

Chapter 2: Reference Types

- If it's not a primitive, it's a reference
- Will always point to the memory storage location, unless null
- ref ++ doesn't work, it would increase memory location.
- only = and logical on reference types other than String

dot operator selects method

double a = Object.method();

Button b;
b = new Button();

reference
declaration = null
Object
Constructor

- Java has automatic garbage collection

Button one = new Button();

Button two = one;

← Still only 1 Button, with 2 references
you must clone the object as any
assignment is by reference only

Object a = new ...;

Object b = new ...;

a == b → false

a = b

a == b → true

← logical operators are only
true if both references point
to the same object

```
void Method ( Button b ) {  
    b.setLabel ("hello");  
}
```

Chapter 2:

Strings:

- can be used with + and +=
"first" + "second"
- only !=, == can be used

lazy → "" + 45.3 = "45.3"

direct → Integer.parseInt
Double.parseDouble

```
String e = "";  
String other = "hello";  
String next = other;
```

Two string objects in memory

Useful String methods

```
String.length()  
String.charAt(int)  
String.substring(int a, int b)  
String.contains(char)
```

Arrays

- must have defined length
- can be dynamically expanded with loop

```
int[] a = new int[10];
```

- can be multidimensional

ArrayList

```
ArrayList<type> name = new ArrayList<type>();  
name.add(type);
```

String[] args Command Line args

```
args[0] = "hello";
```

```
args[1] = "world";      java Program hello world
```

The Enhanced For

```
for (String s : strings)
```


Chapter 2 Exception Handling

```
try {  
    } catch (Exception e) {  
    } finally {  
    }
```

Runtime
Common Exceptions:
Arithmetic Exception
NumberFormatException
Index Out of Bounds
Negative Array Size
Null pointer
Security
NoSuchElementException

← Based on
Programming
error

try:
- do this
catch:
- do this if try fails for
Exception
finally:
- do this no matter what
after try or try → catch

Checked Exceptions
java.io.EOFException
FileNotFoundException
IOException
InterruptedException

↑
Should be handled
with try or throws

Throw ? Throws

- don't throw off main function "Bad Practice"

throw new ArithmeticException("Bad math");
↑ create new Exception
↑
throw the exception

public static void method() throws IOException