6.092: Intro to Java

2: More types, Methods, Conditionals

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Types

Kinds of values that can be stored and manipulated.

boolean: Truth value (true or false).

int: Integer (0, 1, -47).

double: Real number (3.14, 1.0, -2.1).

String: Text ("hello", "example").

Variables

Named location that stores a value

Example:

```
String a = "a";
String b = "letter b";
a = "letter a";
String c = a + " and " + b;
```

Operators

Symbols that perform simple computations

Assignment: =

Addition: +

Subtraction: -

Multiplication: *

Division: /

```
class GravityCalculator {
public static void main(String[] args) {
   double gravity = -9.81;
   double initial Velocity = 0.0;
   double fallingTime = 10.0;
   double initial Position = 0.0;
   double finalPosition = .5 * gravity * fallingTime *
                           fallingTime;
   finalPosition = finalPosition +
                 initialVelocity * fallingTime;
   finalPosition = finalPosition + initialPosition;
   System.out.println("An object's position after " +
   fallingTime + " seconds is " +
   finalPosition + " m.");
     }
```

OR

finalPosition += initialVelocity * fallingTime; finalPosition += initialPosition;

Questions from last lecture?

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Division

Division ("/") operates differently on integers and on doubles!

Example:

```
double a = 5.0/2.0; // a = 2.5 int b = 4/2; // b = 2 int c = 5/2; // c = 2 double d = 5/2; // d = 2.0
```

Order of Operations

Precedence like math, left to right Right hand side of = evaluated first Parenthesis increase precedence

```
double x = 3 / 2 + 1; // x = 2.0
double y = 3 / (2 + 1); // y = 1.0
```

Mismatched Types

Java verifies that types always match:

String five = 5; // ERROR!

test.java.2: incompatible types

found: int

required: java.lang.String

String five = 5;

Conversion by casting

```
int a = 2;  // a = 2
double a = 2;  // a = 2.0 (Implicit)

int a = 18.7;  // ERROR
int a = (int)18.7;  // a = 18

double a = 2/3;  // a = 0.0
double a = (double)2/3;  // a = 0.6666...
```

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Methods

public static void main(String[] arguments)

System.out.println("hi");

Adding Methods

```
public static void NAME() {
    STATEMENTS
}
```

To call a method:

```
NAME();
```

```
class NewLine {
  public static void newLine() {
     System.out.println("");
  public static void threeLines() {
    newLine(); newLine(); newLine();
  public static void main(String[] arguments) {
    System.out.println("Line 1");
    threeLines();
    System.out.println("Line 2");
```

```
class NewLine {
  public static void newLine() {
     System.out.println("");
  public static void threeLines() {
    newLine(); newLine(); newLine();
  public static void main(String[] arguments) {
    System.out.println("Line 1");
    threeLines();
    System.out.println("Line 2");
```

```
class NewLine {
  public static void newLine() {
    System.out.printin("");
  public static void threeLines() {
    newLine(); newLine(); newLine();
  public static void main(String[] arguments) {
    System.out.println("Line 1");
    threeLines();
    System.out.println("Line 2");
```

Parameters

```
public static void NAME(TYPE NAME) {
    STATEMENTS
}
To call:
```

NAME (**EXPRESSION**);

```
class Square {
  public static void printSquare(int x) {
     System.out.println(x*x);
  public static void main(String[] arguments) {
     int value = 2;
     printSquare(value);
     printSquare(3);
     printSquare(value*2);
```

```
class Square2 {
  public static void printSquare(int x) {
     System.out.println(x*x);
  public static void main(String[] arguments) {
     printSquare("hello");
     printSquare(5.5);
```

What's wrong here?

```
class Square3 {
  public static void printSquare(double x) {
    System.out.println(x*x);
  public static void main(String[] arguments) {
    printSquare(5);
```

What's wrong here?

Multiple Parameters

```
[...] NAME(TYPE NAME, TYPE NAME) {
    STATEMENTS
}
```

```
NAME (arg1, arg2);
```

To call:

```
class Multiply {
  public static void times (double a, double b) {
     System.out.println(a * b);
  public static void main(String[] arguments) {
     times (2, 2);
     times (3, 4);
```

Return Values

```
public static TYPE NAME() {
    STATEMENTS
    return EXPRESSION;
}
```

void means "no type"

```
class Square3 {
  public static void printSquare(double x) {
    System.out.println(x*x);
  public static void main(String[] arguments) {
     printSquare(5);
```

```
class Square4 {
  public static double square(double x) {
     return x*x;
  public static void main(String[] arguments) {
     System.out.println(square(5));
     System.out.println(square(2));
```

Variable Scope

Variables live in the block ({}) where they are defined (**scope**)

Method parameters are like defining a new variable in the method

```
class SquareChange {
  public static void printSquare(int x) {
     System.out.println("printSquare x = " + x);
     x = x * x:
     System.out.println("printSquare x = " + x);
  public static void main(String[] arguments) {
     int x = 5;
     System.out.println("main x = " + x);
     printSquare(x);
     System.out.println("main x = " + x);
```

```
class Scope {
  public static void main(String[] arguments) {
     int x = 5;
     if (x == 5) {
        int x = 6;
        int y = 72;
        System.out.println("x = " + x + " y = " + y);
     System.out.println("x = " + x + " y = " + y);
```

Methods: Building Blocks

- Big programs are built out of small methods
- Methods can be individually developed, tested and reused
- User of method does not need to know how it works
- In Computer Science, this is called "abstraction"

Mathematical Functions

```
Math.sin(x)

Math.cos(Math.PI / 2)

Math.pow(2, 3)

Math.log(Math.log(x + y))
```

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if statement

```
if (CONDITION) {
    STATEMENTS
}
```

```
public static void test(int x) {
     if (x > 5) {
        System.out.println(x + " is > 5");
public static void main(String[] arguments) {
     test(6);
     test(5);
     test(4);
```

Comparison operators

```
x > y: x is greater than y
x < y: x is less than y
x >= y: x is greater than or equal to x
x <= y: x is less than or equal to y
x == y: x equals y
 ( equality: ==, assignment: = )
```

Boolean operators

```
&&: logical AND ||: logical OR
```

```
if (x > 6) {
    if (x < 9) {
        ...
    }
}</pre>
```

else

```
if (CONDITION) {
    STATEMENTS
} else {
    STATEMENTS
}
```

```
public static void test(int x) {
  if (x > 5) {
     System.out.println(x + " is > 5");
  } else {
     System.out.println(x + " is not > 5");
public static void main(String[] arguments) {
  test(6);
  test(5);
  test(4);
```

else if

```
if (CONDITION) {
  STATEMENTS
} else if (CONDITION) {
  STATEMENTS
} else if (CONDITION) {
  STATEMENTS
} else {
  STATEMENTS
```

```
public static void test(int x) {
  if (x > 5) {
     System.out.println(x + " is > 5");
  } else if (x == 5) {
     System.out.println(x + " equals 5");
  } else {
     System.out.println(x + " is < 5");
public static void main(String[] arguments) {
  test(6);
  test(5);
  test(4);
```

Questions?

Assignment: FooCorporation

Method to print pay based on base pay and hours worked

Overtime: More than 40 hours, paid 1.5 times base pay

Minimum Wage: \$8.00/hour

Maximum Work: 60 hours a week

Reminder

Write your own code

Homework due tomorrow (Wednesday)
 3pm on Stellar.

Conversion by method

int to String:

```
String five = 5; // ERROR!
String five = Integer.toString (5);
String five = "" + 5; // five = "5"
```

String to int:

```
int foo = "18"; // ERROR!
int foo = Integer.parseInt ("18");
```

Comparison operators

Do NOT call == on doubles! EVER.

```
double a = Math.cos (Math.PI / 2);
double b = 0.0;
```

a = 6.123233995736766E-17

a == b will return FALSE!

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