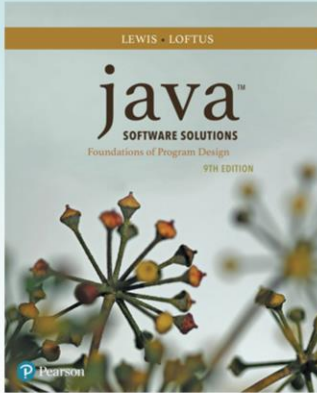


Chapter 3

Using Classes and Objects



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Outline

Creating Objects

The String Class



The Random and Math Classes

Formatting Output

Enumerated Types

Wrapper Classes

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The Random Class

- The `Random` class is part of the `java.util` package
- It provides methods that generate pseudorandom numbers
- A `Random` object performs complicated calculations based on a *seed value* to produce a stream of seemingly random values
- See `RandomNumbers.java`

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-Pseudorandom refers to the fact that the numbers are actually **computed** to appear as random (as opposed to **selected** randomly)

```

//*****
// RandomNumbers.java      Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
// Demonstrates the creation of pseudo-random numbers using the
// Random class.
//*****

import java.util.Random;

public class RandomNumbers
{
    //-----
    // Generates random numbers in various ranges.
    //-----
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        Random generator = new Random();
        int num1;
        float num2;

        num1 = generator.nextInt();
        System.out.println ("A random integer: " + num1);

        num1 = generator.nextInt(10);
        System.out.println ("From 0 to 9: " + num1);
    }
}

```

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-Note the import statement specifying the Random class in the java.util package

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```
num1 = generator.nextInt(10) + 1;
System.out.println ("From 1 to 10: " + num1);

num1 = generator.nextInt(15) + 20;
System.out.println ("From 20 to 34: " + num1);

num1 = generator.nextInt(20) - 10;
System.out.println ("From -10 to 9: " + num1);

num2 = generator.nextFloat();
System.out.println ("A random float (between 0-1): " + num2);

num2 = generator.nextFloat() * 6; // 0.0 to 5.999999
num1 = (int)num2 + 1;
System.out.println ("From 1 to 6: " + num1);
}
}
```

continued

Sample Run

```
num1 A random integer: 672981683
Syst From 0 to 9: 0
      From 1 to 10: 3
num1 From 20 to 34: 30
Syst From -10 to 9: -4
      A random float (between 0-1): 0.18538326
num1 From 1 to 6: 3
Syst
```

```
num2 = generator.nextFloat();
System.out.println ("A random float (between 0-1): " + num2);

num2 = generator.nextFloat() * 6; // 0.0 to 5.999999
num1 = (int)num2 + 1;
System.out.println ("From 1 to 6: " + num1);
}
}
```

Quick Check

Given a `Random` object named `gen`, what range of values are produced by the following expressions?

`gen.nextInt(25)`

`gen.nextInt(6) + 1`

`gen.nextInt(100) + 10`

`gen.nextInt(50) + 100`

`gen.nextInt(10) - 5`

`gen.nextInt(22) + 12`

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Quick Check

Given a `Random` object named `gen`, what range of values are produced by the following expressions?

	<u>Range</u>
<code>gen.nextInt(25)</code>	0 to 24
<code>gen.nextInt(6) + 1</code>	1 to 6
<code>gen.nextInt(100) + 10</code>	10 to 109
<code>gen.nextInt(50) + 100</code>	100 to 149
<code>gen.nextInt(10) - 5</code>	-5 to 4
<code>gen.nextInt(22) + 12</code>	12 to 33

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Quick Check

Write an expression that produces a random integer in the following ranges:

Range

0 to 12

1 to 20

15 to 20

-10 to 0

Quick Check

Write an expression that produces a random integer in the following ranges:

Range

0 to 12 `gen.nextInt(13)`

1 to 20 `gen.nextInt(20) + 1`

15 to 20 `gen.nextInt(6) + 15`

-10 to 0 `gen.nextInt(11) - 10`

The Math Class

- The `Math` class is part of the `java.lang` package
- The `Math` class contains methods that perform various mathematical functions
- These include:
 - absolute value
 - square root
 - exponentiation
 - trigonometric functions

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-Since `Math` class is in `java.lang`, no need to import

The Math Class

- The methods of the `Math` class are *static methods* (also called *class methods*)
- Static methods are invoked through the class name – no object of the `Math` class is needed

```
value = Math.cos(90) + Math.sqrt(delta);
```

- We discuss static methods further in Chapter 7
- See `Quadratic.java`

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-Static methods do not require us to create an object of the `Math` class
-Instead of:

```
Math m = new Math();  
double val = m.cos(90);
```

-We can simply use:

```
double val = Math.cos(90);
```

-Note in the expression, we can use the value returned from the `cos` and `sqrt` methods directly

-We do not need to assign them to a variable, we can use them directly in expressions

```

//*****
// Quadratic.java      Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
// Demonstrates the use of the Math class to perform a calculation
// based on user input.
//*****

import java.util.Scanner;

public class Quadratic
{
    //-----
    // Determines the roots of a quadratic equation.
    //-----
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        int a, b, c; // ax^2 + bx + c
        double discriminant, root1, root2;

        Scanner scan = new Scanner (System.in);

        System.out.print ("Enter the coefficient of x squared: ");
        a = scan.nextInt();

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```

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```
System.out.print ("Enter the coefficient of x: ");
b = scan.nextInt();

System.out.print ("Enter the constant: ");
c = scan.nextInt();

// Use the quadratic formula to compute the roots.
// Assumes a positive discriminant.

discriminant = Math.pow(b, 2) - (4 * a * c);
root1 = ((-1 * b) + Math.sqrt(discriminant)) / (2 * a);
root2 = ((-1 * b) - Math.sqrt(discriminant)) / (2 * a);

System.out.println ("Root #1: " + root1);
System.out.println ("Root #2: " + root2);
}
}
```

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- Note that some parts of the expression are repeated (e.g. `Math.sqrt(discriminant)`)
- If we plan on repeating calculations, we can perform them one time and store in a variable
- This can help performance by reducing the number of calculations:

```
double val = Math.sqrt(discriminant);
double a2 = (2*a);
double b1 = (-1*b);
root1 = (b1 + val)/a2;
root2 = (b1 - val)/a2;
```

continued

Sample Run

```
System.out.println("Enter the coefficient of x squared: 3");
b = scanner.nextInt();
System.out.println("Enter the coefficient of x: 8");
c = scanner.nextInt();
System.out.println("Enter the constant: 4");
Root #1: -0.6666666666666666
Root #2: -2.0
```

```
// Use the quadratic formula to compute the roots.
// Assumes a positive discriminant.

discriminant = Math.pow(b, 2) - (4 * a * c);
root1 = ((-1 * b) + Math.sqrt(discriminant)) / (2 * a);
root2 = ((-1 * b) - Math.sqrt(discriminant)) / (2 * a);

System.out.println("Root #1: " + root1);
System.out.println("Root #2: " + root2);
}
```

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Formatting Output

- It is often necessary to format output values in certain ways so that they can be presented properly
- The Java standard class library contains classes that provide formatting capabilities
- The `NumberFormat` class allows you to format values as currency or percentages
- The `DecimalFormat` class allows you to format values based on a pattern
- Both are part of the `java.text` package

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Formatting Output

- The `NumberFormat` class has static methods that return a formatter object

```
getCurrencyInstance()
```

```
getPercentInstance()
```

- Each formatter object has a method called `format` that returns a string with the specified information in the appropriate format
- See `Purchase.java`

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-Note the uniqueness of how to use this class

-With this class, we **don't** use the new operator

-Instead, one is returned for us to use from the **static** methods:

```
getCurrencyInstance(), getPercentInstance()
```

-We then call the `format` method from this return object to return a formatted string

```

//*****
// Purchase.java      Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
// Demonstrates the use of the NumberFormat class to format output.
//*****

import java.util.Scanner;
import java.text.NumberFormat;

public class Purchase
{
    //-----
    // Calculates the final price of a purchased item using values
    // entered by the user.
    //-----
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        final double TAX_RATE = 0.06; // 6% sales tax

        int quantity;
        double subtotal, tax, totalCost, unitPrice;

        Scanner scan = new Scanner (System.in);

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```

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```
NumberFormat fmt1 = NumberFormat.getCurrencyInstance();
NumberFormat fmt2 = NumberFormat.getPercentInstance();

System.out.print ("Enter the quantity: ");
quantity = scan.nextInt();

System.out.print ("Enter the unit price: ");
unitPrice = scan.nextDouble();

subtotal = quantity * unitPrice;
tax = subtotal * TAX_RATE;
totalCost = subtotal + tax;

// Print output with appropriate formatting
System.out.println ("Subtotal: " + fmt1.format(subtotal));
System.out.println ("Tax: " + fmt1.format(tax) + " at "
    + fmt2.format(TAX_RATE));
System.out.println ("Total: " + fmt1.format(totalCost));
}
```

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Sample Run

continued

```

Enter the quantity: 5
NumberFormat f Enter the unit price: 3.87
NumberFormat f Subtotal: $19.35
System.out.println("Tax: $1.16 at 6%");
quantity = scan Total: $20.51

System.out.print("Enter the unit price: ");
unitPrice = scan.nextDouble();

subtotal = quantity * unitPrice;
tax = subtotal * TAX_RATE;
totalCost = subtotal + tax;

// Print output with appropriate formatting
System.out.println("Subtotal: " + fmt1.format(subtotal));
System.out.println("Tax: " + fmt1.format(tax) + " at "
    + fmt2.format(TAX_RATE));
System.out.println("Total: " + fmt1.format(totalCost));

```

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Formatting Output

- The `DecimalFormat` class can be used to format a floating point value in various ways
- For example, you can specify that the number should be truncated to three decimal places
- The constructor of the `DecimalFormat` class takes a string that represents a pattern for the formatted number
- See `CircleStats.java`

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```

//*****
// CircleStats.java      Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
// Demonstrates the formatting of decimal values using the
// DecimalFormat class.
//*****

import java.util.Scanner;
import java.text.DecimalFormat;

public class CircleStats
{
    //-----
    // Calculates the area and circumference of a circle given its
    // radius.
    //-----
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        int radius;
        double area, circumference;

        Scanner scan = new Scanner (System.in);

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```

continued

```
System.out.print ("Enter the circle's radius: ");
radius = scan.nextInt();

area = Math.PI * Math.pow(radius, 2);
circumference = 2 * Math.PI * radius;

// Round the output to three decimal places
DecimalFormat fmt = new DecimalFormat ("0.###");

System.out.println ("The circle's area: " + fmt.format(area));
System.out.println ("The circle's circumference: "
                    + fmt.format(circumference));
}
```

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Sample Run

continued

```
System.out.print("Enter the circle's radius: ");
radius = 5;
System.out.println("The circle's area: " + Math.PI * radius * radius);
System.out.println("The circle's circumference: " + 2 * Math.PI * radius);

// Round the output to three decimal places
DecimalFormat fmt = new DecimalFormat("0.###");

System.out.println("The circle's area: " + fmt.format(Math.PI * radius * radius));
System.out.println("The circle's circumference: " + fmt.format(2 * Math.PI * radius));
}
```

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printf

- The `PrintStream` class contains a method to format output
- `System.out` is an object of this class type
- `PrintStream` contains a method named `printf` to format output
- Based on the C language function
- See Java docs for details on format specifications

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printf

```
System.out.printf("%s\n", "Hello");  
System.out.printf("%d\n", 77);  
System.out.printf("%s.%04d.%s\n", "image", 4, "jpg");  
System.out.printf("%.2f\n", 32.356f);  
System.out.printf("\t%s\n", "tabbed");
```

Result

```
Hello  
77  
image.0004.jpg  
32.36  
    tabbed
```

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