- program(most difficule to find),
   ie: division by zero
- Logic
- -error in the algorithm
- Example: calculation mistakes

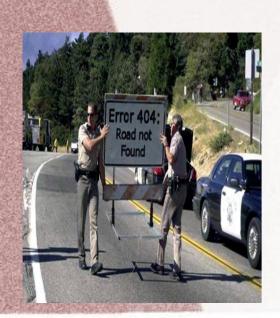
## Example of compile/runtime errors

#### **Compile time error**

System.out.println(Hello darkness my old friend);

Output:

Program can't compile because no quotation



#### Run-time errors

```
Int ten = 10;
Int zero = 0;
System.out.println("10 divide by 0");
System.out.println(ten/zero);
```

#### Output: 10 divide by 0 \*\*\*\*PROGRAM CRASHED!!!!!\*\*\*\*

### System.out.println

- Java use object to perform "action"
- -system.out : is used to send output to screen
- -println: is used to print the "object" into the screen

## **Terminology**

 Bug: It is when the programs have errors in it, the process of eliminating bug is call "Debugging"

 Syntax error: a grammar mistake such as mispronouncing certain words. The compile can spot these mistakes

#### Identifiers

- We can think of identifiers as variables to name a data or an item (ie: class, method, object, etc...)
- Rule of thumbs for naming them is to make it short and simple.



\*note: Do not put random identifiers such as pies, you will get the meaning of the

#### Identifiers

#### Rules for identifiers:

- -It can have : 1) Letters
  - 2) Digits
  - 3) Character underscore (\_)
  - 4) Dollar sign (\$)
- -It cannot start with a Digits
- Cannot be a reserve word (ie: public, super, this, if, for, etc...)
- There is not limit for the length
- -Java is case sensitive, So Rate, rate,
   \_rate are all different identifier

## Identifier - Examples

Identifiers name	Valid	Invalid
8_okay	yes	
Hey.there.bye	no	
I<3	no	
intPay	yes	
#iLikePie	no	
\$lollypop	yes	
^_^	no	
_8okay	yes	

# Identifier Example - answers

Identifiers name	Valid	Invalid
8_okay		X
Hey.there.bye		X
I<3		X
intPay	X	
#iLikePie		X
\$lollypop	X	
^_^		X
_8okay	X	

### Naming convention

- We use naming convention to be consistency and for other people to understand that it is a variables, class
- We start with a lowercase letter for: variables, methods and objects. If it is a two word variable the second word become capitale
- Ex: applePie, spiderMan, bankReport
- For class, we start with an uppercase and use the same rules as above
- Ex: FirstPrograms, TestingProgram

#### Primitive data

- There are 8 primitive data type
- -Numeric :

```
4 types for integers (ex: 8, 69)
*byte, short, int, long
2 types for floating-point(ex:2.3)
*float, double
```

- -character (ex: A)
- \*char
- -boolean (true or false)
- \*boolean

## Floating point

- Floating point in mathematics and computer are different
- -in mathematically, 1/3 is equals to 0.3333333....
- -in computer, 1/3 is equal to 0.33333333333
- \*it is due to limited space memory\*

#### Characters

- We use the ascii code to represent character in computer
- We use the reserve word "char" to assign the type as character
- It can only hold one character (ex: "a", "D", "\n")

### Ascii table

	Ctrl	Dec	Hex	Char	Code	Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char
	^@	0	00		NUL	32	20	39	64	40	@ A	96	60	1
	^A	1	01		SOH	33	21		65	41	À	97	61	a
	^B	2	02		STX	34	22		66	42	l B l	98	62	b
	^C	3	03		ETX	35	23	#	67	43	C	99	63	c
	^D	4	04		EOT	36	24	\$	68	44	D	100	64	d
	^E	5	05		ENQ	37	25	%	69	45	E	101	65	e
	^F	6	06		ACK	38	26	8	70	46	E F G	102	66	f
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	^K	11	0B		VT	43	2B	+	75	4B	K	107	6B	k
	^L	12	0C		FF	44	2C		76	4C	L	108	6C	l ï
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	^N	14	0E		so	46	2E		78	4E	N	110	6E	n
	^0	15	0F		SI	47	2F	/	79	4F	0	111	6F	0
	^P	16	10		DLE	48	30	0	80	50	P	112	70	p
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	^R	18	12		DC2	50	32	2	82	52	R	114	72	r I
	^S	19	13		DC3	51	33	3	83	53	ST	115	73	S
	^T	20	14		DC4	52	34	4	84	54		116	74	t
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	^.	31	1F	▼	us	63	3F	?	95	5F	-	127	7F	Δ

<sup>\*</sup> ASCII code 127 has the code DEL. Under MS-DOS, this code has the same effect as ASCII 8 (BS). The DEL code can be generated by the CTRL + BKSP key.

#### Boolean

- Its value is true or false
- We use "boolean" as reserve word
- It is read like a book meaning top to bottom

#### **Variables**

- We use variables to store information (price, weight, size, etc...)
- It must be declared before we can use it

#### **Examples**

int totalPrice; Int price1, price2; Variable name

We can declare multiple variables in one line

Data type

#### **Variables**

- We can assign variables with value as we declare them
- \*note: if it is declared but not assign a value, it will sometime set to default such as 0, Null or false, etc...
- Example
  Int totalPrice = 100;
  Int sum = 1 \* 2 \* 3;
  Int number1 = 10, number 2 = 20;

# Example of declaration & initialization

```
public class Cupcakes {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    double price = 9.99;
    System.out.println("The price of cupcakes
    are $" + price + " each ");
  }
}
```

#### Output

The price of cupcakes are \$9.99 each

#### Constant

- It can only hold one value
- Cannot change the value once is initialize
- User "final" modifier
- Example:
- final int TAX\_RATE = 0.15;
- By convention, we put all capitals and seperate by \_\_
- Pros:
  - -Easy to update, prevent variables being changed

#### Cons:

-Can't change value of variable

### print vs println

```
System.out.print("hello");
System.out.print("you");
System.out.println("hello");
System.out.println("you");
System.out.println();
int price = 50;
System.out.print(price);
char initial = 'L';
System.out.println(initial);
```

# print vs println - answers

**Output:** 

helloyouHello you

50L

## Escape sequences

Escape sequence	Meaning
\b	Backspace
\t	Tab
\n	New line
\"	Double quotation
V	Single quotation
//	Double backlash

What's the output of the following code?	How do you write the code to print below?
System.out.print("one\ntwo\nthree\n");	Read the file "c:\windows\readme.txt"

# Escape sequence - asnwers

#### What's the output of the following code?

System.out.print("one\ntwo\nthree\n");

Answers: one

two

three

#### How do you write the code to print below?

Read the file "c:\windows\readme.txt"

System.out.println("Read the file

\"c:\\windows\\readme.txt\\"");

### Division and remainder

- Division for computer science is different than regular math, we only consider the whole number
- Example:

```
1/3 = 0, while in math is 0.33333... 10/8 = 1, in math is 1.25
```

- The remainder is the same concept
- Example:

## Operator precedences

precedence	Examples
1st	Parenthese ()
2nd	Unary: + and -
3rd	* , / , %
4 <sup>th</sup>	Binary: + , -, concatenation
5 <sup>th</sup>	Assignment operator =

### Operator associative

- Unary: are grouped from right to left
- Example:
- +-+price = +-(+price) = +(-(+price))
- Binary: are grouped from left to right
- Example:
- price + rate + total = (price+rate) + total
- \*only exception is assign operator
- Example:
- $\bullet$  n1 = n2 = n3 ---> n1 = n2 = n3 --> n1 = n3

# Shorthand Assignment Statements

 Shorthand assignments statements are used to simplify code and make it less redundant. This prevent errors

shortcut	Examples	equivalent
+=	X += Y	X = X + Y
-=	X -= Y	X = X - Y
*=	X *= Y	X = X * Y
/=	X /= Y	X = X / Y
%=	X %= Y	X = X % Y

# Examples of shortcut assignment statements

```
int amount = 10;
Amount += 5;
System.out.println(amount);
double temp = 10;
temp *= 10;
System.out.println(temp);
String word = "hello"; word += "bye"; System.out.println(word); word
*= "bye"; // ???
```

# Shortcut assignment statements - answers

```
int amount = 10;
amount += 5;

System.out.println(amount);
double temp = 10;
temp *= 10;

System.out.println(temp);

String word = "hello";
word += "bye";
System.out.println(word);
```

Output: 15 100.0 hellobye

# Increment and Decrement operator

- We can use the increment and decrements operator as shortcut to add/subtract
- Increment: (++) to add one from variables
- Decrements: (--) to subtracts one from variables
- Examples:
- count++ is same as count = count + 1
- count-- is same as count = count 1

# Increment and Decrement operator

- Prefix: ++price;
- -Will increment/decrements variable by 1
- -add plus 1 to price then give output
- Postfix: price++;
- -Will increment/decrements variable by 1
- give output of price then add plus 1

# Increment/decrement examples

```
int prefix = 20;
      int postfix = 10;
System.out.println("Before");
System.out.println(++prefix);
System.out.println(postfix--);
System.out.println("After");
System.out.println(prefix);
System.out.println(postfix);
```

# Automatically change data type

- In java, operand will convert all data type into one type if they all have different types.
- Rules
- -double ----> double
- -float ----> float(double)
- -long ----> long
- -short, byte, char ----> int
- Example:
- aInt + aByte = int
- aLong aDouble \* aInt = double

# Auto change data type - examples

```
short aShort = 2;
            int aInt = 23;
            long aLong = 10;
            float aFloat = 1.0f;
            double aDouble = 2.5;
            System.out.println(aShort +
aInt + aLong);
            System.out.println(aShort +
aLong + aFloat);
            System.out.println(aDouble *
aLong + aShort);
```

#### **Output:**

35 13.0 27.0

### Casting

- We can force a conversion by casting
- Syntax: (desired data type) variable name
- Example:

```
double num1;
```

- (int) num1 = 3.8;
- System.out.println(num1);

# Output 3

### String

 A string is a reference to an object, basically a string is a collection of character that can form a "object" or known as word/sentence

Example

System.out.println("hello"); System.out.println('A');

## **Declaring String**

create a reference for name

String name;

Constructor of type String

name = new String("name of the person");

(=) Connect reference to object

(new) Create an object of type String associated with name

### **Declaring String**

- Since String is commonly used, we do not need to connect the reference and object, instead we can simplify it
- Example:

With new operator	Without new operator
String name;	String name;
name = new	name = "Obama"
String("Obama");	

## String concatenation

- String are immutable meaning that it cannot be changed once is created (cannot shorten/lengthen and modify contents)
- We can combine multiple string, using the "+" operator
- Example:
- String greeting = "Hello," + "I like" + " turtles";
- System.out.println(greeting);
- Output:
- Hello, I like turtles



## String methods

- We can use many methods with string such as...
- -length(): return the length of string
- -toUpperCase(): turn string into all uppercase
- -toLowerCase(): turn string into all lowercase
- -(char) charAt(#): return the character of string given the position
  - -(int) indexOf(String): return the index of string given a string, return -1 if not found
  - -(boolean) equals(other\_string): return true if both string contains the same contents, else false
- \*more on page 38

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# How to use string methods

```
String s1 = "This string length is 24";
String s2 = "I like creampies";
String s3 = "I like to eat big banana";

System.out.println("==Finding the length==");
System.out.println(s1.length());

System.out.println("==charAt example==");
System.out.println(s2.charAt(2));

System.out.println("==IndexOf example==");
System.out.println(s3.indexOf("like"));
```

```
Output:
==Finding the length==
24
==charAt example==
|
==IndexOf example==
2
```

# String start at index zero

#### Display 1.5 String Indexes

The 12 characters in the string "Java is fun." have indexes 0 through 11.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
J	а	V	а		i	S		f	u	n	•

Notice that the blanks and the period count as characters in the string.