CS 24 AP Computer Science A Review

Week 4: Standard Classes

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Topics

- Object Class
- •ACII Code
- Character Class
- Wrapper Class
- String Class
- Math Class



Object Class

Section 1



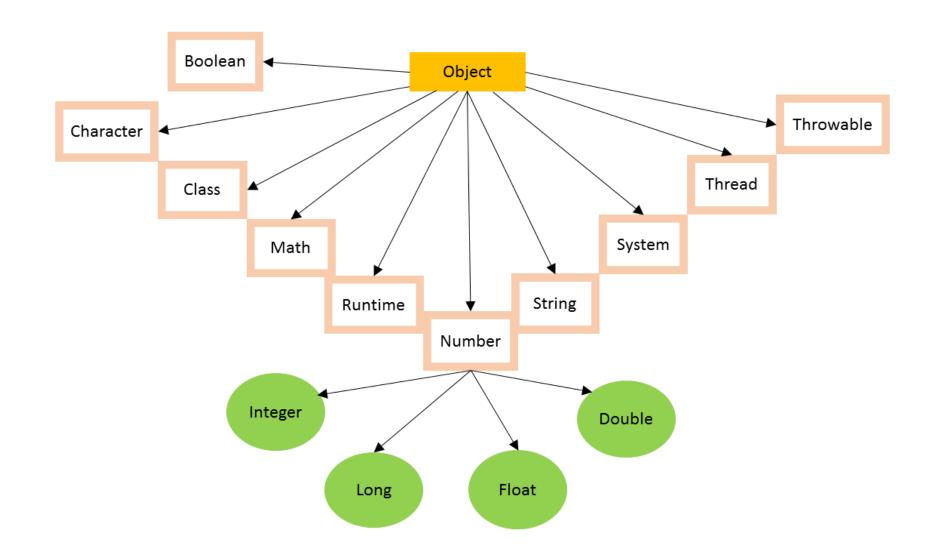
Java API Classes for AP Exam

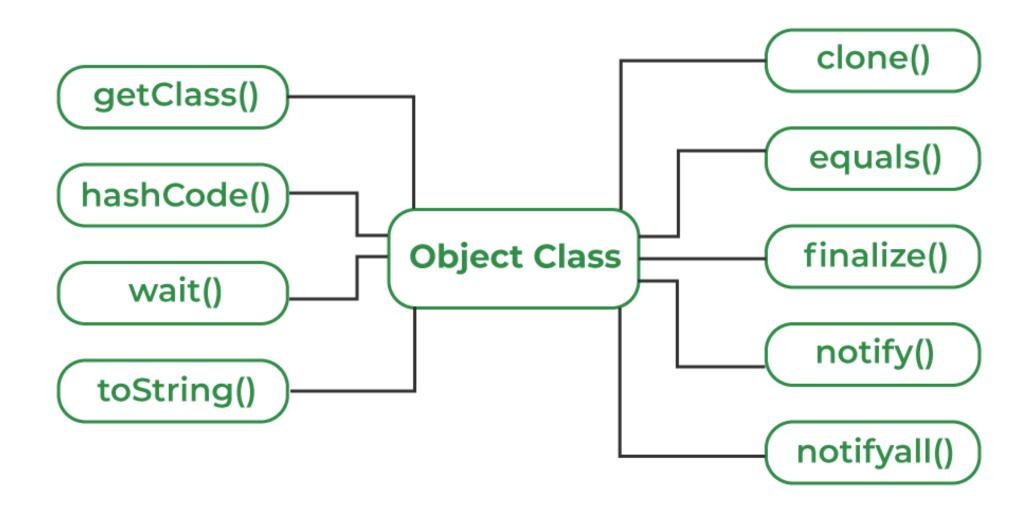
- Object Class
- Math Class
- Wrapper Classes (Integer, Double, Character)
- String Class
- Arrays Class (Non-AP)
- ArrayList Class
- List Interface



Object Class

- Object class is the superclass of all Java classes.
- •All Java classes inherited from this class. This makes it possible that we can have methods that are available in all Java classes. (Polymorphism by Inheritance)
- •This simplifies things compared to C++ where this is not the case.







Use of Object Class

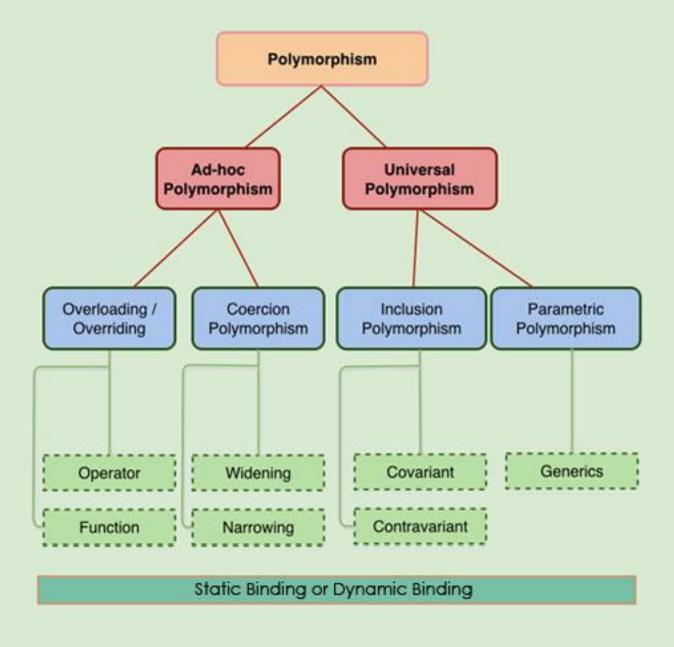
- Top level class. All classes are its sub-class.
- •Use for inclusion polymorphism. (All objects can be in a Object[] array, or ArrayList<Object>). All objects can be retrieved from the containers and casted back the original data type. But, it is not very convenient if the code is written by other programmers.
- Polymorphic Methods (Often used):
 - toString()
 - equals()
 - getClass()

```
public class Circle{
                                                                                        ×
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    double radius = 10.0;
                                                              Options
                                                             Cirle[r=5.0]
    Circle(double r){ // constructor
        radius = r;
    public double getArea(){
        return Math.PI * radius * radius;
    public double getPerimeter(){
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        return 2*Math.PI*radius;
11
    public double getRadius(){ return radius; }
12
    public void setRadius(double r) { radius = r; }
13
    public String toString(){ return "Cirle[r="+radius+"]";}
14
    public static void main(String[] args){
15
        Circle circle = new Circle(5.0);
16
        System.out.println(circle);
17
18
                                                                          Modified Circle.java
```

Inclusion Polymorphism

```
public class FamilyMember{
    public void eat(){
          System.out.println("Class: "+getClass().getName());
3
4
    public static void timeToEat(Object hungryMember){
        ((FamilyMember) hungryMember).eat();
6
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    public static void main(String[] args){
                                                           Class: FamilyMember
8
       FamilyMember uncleDon = new FamilyMember();
9
       timeToEat(uncleDon);
10
11
```

Method	Purpose				
Object clone()	Creates a new object that is the same as the object being cloned.				
boolean equals(Object object)	Determines whether one object is equal to another.				
void finalize()	Called before an unused object is recycled.				
Class getClass()	Obtains the class of an object at run time.				
int hashCode()	Returns the hash code associated with the invokin object.				
void notify()	Resumes execution of a thread waiting on the invoking object.				
void notifyAll()	Resumes execution of all threads waiting on the invoking object.				
String toString()	Returns a string that describes the object.				
void wait() void wait(long milliseconds) void wait(long milliseconds, int nanoseconds)	Waits on another thread of execution.				



Overloading/Overriding:

- •Overloading: same class, different method signature
- •Overriding: sub-class, same method signature

Coercion Polymorphism:

- Casting: Widening/Narrowing
- •Wrapper Class: auto-boxing, autounboxing

Inclusion Polymorphism:

Inheritance: Object Class

Parametric Polymorphism:

- •ArrayList<Integer>
- •ArrayList<E>
- •List<E>
- Type variable





Math Class

Section 2



Math Class

- Constants: Math.Pl, Math.E
- •Methods: Math.pow(), Math.sqrt(), Math.max(), Math.min(), Math.abs()



The Service Methods

Rounding Methods	Description
ceil(x)	x is rounded up to its nearest integer. This integer is returned as a double value.
floor(x)	x is rounded down to its nearest integer. This integer is returned as a double value.
rint(x)	x is rounded up to its nearest integer. If x is equally close to two integers, the even one is returned as a double value
round(x)	Returns (int) Math.floor($x+0.5$) if x is a float and returns (long) Math.floor($x+0.5$) if x is a double.
Min Max Abs Methods	Description
max(x, y)	Return the greater number between x and y.
min(x, y)	Return the less number between x and y
abs(x)	Return the absolute value of x
Random Methods	Description
random()	Return a random number between $0 \le y < 1$. (Compared to java.util.Random)





The Exponent Methods

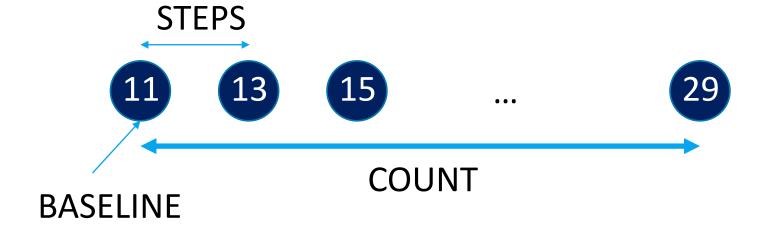
Methods	Description	
exp(x)	Returns e raised to power of x	(e^x)
log(x)	Return the natural logarithm of x	$(ln(x) = log_e(x)).$
log10(x)	Returns the base 10 algorithm of x	(log ₁₀ (x)).
pow(a, b)	Returns a raised to the power of b	(a^b)
sqrt(x)	Returns the square root of x	(\sqrt{x}) for $x \ge 0$



Review of Random Sample Generation

int r = ((int) (Math.random()*COUNT) * STEPS + BASELINE;

int r = ((int) (Math.random() * 10) * 2 + 11);







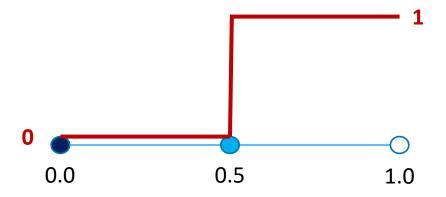
Random Double Value [start, end]



Un-biased Randomized Coin (50-50)

```
Unbiased Random Number Generator:
```

```
double randToss = Math.random();
int die = 1;
if (randToss < 0.5) die = 0; // preset-else
// Think about it, you do not need the else-part.
// another way to write it.
int ide = (randToss<=0.5) ? 0 : 1;
// conditional expression.
//(coming lecture in this chapter)
```

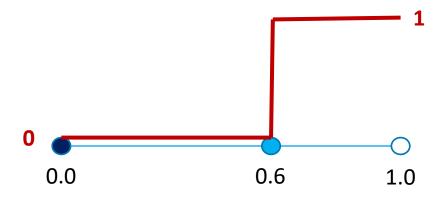




Biased Randomized Coin (60% - 0 (Tail))

```
Unbiased Random Number Generator:
```

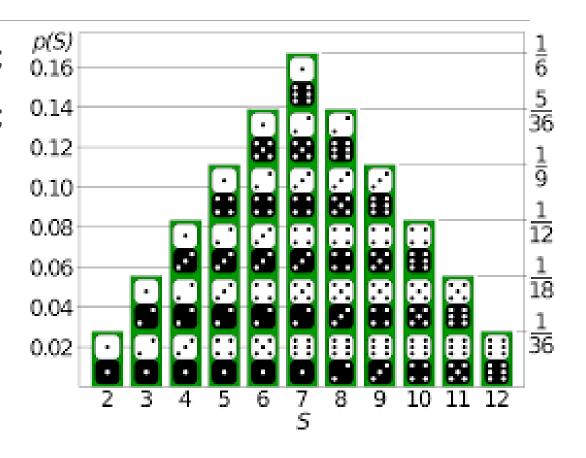
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double randToss = Math.random();
int die = 1;
if (randToss < 0.6) die = 0; // preset-else
// Think about it, you do not need the else-part.
// another way to write it.
int ide = (randToss<=0.6) ? 0 : 1;
// conditional expression.
//(coming lecture in this chapter)
```





Sum of Two Dice Randomized Test

```
int die1 = (int) (Math.random()*6) + 1;
int die2 = (int) (Math.random()*6) + 1;
int sum = die1 + die2;
```





ACII Code

Section 3

A merican **S** tandard C ode for I nformation **I** nterchange

ASCII Value	Character				
0	NUL				
1	SOH				
***	***				
32	(space)				
33	1				
34					
2444					
65	A				
66	В				
97	a				
98	ь				
127	DEL				

DEC	HEX	CHAR									
0	00	NUL	32	20	SP	64	40	@	96	60	111
1	01	SOH	33	21	ı ı	65	41	Α	97	61	a
2	02	STX	34	22	"	66	42	В	98	62	b
3	03	ETX	35	23	#	67	43	С	99	63	С
4	04	EOT	36	24	\$	68	44	D	100	64	d
5	05	ENQ	37	25	%	69	45	E	101	65	е
6	06	ACK	38	26	&	70	46	F	102	66	f
7	07	BEL	39	27	•	71	47	G	103	67	g
8	08	BS	40	28	(72	48	н	104	68	h
9	09	HT	41	29)	73	49	T	105	69	i
10	0A	LF	42	2A	*	74	4A	J	106	6A	j
11	OB	VT	43	2B	+	75	4B	К	107	6B	k
12	OC.	FF	44	2C	,	76	4C	L	108	6C	1
13	OD	CR	45	2D	-	77	4D	М	109	6D	m
14	0E	so	46	2E		78	4E	N	110	6E	n
15	OF	SI	47	2F	1	79	4F	0	111	6F	۰
16	10	DLE	48	30	0	80	50	Р	112	70	р
17	11	DC1	49	31	1	81	51	Q	113	71	q
18	12	DC2	50	32	2	82	52	R	114	72	r
19	13	DC3	51	33	3	83	53	S	115	73	s
20	14	DC4	52	34	4	84	54	Т	116	74	t
21	15	NAK	53	35	5	85	55	U	117	75	u
22	16	SYN	54	36	6	86	56	ν	118	76	V
23	17	ETB	55	37	7	87	57	w	119	77	w
24	18	CAN	56	38	8	88	58	х	120	78	×
25	19	EM	57	39	9	89	59	Y	121	79	У
26	1A	SUB	58	ЗА	. 1	90	5A	z	122	7A	z
27	18	ESC	59	3B		91	5B	I	123	7B	{
28	1C	FS	60	3C	<	92	5C	Ň	124	7C	i
29	10	GS	61	3D	-	93	5D	1	125	70	1
30	1E	RS	62	3E	>	94	5E	Ā	126	7E	~
31	1F	US	63	3F	?	95	5F		127	7F	DEL



Random ASCII Code



Character Class

Section 4



Character Data Type (char)

- •A character data type (1 byte = 8 bits) represents a single character.
- •For Java, it is 16bits (2 bytes) to accommodate Unicode. (UTF-16)

```
char letter = 'A';
char numChar = '4';

char letter = '\u0041';

char numChar = '\u0034';

(ASCII)

(Unicode)
```

- •char is one primitive data type.
- char is a data type for symbols.
- char is also an unsigned integer type



The Character Class (Wrapper Class)

java.lang.Character

+Character(value: char)

+charValue(): char

+compareTo(anotherCharacter: Character): int

+equals(anotherCharacter: Character): boolean

+isDigit(ch: char): boolean

+isLetter(ch: char): boolean

+isLetterOrDigit(ch: char): boolean

+<u>isLowerCase(ch: char): boolean</u>

+isUpperCase(ch: char): boolean

+toLowerCase(ch: char): char

+toUpperCase(ch: char): char

Constructs a character object with char value
Returns the char value from this object
Compares this character with another
Returns true if this character equals to another
Returns true if the specified character is a digit
Returns true if the specified character is a letter
Returns true if the character is a letter or a digit
Returns true if the character is a lowercase letter
Returns true if the character is an uppercase letter
Returns the lowercase of the specified character
Returns the uppercase of the specified character

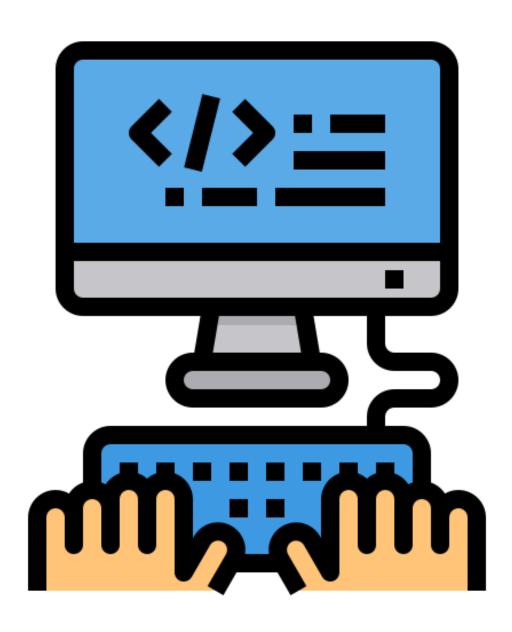




Examples

Character charObject = new Character('b');

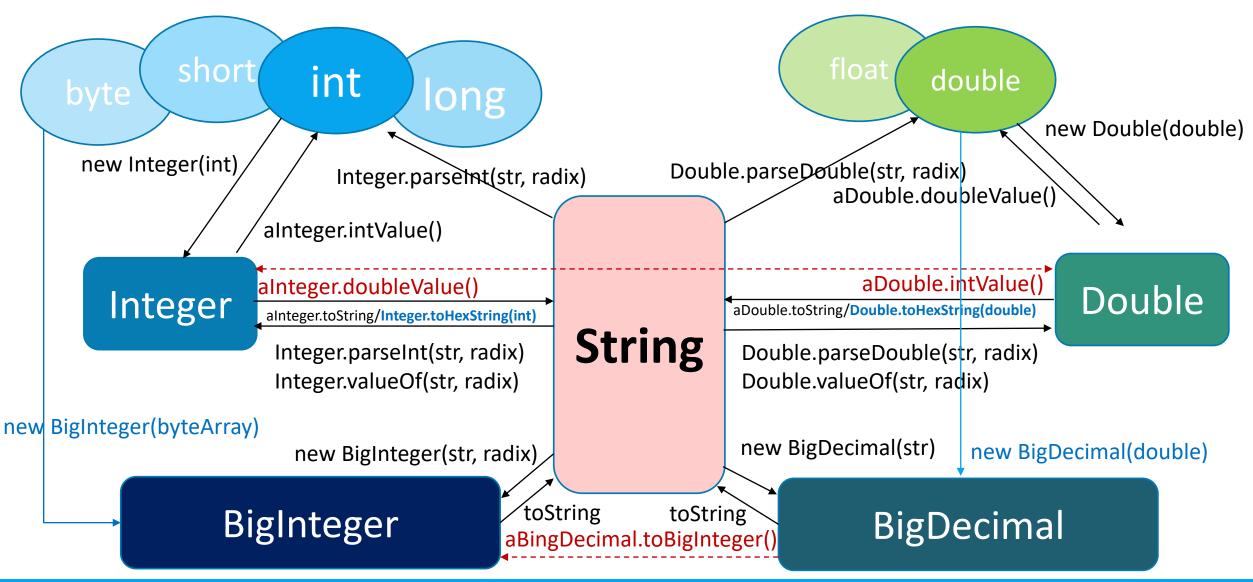
charObject.compareTo(new Character('a')) returns 1 charObject.compareTo(new Character('b')) returns 0 charObject.compareTo(new Character('c')) returns -1 charObject.compareTo(new Character('d') returns -2 charObject.equals(new Character('b')) returns true charObject.equals(new Character('d')) returns false



Wrapper Class

Section 5

Map for Java Number Space







The Integer and Double Classes

```
java.lang.Integer
-value: int
+MAX VALUE: int
+MIN VALUE: int
+Integer(value: int)
+Integer(s: String)
+byteValue(): byte
+shortValue(): short
+intValue(): int
+longVlaue(): long
+floatValue(): float
+doubleValue():double
+compareTo(o: Integer): int
+toString(): String
+valueOf(s: String): Integer
+valueOf(s: String, radix: int): Integer
+parseInt(s: String): int
+parseInt(s: String, radix: int): int
```

```
java.lang.Double
-value: double
+MAX VALUE: double
+MIN VALUE: double
+Double(value: double)
+Double(s: String)
+byteValue(): byte
+shortValue(): short
+intValue(): int
+longVlaue(): long
+floatValue(): float
+doubleValue():double
+compareTo(o: Double): int
+toString(): String
+valueOf(s: String): Double
+valueOf(s: String, radix: int): Double
+parseDouble(s: String): double
+parseDouble(s: String, radix: int): double
```



Numeric Wrapper Class Constants

- •Each numerical wrapper class has the constants <u>MAX_VALUE</u> and <u>MIN_VALUE</u>. <u>MAX_VALUE</u> represents the maximum value of the corresponding primitive data type.
- •For <u>Byte</u>, <u>Short</u>, <u>Integer</u>, and <u>Long</u>, <u>MIN_VALUE</u> represents the minimum <u>byte</u>, <u>short</u>, <u>int</u>, and <u>long</u> values. For <u>Float</u> and <u>Double</u>, <u>MIN_VALUE</u> represents the minimum <u>positive</u> <u>float</u> and <u>double</u> values.
- •The following statements display the maximum integer (2,147,483,647), the minimum positive float (1.4E-45), and the maximum double floating-point number (1.79769313486231570e+308d).



Conversion Methods

- •Each numeric wrapper class implements the abstract methods <u>doubleValue</u>, <u>floatValue</u>, <u>intValue</u>, <u>longValue</u>, and <u>shortValue</u>, which are defined in the <u>Number</u> class.
- •These methods "convert" objects into primitive type values.



The Static valueOf Methods

 The numeric wrapper classes have a useful class method, valueOf(String s). This method creates a new object initialized to the value represented by the specified string. For example:

```
Double doubleObject = Double.valueOf("12.4");
Integer integerObject = Integer.valueOf("12");
```



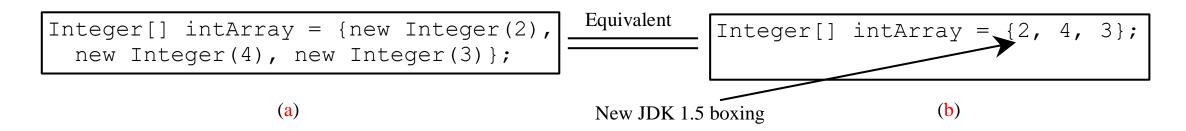
The Methods for Parsing Strings into Numbers

- •You have used the parseInt method in the Integer class to parse a numeric string into an int value and the parseDouble method in the Double class to parse a numeric string into a double value.
- •Each numeric wrapper class has two overloaded parsing methods to parse a numeric string into an appropriate numeric value.



Automatic Conversion Between Primitive Types and Wrapper Class Types

JDK 1.5 allows primitive type and wrapper classes to be converted automatically. For example, the following statement in (a) can be simplified as in (b):



Integer[] intArray = {1, 2, 3};
System.out.println(intArray[0] + intArray[1] + intArray[2]);
Unboxing



FindMax (Two Styles)

- The first style preset the maximum to int max = Integer.MIN_VALUE
- •The second style preset the maximum to int max = array[0];

```
public class FindMax{
   static int[] ary = {3, 5, 8, 12, 4, 0, 1, -4, 9, 17};
   public static int findMax1(int[] ary){
        int max = Integer.MIN_VALUE;
        for (int i=0; i<ary.length; i++){
           if (ary[i] >= max) max = ary[i];
        return max;
      public static int findMax2(int[] ary){
       int max;
        if (ary.length>0) max = ary[0]; else return Integer.MIN_VALUE;
        for (int i=1; i<ary.length; i++){
            if (ary[i] >= max) max = ary[i];
        return max;
    public static void main(String[] args){
        System.out.println(findMax1(ary));
        System.out.println(findMax2(ary));
26 }
```

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Options

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String Class

Section 6



The String Class

- Constructing a String:
 - String message = "Welcome to Java";
 String message = new String("Welcome to Java");
 String s = new String();
- Obtaining String length and Retrieving Individual Characters in a string
- String Concatenation (concat)
- String Conversions



The String Type

A string is a sequence of characters.

The char type represents only one character. To represent a string of characters, use the data type called **String**.

String is a predefined class in the Java library, just like the classes **System** and **Scanner**. The **String** type is not a primitive type. It is known as a *reference type*.

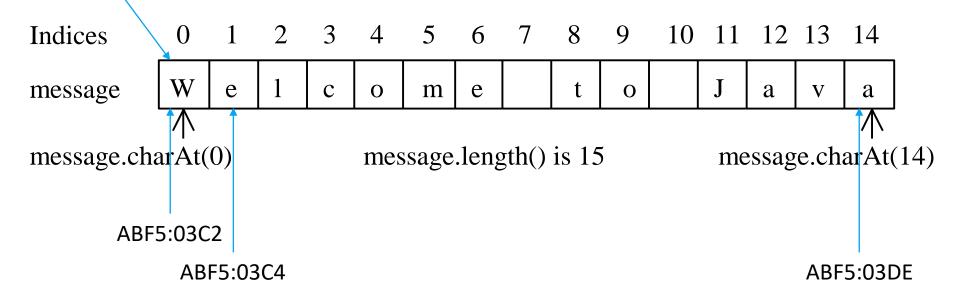
Method	Description
length()	Returns the number of characters in this string.
charAt(index)	Returns the character at the specified index from this string.
concat(s1)	Returns a new string that concatenates this string with string s1.
toUpperCase()	Returns a new string with all letters in uppercase.
toLowerCase()	Returns a new string with all letters in lowercase
trim()	Returns a new string with whitespace characters trimmed on both sides.





Reference Data Type (only a pointer)

String message = "Welcome to Java"; // messagedoes not store the data // but store address ABF5:03C2



ABF5:03C2 + 0x1C(28d=14d*2)





Strings Are Immutable

A String object is immutable; its contents cannot be changed. Does the following code change the contents of the string?

```
String s = "Java";
s = "HTML";
```

s is only a reference (pointer).



Examples

```
String s1 = "Welcome to Java";

String s2 = new String("Welcome to Java");

String s3 = "Welcome to Java";

System.out.println("s1 == s2 is " + (s1 == s2));

System.out.println("s1 == s3 is " + (s1 == s3));

A string object for "Welcome to Java"
```

display

s1 == s2 is false

s1 == s3 is true

A new object is created if you use the new operator.

If you use the string initializer, no new object is created if the interned object is already created.



Concatenating Strings

- By concat() function,
 String s3 = s1.concat(s2);
- 2. By addition, String s3 = s1 + s2;
- 3. By increment assignment,
 message += "and Java is fun";



Converting Strings

Lowercase:

"Welcome".toLowerCase() -> "welcome"

Uppercase:

"Welcome".toUpperCase() -> "WELCOME"

Trim: get rid of ', \t (tab), \f (new page), \r (carriage retrun), \n (new line)(whitespace letters)

"\t Good Night \n".trim() -> "Good Night"



Comparing Strings

Method	Description
equals(s1)	Returns true if this string is equal to string s1.
equalsIgnoreCase(s1)	Returns true if this string is equal to string s1; it is case insensitive.
compareTo(s1)	Returns an integer greater than 0, equal to 0, or less than 0 to indicate whether this string is greater than equal to or less than s1.
compareTolgnoreCase(s1)	Same as compareTo except that the comparison is case insensitive.
startsWith(prefix)	Returns true if this string starts with the specified prefix.
endsWith(suffix)	Returns true if this string ends with the specified suffix.
contains(s1)	Returns if s1 is a substring in this string.





String Comparisons

equals (Object object):

```
String s1 = new String("Welcome");
String s2 = "welcome";
 if (s1.equals(s2)) { // false
  // if s1 and s2 have the same contents
 if (s1 == s2) { // false}
  // if s1 and s2 have the same reference
```



String Comparisons, cont.

compareTo(Object object):

```
String s1 = new String("Welcome");
String s2 = "welcome";
if (s1.compareTo(s2) > 0) {
    // s1 is greater than s2
}
else if (s1.compareTo(s2) == 0) {
    // s1 and s2 have the same contents
}
else {
    // s1 is less than s2
}
```



Finding a Character or a Substring in a String

Method	Description
indexOf(ch)	Returns the index of the first occurrence of ch in the string. Returns -1 if not matched.
indexOf(ch, fromIndex)	Returns the index of the first occurrence of chafter from Index in the string. Returns -1 if not matched.
indexOf(s)	Returns the first occurrence of string s in this string. Returns -1 if not matched
indexOf(s, fromIndex)	Returns the index of the first occurrence of string s in this string after fromIndex. Returns -1 if not matched.
lastIndexOf(ch)	Returns the index of the last occurrence of ch in the string . Returns -1 if not matched.
lastIndexOf(ch,fromIndex)	Returns the index of the last occurrence of ch before from Index in this string. Returns -1 if not matched.
lastIndexOf(s)	Returns the index of the last occurrence of string s. Returns -1 if not matched.
lastIndexOf(s, fromIndex)	Returns the index of the last occurrence of string s before fromIndex -1 if not matched.





Finding a Character or a Substring in a String

```
"Welcome to Java".indexOf('W') returns 0.

"Welcome to Java".indexOf('x') returns -1.

"Welcome to Java".indexOf('o', 5) returns 9.

"Welcome to Java".indexOf("come") returns 3.

"Welcome to Java".indexOf("Java", 5) returns 11.

"Welcome to Java".indexOf("java", 5) returns -1.

"Welcome to Java".lastIndexOf('a') returns 14.
```



Demo Program: AllOccurrence.java

•public ArrayList<Integer> allOccurrence(String source, String pattern);

source: string to be scanned

pattern: pattern which we would like to find all of its occurrence (non-overlapping)

return: ArrayList of all the indice value for occurrences of the pattern in the source string.

Example: allOccurrence(" Ha !", "Ha") will return [0, 3, 6]

If the arraylist returned has a size of 0, that means there is no pattern in the source string.

```
import java.util.ArrayList;
public class AllOccurrence{
      public static ArrayList<Integer> allOccurrence(String s, String p){
         ArrayList<Integer> ilist = new ArrayList<Integer>();
         for (int i=0; i<s.length(); ){
             int index = s.index0f(p, i);
             if (index>=0){
                 ilist.add(index);
                 i = index + p.length();
             else i=s.length();
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         return ilist:
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      public static void main(String[] args){
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        System.out.print("\f");
        String source = "Old MACDONALD had a farm. "+
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        "E-I-E-I-O. And on his farm he had a cow. "+
        "E-I-E-I-O. With a moo moo here. And a moo moo there"+
20
        "Here a moo, there a moo. Everywhere a moo moo. "+
21
        "Old MacDonald had a farm. E-I-E-I-O";
22
        ArrayList<Integer> ilist = allOccurrence(source, "moo");
        System.out.println("Occurrence of moo="+ilist);
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        ilist = alloccurrence(source, "E-I-E-I-O");
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        System.out.println("Occurrence of E-I-E-I-O="+ilist);
26
                                                                      Occurrence of moo=[85, 89, 105, 109, 125, 138, 156, 160]
27
                                                                      Occurrence of E-I-E-I-O=[26, 67, 191]
28
```



Converting, Replacing and Splitting

java.lang.String

+toLowerCase(): String

+toUpperCase(): String

+trim(): String

+replace(oldChar: char, newChar: char): String

+replaceFirst(oldString: String, newString: String): String

+replaceAll(oldString: String, newString: String): String

+split(delimiter: String):
String[]

Returns a new string with all characters converted to lowercase.

Returns a new string with all characters converted to uppercase.

Returns a new string with blank characters trimmed on both sides.

Returns a new string that replaces all matching character in this string with the new character.

Returns a new string that replaces the first matching substring in this string with the new substring.

Returns a new string that replace all matching substrings in this string with the new substring.

Returns an array of strings consisting of the substrings split by the delimiter.





Examples

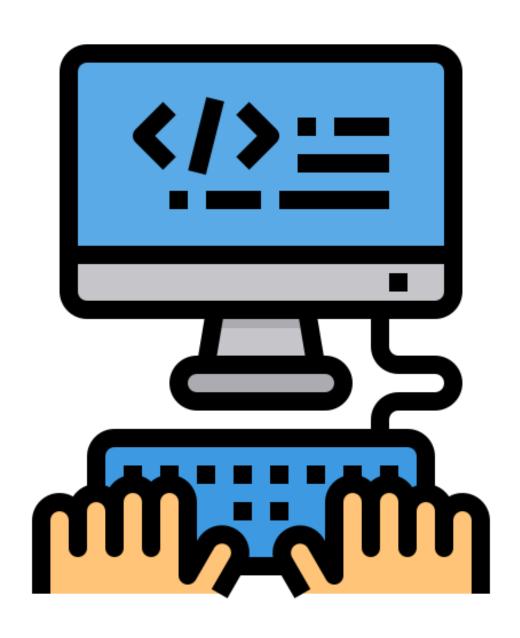
- "Welcome".toLowerCase() returns a new string, welcome.
- "Welcome".toUpperCase() returns a new string, WELCOME.
- " Welcome ".trim() returns a new string, Welcome.
- "Welcome".replace('e', 'A') returns a new string, WAlcomA.
- "Welcome".replaceFirst("e", "AB") returns a new string, WABlcome.
- "Welcome".replace("e", "AB") returns a new string, WABlcomAB.
- "Welcome".replace("el", "AB") returns a new string, WABcome.



Escape Sequences for Special Characters

Escape Sequences			
Escape Sequence	Name	Unicode Code	Decimal Value
\b	Backspace	\u0008	8
\t	Tab	\u0009	9
\n	Linefeed	\u000A	10
\f	Formfeed	\u000C	12
\r	Carriage Return	\u000D	13
\\	Backslash	\u005C	92
\"	Double Quote	\u0022	34





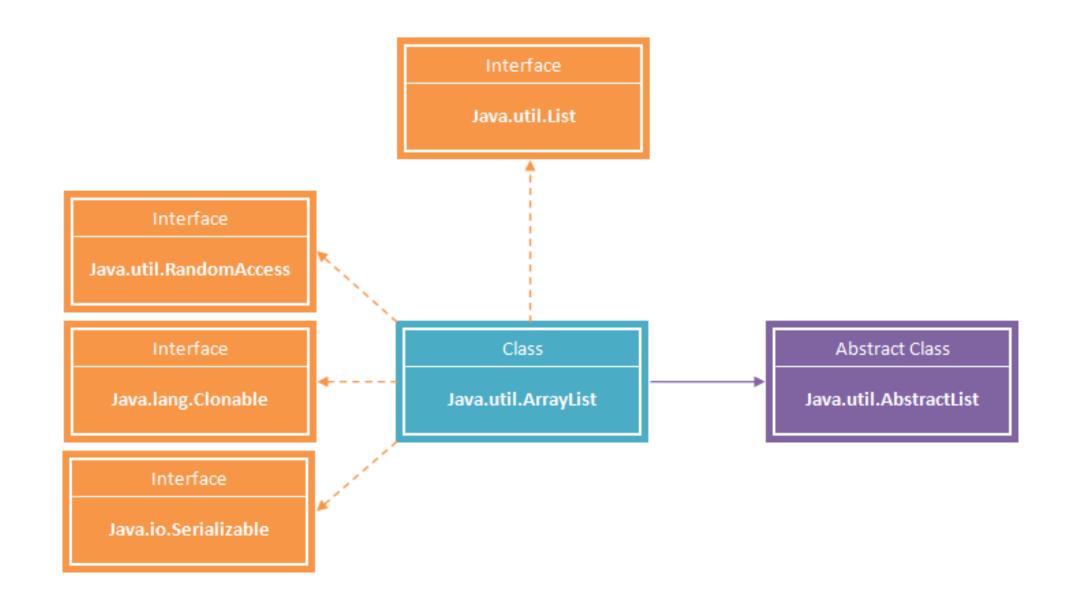
Arrays class and ArrayList classes

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Arrays Class (Non-AP)

- •Class Arrays helps you avoid reinventing the wheel by providing static methods for common array manipulations
- Methods include
 - sort(array): Arranges array elements into increasing order (Ascending).
 - binarySearch(array, element): Determines whether an array contains a specific value and, if so, returns where the value located.
 - equals(array): Compares arrays.
 - fill(array, element): Places Values into an array.
 - toString(): Converts array to String
 - asList(array): Convert an array into a list (arraylist).



Methods in ArrayList

- boolean add(Object e)
- void add(int index, Object element)
- boolean addAll(Collection c)
- Object get(int index)
- Object set(int index,Object element)
- Object remove(int index)

- Iterator iterator()
- ListIterator listIterator()
- int indexOf()
- int lastIndexOf()
- int index(Object element)
- int size()
- void clear()

Comparison between Array and String



	Array of Character	String
Declaration	char[] chary = {'A', 'B', 'C'};	String str = "ABC";
New Object	<pre>char[] chary = new char[3];</pre>	String str = new String("ABC");
Access to Elements	chary[2]	str.charAt(2)
Change Content?	Yes	Immutable
Length	chary.length	str.length()
Partial elements	none	substring(1,3)
Easy Indexing	chary[(a+b)/3*4-1+5/2]	str.charAt((a+b)/3*4-1+5/2) can only fetch data
Object Traversal	Yes	No
Easy for println()?	No	Yes
Concatenation?	No	Yes System.out.println(str+str1+str2)
Application	Tabularize data	Message Processing
Sorting of Elements	Yes	No
Adding new elements	No	No, but allow concatenation to create new string

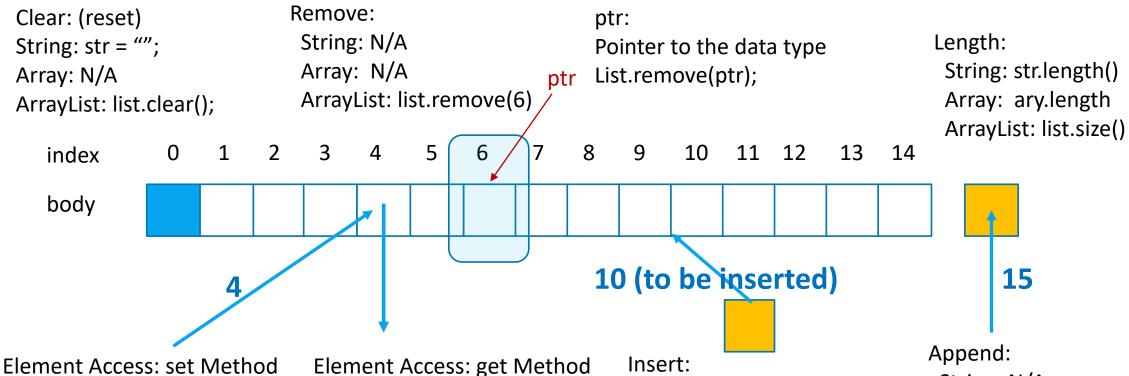


Differences and Similarities between Arrays and ArrayList

Operation	Array	ArrayList
Creating an array/ArrayList ArrayList<>();	String[] a = new String[10]	ArrayList <string> list = new</string>
Accessing an element	a[index]	<pre>list.get(index);</pre>
Updating an element	<pre>a[index] = "London";</pre>	<pre>list.set(index, "London");</pre>
Returning size	a.length	list.size();
Adding a new element		<pre>list.add("London");</pre>
Inserting a new element		<pre>list.add(index, "London");</pre>
Removing an element		<pre>list.remove(index);</pre>
Removing an element		list.remove(Object);
Removing all elements		<pre>list.clear();</pre>



Operation for String, Array and ArrayList



String: immutable

Array: ary[4] = 4;

ArrayList: list.set(4, 4)

String: str.charAt(4)

Array: ary[4]

ArrayList: list.get(4)

String: N/A

Array: N/A

ArrayList: list.add(10, Obj)

String: N/A

Array: N/A

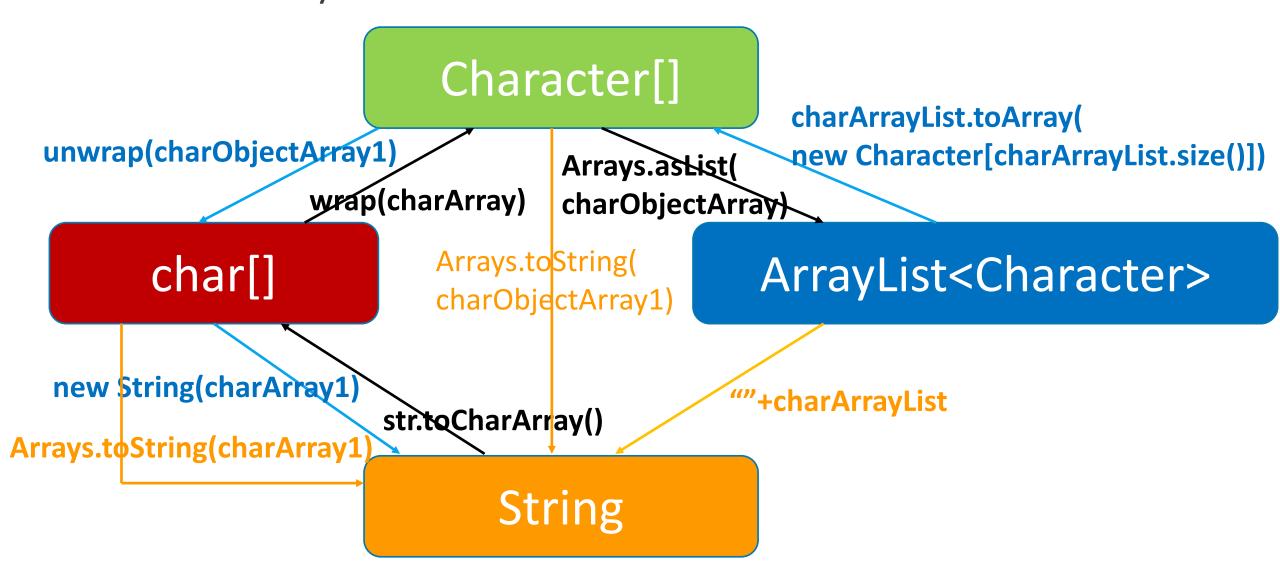
ArrayList: list.add(Obj)

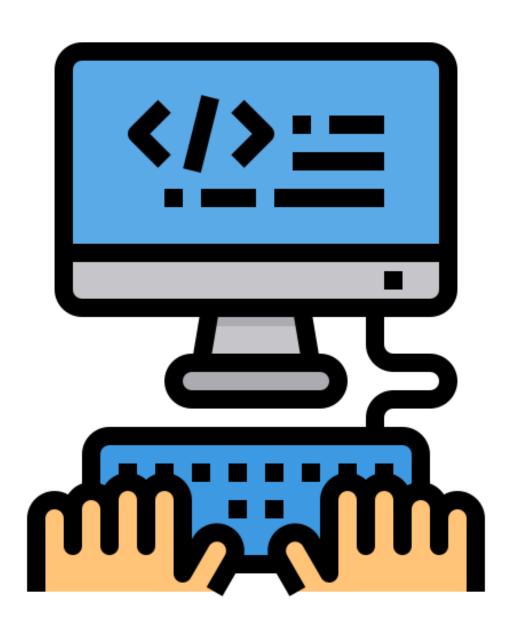
list.addAll(list)



Conversion Among String, char[], Character[] and ArrayList<Character>







Formatted Output(printf, String.format())

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Formatting Console Output



System.out.prinf: You can use the System.out.printf method to display formatted output on the console.

Formatted out provides programmer to output data in a specified data type and data precision. Eg. System.out.printf("Interest is \$%4.2f", 12618.98*0.0013);

Output is: Interest is \$16.40

Format Specifier	Output	Example
%b	A Boolean value	True or false
%c	A character	ʻa'
%d	A decimal integer	200
%f	A floating-point number	45.460000
%e	A number in standard scientific notation	4.556000e+01
%s	A string	"Java is cool"
%n	A newline mark	Like "\n" but better.
%tc	complete date and time	
%%	The character %	



Specifying Width and Precision

Example	Output
%5c	Output the character and add four spaces before the character item, because the width is 5.
%6b	Output the Boolean value and add one space before the false value and two spaces before the true value.
%5d	Output the integer item with width at least 5. If the number of digits in the item is < 5, add spaces before the number. If the number of digits in the item is > 5, the width is automatically increased.
%10.2f	Output the floating-point item with width at least 10 including a decimal point and two digits after the point. Thus, there are 7 digits allocated before the decimal point. If the number of digits before the decimal point in the item is < 7, add spaces > 7, the width is automatically increased.
%10.2e	Output the floating-point item with width at least 19 including a decimal point, two digits after the point and the exponent part. If the displayed number in scientific notation has width less than 10, add spaces before the number.
%12s	Output the string with width at least 12 characters. If the string item has fewer than 12 characters, add spaces before the string. If the string item has more than 12 characters, the width is automatically increased.





printf integer formatting

As a summary of printf integer formatting, here's a little collection of integer formatting examples. Several different options are shown, including a minimum width specification, left-justified, zero-filled, and also a plus sign for positive numbers.

Description	Code	Result
At least five wide	System.out.printf("'%5d"", 10);	' 10'
At least five-wide, left-justified	System.out.printf("'%-5d", 10);	'10 '
At least five-wide, zero-filled	System.out.printf("'%05d"", 10);	'00010'
At least five-wide, with a plus sign	System.out.printf("'%+5d"", 10);	+10
Five-wide, plus sign, left-justified	System.out.printf("'%-+5d"", 10);	'+10 '



printf - floating point numbers



Here are several examples showing how to format floating-point numbers with printf:

Description	Code	Result
Print one position after the decimal	System.out.printf("'%.1f'", 10.3456);	'10.3'
Two positions after the decimal	System.out.printf("'%.2f'", 10.3456);	'10.35'
Eight-wide, two positions after the decimal	System.out.printf("'%8.2f'", 10.3456);	' 10.35'
Eight-wide, four positions after the decimal	System.out.printf("'%8.4f'", 10.3456);	' 10.3456'
Eight-wide, two positions after the decimal, zero-filled	System.out.printf("'%08.2f'", 10.3456);	'00010.35'
Eight-wide, two positions after the decimal, left-justified	System.out.printf("'%-8.2f'", 10.3456);	'10.35 '
Printing a much larger number with that same format	System.out.printf("'%-8.2f'", 101234567.3456);	'101234567.35'

