

# Java I/O and Files

## Examples

# Input and `System.in`

- **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.
  - Can be tricky; users are unpredictable and misbehave.
  - But interactive programs have more interesting behavior.
- **Scanner:** An object that can read input from many sources.
  - Communicates with `System.in`
  - Can also read from files, web sites, databases, ...

# Input and `System.in`

- `System.out`
  - An object with methods named `println` and `print`
- `System.in`
  - not intended to be used directly
  - We use a second object, from a class `Scanner`, to help us.

# Scanner syntax

- The `Scanner` class is found in the `java.util` package.

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

- Constructing a `Scanner` object to read console input:

```
Scanner name = new Scanner(System.in);
```

– Example:

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
```

# Scanner methods

Method	Description
<code>nextInt()</code>	reads an <code>int</code> from the user and returns it
<code>nextDouble()</code>	reads a <code>double</code> from the user
<code>nextLine()</code>	reads a <i>one-line</i> <code>String</code> from the user
<code>next()</code>	reads a one-word <code>String</code> from the user Avoid when Scanner connected to <code>System.in</code>

- Each method waits until the user presses Enter.
- The value typed by the user is returned.
- `String nextLine()`: Returns the next line of text, or, if you are in the middle of a line, returns the remainder of the line.

**Caution: If you are in the middle of a line, `nextLine` does not return the next line, but instead the remainder of the current line.**

# Scanner methods

```
System.out.print("How old are you? "); // prompt
int age = console.nextInt();
System.out.println("You typed " + age);
```

# Scanner example

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

```
public class UserInputExample {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
```

→

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→

```
        System.out.print("How old are you? ");  
        int age = console.nextInt();
```

age

years



```
        int years = 65 - age;  
        System.out.println(years + " years until  
retirement!");  
    }  
}
```

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- Console (user input underlined):

How old are you?

36 years until retirement!

# Scanner example 2

- The `Scanner` can read multiple values from one line.

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class ScannerMultiply {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.print("Please type two numbers: ");
        int num1 = console.nextInt();
        int num2 = console.nextInt();

        int product = num1 * num2;
        System.out.println("The product is " + product);
    }
}
```

- Output (user input underlined):

```
Please type two numbers: 8 6
The product is 48
```



# Input tokens

- **token**: A unit of user input, as read by the Scanner.
  - Tokens are separated by *whitespace* (spaces, tabs, newlines).
  - How many tokens appear on the following line of input?  
23 John Smith 42.0 "Hello world" \$2.50 "  
19"

- When a token is not the type you ask for, it crashes.

```
System.out.print("What is your age? ");  
int age = console.nextInt();
```

Output:

```
What is your age? Timmy  
java.util.InputMismatchException  
    at java.util.Scanner.next(Unknown  
Source)  
    at java.util.Scanner.nextInt(Unknown  
Source)  
    ...
```

# Boolean Methods

We said that the **Scanner** methods that read numeric data throw a **InputMismatchException** exception if the next value isn't what the method expects.

We can avoid that problem using Boolean methods.

Here are four useful Boolean methods that allow us to check to be sure that the next value is what we expect.

<i>Method</i>	<i>Returns</i>
<code>boolean hasNextLine()</code>	Returns true if the scanner has another line in its input; false otherwise.
<code>boolean hasNextInt()</code>	Returns true if the next token in the scanner can be interpreted as an int value.
<code>boolean hasNextFloat()</code>	Returns true if the next token in the scanner can be interpreted as a float value.

## Using try-catch block

```
import java.util.* ;  
public class SquareUser  
{ public static void main ( String[] a )  
  { Scanner scan = new Scanner( System.in );  
    int num = 0 ;  
    boolean goodData = false;  
    while ( !goodData )  
    {System.out.print("Enter an integer: ");  
      try  
      { num = scan.nextInt();  
        goodData = true;  
      } catch (InputMismatchException ex )  
      { System.out.println("You entered bad data." );  
        System.out.println("Please try again.\n" );  
        String flush = scan.next();  
      } } System.out.println("The square of " + num + " is " + num*num );  
    }  
}
```

## Add more efficiency

- `BufferedReader` reads text from a character-input stream, buffering characters

```
BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new  
FileReader(args[0]));
```

- Create a class **EfficientReader** which has a main method which will read a full file
- **Loop** `br.readLine()` to read from the file line by line

```
import java.io.*;
public class EfficientReader {
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        try {
            BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new
                                                    FileReader(args[0]));

            String line = br.readLine();
            while (line != null) {
                System.out.println("Read a line:");
                System.out.println(line);
                line = br.readLine();
            }
            br.close();
        } catch (FileNotFoundException fe) {
            System.out.println("File not found: "+ args[0]);
        } catch (IOException ioe) {
            System.out.println("Can't read from file: "+args[0]);
        } } }
```

# Files and Directories

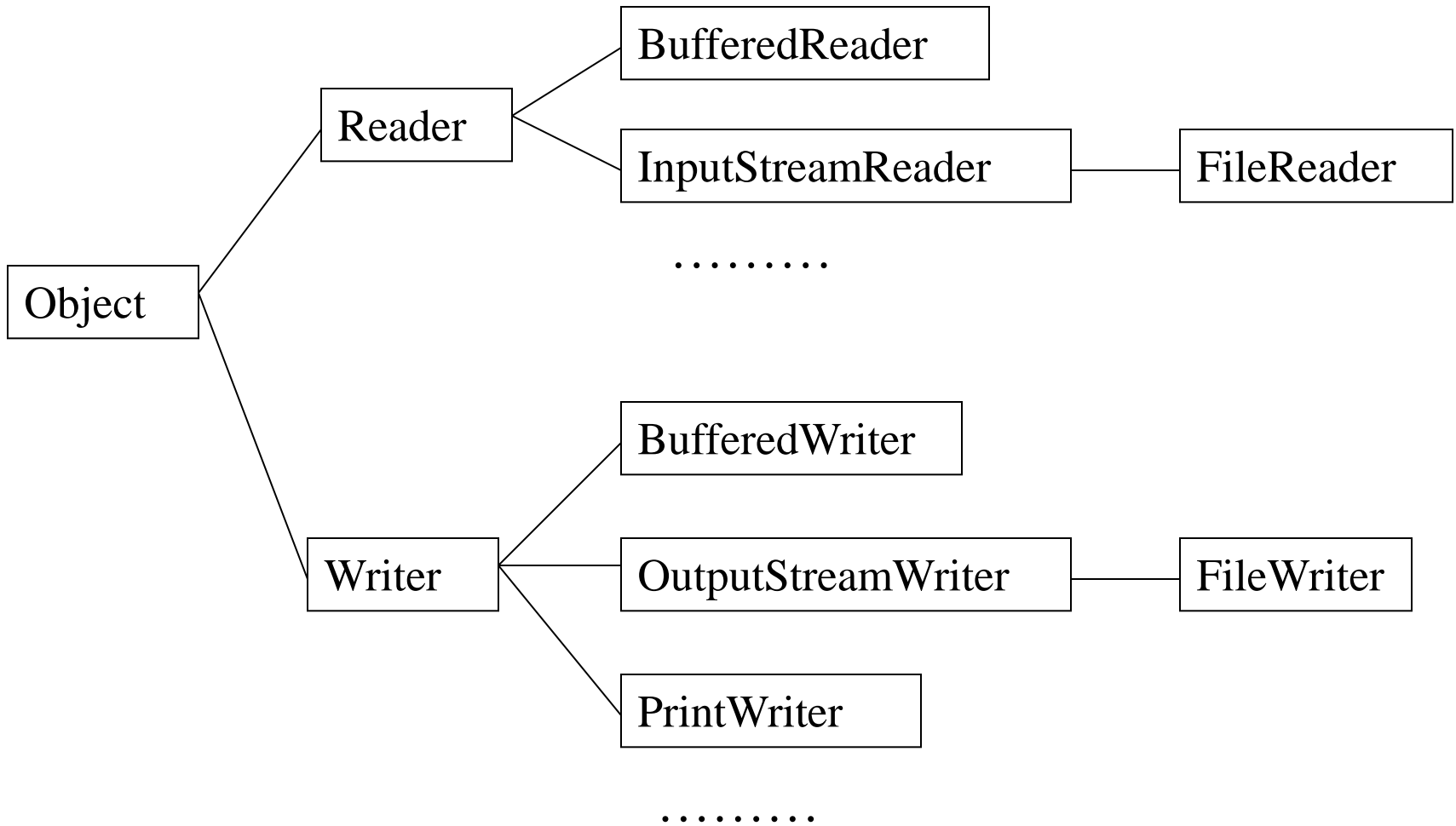
```
class FileDemo {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        try {  
            // Display Constant  
            System.out.println("pathSeparatorChar =  
" + File.pathSeparatorChar);  
            System.out.println("separatorChar = " +  
File.separatorChar);  
  
            // Test Some Methods  
            File file = new File(args[0]);  
            System.out.println("getName()  
= " + file.getName());  
  
            System.out.println("getParent() =  
" + file.getParent());  
  
            System.out.println("getAbsolutePath() =  
" + file.getAbsolutePath());  
            System.out.println("getPath() = " +  
file.getPath());  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
System.out.println("canRead() = " +  
file.canRead());  
System.out.println("canWrite() = "  
+  
file.canWrite());  
}  
catch(Exception e) {  
    e.printStackTrace();  
} }  
}
```

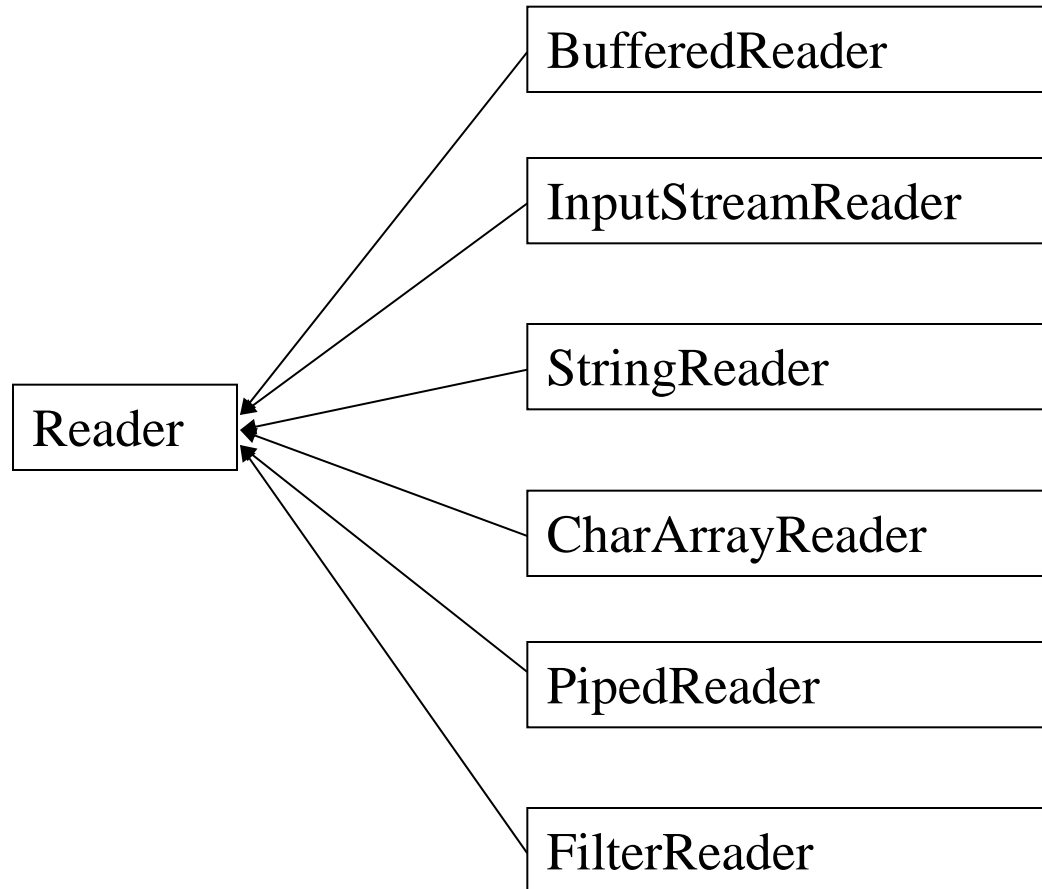
Result :

```
pathSeparatorChar = ;  
separatorChar = \  
getName() = FileDemo.java  
getParent() = null  
getAbsolutePath() = D:\lecture\FileDemo.java  
getPath() = FileDemo.java  
canRead() = true  
canWrite() = true
```

# Character Streams

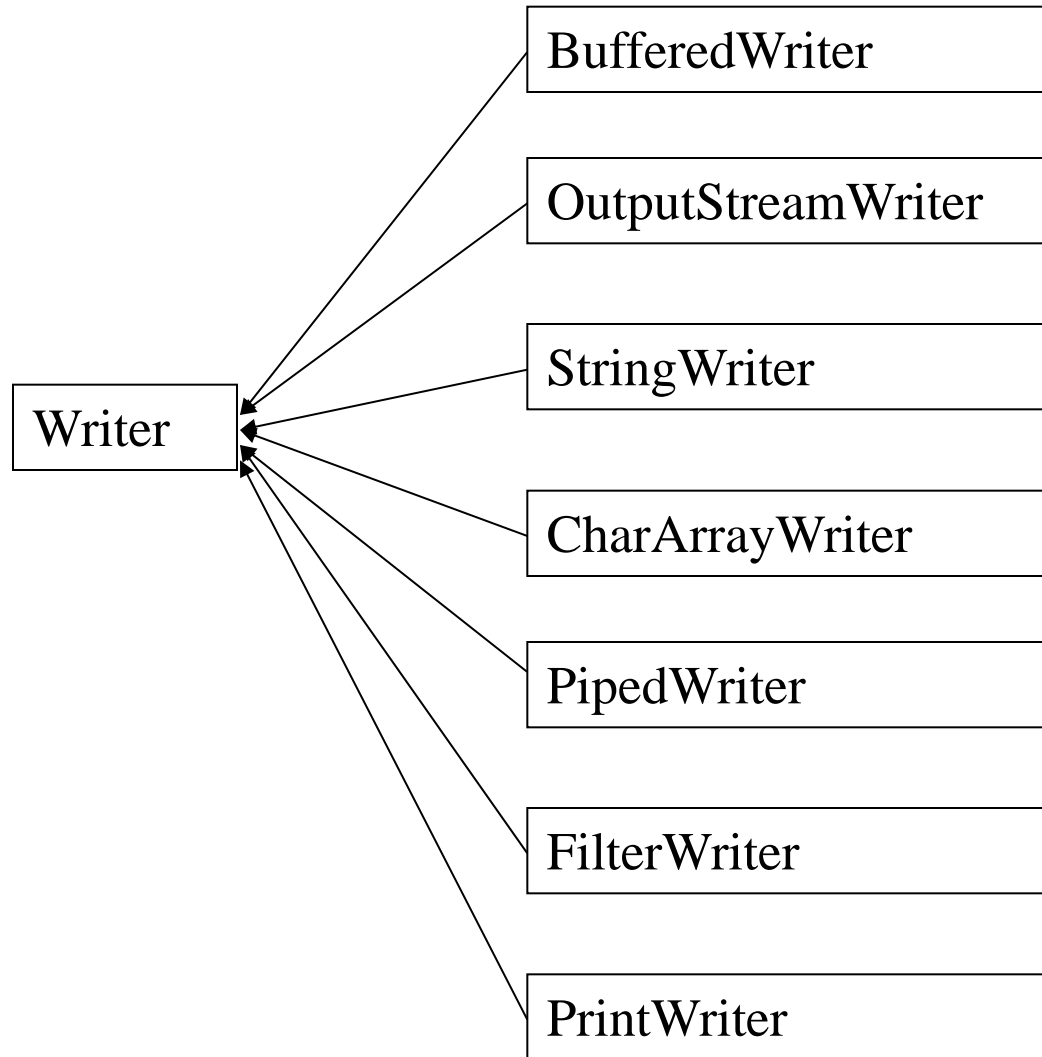


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## Writer Constructors

*Writer()*

*Writer(Object obj)*

## Methods Defined by the Writer

*abstract void close() throws IOException*

*abstract void flush() throws IOException*

*void write(int c) throws IOException*

*void write(char buffer[]) throws IOException*

*abstract void write(char buffer[], int index, int size) throws IOException*

*void write(String s) throws IOException*

*void write(String s, int index, int size) throws IOException*

## OutputStreamWriter Constructors

*OutputStreamWriter(OutputStream os)*

*OutputStreamWriter(OutputStream os, String encoding)*

## getEncoding() Method

*String getEncoding()*

## FileWriter Constructors

*FileWriter(String filepath) throws IOException*

*FileWriter(String filepath, boolean append) throws IOException*

*FileWriter(String filepath) throws IOException*

# Character Streams

## Methods Defined by the Reader

*abstract void close() throws IOException*  
*void mark(int numChars) throws IOException*  
*boolean markSupported()*  
*int read() throws IOException*  
*int read(char buffer[]) throws IOException*  
*int read(char buffer[], int offset, int numChars) throws IOException*  
*boolean ready() throws IOException*  
*void reset() throws IOException*  
*int skip(long numChars) throws IOException*

## InputStreamWriter Constructors

*InputStreamWriter(InputStream os)*  
*InputStreamWriter(InputStream os, String encoding)*

## getEncoding() Method

*String getEncoding()*

## FileReader Constructors

*FileReader(String filepath) throws FileNotFoundException*  
*FileReader(File fileObj) throws FileNotFoundException*

# Character Stream Examples

```
import java.io.*;
class FileWriterDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            // Create a FileWriter
            FileWriter fw = new
                FileWriter(args[0]);
            // Write string to the file
            for (int i = 0; i < 12; i++) {
                fw.write("Line " + i + "\n");
            }
            // Close a FileWriter
            fw.close();
        }
        catch (Exception e) {
            System.out.println("Exception: " + e);
        }
    }
}
```

Run :

```
java FileWriterDemo output.txt
```

```
java FileReaderDemo output.txt
```

```
class FileReaderDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            FileReader fr = new FileReader(args[0]);
            int i;
            while((i = fr.read()) != -1) {
                System.out.print((char)i);
            }
            fr.close();
        }
        catch(Exception e) {
            System.out.println("Exception: " + e);
        }
    }
}
```

Result :

```
Line 0
Line 1
Line 2
Line 3
Line 4
Line 5
Line 6
Line 7
Line 8
Line 9
Line 10
Line 11
```

# Buffered Character Streams

## BufferedWriter Constructors

*BufferedWriter(Writer w)*

*BufferedWriter(Writer w, int bufSize)*

## newLine() Method

*void newLine() throws IOException*

## BufferedReader Constructors

*BufferedReader(Reader r)*

*BufferedReader(Reader r, int bufSize)*

## readLine() Method

*String readLine() throws IOException*

```
import java.io.*;
class BufferedWriterDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            FileWriter fw = new FileWriter(args[0]);
            BufferedWriter bw = new
BufferedWriter(fw);
            for (int i = 0; i < 12; i++) {
                bw.write("Line " + i + "\n");
            }
            bw.close();
        }
        catch (Exception e) {
            System.out.println("Exception: " + e);
        }
    }
}
```

Refer to

<http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/docs/api/java/io/BufferedWriter.html>

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# Character Stream Examples

```
class BufferedReaderDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            FileReader fr = new
FileReader(args[0]);
            BufferedReader br = new
BufferedReader(fr);
            String s;
            while((s = br.readLine()) != null)
                System.out.println(s);
            fr.close();
        }
        catch (Exception e) {
            System.out.println("Exception: " +
e);
        }
    }
}
```

Run :

```
java BufferedWriterDemo output.txt
```

```
java BufferedReaderDemo output.txt
```

```
class ReadConsole {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            InputStreamReader isr =
                new InputStreamReader(System.in);
            BufferedReader br = new
BufferedReader(isr);
            String s;
            while((s = br.readLine()) != null) {
                System.out.println(s.length());
            }
            isr.close();
        }
        catch (Exception e) {
            System.out.println("Exception: " + e);
        }
    }
}
```

Result :

```
Line 0
Line 1
Line 2
Line 3
Line 4
Line 5
Line 6
Line 7
Line 8
Line 9
Line 10
Line 11
```

```
import java.io.*;

class Str{

public static void main(String args[])throws IOException
{
String s1 = new String();
String s2= new String();
BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));
s1=br.readLine();
s2=br.readLine();
if((s1.compareTo(s2))==0)
System.out.println("equal");
else
System.out.println("not equal");
s1=s1.concat("two");
System.out.println(s1);
}
}
```

# Reading and Writing Files

In java, all files are byte-oriented.

```
import java.io.*;

class DisplayFile{
    public static void main(String args[])throws IOException{
        int i;
        FileInputStream fin;
        try{
            fin = new FileInputStream(args[0]);
        }catch(FileNotFoundException e){ return;}
        do{
            i=fin.read();
            if(i!=-1) System.out.println((char)i);
        } while(i!=-1);
        fin.close();} }
```



## Copy on File to another File

```
FileInputStream fin;  
FileOutputStream fout;  
fin = new FileInputStream(args[0]);  
fout = new FileOutputStream(args[1]);  
do{  
    int i=fin.read();  
    if(i!=-1)fout.write(i);  
} while(i!=-1);  
  
finally{  
    fin.close();  
    fout.close();  
}
```

# Text Files:Reading and Writing

```
import java.io.*;

public class InAndOut {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws
        IOException {

        File inputFile = new File("myInfile.txt");

        File outputFile = new File("myOutFile.txt");

        FileReader inData = new
        FileReader(inputFile);

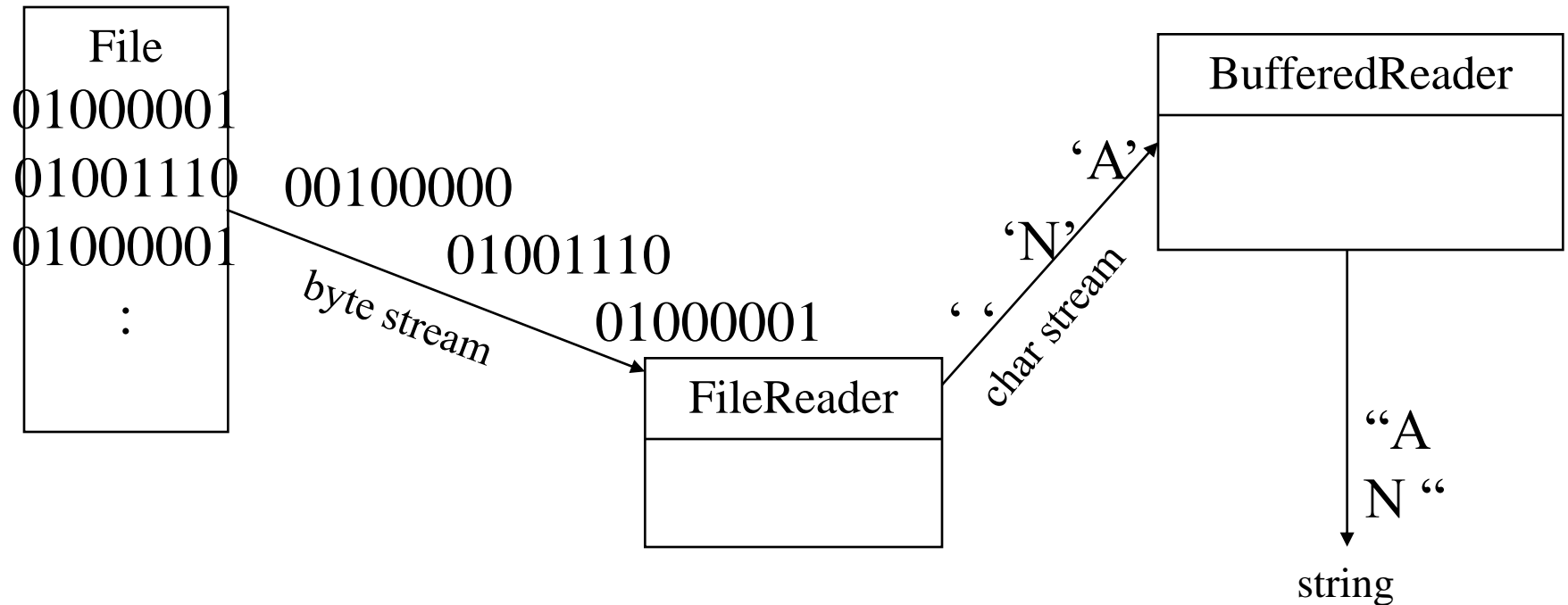
        FileWriter outData = new
        FileWriter(outputFile); int c;

        while ((c = inData.read()) != -1)

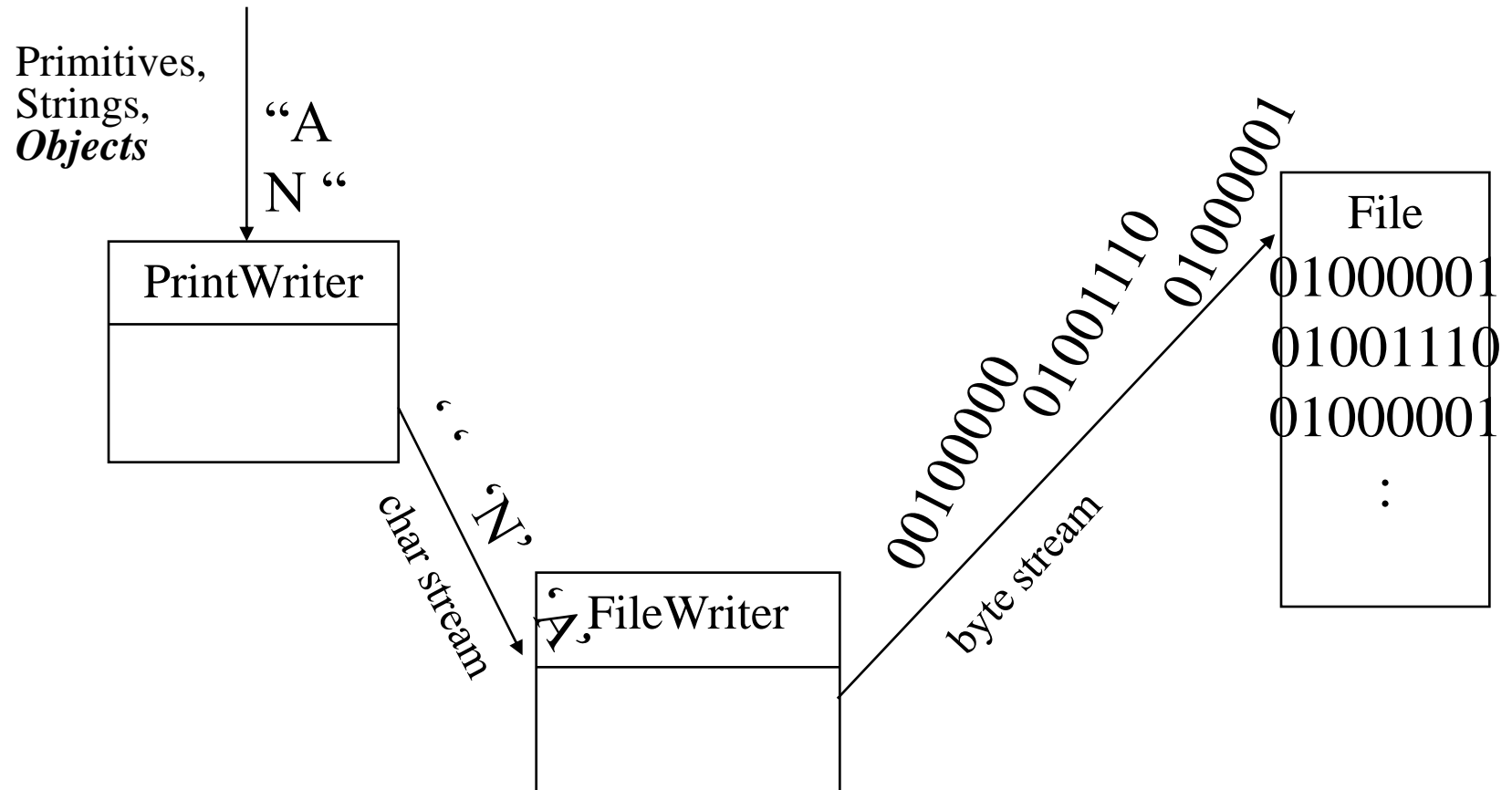
            outData.write(c);    inData.close();

        outData.close(); } }
```

# Reading Text Input From A File



# Writing Text Output To A File



# Creating a Text File

```
import java.io.*;
import java.awt.*;
public class PriceListWriter
{
    public static void main( String args[ ] ) throws IOException
    {
        PrintWriter outfile = new PrintWriter(
            new BufferedWriter(
                new FileWriter(
                    new File( "pricelist.txt" ) ) ) );

        outfile.println( "Sugar" );
        outfile.println( "0.84" );
        outfile.println( "Butter" );
        outfile.println( "1.02" );

        outfile.close( );

        System.exit( 0 );
    }
}
```

# Reading a Text File

```
import java.io.*;

public class PriceListReader
{
    public static void main( String args[ ] ) throws IOException
    {
        String line;
        BufferedReader infile = new BufferedReader(
                                new FileReader (
                                    new File( "pricelist.txt" ) ) );
        line = infile.readLine( );
        while (line != null){
            System.out.println(line);
            line = infile.readLine( );
        }
        System.out.println("End of list");
        infile.close( );
        System.exit(0);
    }
}
```

## Creating a File through the keyboard

### 1. Open file

```
import java.io.* ;

class KeyboardToDisk {

    public static void main( String args[ ] ) throws IOException {

        String str ;

        FileWriter fw ;

        BufferedReader br =

            new BufferedReader( new InputStreamReader( System.in ) ) ;

        try { fw = new FileWriter ( "test.txt" ) ;    } // try
        catch( IOException e) {    System.out.println( "Cannot open file." ) ;

            return ; } // catch
```

## Creating a File through the keyboard

### 2. Get text and write it out to file

```
System.out.println( "Enter text ('stop' to quit)." );  
do {  
    System.out.print( ": " );  
    str = br.readLine( );  
    if (str.compareTo( "stop" ) == 0 ) break;  
    str = str + "\r\n" ;  
    fw.write( str ) ;  
} while ( str.compareTo( "stop" ) != 0 ) ;  
fw.close( ) ;  
System.exit(0);  
} // main( )  
} // class
```

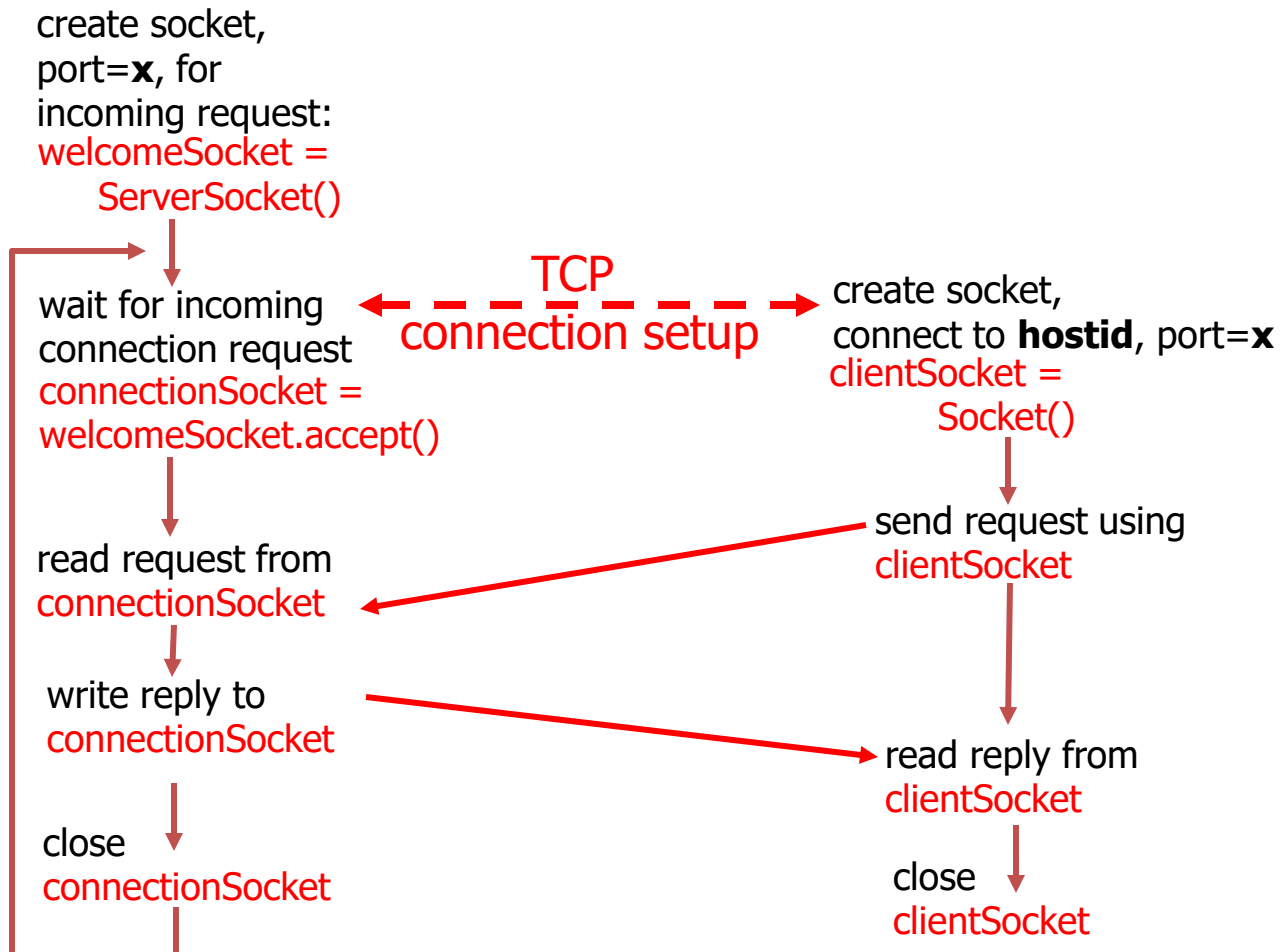


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# Client/server socket interaction: TCP

Server (running on **hostid**)

Client



# TCPClient.java

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;

class TCPClient {
    public static void main(String argv[]) throws Exception
    {
        String sentence;
        String modifiedSentence;

        BufferedReader inFromUser =
            new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));

        Socket clientSocket = new Socket("hostname", 6789);

        DataOutputStream outToServer =
            new DataOutputStream(clientSocket.getOutputStream());
```

# TCPClient.java

```
    BufferedReader inFromServer =  
        new BufferedReader(new  
InputStreamReader(clientSocket.getInputStream()));
```

```
    sentence = inFromUser.readLine();
```

```
    outToServer.writeBytes(sentence + '\n');
```

```
    modifiedSentence = inFromServer.readLine();
```

```
    System.out.println("FROM SERVER: " + modifiedSentence);
```

```
    clientSocket.close();
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

# TCPServer.java

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
class TCPServer {
    public static void main(String argv[]) throws Exception
    {
        String clientSentence;
        String capitalizedSentence;
```

```
        ServerSocket welcomeSocket = new ServerSocket(6789);
```

```
        while(true) {
```

```
            Socket connectionSocket = welcomeSocket.accept();
```

```
            BufferedReader inFromClient = new BufferedReader(new
                InputStreamReader(connectionSocket.getInputStream()));
```

# TCPServer.java

```
DataOutputStream outToClient =  
    new DataOutputStream(connectionSocket.getOutputStream());
```

```
clientSentence = inFromClient.readLine();
```

```
capitalizedSentence = clientSentence.toUpperCase() + '\n';
```

```
outToClient.writeBytes(capitalizedSentence);
```

```
    }  
  }  
}
```