



# Data Structure

## Lab Session 2: Introduction to Java

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# Java

- One of the most popular languages
- More complex than some languages
  - Python
- Simpler than others
  - C and C++



# Classes and Methods

- A java file (.java) contains a class.
- Java filename and class name should be the same.
- **main** function should be defined to run.
- The figure below shows a simple program (HelloWorld.java):

```
public class HelloWorld {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // You can write statements here  
    }  
}
```



# One Simple Program

- This is an example of a simple program:

```
public class SecondClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int val = 1;  
        val = val + 2; // val is 3  
        val = val + 3; // val is 6  
        val = val + 4; // val is 10  
        System.out.println(val);  
    }  
}
```

- We'll learn how this program works.



# Outline

- **Variables**
- Operators
- Conditionals
- Loops
- Methods
- Standard I/O
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# Variables

- Named location that stores a value.
- **val** in the previous slide is a variable.
- These are examples of variables:

```
boolean check = false;  
int count = 1;  
double pi = 3.14159;  
String name = "Danny";
```

- They store a value of a specific type.



# Coding Conventions

- Coding conventions are a set of guidelines for a specific programming language
  - Whitespace, bracket placement, naming rules ...
- **It is not mandatory but highly recommended**
  - We will not deduct points for not following the convention but it is a good habit
- Currently in almost any programming languages Google style guide is mainly used
  - Google style guide for Java [[link](#)]





# Reformat Code

Details

- In IntelliJ IDEA most of the conventions (whitespace, bracket positioning, line wrapping) are automatically covered
  - ❑ <Code> - <Reformat Code>
  - ❑ (Window) Ctrl + Alt + L
  - ❑ (Mac) Command + Option + L



# Reformat Code

Details

- Example in IntelliJ IDEA
  - The checkmark indicates where it has been changed

```
while(sc.hasNext()){  
    n=sc.nextInt();  
    if(n<=0) break;  
}
```



```
while (sc.hasNext()) {  
    n = sc.nextInt();  
    if (n <= 0) break;  
}
```

- <Reformat Code> feature automatically improves code readability and consistency



# Variable Naming Rules

- A variable's name is a string of English characters and digits
- Variable names are case-sensitive
- The name should use `LowerCamelCase` format
  - `LowerCamelCase` : First word is lowercase and all following words start with an UPPERCASE
  - In abbreviations all characters are UPPERCASE

```
public class StudentInformation {  
    private int studentID  
    private String studentName  
    private String course1  
    private String course2  
    private String course3  
}
```



# Camel Case

Details

- **lowerCamelCase**
  - First word is lowercase and all following words start with an UPPERCASE
  - Ex) studentName, studentID
- **UpperCamelCase**
  - All words start with an UPPERCASE
  - Ex) StudentInformation
- In abbreviations all characters are UPPERCASE

```
public class StudentInformation {  
    private int studentID  
    private String studentName  
    private String course1  
    private String course2  
    private String course3  
}
```



# Convention Java vs Python

Details

- Java uses CamelCase for naming convention
  - StudentInformation, studentName
- Python uses underlines for naming convention
  - student\_information, student\_name

Java

```
public class StudentInformation {  
    private int studentID  
    private String studentName  
    private String course1  
    private String course2  
    private String course3  
}
```

Python

```
class StudentInformation {  
    student_id = int()  
    student_name = str()  
    course_1 = str()  
    course_2 = str()  
    course_3 = str()  
}
```



# Assignments

- Values are **assigned** after variables are **declared**.
- Assignment operator (=) is used.
- Values cannot be used without assignments.

```
int count;  
int copy_1 = count; // ERROR  
count = 3; // count is now 3  
count = 5; // count is now 5  
int copy_2 = count; // NOT ERROR
```



# Types

- Kinds of values that can be stored.
- There are primitive types for Java:
  - **boolean**: a truth value (**true** or **false**).
  - **int**: an integer (0, 1, 10, ...)
  - **float** or **double**: a real number (3.1415, -1.0, ...)
  - **char**: a character ('a', 'b', ...)
  - **String**: a text ("hello", "example", ...)



# Mismatched Types

- Java verifies that types always match.

```
String five = 5; // ERROR  
int one = 1.0; // ERROR  
double two = 2; // NOT ERROR
```

- These errors are reported before executions.
- Note that the 3rd line is not an error:
  - it is called as a type conversion.





# Type Conversions (1)

- int can be converted into double **implicitly**.

```
int a = 2;  
double b = a;  
double c = 2;
```

- double can be converted into int only **explicitly**.

```
double a = 2.3;  
int b = a;           // ERROR  
int c = (int)a;      // 2
```



# Type Conversions (2)

- Constant values in a code have types too.
- They are declared and converted implicitly.

```
int a = 1 / 3; // 0
int b = 1.0 / 3; // ERROR
double c = 1 / 3; // 0
double d = 1.0 / 3; // 0.33
double e = 1.0 / 3.0; // 0.33
```



# Outline

- Variables
- **Operators**
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# Math Operators

- Symbols that perform single computations.
- These are math operators in Java:
  - Addition (+)
  - Subtraction (-)
  - Multiplication (\*)
  - Division (/)
- Assignment (=) is also an operator.
  - although it is not included in math operators.



# Order of Operations

- Follows standard order of operations:
  1. Parentheses
  2. Multiplication and division
  3. Addition and subtraction
- Precedence like math, left to right.



# Example of Operators (1)

- Math operators are used like this:

```
double score = 1.0 + 2.0 * 3.0;  
System.out.println(score); // 7.0  
double copy = score;  
copy = copy / 2.0;  
System.out.println(copy); // 3.5  
System.out.println(score); // 7.0
```

- Look at the differences from the previous one.



# String Concatenation

- (+) is defined for several data types:
  - **int**: addition for integers.
  - **double**: addition for real values.
  - **String**: concatenation for texts.

```
String text = "hello" + " world";  
text = text + "number " + 5;  
System.out.println(text);  
// "hello world number 5"
```



# Division Operator

- Division (/) operates differently on 2 types:
  - integers and doubles.
  - because integers cannot store real numbers.
- See the example below:

```
double a = 5.0 / 2.0; // 2.5
int b = 4 / 2; // 2
int c = 5 / 2; // 2
double d = 5 / 2; // 2.0
```





# Comparison Operators

- There are comparison operators in Java:
  - $x > y$  means  $x$  is greater than  $y$ .
  - $x < y$  means  $x$  is smaller than  $y$ .
  - $x \geq y$  means  $x$  is greater than or equal to  $y$ .
  - $x \leq y$  means  $x$  is smaller than or equal to  $y$ .
  - $x == y$  means  $x$  is equal to  $y$ .
  - $x != y$  means  $x$  is not equal to  $y$ .
- Their results are values of boolean types.
- Equality (`==`) is different from assignment (`=`).



# Comparison for Real Numbers

- Do NOT call equality (==) on doubles.
- See the example below:
  - **Math.cos()** is a function to compute a cosine.
  - **Math.PI** is a constant having 3.1415...
  - The result is 6.123233995736766E-17.

```
double a = Math.cos(Math.PI / 2);  
double b = 0.0;  
if (a != b) {  
    System.out.println(a);  
}
```



# Boolean Operators

- These are boolean operators:
  - `&&` means logical AND.
  - `||` means logical OR.
- See these examples:
  - `$x > 1$  &&  $y > 1$`  means  $x$  and  $y$  is greater than 1.
  - `$x > y$  ||  $x > z$`  means  $x$  is greater than  $y$  or  $z$ .



# Example of Operators (2)

- Boolean operators can be used like this:

```
boolean a = true; // true  
boolean b = a || false; // true  
boolean c = 3 < 1; // false
```

- In fact, they are very important in later sections.



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# Conditionals

- Conditionals are essential to programs.
  - They control flows of a program.
  - They determine what to do based on current states.
- There are 3 conditional statements:
  - **if**, **else**, and **else if**.
- They are used with comparison operators.



# if statement

- **if** statement is used like this:

```
int x = 2;  
int y = 1;  
if (x > y) {  
    System.out.println("yes!");  
}
```

- The print statement is executed
  - because  $x$  is greater than  $y$ .



# else statement

- **else** statement is used like this:

```
int x = 2;  
int y = 1;  
if (x < y) {  
    System.out.println("x < y");  
} else {  
    System.out.println("x >= y");  
}
```

- The print statement in **else** is executed
  - because  $x$  is not smaller than  $y$ .





# else if statement

- **else if** statements are used like this:

```
int x = 2;  
if (x < 1) {  
    System.out.println("x < 1");  
} else if (x < 2) {  
    System.out.println("x < 2");  
} else if (x < 3) {  
    System.out.println("x < 3");  
} else {  
    System.out.println("no!");  
}
```



# Examples of Conditionals (1)

- Conditionals can include other conditionals.

```
if (x > 0) {  
    if (y > 0) {  
        System.out.println("+ +");  
    } else {  
        System.out.println("+ -");  
    }  
} else {  
    if (y > 0) {  
        System.out.println("- +");  
    } else {  
        System.out.println("- -");  
    }  
}
```



# Example of Conditionals (2)

- This is the same as the previous example
  - which is written differently.

```
if (x > 0 && y > 0) {  
    System.out.println("+ +");  
} else if (x > 0 && y <= 0) {  
    System.out.println("+ -");  
} else if (x <= 0 && y > 0) {  
    System.out.println("- +");  
} else {  
    System.out.println("- -");  
}
```



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# Loops

- Loops are used in programming to **repeat a specific block** until some end condition is met.
- Both code blocks below have same output:

```
System.out.println("hello!");  
System.out.println("hello!");  
System.out.println("hello!");  
System.out.println("hello!");  
System.out.println("hello!");  
System.out.println("hello!");  
System.out.println("hello!");  
System.out.println("hello!");
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < 8; ++i) {  
    System.out.println("hello!");  
}
```

- There are several loop operators in Java.



# The 'while' Loop

- The 'while' statement repeats a code block until `condition` is false.

```
while (condition) {  
    code block  
}
```

- You should be careful about infinite loop.

```
int i = 0;  
while (i < 8) {  
    System.out.println("hello!");  
    i = i - 1;  
}
```

**Wrong!**



# The 'for' Loop

- The 'for' statement is the same as 'while' operator but it has two convenient features:
  - Initialization
  - Update

```
for (initialization; condition; update) {  
    code block  
}
```

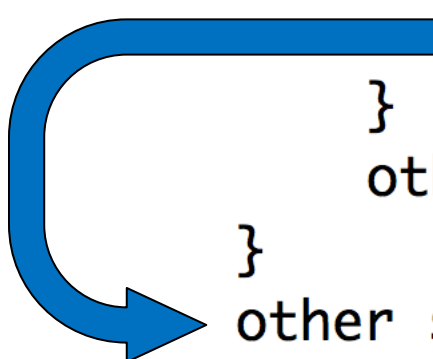
```
for (int i = 0; i < 8; ++i) {  
    System.out.println("hello!");  
}
```



# 'break' Statement

- Sometimes we need to terminate loop immediately without checking the test condition.
- The 'break' statement terminates the loop immediately when it is encountered.

```
while (test condition) {  
    if (another condition) {  
        break;  
    }  
    other statements in loop  
}  
other statements
```

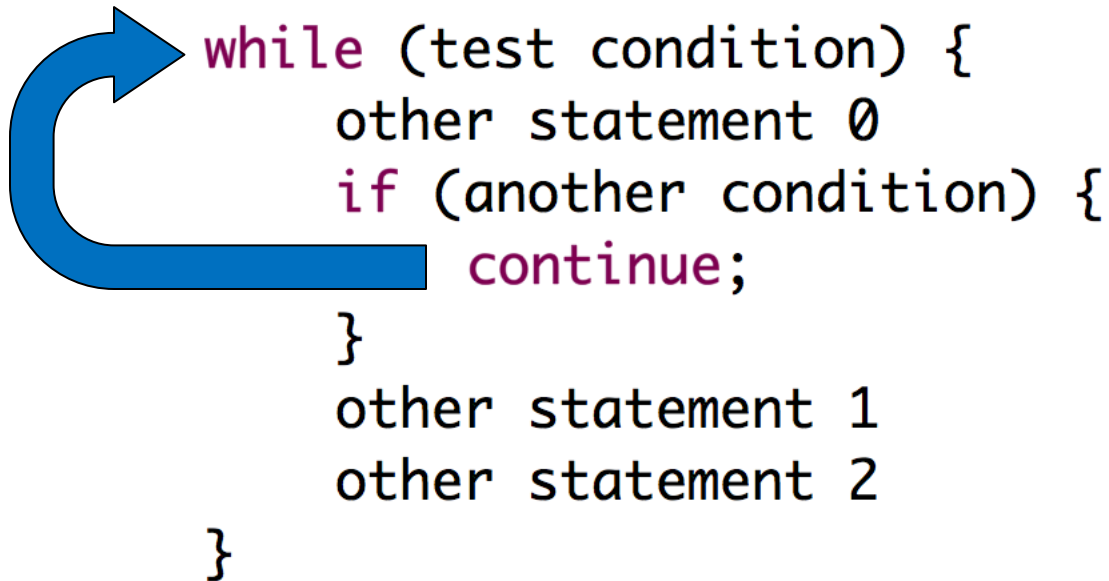






# 'continue' Statement

- The 'continue' statement skip all statements remaining in current loop.



A diagram illustrating the 'continue' statement in a loop. A blue arrow starts from the 'continue;' statement and loops back to the beginning of the 'while' loop, indicating that the loop restarts from the top, skipping the remaining code in the current iteration.

```
while (test condition) {  
    other statement 0  
    if (another condition) {  
        continue;  
    }  
    other statement 1  
    other statement 2  
}
```



# Loop Example

- What is the output value of below program?

```
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < 1000; ++i) {
    if (sum > 20)
        break;
    if (i % 2 == 0)
        continue;
    sum = sum + i;
}
```

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



# Nested Loops

- A loop can be in another loop.
  - We call this 'nested loop' or 'embedded loop'.

```
for (int i = 2; i <= 9; ++i) {  
    for (int j = 1; j <= 9; ++j) {  
        int mul = i * j;  
        System.out.println(i + "*" + j + "=" + mul);  
    }  
}
```



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# Methods

- A method is a collection of statements that are grouped together to perform an operation.
- We've already created a method!

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    some statements  
}
```

- Method can have several parameters and a returned value.



# Calling a Method (1)

- You can call a method by the name of the method with parenthesis.

```
public static int myMethod() {  
    return 1;  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    int a = myMethod();  
    System.out.println(a);  
}
```



# Calling a Method (2)

- You can pass parameters by adding values in the parenthesis.

```
public static void myMethodWithParameter(int parameter) {  
    System.out.println(parameter);  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    myMethodWithParameter(1);  
    myMethodWithParameter(2);  
}
```



# Execution Path of Methods

- After a callee method is done, the next statement in the caller method will be executed.

```
public static void myMethodSmall() {  
(5) (3)    System.out.println("small");  
}
```

```
public static void myMethodBig() {  
(2)    myMethodSmall();  
(4)    myMethodSmall();  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
(1)    myMethodBig();  
(5)    System.out.println("end");  
}
```





# 'return' Statement

- The 'return' statement returns a value to a caller and exits the method
  - If the return type is 'void', we can omit 'return' statement.

```
public static int intMethod() {  
    System.out.println("intMethod");  
    return 1;  
}
```

```
public static void voidMethod() {  
    System.out.println("voidMethod");  
}
```



# Recursive Method

- Method can call itself (recursive method).

```
public static int fibonacci(int n) {  
    if (n <= 1) return 1;  
    return fibonacci(n - 1) + fibonacci(n - 2);  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < 15; ++i) {  
        System.out.println(fibonacci(i));  
    }  
}
```

- You should be careful about terminate condition!



# Built-in Methods

- Some useful methods are provided:
  - E.g. mathematical functions

```
Math.sin(Math.PI / 4)
```

```
Math.cos(-Math.PI)
```

```
Math.pow(3, 5)
```

```
Math.log(10)
```

```
Math.abs(-3.0)
```



# Methods as Building Blocks

- Methods are building blocks of program.
  - Many programs are built on multiple methods.
- Methods can be individually developed and reused.
- Methods are like black boxes.
  - Users do not need to know details of the methods.



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# Standard I/O

- Java provides some classes and methods to input and output values.
- We've already seen one of output features.

```
System.out.println("hello!");
```

- In Java, you can read and write values with various resources.
  - InputStream – an abstraction of input resources
  - OutputStream – an abstraction of output resources



# InputStream

- 'InputStream' is an abstraction of a stream of bytes to be read.
  - System.in → an input stream from keyboard
  - FileInputStream → an input stream from file
  - SocketInputStream → an input stream from network
- A byte is just a number.
  - Bytes can be interpreted as characters, numbers, etc..
  - 'Reader' classes interpret the stream of bytes.



# Read a String from Keyboard

```
package helloworld;

import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.InputStream;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;

public class ReadFromKeyboard {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
        InputStream is = System.in;
        InputStreamReader isr = new InputStreamReader(is);
        BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(isr);

        System.out.print("Please input some string: ");
        String input = br.readLine();
        System.out.println("Your Input: " + input);
    }
}
```





# Read a String from File

```
package helloworld;

import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.FileInputStream;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.InputStream;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;

public class ReadFromFile {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
        InputStream is = new FileInputStream("sample-input.txt");
        InputStreamReader isr = new InputStreamReader(is);
        BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(isr);

        String input = br.readLine();
        System.out.println("File input: " + input);

        br.close();
    }
}
```



# Read a Whole File

```
package helloworld;

import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.FileInputStream;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.InputStream;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;

public class ReadWholeFile {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
        InputStream is = new FileInputStream("sample-input.txt");
        InputStreamReader isr = new InputStreamReader(is);
        BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(isr);

        String line = null;
        while ((line = br.readLine()) != null) {
            System.out.println(line);
        }

        br.close();
    }
}
```



# OutputStream

- 'OutputStream' is an abstraction of a stream of bytes to be written.
  - System.out → an output stream to console
  - FileOutputStream → an output stream to file
  - SocketOutputStream → an output stream to network
- Like 'Reader' classes, 'Writer' classes convert values to bytes stream.



# Write a String to File

```
package helloworld;

import java.io.BufferedWriter;
import java.io.FileOutputStream;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.OutputStream;
import java.io.OutputStreamWriter;

public class WriteToFile {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
        OutputStream os = new FileOutputStream("sample-output.txt");
        OutputStreamWriter osw = new OutputStreamWriter(os);
        BufferedWriter bw = new BufferedWriter(osw);

        bw.write("Hello Java!");

        bw.close();
    }
}
```



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# Arrays

- An array is a collection of data items that can be selected by indices.
- Items of an array can have any data type.
  - `int`, `char`, `double`, `String`, etc ...



# Arrays

- Example 1

- `int[]`

1	3	8	2
---	---	---	---

...

3
---

index

0

1

2

3

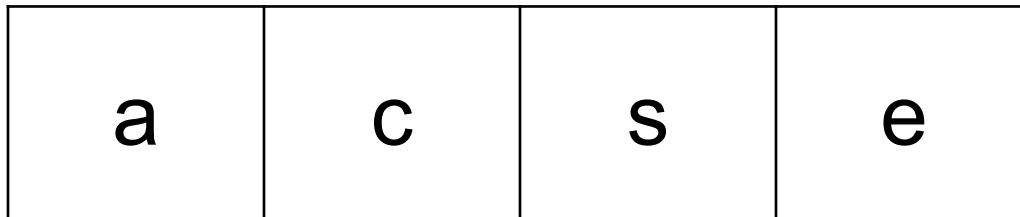
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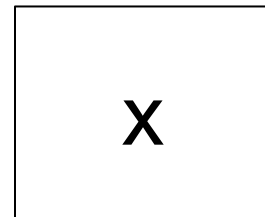
# Arrays

- Example 2

- `char []`



...



index

0

1

2

3

n-1





# Arrays

- Example 3
  - `double[]`





# Arrays

- An array is defined by 'TYPE[]'
- To create an array, use **new** operator
- Example 1

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

- Example 2

```
int length = 10;
```

```
int[] example = new int[length];
```



# Arrays

- The index of an array ranges from 0 to  $n-1$ .
  - $n$ : the length of an array
- Example

```
int[] example = new int[10]; // declare an array
example[0] = 1; // assign 1 to the first element
example[1] = 2; // assign 2 to the second element
example[3] = 3; // assign 3 to the third element
example[9] = 4; // assign 4 to the fourth element
example[10] = 5; // Wrong
```



# Arrays

- Initialize an array

- Example 1

```
int[] example = {1, 3, 5, 4, 5};
```

1	3	5	4	5
0	1	2	3	4



# Arrays

- Wrong examples

- You can initialize an array **only** when you declare it.

- Example 1

```
int[] example;
```

```
example = {1, 3, 5, 4, 5}; // Wrong
```

- Example 2

```
int[] example = {1, 3, 5, 4, 5};
```

```
example = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}; // Wrong
```



# Arrays

- Wrong examples

- All items of an array have a same type.

- Example

```
int[] example = {1, 3.5, 5, 4.2, 5}; // Wrong
```



# Arrays

- Access the elements of an array

`array[index]`

- Example 1

```
int[] example = {1, 3, 5, 4, 5};  
example[3] = 10;
```

1	3	5	10	5
0	1	2	3	4



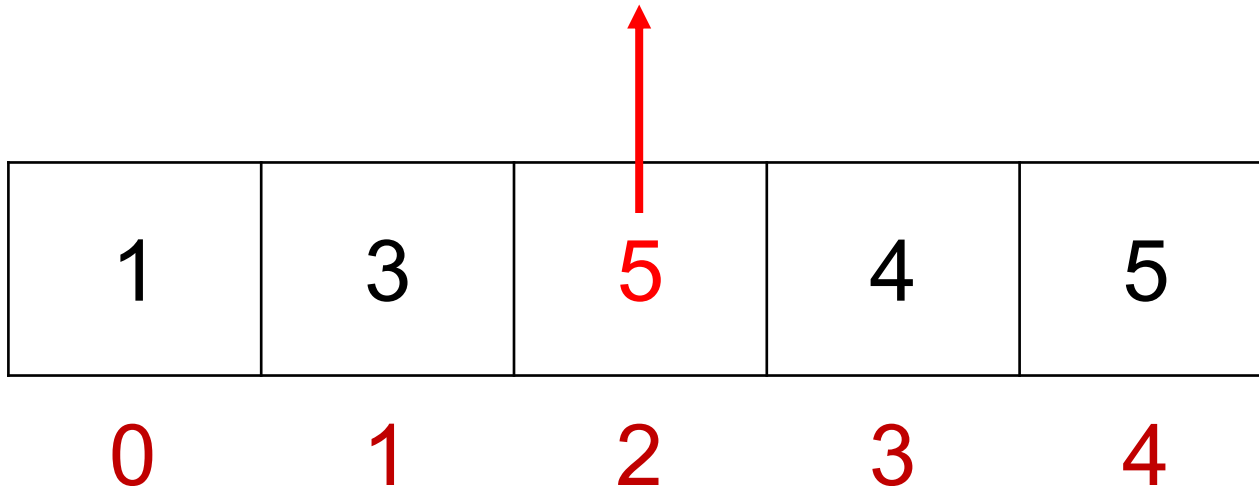
# Arrays

## ■ Example 2

```
int[] example = {1, 3, 5, 4, 5};
```

```
int x = example[2] + 10; // x = 5 + 10
```

```
x = example[2] + 10
```







# Arrays

- An array has a `length` variable
- Example 1

```
int[] example = {1, 3, 5, 4, 5};  
int length = example.length; // 5
```

- Example 2

```
int[] example = new int[10];  
int length = example.length; // 10
```



# Arrays

- You can create a multi-dimensional array.

```
int[][] example = new int[5][10];
```

- Access the elements of an array

```
array[index][index]
```

- Example

```
int[][] example = new int[5][10];  
example[2][5] = 5;
```



# Combining Arrays with Loops

- Typical usage of arrays are with loop statements.

```
int[] example = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};  
for(int i=0; i<example.length; i++) {  
    example[i] = example[i] * 2;  
}
```

- You should be careful about the range of index variable (in this case, range of variable i).



# Fibonacci: Revisited

- The code below shows calculation of Fibonacci number with an array instead of recursive function.

```
int N = 15;  
int[] fibo = new int[N];  
fibo[0] = 1;  
fibo[1] = 1;  
for(int i=2; i<N; i++) {  
    fibo[i] = fibo[i-1] + fibo[i-2];  
}
```



# Outline

- Variables
- Operators
- Conditionals
- Loops
- Methods
- Standard I/O
- Arrays
- **Classes**



# Classes

## ■ Example

```
public class Dog{  
    String name;  
    String species;  
    int age = 0;  
    double weight;  
  
    void birthday() {  
        age += 1; //a dog is an year older  
    }  
}
```



# Declare a Class

- Declare a class

```
public class classname {
```

fields

methods

```
}
```



# Declare a Class

## ■ Fields

```
public class CLASSNAME {  
    TYPE name;  
    TYPE name = value;  
}
```

## ■ Example

```
public class Dog{  
    String name;  
    String species;  
    int age = 0;  
    double weight;  
}
```





# Declare a Class

## ■ Declare a constructor

- A constructor name is the same as the class name.
- Constructors do not need a return type.

```
public class CLASSNAME {  
    CLASSNAME (ARGUMENTS) {  
  
    }  
}
```

## ■ Class instance

```
CLASSNAME objname = new CLASSNAME (ARGUMENTS) ;
```



# Declare a Class

## ■ Example

```
public class Dog{  
    Dog(String _name, String _species,  
double _weight) {  
        name = _name;  
        species = _species;  
        weight = _weight;  
    }  
}
```



# Declare a Class

- Methods
- Example 1

```
public class Dog{
```

fields

```
void birthday() {  
    age += 1; //a dog is an year older  
}  
}
```



# Declare a Class

## ■ Example 2

```
public class Dog{  
    void feed(double _food) {  
        weight += _food;  
        System.out.println("The Dog gains  
weight.");  
        System.out.println("Current  
weight: "+weight);  
    }  
}
```



# Declare a Class

- Summarize a class declaration

```
public class Dog{  
    String name;  
    String species;  
    int age = 0;  
    double weight;  
  
    void birthday() {...}  
    void feed(double _food) {...}  
}
```



# Using a Class

## ■ Class instance

```
// class instances  
Dog pet1 = new Dog("John", "Poodle", 2.5);  
Dog pet2 = new Dog("Bob", "Beagle", 4.2);
```



# Using a Class

- Access fields of instances

`CLASSNAME.FIELD`

- Example

```
System.out.println(pet1.name+" 's age is  
"+pet2.age);
```

```
System.out.println(pet2.name+" 's  
species is "+pet2.species);
```



# Using a Class

- Call methods of instances

CLASSNAME.METHOD (ARGUMENTS)

- Example

```
pet1.birthday();
```

```
pet2.birthday();
```

```
pet1.feed(0.3);
```





# What You Need to Know

- Variables
  - Different types have different arithmetic
- Conditionals and loops
  - Remove repetitive parts in your programs
- Reading/Writing files
  - Most of programming assignments require this
- Dividing functional requirements into methods
- Array index starts with 0 (zero)
- Concepts of classes and instances



# Questions?