

JAVA PROGRAMMING: A STUDENT-FRIENDLY APPROACH

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Chapter 1

Simple Java Program



Problems with computers

- Computers have to be programmed.
- Programming is difficult to do correctly. Computers often do not work properly because of faulty programming.

But . . .

Computers are everywhere

The reason:

Computers are incredibly versatile
because they are programmed.

So the principal problem with computers
(they have to be programmed) is the
principal reason we use them.

Decimal

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \quad 3 \quad 5 \quad \text{digits} \\ \hline 10^2 \quad 10^1 \quad 10^0 \quad \text{weights} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Value} = 2 \times 10^2 + 3 \times 10^1 + 5 \times 10^0 = 235 \text{ decimal}$$

Binary

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad \text{bits} \\ \hline 2^2 \quad 2^1 \quad 2^0 \quad \text{weights} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Value} = 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 = 7 \text{ decimal}$$

Java is free format

```
System.out.println(20+3);
```

```
System.out.println(20 + 3);
```

```
System
```

```
.
```

```
Out
```

```
.
```

```
println
```

```
(
```

```
20
```

```
+
```

```
3
```

```
)
```

Illegal statement

```
S ystem.out.println(2 0 + 3);
```

No embedded spaces allowed within a token

Basic unit of a Java program is a class

```
class class name
{
    .
    .
    .
}
```


Method

A named sequence of statements

Method header

{

statements

}

Simple program

One method inside a class:

```
class class name
{
    method header
    {
        statements
    }
}
```

First Program

class name

↓

method name parameter

↓ ↓

```
class Program1
{
    public static void main(String[] args) }
    {
        System.out.println(20 + 3);
        System.out.println("20 + 3");
    }
}
```

} method header

} method body

Watch your cases

yes

class
public
static
main
String
System

no

Class
Public
Static
Main
string
system

Compile with

```
javac Program1.java
```

Run with

```
java Program1
```

$$\left. \begin{array}{r} 23 \\ 20 + 3 \end{array} \right\} \text{Output generated by program}$$

Again, watch your case

Must match class name exactly

```
class Program1  
{  
    . . .  
}
```

```
java Program1
```



Logic error

```
System.out.println(200 + 3);
```

Want to compute $20 + 3$

Just because a computer provides an answer for some problem does not mean the answer is correct.

Compile-time error

```
System.out.println[5];
```


Run-time error

```
System.out.println(5/0);
```

Declaring a variable

type of x

int **x**;

x



Can store integer values only in x.

Assignment statement

$X = 2 + 5;$

X

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