

Introduction to Programming using JAVA (Liang)

Check Points Answers

Chapter 2

2.1 Identify and fix the errors in the following code:

```
1  public class Test {  
2      public void main(string[] args) {  
3          double i = 50.0;  
4          double k = i + 50.0;  
5          double j = k + 1;  
6  
7          System.out.println("j is " + j + " and  
8              k is " + k);  
9      }  
10 }
```

Line 2: Missing static for the main method.

Line 2: string should be String.

Lines 7-8: The string cannot be broken into two lines.

2.2 How do you write a statement to let the user enter a double value from the keyboard? What happens if you entered 5a when executing the following code?

```
double radius = input.nextDouble();
```

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

```
double value = input.nextDouble();
```

A runtime error will occur if you entered 5a when executing the following code: `double radius = input.nextDouble();`

2.3 Are there any performance differences between the following two import statements?

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

```
import java.util.*;
```

No.

2.4 Which of the following identifiers are valid? Which are Java keywords?

miles, Test, a++, —a, 4#R, \$4, #44, apps

class, public, int, x, y, radius

Valid Identifiers: miles, Test, \$4, apps, x, y, radius.

Java keywords: class, public, int.

2.5 Identify and fix the errors in the following code:

```
1 public class Test {
2     public static void main(String[] args) {
3         int i = k + 2;
4         System.out.println(i);
5     }
6 }
```

Line 3: k is undefined.

2.6 Identify and fix the errors in the following code:

```
1 public class Test {
2     public static void main(String[] args) {
3         int i = j = k = 2;
4         System.out.println(i + " " + j + " " + k);
5     }
6 }
```

Note that the statement `int i = j = k = 2` in line 3 only declares `i`. `j` and `k` are not declared. The following line would declare `i`, `j`, and `k`:

```
int i, j, k;
```

To fix the error, change line 3 to

```
int j, k;
```

```
int i = j = k = 2;
```

or

```
int i = 2;
```

```
int j = 2;
```

```
int k = 2;
```

or

```
int i = 2, j = 2, k = 2;
```

2.7 What are the benefits of using constants? Declare an `int` constant `SIZE` with value 20.

There are three benefits of using constants:

- (1) You don't have to repeatedly type the same value;
- (2) The value can be changed in a single location, if necessary;
- (3) The program is easy to read.

```
final int SIZE = 20;
```

2.8 What are the naming conventions for class names, method names, constants, and variables? Which of the following items can be a constant, a method, a variable, or a class according to the Java naming conventions?

MAX_VALUE, Test, read, readDouble

Use lowercase for variables and methods.

Capitalize the first letter of each word in a class name.

Capitalize every letter in a constant, and use underscores between words.

MAX_VALUE: Constant

Test: Class

read: readDouble: method or variable

2.9 Translate the following algorithm into Java code:

Step 1: Declare a double variable named miles with initial value 100.

Step 2: Declare a double constant named KILOMETERS_PER_MILE with value 1.609.

Step 3: Declare a double variable named kilometers, multiply miles and KILOMETERS_PER_MILE, and assign the result to kilometers.

Step 4: Display kilometers to the console.

What is kilometers after Step 4?

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        double miles = 100;  
        final double KILOMETERS_PER_MILE = 1.609;  
        double kilometers = miles * KILOMETERS_PER_MILE;  
        System.out.println(kilometers);  
    } } 160.9
```

2.10 Find the largest and smallest byte, short, int, long, float, and double. Which of these data types requires the least amount of memory?

For byte, from -128 to 127, inclusive. (The least amount of memory)

For short, from -32768 to 32767, inclusive.

For int, from -2147483648 to 2147483647, inclusive.

For long, from -9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807.

For float, the smallest positive float is $1.40129846432481707e-45$ and the largest float is $3.40282346638528860e+38$.

For double, the smallest positive double is $4.94065645841246544e-324$ and the largest double is $1.79769313486231570e+308d$.

2.11 Show the result of the following remainders.

$56 \% 6$

$78 \% -4$

$-34 \% 5$

$-34 \% -5$

$5 \% 1$

$1 \% 5$

2, 2, -4, -4, 0, 1.

2.12 If today is Tuesday, what will be the day in 100 days?

$(2 + 100) \% 7 = 4$. So it is Thursday.

2.13 What is the result of $25 / 4$? How would you rewrite the expression if you wished the result to be a floating-point number?

$25 / 4$ is 6. If you want the quotient to be a floating-point number, rewrite it as $25.0 / 4.0$, $25.0 / 4$, or $25 / 4.0$.

2.14 Show the result of the following code:

```
System.out.println(2 * (5 / 2 + 5 / 2));
```

```
System.out.println(2 * 5 / 2 + 2 * 5 / 2);
```

```
System.out.println(2 * (5 / 2));
```

```
System.out.println(2 * 5 / 2);
```

8, 10, 4, 5.

2.15 Are the following statements correct? If so, show the output.

```
System.out.println("25 / 4 is " + 25 / 4);
```

```
System.out.println("25 / 4.0 is " + 25 / 4.0);
```

```
System.out.println("3 * 2 / 4 is " + 3 * 2 / 4);
```

```
System.out.println("3.0 * 2 / 4 is " + 3.0 * 2 / 4);
```

Yes, the statements are correct. The output is

$25 / 4$ is 6

$25 / 4.0$ is 6.25

$3 * 2 / 4$ is 1

$3.0 * 2 / 4$ is 1.5

2.16 Write a statement to display the result of $2^{3.5}$.

```
Math.pow(2, 3.5).
```

2.17 Suppose m and r are integers. Write a Java expression for mr^2 to obtain a floating-point result.

`m*Math.pow(r,2)` OR `1.0 * m * (r * r)`

2.18 How many accurate digits are stored in a float or double type variable?

A float value has 7-8 number of accurate digits and a double value has 15-17 number of accurate digits.

2.19 Which of the following are correct literals for floating-point numbers? 12.3, 12.3e+2, 23.4e-2, -334.4, 20.5, 39F, 40D.

All can be used as literals for floating-point numbers.

2.20 Which of the following are the same as 52.534? 5.2534e+1, 0.52534e+2, 525.34e-1, 5.2534e+0

5.2534e+1, 0.52534e+2, 525.34e-1 are the same as 52.534.

2.21 Which of the following are correct literals?

`5_2534e+1`, `_2534`, `5_2`, `5_`

`5_2534e+1`, and `5_2`, are correct.

2.22 How would you write the following arithmetic expression in Java?

a.
$$\frac{4}{3(r + 34)} - 9(a + bc) + \frac{3 + d(2 + a)}{a + bd}$$

b.
$$5.5 \times (r + 2.5)^{2.5+t}$$

(a) `4.0 / (3 * (r + 34)) - 9.0 * (a + b * c) + (3 + d * (2 + a)) / (a + b * d)`

(b) `5.5 * Math.pow(r + 2.5, 2.5 + t)`

2.23 How do you obtain the current second, minute, and hour?

`long totalMills = System.currentTimeMillis()` returns the milliseconds since Jan 1, 1970.

`long totalSeconds = totalMills / 1000` returns the total seconds.

`long totalMinutes = totalSeconds / 60` returns the total minutes.

`totalSeconds % 60` returns the current second.

`totalMinutes % 60` returns the current minute.

`totalMinutes / 60 % 24` returns the current hour.

2.24 Show the output of the following code:

```
double a = 6.5;
```

```
a += a + 1;
```

```
System.out.println(a);
```

```
a = 6;
```

```
a /= 2;
```

```
System.out.println(a);
```

14.0

3.0

Hint: `a += a + 1` is `a += 6.5 + 1`, `a += 7.5`, `a = a + 7.5`, `a = 6.5 + 7.5`.

Therefore, `a` is 14.0.

2.25 Which of these statements are true?

a. Any expression can be used as a statement.

b. The expression `x++` can be used as a statement.

c. The statement `x = x + 5` is also an expression.

d. The statement $x = y = x = 0$ is illegal.

b and c are true.

2.26 Show the output of the following code:

```
int a = 6;
```

```
int b = a++;
```

```
System.out.println(a);
```

```
System.out.println(b);
```

```
a = 6;
```

```
b = ++a;
```

```
System.out.println(a);
```

```
System.out.println(b);
```

7, 6, 7, 7

2.27 Can different types of numeric values be used together in a computation?

Yes. Different types of numeric values can be used in the same computation through numeric conversions referred to as casting.

2.28 What does an explicit casting from a double to an int do with the fractional part of the double value? Does casting change the variable being cast?

The fractional part is truncated. Casting does not change the variable being cast.

2.29 Show the following output:

```
float f = 12.5F;
```

```
int i = (int)f;
```

```
System.out.println("f is " + f);
```

```
System.out.println("i is " + i);
```

f is 12.5

i is 12

2.30 If you change $(\text{int})(\text{tax} * 100) / 100.0$ to $(\text{int})(\text{tax} * 100) / 100$ in line 11 in Listing 2.8, what will be the output for the input purchase amount of 197.556?

The answer is 11

Here is the reason:

$\text{tax} = \text{purchaseAmount} * 0.06 = 197.556 * 0.06 = 11.85336$

$\text{tax} * 100 = 1185.336$

$(\text{int})(\text{tax} * 100) = 1185$

$1185 / 100 = 11$

2.31 Show the output of the following code:

```
double amount = 5;
```

```
System.out.println(amount / 2);
```

```
System.out.println(5 / 2);
```

2.5

2

2.32 Can you declare a variable as int and later redeclare it as double?

No.

2.33 What is an integer overflow? Can floating-point operations cause overflow?

Numbers are stored with a limited numbers of digits. When a variable is assigned a value that is too large (in size) to be stored, it causes overflow. Overflow is for integer operations. Floating-point operations will not cause overflow.

2.34 Will overflow cause a runtime error?

No.

2.35 What is a round-off error? Can integer operations cause round-off errors? Can floating-point operations cause round-off errors?

A round-off error, also called a rounding error, is the difference between the calculated approximation of a number and its exact mathematical value. Integer operations will not cause rounding error. Floating-point operations may cause rounding error.