

# Java Programming for the *FIRST* Robotics Competition

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## Output

2  
5

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## Output

```
5.0  
148.4131591025766
```

# If You Must Choose

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        String message = "This is the default message." ;  
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## Output

10

# More Interesting While Loops

## Code

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        int x = 0;  
        int y = 1;  
        while(y < 100) {  
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## Output

This code will not compile!

# For Loops

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public class Main {  
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## Output

5050

# Defining Functions

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        return x / 2.0;  
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## Output

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I'm in a function!  
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3.75
```

# Classes

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public class Point {  
    private double x = 0;  
    private double y = 0;  
    public Point(double x, double y) {  
        this.x = x;  
        this.y = y;  
    }  
    public void setX(double newX) {  
        x = newX;  
    }  
    public void setY(double newY) {  
        y = newY;  
    }  
    public double getX() {  
        return x;  
    }  
    public double getY() {  
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    }  
    public double getR() {  
        return Math.sqrt(x*x + y*y);  
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