Java program to generate random number - Example

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Example Program to generate random numbers

In the below program, we are using the nextInt() method of Random class to serve our purpose.

```
/* Program: Random number generator
* Written by: Chaitanya from beginnersbook.com
* Input: None
* Output:Random number between o and 200*/
import java.util.*;
class GenerateRandomNumber {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      int counter;
      Random rnum = new Random();
      /* Below code would generate 5 random numbers
      * between 0 and 200.
     System.out.println("Random Numbers:");
      System.out.println("**********");
      for (counter = 1; counter <= 5; counter++) {</pre>
         System.out.println(rnum.nextInt(200));
  }
```

Output:

```
Random Numbers:

********

135

173

5

17

15
```

The output of above program would not be same everytime. It would generate any 5 random numbers between 0 and 200 whenever you run this code. For e.g. When I ran it second time, it gave me the below output, which is entirely different from the above one.

Output 2:

```
Random Numbers:

*********

46

99

191

7
```