

Day 1: Reading Code

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Consider this Java program code. Be as specific as possible when answering the questions that follow.

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1 // program begins here
2 package lab1;
3 /**
4  * <p>Title: Lab 1</p>
5  *
6  * <p>Description: Introduction to Writing Programs in Eclipse </p>
7  *
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9  */
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11 // class definition
12 public class Lab1App { // class header
13     public static void main(String[] args) { // main method header
14         // variable declarations
15         int x;
16         int y;
17         double z;
18
19         // assignment and output statements
20         x = 1 + 3 * 2;
21         System.out.println("x is " + x);
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23         y = x + x;
24         System.out.println("y is " + y);
25
26         y=y+1;
27         System.out.println("y is now " + y);
28
29         x = x - 5;
30         System.out.println("x is now " + x);
31
32         z = y / x;
33         System.out.println("z is " + z);
34
35         y = y / x;
36         System.out.println("y is now " + y);
37     }
38 }
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1. List five things you observe about the structure of this program (indentation, punctuation, etc.).

2. What do you think the term *header* means? Why do you think there are two types of headers?
3. There is a section called *variable declarations*. What do you think the term *variable* means?
4. What do you think is meant by the term *statement*?
5. What do you think the computer does when it encounters a statement like the one on Line 20?
6. When this program runs, what do you think shows up on the screen?
7. Do you have any questions about this code?