

Java Basics

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Today

- **General Concepts**
- **Java Program Structure**
- **Java Strings**
 - Strings and operation
 - `println()` and `print()`
 - Escape sequences
- **Comments**
- **Java Data Types**
 - Declaration and assignment
 - Representation of numbers
- **Java Operators**
- **Interactive Programs with Scanner class**

Programming – General Concepts

- **Program**

- A **set of instructions** to be carried out by a computer

- **Programming**

- Creating an ordered set of instructions to solve a problem with a computer

- **Programming language**

- A systematic set of rules used to describe computations in a format that is editable by humans
- Ex) Java, C++, Python ...

Programming – General Concepts

■ Syntax

- Set of *legal structures and commands* that can be used in a language
- **Every basic Java statement ends with a semicolon ;**
- If you violate this, you will get...

■ Syntax Error (Compile Error)

- A problem in the structure of a program that causes compilation failure
 - Missing semicolon
 - Mismatching { } braces
 - Illegal variable names
 - **Class name and file names do not match**
 - ...
- When error occurs, read the error messages carefully!

Programming – General Concepts

1. *Write it*

- **Code** or **source code**: the set of instructions in a program

```
public class HelloJava {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Hello, Java!");  
    }  
}
```



2. *Compile it*

- **compile**: translate a program from one language to another



3. *Execute it*

- The messages printed to the user by a program
- **console**: Text box where the program's output is printed

```
C:\Users\mcalofmi\juck\Desktop\workspace>java HelloJava  
Hello, Java!
```

Java Program Structure

```
public class HelloJava {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Hello, Java!");  
        statement;  
        statement;  
    }  
}
```

- **class:** a program
 - Class name **must** equal the file name!
- **method:** a named group of statements
- **statement:** a command to be executed
- ***Statements inside main will be executed!***

Java Strings

- **String:** *a sequence of characters*
 - Starts and ends with a " (quote) character
 - The quotes do not appear in the output
 - Examples:
 - "hello"
 - "This is a string. It's very long!"
 - May not span multiple lines
 - May not contain a " character
- **String concatenation**
 - Use + between two strings to make a longer string
 - "hello, " + "world" is "hello, world"

Java Output

- **System.out.println()**
 - Prints a line of output on the *console*
 - Always prints new line at the end

- **Two ways to use System.out.println()**
 - `System.out.println("message");`
 - Prints the given string ("message") as output
 - `System.out.println();`
 - Prints a blank line of output

- **System.out.print()**
 - Prints the given string *without* new line

Exercise

- Print the following text using Java

```
Welcome to Java class!  
We are learning how to use println()!
```

- Print the following shape using Java

```
  *  
 ***  
*****  
*****  
  ***  
  ***
```

Escape Sequences

■ Escape Sequence

- A special sequence of characters used to represent special characters in a string
 - `\t` tab character
 - `\n` new line character
 - `\"` quotation mark character
 - `\\` backslash character

■ Example:

- `System.out.println("\\hello\nhow\tare \"you\"?\\\\\");`
- Output:

```

\hello
how      are "you"?\\

```

Exercise

- Write a `println` statement to produce this output

- All blanks are spaces

```
/ \ // \ \ /// \ \ \
```

- Use a single `println` statement to produce this output

- All blanks are tabs

```
a    b    c
"\ ' "
```

Escape
sequences

Java Comments

- **Comment**

- A note written in source code by the programmer to describe or clarify the code
- Comments are ignored when your program runs

- **Examples**

- `// This is a one-line comment`
- `/* This is a
multi-line comment */`

- **Comments are useful for:**

- Explaining complex pieces of code or complex programs
- Multiple programmers working together

Data Types

- **Type:** A category or set of data values
 - Used to represent real-world objects
 - Constrains the operations that can be performed on data
 - Java programmers must specify types
 - Ex) Integers, real numbers, character, string ...
- **Primitive Types:** Built-in types
 - **int** Integers (2, -26, 3000)
 - **double** Real numbers (3.1, -0.25, 0.001)
 - **boolean** logical values (true, false)
 - **char** Single characters ('a', 'b', 'c')
 - 4 more: `byte`, `short`, `long`, `float`

Exercise

- Write the following code and check its output
 - You can ignore comments

```
public class TypeExample {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println(-1); // -1 (int)  
        System.out.println(3.1415); // 3.1415 (double)  
        System.out.println('a'); // a (char)  
        System.out.println(true); // true (boolean)  
    }  
}
```

Variables

- *We want to use these data for **computation***
 - *Can we **store** data ?*
 - *Can we perform **operations** on them ?*

- **Variable:** A piece of computer memory that is given a **name** and **type**, and can **store a value**
 - Steps for using a variable
 - **Declare** it - State its name and type
 - **Initialize** it - Store a value into it
 - **Use** it - Print it or use in operation

Variable Declaration

- **Variable Declaration**

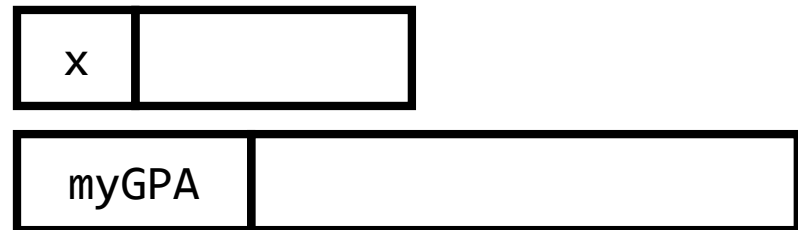
- Sets aside memory for storing a value
- **Variables must be declared before usage**

- **Syntax**

- **type name;**
- The name is called an *identifier*

- **Examples**

- `int x;`
- `double myGPA;`



Variable Declaration

- **Assignment**
 - Stores a value into a variable
 - **= does not mean equals!**
- **Syntax**
 - **name = expression;**

- **Examples**

- `x = 3;`
- `myGPA = 3.1 + 1.2;`

x	3
---	---

myGPA	4.3
-------	-----

Expressions

- **Expression:** A value or operation that computes a value

- **Examples**

- `1 + 4 * 5` `// 21`
- `(7 + 2) * 6 / 3` `// 18`
- `42` `// 42`

- The simplest expression is a *literal value*
- A complex expression can use operators and parentheses

- **As a program runs, its expressions are *evaluated***

- `1 + 1` evaluates to 2
- `System.out.println(3 * 4);` `// prints 12`

Using Variables

- Once given a value, a variable can be used in expressions
- You can assign a value more than once

```
public class VariableExample {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int x;                                // Declare  
        x = 15;                                // Set x to 15  
        System.out.print("x is ");  
        System.out.println(x);                // x is 15  
        System.out.println("x is " + x);  
        System.out.println(2 * x - 1);        // 29  
  
        x = 4 + 7;                             // x is now 11  
        System.out.println(x);                // 11  
    }  
}
```

Variable Declaration/Assignment

- A variable can be declared and initialized in one statement.

- Syntax

- **type name = value;**

- Examples

- **int** x = 3;

- **double** myGPA = 4.3;

x	3
---	---

myGPA	4.3
-------	-----

Assignment

- `=` is called an **assignment operator**
 - Does not mean equals!
 - Means: *"Store the value at right in variable at left"*
- The right-side expression is evaluated first, and the result is stored in the variable at left

- **Example**

- `int x = 3;`



- `x = x + 2;`



- `x + 2` is evaluated and stored in `x`

Assignment and Compile Errors

- **A variable can only store a value of its own type**

- `int x = 2.5;` `// error: incompatible types`
- `double x = 2;` `// OK. 2 is a real number`

- **A variable can't be used until it is assigned a value**

- `int x;`
- `System.out.println(x);` `// error: x might not have been initialized`

- **You may not declare the same variable twice**

- `int x;`
- `int x;` `// error: variable x is already defined`

Identifiers and Keywords

- **Identifier:** A name given to an item in your program
 - Must start with a letter or `_` or `$`
 - Subsequent characters can be any of those or a number
 - Legal identifiers
 - `_myName`, `TheCure`, `ANSWER_IS_42`, `$bling$`
 - Illegal identifiers
 - `me+u`, `49ers`, `side-swipe`, `Ph.D's`
- **Camelcase Convention**
 - When naming a variable with multiple words, capitalize each word except for the first
 - Ex) `myVariableName`, `longVariableName`, `totalSum`
- **Keyword:** An identifier that you cannot use because it already has a reserved meaning in Java
 - **`int`**, **`double`**, **`boolean`** ...

Representation of Numbers

- Digital devices have two stable states, 0 and 1
- The binary number system has two digits, 0 and 1
- A single digit (0 or 1) is called a *bit*, short for *binary digit*
- 1 *byte* = 8 bits
- **Decimal Integers (Base 10)**
 - Uses ten digits (0 ~ 9)
 - Position values are powers of 10
 - n decimal digits can represent 10^n unique values
- **Binary Integers (Base 2)**
 - Uses two digits (0, 1)
 - Position values are powers of 2
 - n binary digits can represent 2^n unique values

Representation of Numbers

- How to count in binary

	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
117	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1

- Java `int` uses **4 bytes** (32 bits)

- 1 bit is used for sign
- Stores numbers from $-2^{31} \sim 2^{31} - 1$
- Generally, n bit integer can store $-2^{n-1} \sim 2^{n-1} - 1$

Representation of Numbers

- Java double

<i>sign</i>	<i>exponent</i>	<i>mantissa</i>
<i>1 bit</i>	<i>11 bits</i>	<i>52 bits</i>

- Uses scientific notation
- $(-1)^{sign} * mantissa * 2^{exponent}$

- Mantissa has *finitely* many digits

- Causes *round-off errors*
- Somewhat different from real numbers

Java Operators

- **Operator:** Computation that combines multiple values or expressions
 - Arithmetic Operators
 - Relational Operators
 - Logical Operators
 - Assignment Operators
 - Increment and Decrement Operators

Arithmetic Operators

- Used for calculation involving **numbers**

Operator	Meaning	Example
+	Addition	3 + x
-	Subtraction	p - q
*	Multiplication	6 * i
/	Division	10 / 4
%	Remainder (mod)	11 % 8

- Can be applied to numerical types
 - `int`, `double`, (`byte`, `short`, `long`, `float`)
- `+` can also be used to ***concatenate data with strings***

Integer Arithmetic

- Integer division returns the *quotient*!
 - Ex. $14 / 4$ is 3, not 3.5
 - Division by 0 causes an error
- % operator computes the *remainder* from integer division
 - Ex. $14 \% 4$ is 2
 - Check if x is odd: $x \% 2$
 - Obtain last digit of x : $x \% 10$
- *Subtle when handling negative integers*
 - $-4 / 3$ is -1
 - $-5 \% 3$ is -2

Real Number Arithmetic

- **Examples:** 6.022, -42.0, 3.1415
 - Placing .0 or . after an integer makes it a **double**
- / produces an *exact answer*
 - 15.0 / 2.0 is 7.5
- When int and double are mixed, the result is a double
 - 4.2 * 3 is 12.6
 - 7.2 / 3 is 2.4

Exercise

- Calculate the answer of the following expression

- $123 + 456 * 789 / 3 \% 2$

- Follow the steps.

- Declare a variable `x` and assign 30
- Declare a variable `y` and assign 15
- Print `x + y`, `x - y`, `x * y`, `x / y`, `x % y`, respectively on each line

Relational Operators

- Determine relations between values

Operator	Meaning	Example
==	Equal to	x == 10
!=	Not equal to	10 != 11
>	Greater than	3 > x
<	Less than	2 < 10.0
>=	Greater than or equal to	3.14 >= 3.1
<=	Less than or equal to	2.718 <= e

- Relational operators are used in *boolean expressions*
 - Boolean expressions will evaluate to **true** or **false**
 - Ex. $2 > 3$ will evaluate to **false**

Logical Operators

- Logical operators are applied to *boolean expressions* to form *compound boolean expression* that evaluate to true or false

Operator	Meaning	Example
!	Logical NOT	!x
&&	Logical AND	3 < x && x < 5
	Logical OR	x > 5 x < -2

- Truth Tables

!	
T	F
F	T

&&	T	F
T	T	F
F	F	F

	T	F
T	T	T
F	T	F

Assignment Operators

- Provides compact form

Operator	Example	Meaning
=	x = 2	Simple assignment
+=	x += 4	x = x + 4
-=	y -= 6	y = y - 6
*=	p *= 5	p = p * 5
/=	n /= 10	n = n / 10
%=	n %= 10	n = n % 10

- Chaining assignment is allowed, with evaluation from right to left
 - next = prev = sum = 0;
 - Initializes sum to 0, prev to sum, next to prev

Increment/Decrement Operators

Operator		Example
++	Pre-increment	++i
++	Post-increment	i++
--	Pre-decrement	--i
--	Post-decrement	i--

- **Increase or decrease the value in variable by 1**

- Pre-in/decrement - Calculated ***on*** evaluation
- Post-in/decrement - Calculated ***after*** evaluation

- **Example**

- `int i = 5, j = 3;`
- `System.out.println(++i);` `// prints 6`
- `System.out.println(j++);` `// prints 3, j is incremented to 4`
- `System.out.println(j);` `// prints 4`

Operator Precedence

- **Operator precedence:** Order of operator evaluation in expression

1. `!, ++, --`
2. `*, /, %`
3. `+, -`
4. `<, >, <=, >=`
5. `==, !=`
6. `&&`
7. `||`
8. `=, +=, -=, *=, /=, %=`

- **Parentheses** are always evaluated first

- **Associativity:** Order of evaluation on operators with same precedence

- Right to left for 1, 8
- Left to right otherwise

Exercise

- **Guess the output/value without running the code!**

- `5 + 3 < 6 - 1`
- `"asdf" + 1 + 2`
- `1 + 2 + "asdf"`
- `!(3 >= 4) && (4 != 3)`

- `int i = 5;`
- `int x = i++;`
- `x > i;`
- `x += i;`

Interactive Programs

- **An *interactive program* reads input from the console**
 - While the program runs, it asks the user to type input
 - The input typed by the user is stored in variables in the code
- **Interactive programs have more interesting behavior!**
- **Use Scanner class to receive input from user!**

Scanner Class

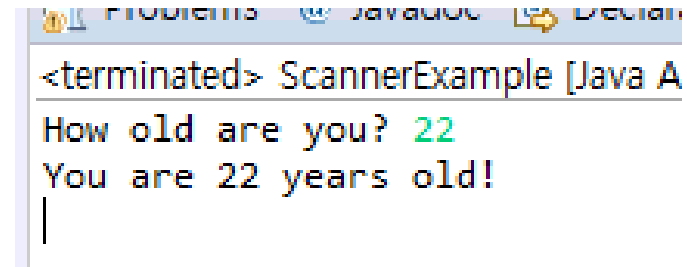
- **Scanner class is found in the java.util package**
 - Write the following line at the top of your source code
 - `import java.util.Scanner;`
- **Declaring a Scanner**
 - `Scanner name = new Scanner(System.in);`
- **Example**
 - `Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);`

Scanner Example

- Run the following code

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class ScannerExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("How old are you? ");
        int x = sc.nextInt();
        System.out.println("You are " + x + " years old!");
    }
}
```



```
<terminated> ScannerExample [Java A
How old are you? 22
You are 22 years old!
|
```

- The console waits for the user to type the input and press Enter
- The value typed by the user is returned
- **prompt:** A message telling the user what input to type

Scanner Usage

- `Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);`

Method	Description
<code>sc.nextInt()</code>	Reads an int from the user
<code>sc.nextDouble()</code>	Reads a double from the user
<code>sc.next()</code>	Reads a <i>one-word</i> string from the user

- Usage

```
int x = sc.nextInt();           // reads int and stores it into x
double y = sc.nextDouble();     // reads double and stores it into y
String s = sc.next();           // reads string and stores it into s
```

Scanner Example 2

- Run the following code

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

```
public class ScannerExample2 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);  
        System.out.print("Type two numbers: ");  
        int x = sc.nextInt();  
        int y = sc.nextInt();  
        int product = x * y;  
        System.out.println("The product is " + product);  
    }  
}
```

```
Type two numbers: 3 5  
The product is 15
```

- The Scanner can read multiple values from one line
 - They values must be separated ...

Scanner Input Tokens

- **token**: A unit of user input, as read by the Scanner
 - Tokens are separated by ***whitespace*** (spaces, tabs, new lines)
 - How many tokens are there in the following line?
 23 John Smith 42.0 "Hello world" \$2.50 " 19"
- When a token is not the type you ask for, the program crashes
 - Refer to ScannerExample

```

Terminated: ScannerExample [java / application] with program arguments: java: main
How old are you? asdf
Exception in thread "main" java.util.InputMismatchException
    at java.base/java.util.Scanner.throwFor(Scanner.java:939)
    at java.base/java.util.Scanner.next(Scanner.java:1594)
    at java.base/java.util.Scanner.nextInt(Scanner.java:2258)
    at java.base/java.util.Scanner.nextInt(Scanner.java:2212)
    at example.ScannerExample.main(ScannerExample.java:9)

```

Strings as User Input

- Scanner's `next()` method reads a token as a **String**
- String declaration
 - `String str = "This is a string";`
- Example

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class ScannerExample3 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Type in a word: ");
        String str = sc.next();
        System.out.println("You typed: " + str);
    }
}
```

```
<terminated> ScannerExam
Type in a word: Word
You typed: Word
```

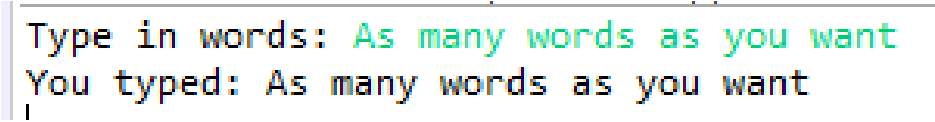
```
<terminated> ScannerExamples.java
Type in a word: two words
You typed: two
```

Strings as User Input

- To read multiple words in a line, use `nextLine()`

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class ScannerExample4 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Type in words: ");
        String line = sc.nextLine();
        System.out.println("You typed: " + line);
    }
}
```

A screenshot of a Java program execution. The first line shows the prompt "Type in words:" followed by the user input "As many words as you want" in green text. The second line shows the output "You typed: As many words as you want" in blue text, with a cursor at the end of the line.

```
Type in words: As many words as you want
You typed: As many words as you want
```

- Do not use `nextLine` mixed with `next?` methods

Exercise

- User input is shown in **green text**
- *You are given a single word and an integer as input, separated by new line. Write a program that produces the following output*

```

Your name? Olaf
Your age? 13
Hello, Olaf! You are 13 years old!
|

```

- *You are given two integer as input, separated by new line*
 - *a: age, r: resting heart rate*
 - *Training heart rate = $0.7 (220 - a) + 0.3 r$*
 - *Produce the following output*

```

Enter your age: 20
Enter your resting heart rate: 70
Training heart rate: 161.0 beats/min
|

```

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- We will solve a lot of problems as homework!