



# Chapter 2

## Introduction to Java Applications

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# 2.1 Introduction

- ▶ Java application
  - A computer program that executes when you use the `java` command to launch the JVM.
- ▶ Use tools from the JDK to compile and run programs

## 2.2 Our First Program in Java: Printing a Line of Text



*// The first Java program*  
*// Text-printing program*

```
public class Welcome1
{

    // main method begins execution of Java application
    public static void main ( String[] args )
    {
        System.out.println( "Welcome to Java Programming!" );
    } //end method main

} // end class Welcome1
```

## 2.2 Our First Program in Java: Printing a Line of Text (Cont.)



### ► Comments

`// The first Java program`

- `//` indicates that the line is a **comment**.
- Used to **document programs** and improve their readability (可读性) .
- Compiler ignores comments.

### ► **Traditional comment**, can be spread over several lines

`/* This is a traditional comment. It  
can be split over multiple lines */`

- This type of comment begins with `/*` and ends with `*/`

# Traditional vs. End-of-Line Comments

- ▶ Traditional comments do not nest (嵌套), the first \*/ after the first /\* will terminate the comment

/\*

comment 1 \*/

~~comment 2 \*/~~

Syntax Error

- ▶ End-of-line comments can contain anything

// /\* this comment is okay \*/

## 2.2 Our First Program in Java: Printing a Line of Text (Cont.)



Class (类) declaration

```
public class welcome1
```

- Every Java program consists of at least one class that you define
- `class` keyword (关键字、保留字) introduces a class declaration and is immediately followed by the `class name`
- `Keywords` are reserved for use by Java and are always spelled with all lowercase letters.

## 2.2 Our First Program in Java: Printing a Line of Text (Cont.)



### Class names

- By convention, begin with a capital letter and capitalize the first letter of each word they include
- Name cannot start with a digit
- Java is **case sensitive** (区分大小写) —uppercase and lowercase letters are distinct (not in comments)
  - Welcome1 and welcome1 are different names



## 2.2 Our First Program in Java: Printing a Line of Text (Cont.)



### The braces

- A **left brace**, {, begins the **body** of every class declaration
- A corresponding **right brace**, }, must end each class declaration
- Code between braces should be indented (good practice, 缩进)

```
public class Welcome1
{
    // main method begins execution of Java application
    public static void main ( String[] args )
    {
        System.out.println( "Welcome to Java Programming!" );
    } //end method main
} // end class Welcome1
```

## 2.2 Our First Program in Java: Printing a Line of Text (Cont.)



Declaring the **main** method (主方法)

public static void main( String[] args )

- Starting point of Java applications
- **Parentheses** after the identifier **main** indicate that it's a program building block called a **method** (方法)
- Java class declarations normally contain one or more methods
- Keyword **void** (空白) indicates that this method will not return any information

```
// main method begins execution of Java application  
public static void main ( String[] args )  
{  
    System.out.println( "Welcome to Java Programming!" );  
} //end method main
```

## 2.2 Our First Program in Java: Printing a Line of Text (Cont.)



- ▶ Body of the method declaration

- Enclosed in left and right braces

- ▶ Statement

`System.out.println("Welcome to Java Programming!");`

Instructs the computer to perform an action, print line

- Print the **string** of characters contained between the double quotation marks (双引号)

```
public class Welcome1
{
    // main method begins execution of Java application
    public static void main ( String[] args )
    {
        System.out.println( "Welcome to Java Programming!" );
    } //end method main
} // end class Welcome1
```

## 2.2 Our First Program in Java: Printing a Line of Text (Cont.)



- ▶ `System.out` object
  - Standard output object (标准输出)
  - Allows Java applications to display strings in the `command window` (命令行窗口) from which the Java application executes
- ▶ `System.out.println` method
  - Displays (or prints) a line of text in the command window.
  - The string in the parentheses is the `argument` to the method.
  - Positions the output cursor (光标) at the beginning of the next line in the command window

```
public static void main ( String[] args )  
{  
    System.out.println( "Welcome to Java Programming!" );  
} //end method main
```

## 2.2 Our First Program in Java: Printing a Line of Text (Cont.)

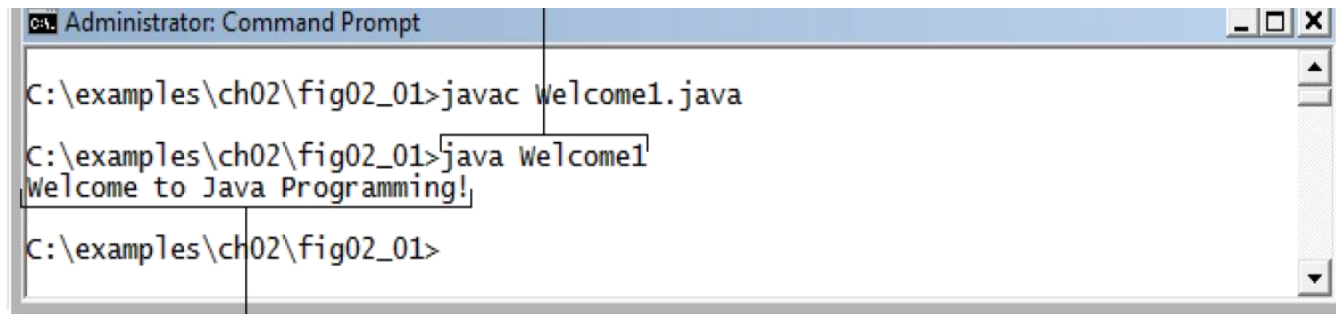


- ▶ Compiling and executing your first Java application
  - To compile the program, type  
`javac welcome1.java`
  - If the program contains no syntax errors, preceding command creates a **welcome1.class** file (known as the **class file**) containing the platform-independent Java bytecodes that represent the application

## 2.2 Our First Program in Java: Printing a Line of Text (Cont.)



- ▶ To execute the program, type `java welcome1`
- ▶ Launches the JVM, which loads the `.class` file for class `welcome1`
- ▶ Note that the `.class` file-name extension is omitted from the preceding command; otherwise, the JVM will not execute the program.



```
C:\examples\ch02\fig02_01>javac Welcome1.java
C:\examples\ch02\fig02_01>java Welcome1
Welcome to Java Programming!
C:\examples\ch02\fig02_01>
```

The program outputs to the screen  
Welcome to Java Programming!

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## **.2** | Executing Welcome1 from the **Command Prompt**.



## 2.3 Modifying Our First Java Program

```
// Welcome2 Java program  
// Text-printing program
```

```
public class Welcome2
```

```
{
```

```
// main method begins execution of Java application
```

```
public static void main ( String[] args )
```

```
{
```

```
    System.out.print( "Welcome to " );
```

```
    System.out.println( "Java Programming!" );
```

```
    } //end method main
```

```
} // end class Welcome2
```

Print "Welcome to " and leaves  
cursor on the same line

Print "Java programming!" starting  
where the cursor was positioned  
previously, then outputs a new line  
character



## 2.3 Modifying Our First Java Program

- ▶ Class `Welcome2` uses two statements to produce the same output as class `Welcome1`
- ▶ `System.out`'s method `print` displays a string
- ▶ Unlike `println`, `print` does not position the output cursor at the beginning of the next line in the command window

```
System.out.print( "Welcome to " );  
System.out.println( "Java Programming!" );
```





## 2.3 Modifying Our First Java Program (Cont.)

```
System.out.println("Welcome\n\nJava\n\nProgramming");
```

- ▶ **Newline character**（换行符）‘\n’ tells the print methods when to position the output cursor at the beginning of the next line in the command window
- ▶ Newline characters are white-space characters
  - White-space characters do not correspond to a visible mark, but represent horizontal（水平）or vertical（垂直）space in typography
- ▶ The **backslash**（\）is called an **escape character**（转义字符、换码字符），and forms an **escape sequence** together with its next character
  - Invokes an alternative interpretation on subsequent character



# Common Escape Sequences

Escape Sequence	Description
<code>\n</code>	Newline. Position the cursor at the beginning of the next line.
<code>\t</code>	Horizontal tab. Move the cursor to the next tab stop.
<code>\r</code>	Carriage return. Position the cursor at the beginning of the current line (do not advance to the next line). Any characters output after the carriage return <b>overwrite</b> the characters previously output on that line.
<code>\\</code>	Use to print a backslash character.
<code>\"</code>	Used to print a double-quote character. <code>System.out.println("\"in quotes\");</code> displays "in quotes"



## 2.4 Displaying Text with printf

*// The first Java program*  
*// Text-printing program*

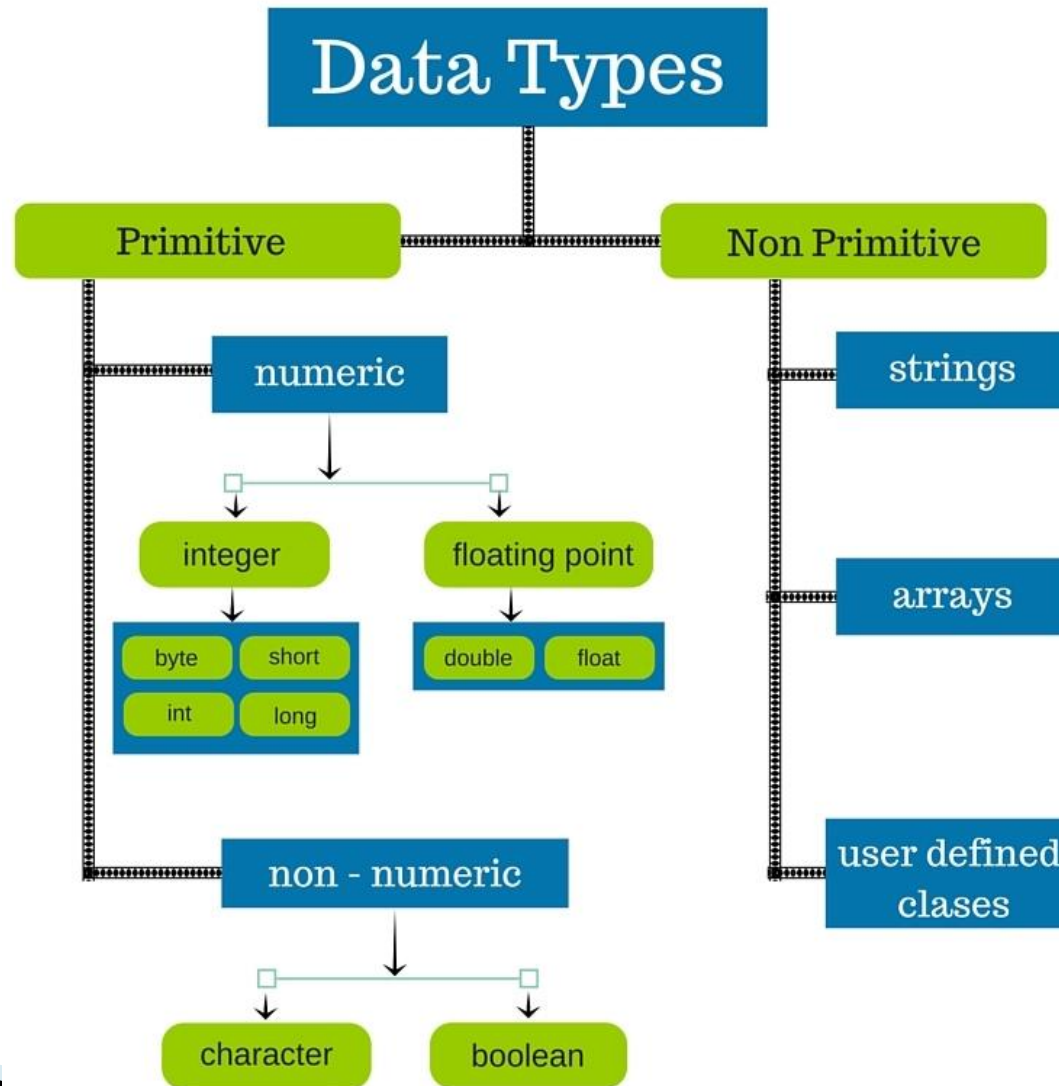
```
public class Welcome4
{
    // main method begins execution of Java application
    public static void main ( String[] args )
    {
        System.out.printf( "%s\n%s\n",
            "Welcome to", "Java Programming!" );
    } //end method main
} // end class Welcome4
```

## 2.4 Displaying Text with printf

```
System.out.printf("%s\n%s\n", "Welcome to",  
"Java Programming!");
```

- ▶ The method `printf` (格式化输出) displays “formatted” data.
- ▶ It takes a `format string` (格式字符串) as an argument.
- ▶ `Format specifiers` (格式说明符) begin with a percent sign (%) and are followed by a character that represents the data type.
  - Format specifier `%s` is a placeholder (占位符) for a string.

# Primitive Data Types (基本数据类型)



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Data Type	Size	Description
byte	1 byte	Stores whole numbers from -128 to 127
short	2 bytes	Stores whole numbers from -32,768 to 32,767
int	4 bytes	Stores whole numbers from -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
long	8 bytes	Stores whole numbers from -9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,775,807
float	4 bytes	Stores fractional numbers. Sufficient for storing 6 to 7 decimal digits
double	8 bytes	Stores fractional numbers. Sufficient for storing 15 decimal digits
boolean	1 bit	Stores true or false values
char	2 bytes	Stores a single character/letter or ASCII values





# Primitive Data Types: Integers

Type	Size	Range
<i>byte</i>	8 bits	-128 to +127
<i>short</i>	16 bits	-32,768 to +32,767
<i>int</i>	32 bits	(about) -2 billion to +2 billion
<i>long</i>	64 bits	(about) -10E18 to +10E18

Example: `int year = 2018;`

# Primitive Data Types: Floating Point Numbers



Type	Size	Range
float	32 bits	-3.4E+38 to +3.4E+38
double	64 bits	-1.7E+308 to 1.7E+308

Example: `double pi = 3.1415926;`



## 2.5 Another Application: Adding Integers

```
import java.util.Scanner; // program uses class Scanner
```

```
public class Addition {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);  
        int number1; // first number to add  
        int number2; // second number to add  
        int sum; // sum of number1 and number2  
  
        System.out.print("Enter first integer: "); // prompt  
        number1 = input.nextInt(); // read first number from user  
  
        System.out.print("Enter second integer: "); // prompt  
        number2 = input.nextInt(); // read second number from user  
  
        sum = number1 + number2; // add numbers, then store total in sum  
        System.out.printf("Sum is %d%n", sum); // display sum  
    } // end method main  
} // end class Addition
```

## 2.5 Another Application: Adding Integers

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

- ▶ **import declaration**: Helps the compiler locate a class that is used in this program.
- ▶ Related classes are grouped into **packages**
- ▶ **java.util** package provides commonly-used classes. These classes are collectively called **Java class library**, or **Java Application Programming Interface (Java API)**.

## 2.5 Another Application: Adding Integers

### ▶ Variable (变量) declaration statement

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

- ▶ Variable represents a location in the computer's memory where a value can be stored for use later in a program
- ▶ Must be declared with a **name** and a **type** before use
- ▶ A variable's name enables the program to access the value of the variable in memory
- ▶ A variable's type specifies what kind of information is stored at that location in memory



## 2.5 Another Application: Adding Integers

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

- ▶ The Scanner class enables a program to read data for use in a program
- ▶ The data can come from many sources, such as the user at the keyboard or a file on disk
- ▶ The **assignment operator** (赋值), =.
- ▶ The equals sign (=) in a declaration indicates that the variable should be **initialized** (初始化, i.e., prepared for use in the program) with the result of the expression to the right of the equals sign

## 2.5 Another Application: Adding Integers

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

- ▶ The **new** keyword creates an object (we will talk more on objects later)
- ▶ **Standard input object, System.in**, enables applications to read bytes of information typed by the user.
- ▶ Scanner object translates these bytes into types that can be used in a program.



## 2.5 Another Application: Adding Integers

- ▶ **Variable declaration statements (变量声明)**

```
int number1; // first number to add
int number2; // second number to add
int sum; // sum of number1 and number2
```

- ▶ Several variables of the same type may be declared in one declaration with the variable names separated by commas

```
int number1, number2, sum;
```



## 2.5 Another Application: Adding Integers

```
System.out.print("Enter first integer: "); // prompt  
Number1 = input.nextInt(); // read number from user
```

- ▶ **Prompt** is an output statement that directs the user to take a specific action
- ▶ **System** is a class and part of package **java.lang**
- ▶ The class **System** does not need to be imported at the beginning of the program because the classes in the **java.lang** package are imported by default)

## 2.5 Another Application: Adding Integers

```
//read the first number from user
```

```
number1 = input.nextInt();
```

- ▶ Scanner method `nextInt` obtains an integer from the user at the keyboard.
- ▶ Program waits for the user to type the number and press the Enter key to submit the number.
- ▶ The result of the call to method `nextInt` is placed in variable `number1` by using the **assignment operator** (赋值), `=`.
  - `number1` gets the value of `input.nextInt()`



## 2.5 Another Application: Adding Integers

- ▶ **Arithmetic operations**

```
sum = number1 + number2; // add numbers
```

- ▶ sum gets the value of number1 + number2
- ▶ Portions of statements that contain calculations are called **expressions** (运算式) .



## 2.5 Another Application: Adding Integers

- ▶ **Integer formatted output**

```
System.out.printf( "Sum is %d\n", sum );
```

- ▶ Format specifier `%d` is a placeholder for an `int` value
- ▶ The letter `d` stands for “decimal integer” (十进制整数)

## 2.6 Memory Concepts

### ► Variables

- Every variable has a **name**, a **type**, a **size** (in bytes) and a **value**
- When a new value is placed into a variable, the new value replaces the previous value (if any)
- The previous value is lost

## 2.7 Arithmetic Operations

Operator	Description
+	Additive operator (also used for String concatenation)
-	Subtraction operator
*	Multiplication operator
/	Division operator
%	Remainder operator

- These are binary operators because they operate on two operands
- **Integer division** yields an integer quotient. The fractional part is simply discarded (int x = 3, int y = 2, int z = x / y, z should be 1 in this case)
- % yields the remainder (余数) after division ( $10 \% 3 = 1$ )

Java operation	Operator	Algebraic expression	Java expression
Addition	+	$f + 7$	<code>f + 7</code>
Subtraction	-	$p - c$	<code>p - c</code>
Multiplication	*	$bm$	<code>b * m</code>
Division	/	$x / y$ or $\frac{x}{y}$ or $x \div y$	<code>x / y</code>
Remainder	%	$r \bmod s$	<code>r % s</code>

**Fig. 2.11** | Arithmetic operators.



## 2.7 Arithmetic Expressions

- ▶ Arithmetic expressions must be written in **straight-line form** to facilitate entering programs into the computer
- ▶ Expression “a divided by b” must be written as  $a / b$  (rather than  $\frac{a}{b}$ ), so that all constants, variables and operators appear in a straight line



## 2.7 Operator Precedence (操作符优先级)

- ▶  $*$ ,  $/$  and  $\%$  operations have higher precedence (the three operators have the same level of precedence) than  $+$ ,  $-$
- ▶ If an expression contains several such operations ( $*$ ,  $/$ ,  $\%$ ), they are applied from left to right
- ▶ If an expression contains several such operations ( $+$ ,  $-$ ), the operators are applied from left to right



Step 1.  $y = 2 * 5 * 5 + 3 * 5 + 7;$  (Leftmost multiplication)

$2 * 5$  is 10

Step 2.  $y = 10 * 5 + 3 * 5 + 7;$  (Leftmost multiplication)

$10 * 5$  is 50

Step 3.  $y = 50 + 3 * 5 + 7;$  (Multiplication before addition)

$3 * 5$  is 15

Step 4.  $y = 50 + 15 + 7;$  (Leftmost addition)

$50 + 15$  is 65

Step 5.  $y = 65 + 7;$  (Last addition)

$65 + 7$  is 72

Step 6.  $y = 72$  (Last operation—place 72 in y)

## 2.7 Operator Precedence (操作符优先级)

```
public class Precedence
```

```
{
```

```
    // main method begins execution of Java application
```

```
    public static void main ( String[] args )
```

```
    {
```

```
        int a = 9;
```

```
        int b = 2;
```

```
        float f = a / b - 1.5f;
```

```
        System.out.printf("The result is %f\n", f);
```

```
    } //end method main
```

```
}
```

```
The result is 2.500000
```



## 2.7 Arithmetic Expressions

- ▶ Parentheses are used to group terms in expressions in the same manner as in algebraic expressions:  $a * (b + c)$
- ▶ In case of **nested parentheses**, the expression in the innermost set of parentheses is evaluated first:  $((a + b) * c)$

## 2.8 Decision Making: Equality and Relational Operators



- ▶ Condition (条件表达式)
  - An expression that can be **true** or **false**
- ▶ Equality operators (**==** and **!=**)
- ▶ Relational operators (**>**, **<**, **>=** and **<=**)

Standard algebraic equality or relational operator	Java equality or relational operator	Sample Java condition	Meaning of Java condition
<i>Equality operators</i>			
=	==	x == y	x is equal to y
≠	!=	x != y	x is not equal to y
<i>Relational operators</i>			
>	>	x > y	x is greater than y
<	<	x < y	x is less than y
≥	>=	x >= y	x is greater than or equal to y
≤	<=	x <= y	x is less than or equal to y

**Fig. 2.14** | Equality and relational operators.

## 2.8 Decision Making: Equality and Relational Operators



- ▶ Equality and relational operators have lower precedence than the arithmetic operators  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $*$ ,  $/$ ,  $\%$
- ▶  $1 + 3 \neq 5 / 3$

## 2.8 Decision Making: Equality and Relational Operators



- ▶ **if selection statement** allows a program to make a **decision** based on a condition's value

```
if (condition) {  
    do something;  
}
```





```
// Comparison.java  
// Comparison program that inputs two numbers then compare them.  
import java.util.Scanner; // program uses class Scanner
```

```
public class Comparison {  
    // main method begins execution of Java application  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // create a Scanner to obtain input from the command window  
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);  
        int number1; // first number to add  
        int number2; // second number to add  
  
        System.out.print("Enter first integer: "); // prompt  
        number1 = input.nextInt(); // read first number from user  
  
        System.out.print("Enter second integer: "); // prompt  
        number2 = input.nextInt(); // read second number from user
```



```
if (number1 == number2)
    System.out.printf("%d == %d%n", number1, number2);
if (number1 != number2)
    System.out.printf("%d != %d%n", number1, number2);
if (number1 < number2)
    System.out.printf("%d < %d%n", number1, number2);
if (number1 > number2)
    System.out.printf("%d > %d%n", number1, number2);
if (number1 <= number2)
    System.out.printf("%d <= %d%n", number1, number2);
if (number1 >= number2)
    System.out.printf("%d >= %d%n", number1, number2);
```

```
    } // end method main
} // end class Comparison
```



```
Enter first integer: 777
Enter second integer: 777
777 == 777
777 <= 777
777 >= 777
```

```
Enter first integer: 1000
Enter second integer: 2000
1000 != 2000
1000 < 2000
1000 <= 2000
```

```
Enter first integer: 2000
Enter second integer: 1000
2000 != 1000
2000 > 1000
2000 >= 1000
```

**Fig. 2.15** | Compare integers using `if` statements, relational operators and equality operators. (Part 3 of 3.)



## 2.8 Summary

- ▶ Simple Java applications
- ▶ Input and output statements
- ▶ Java's primitive types
- ▶ Basic memory concepts
- ▶ Arithmetic operators
- ▶ Precedence of arithmetic operators
- ▶ Write decision-making statements
- ▶ Relational and equality operators