

Command Line Arguments

- It is the process of passing the values to the program by the time of execution along with classname [prgname]
- The values which we passing through command line those values will be stored in the “args[]” of main()
- “args[]” is SDA and it is dynamic
- The size of “args[]” will be increased based on the values which we are passing by the time of execution java program
- We can pass N no.of arguments and any type of arguments but JVM treat them as “String” Only
- We can pass N no.of arguments but each argument should be separated by a space
- While passing strings recommended to have them into “ ” marks

Example:

```
//Cmd.java
class Cmd
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    { //args[ ] is local to main()
        System.out.println
            ("total cmd line args : "+args.length);
        System.out.println("First : "+args[0]);
        System.out.println("Second : "+args[1]);
    }
}

//javac Cmd.java
//javac Cmd 10 java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
```

Example 2:

//Cmd2.java

```
class Cmd2
{
    public static void main(String args[ ])
    {
        System.out.println("App-1");
        for(int i=0; i<args.length; i++)
        {   System.out.println(args[i]); }

        System.out.println("App-2");
        for(String j:args)
        { System.out.println(j); }
    }
}

//javac Cmd2.java
//java Cmd2 10 20 30 40 50
//java Cmd2 10 2.3f 30 "shashi kumar" sssit
```

Example 3:

//CmdSum.java

```
class CmdSum
{
    public static void main(String args[ ])
    {
        int x=(int)args[0];
        int y=(int)args[1];
    }
}
```

//javac CmdSum.java

//java CmdSum 10 20

Note :

- We can't convert string type values to any primitive type using ordinary typecasting approach but we can achieve by using parsing methods from Wrapper classes

Wrapper Class	Methods
Byte	public static byte parseByte(String);
Short	short parseShort(String);
Integer	int parseInt(String);
Long	long parseLong(String);
Float	float parseFloat(String);
Double	double parseDouble(String);
Boolean	boolean parseBoolean(String);

Note: All Warapper classes are from java.lang and they are implemented by java.lang.Comparable(i)

Example :

```
//CmdSum.java
class CmdSum
{
    public static void main(String args[ ])
    {
        int x=Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        int y=Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
        int s=x+y;
        System.out.println("Sum is : "+s);
    }
}
```

```
//javac CmdSum.java  
//java CmdSum 10 20
```

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