

Unit 2: Using Objects

Topic 8: Using the Math Class

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Create a new IntelliJ project for today, **LASTNAMEU2T9Lab**, or something like that.

Circles!

Here is an incomplete Circle class:

```
public class Circle
{
    private double radius;

    public Circle(double radius)
    {
        this.radius = radius;
    }

    /* Returns the area of the circle with given radius
       Area of a circle = pi * r ^ 2
       Use Math.PI for pi and use the pow method
    */
    public double area()
    { /* implement this method! */ }

    /* Returns the circumference of the circle with given radius
       Circumference of a circle = pi * 2 * r
       Use Math.PI for pi
    */
    public double circumference()
    { /* implement this method! */ }

    /* Setter method to update the radius of the circle to newRadius
    */
    public void setRadius(double newRadius)
    { /* implement this method! */ }

    /* Returns a String that includes info about the circle,
       including its radius, area, and circumference on separate lines;
       see example output below (Reminder: the new line escape
       sequence \n allows you to include new lines in Strings!)
       Note that this method should return a string -- it should NOT
       do any printing. This method should call your other methods!
    */
    public String getInfo()
    { /* implement this method! */ }
```

```
}
```

1. Complete the `Circle` class above by completing the three missing methods in IntelliJ.!
2. **TEST** your methods by creating a client/runner class and writing test code to do the following:
 - Create a new `Circle` object with a radius of `5.0`
 - Print out the string returned by the `getInfo()` method
 - Set the radius of the circle to a *new* value of `9.2`
 - Print out the string returned by the `getInfo()` method again, noticing that all the values reflect the updated radius value

If you wrote your methods and test cases correctly, you should see:

```
radius = 5.0  
area = 78.53981633974483  
circumference = 31.41592653589793  
radius = 9.2  
area = 265.90440219984004  
circumference = 57.805304826052186
```

[Let me check my test code](#)

3. Write a *second* test case of your own.
4. Once you have everything running correctly, copy/paste your code below:

The test code you wrote in steps 2 & 3 above:

Your completed code for the `Circle` class:

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Sam wrote the following code to calculate 6.5 raised to the third power and print the result:

```
double x = 6.5;  
double thirdPower = (x ^ 3);  
System.out.println(thirdPower);
```

Will this code calculate and print what Sam was hoping? If not, help Sammy **fix** his code so that it does!

[Confirm](#)

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Right Triangles!

1. Create a new `RightTriangle` class.

- The class should have two instance variables, `base` and `height`, both of type `double`.
- Add a constructor that takes in both `base` and `height` as parameters and initializes the instance variables to those values.
- Add a `hypotenuse` method that has no parameters and returns a `double`. This method should return the length of the hypotenuse using the Pythagorean Theorem: $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$, where a is `base` and b is `height`. Use $c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ to find c , the hypotenuse, which gets returned by the method.

[Let me confirm the instance variables and constructor](#)

2. **TEST** your class and `hypotenuse` method by writing test code to do the following:

- Create *two* new `RightTriangle` objects, one with a `base` = 3 and `height` = 4, and the other with a `base` = 6.5 and `height` = 10.7
- Store the length of each triangle's hypotenuse in its own variable (use the `hypotenuse` method).
- Print each variable to confirm the hypotenuse lengths match the expected output below.

If you wrote your methods and test cases correctly, you should see:

```
5.0
12.519584657647393
```

[Let me check my test code](#)

3. Write a *second* test case of your own.

4. Once you have everything running correctly, copy/paste your code below:

The test code you wrote in steps 2 & 3 above:

Your completed code for the `RightTriangle` class, including the `hypotenuse` method:

[Compare](#)

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RaNdOM nUmBErS

From the AP Exam Java Reference Sheet:

Math Class	
<code>static int abs(int x)</code>	Returns the absolute value of an <code>int</code> value
<code>static double abs(double x)</code>	Returns the absolute value of a <code>double</code> value
<code>static double pow(double base, double exponent)</code>	Returns the value of the first parameter raised to the power of the second parameter
<code>static double sqrt(double x)</code>	Returns the positive square root of a <code>double</code> value
<code>static double random()</code>	Returns a <code>double</code> value greater than or equal to <code>0.0</code> and less than <code>1.0</code>

`Math.random()` takes no parameters and returns a double value *greater than or equal to 0.0 and strictly less than 1.0*. In other words, exactly 0.0 is possible, but exactly 1.0 is *not* -- although 0.9999... is

Free Style! Write some code to use the `random()` method a few times and print the results (you should see that it produces a different random decimal each time it is called).

Copy/paste the code you wrote:

Can you figure out how to use the `random()` method to generate a random number between 1.0 and 10.0 (excluding exactly 10.0)?

See if you can work this out **before** reading below:

Below are examples of how to generate a random double within a certain range:

// RANGES OF DOUBLES

// Ex 1: generate a random double between 0.0 and 1.0 (excluding exactly 1.0)
`double randomNum = Math.random();`

// Ex 2: generate a random double between 0.0 and 10.0 (excluding exactly 10.0)
`double randomNum = Math.random() * 10;`

// Ex 3: generate a random double between 0.0 and 20.0 (excluding exactly 20.0)
`double randomNum = Math.random() * 20;`

// Ex 4: generate a random double between 5.0 and 20.0 (excluding exactly 20.0)

```
double randomNum = Math.random() * 15 + 5;

// Ex 5: generate a random double between 8.0 and 35.0 (excluding exactly 35.0)
double randomNum = Math.random() * 27 + 8;

// Ex 6: generate a random double between 15.0 and 60.0 (excluding exactly 60.0)
double randomNum = Math.random() * 45 + 15;
```

Revisit your answer to the previous question; after seeing the 5 examples above, modify your answer (if needed, otherwise leave blank!):

Using the examples above, figure out how to write an expression to generate a random double between 25.0 and 100.0, *exclusive* of 100.0.

[Confirm](#)

// RANGES OF INTS

note the use of (int) casting AFTER the multiplication takes place!

```
// Example 6: generate a random int between 0 and 9, inclusive (including 9)
int randomNum = (int) (Math.random() * 10);

// Example 7: generate a random int between 1 and 10, inclusive (including 10)
int randomNum = (int) (Math.random() * 10) + 1;

// Example 8: generate a random int between 5 and 10, inclusive (including 10)
int randomNum = (int) (Math.random() * 6) + 5;

// Example 9: generate a random int between 8 and 20, inclusive (including 20)
int randomNum = (int) (Math.random() * 13) + 8;

// Example 10: generate a random int between 75 and 99, inclusive (including 99)
int randomNum = (int) (Math.random() * 25) + 75;
```

Study the examples above; focus on 6 - 10 which are used to produce a random *integer* (the most common use!)

What *relationship* do you notice between the desired random range (e.g. “between 8 and 20”) and the numbers used to produce the random number?

When you think you have the relationship figured out, complete the line of code below to generate and store a random integer from 50 to 85, *inclusive*, in randomNum:

```
int randomNum =
```

TEST! We haven't formally discussed **iteration** (loops) yet, but below is a `for` loop in Java that you can use to help test to see if your expression produces a random number in the desired random range. Copy/paste the code below in your IDE, replacing your code above in the space:

```
for (int i = 0; i < 100; i++) {  
    int randomNum = /* put your code here to generate a random number  
between 50 and 85 */  
    System.out.println(randomNum);  
}
```

This will loop **100** times, printing a random integer each time; it's not a perfect way to test randomness, because you can't ever guarantee certain numbers will get selected, but it's a decent way to get a feel for the types of numbers your code produces.

You should be looking to make sure:

- **50** is the *lowest* possible number that *ever* shows up
- **85** is the *highest* possible number that *ever* shows up
- All other values fall between these

With 100 loops, you have a pretty good chance of seeing both "border" numbers (50 and 85); if not, just run it again until you do! Feel free to change 100 to another number, or change up how the printing is formatted.

→ After testing your code with the loop, [confirm the relationship & code](#) ←

After checking the answer above, choose which "version" of the formula you like best (A and B or min and max), and type it below:

This is a super important formula that you need to memorize!

Now use your formula to write the expressions below:

Generate and store a random integer from 0 to 6, *inclusive*, in `randomNum`:

```
int randomNum =
```

Generate and store a random integer from 1 to 6, *inclusive*, in `randomNum`:

```
int randomNum =
```

Generate and store a random integer from 25 to 30, *inclusive*, in `randomNum`:


```
int randomNum =
```

Generate and store a random integer from 100 to 200, *inclusive*, in randomNum:

```
int randomNum =
```

Generate and store a random integer from 94 to 132, *inclusive*, in randomNum:

```
int randomNum =
```

Generate and store a random integer from 1 to 999, *inclusive*, in randomNum:

```
int randomNum =
```

Generate and store a random integer from -15 to 50, *inclusive*, in randomNum:

```
int randomNum =
```

[Confirm your answers](#)

Below are two lines of code that are intended to generate and print two random integers between 2 and 10, inclusive of 10.

Will they both work? If not, why not? *If you aren't sure, copy/paste and run the code several times in IntelliJ **before** you answer!*

```
int rand1 = (int) (Math.random() * 9) + 2;
int rand2 = (int) Math.random() * 9 + 2;
System.out.println(rand1);
System.out.println(rand2);
```

[check](#)

LUCKY NUMBERS! 

Below is an incomplete LuckyNumbers class:

```
public class LuckyNumbers
{
    /* No instance variables */

    /* "empty" constructor with no parameters */
    public LuckyNumbers() { }
```

```
/* Generates a random number between min and max, inclusive,  
and returns that random number  
*/
```

```
public int randomIntegerBetween(int min, int max) {  
    /* implement this method! */  
}
```

```
/* Generates and returns a String containing lucky numbers!
```

For this lucky number game, there are 5 balls randomly drawn, each between 1 and 65, and one "super ball" between 1 and 30.

In this game, the same number **CAN** appear more than once.

The returned String should have the 6 numbers listed (they do not need to be in ascending order): 5 "lucky numbers" between 1 and 65, and the last one, the "super ball," between 1 and 30.

See samples below.

This method should call your randomIntegerBetween method above multiple times -- don't rewrite the same code over and over to generate multiple random numbers, use your method!

```
*/  
public String getLuckyNumbers() {  
    /* implement this method! */  
}  
}
```

1. Implement the `LuckyNumbers` class above in IntelliJ by completing the two missing methods. *Please be sure to read both method descriptions carefully!*

2. **TEST** your class and methods by writing test code to do the following:

- Create a `LuckyNumbers` object (using the default, no argument constructor).
- Call the `getLuckyNumbers` method and store the returned String in a variable.
- Print the variable to make sure it looks something like the following:

If you wrote your methods and test code correctly, you should see:

```
Your lucky numbers are: 40 65 29 7 32  
The super ball is: 17
```

Run again, it produces new lucky numbers!

```
Your lucky numbers are: 4 23 53 41 63  
The super ball is: 15
```

[Let me check my test code](#)

Note! Each "lucky number" should be between 1 and 65, and the "super ball" should be between 1 and 30.

Copy/paste your code for your tested and completed LuckyNumbers class below:

[Compare](#)

Lab concludes on the next page!

Exploring the Math Class

Locate and explore the [Java API docs](#) for the Math class (it's part of the **java.lang** package, along with String and System). Scroll to and click on the Math class in the bottom left.

Find **one or two** other static methods that sound interesting to you and click on them to learn more!

Method Summary

All Methods

Static Methods

Concrete Methods

Here are a few that you might want to check out:

- Trigonometry methods: `Math.sin()`, `Math.cos()`, `Math.tan()`
- Conversion methods: `Math.toDegrees()`, `Math.toRadians()`
- Other math methods: `Math.round()`, `Math.floor()`, `Math.ceil()`
- Max/min methods: `Math.max()`, `Math.min()`



NOTE! Only the five Math methods listed on the Java Quick Reference are tested on the AP Exam, so whatever method(s) you explore now are *bonus!* But as a software engineer, you should be familiar with using documentation to learn what functionality is available to you!

Write some code to test out the method(s) you explored.

Which Math method(s) did you learn about?

Copy/paste the code you wrote to test out the new method(s):

Done!

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Sample Solution ([back](#))

```
public class Circle {
    private double radius;

    public Circle(double radius) {
        this.radius = radius;
    }

    /* Returns the area of the circle with given radius
    Area of a circle = pi * r ^ 2
    */
    public double area() {
        return Math.PI * Math.pow(radius, 2);
    }

    /* Returns the circumference of the circle with given radius
    Circumference of a circle = pi * d
    (d = diameter = 2 * r)
    */
    public double circumference() {
        return 2 * Math.PI * radius;
    }

    /* Updates the radius of the circle to newRadius
    */
    public void setRadius(double newRadius) {
        radius = newRadius;
    }

    /* Returns a String that includes info about the circle, including its
    radius, area, and circumference
    */
    public String getInfo() {
        return "radius = " + radius + "\narea = " + area() + "\nncircumference = " + circumference();
    }
}
```

Solution ([back](#))

The ^ is **NOT** how you do exponents in Java! This is actually a totally different thing in Java (look up "caret operator Java" if you're curious what it does, although you don't need to know it for this class).

```
double x = 6.5;
double thirdPower = (x ^ 3); // does NOT do exponentiation!!!
System.out.println(thirdPower);
```

This is how Sammy can fix his code:

```
double x = 6.5;
double thirdPower = Math.pow(x, 3);
System.out.println(thirdPower);
```

Note: it should print out: 274.625

Sample Solution ([back](#))

Below is one possible solution for the hypotenuse method:

In this case, “hypotenuse” is side c in this equation: $c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

```
public double hypotenuse()
{
    double sumOfSides = Math.pow(base, 2) + Math.pow(height, 2);
    double hypotenuse = Math.sqrt(sumOfSides);
    return hypotenuse;
}
```

OR you could return the square root directly:

```
public double hypotenuse()
{
    double sumOfSides = Math.pow(base, 2) + Math.pow(height, 2);
    return Math.sqrt(sumOfSides);
}
```

Your complete class should look something like:

```
public class RightTriangle {
    private double base;
    private double height;

    public RightTriangle(double base, double height) {
        this.base = base;
        this.height = height;
    }

    public double hypotenuse() {
        double sumOfSides = Math.pow(base, 2) + Math.pow(height, 2);
        return Math.sqrt(sumOfSides);
    }
}
```

Solution ([back](#))

Relationship:

To generate a random `int` between `A` and `B`, inclusive (*including B*)

```
randomNum = (int) (Math.random() * (B - A + 1)) + A;
```

Alternatively, referring to A as `min` and B as `max`:

```
randomNum = (int) (Math.random() * (max - min + 1)) + min;
```

So the code you can use to generate a random integer between **50 and 85**, inclusive is:

```
randomNum = (int) (Math.random() * (85 - 50 + 1)) + 50;
```

Or more simply: `randomNum = (int) (Math.random() * 36) + 50;`

Solutions ([back](#))

//Generate a random int between A and B, inclusive (including B)

randomNum = (int) (Math.random() * (max - min + 1)) + min;

Generate and store a random integer from 0 to 6, *inclusive*, in randomNum:

```
int randomNum = (int) (Math.random() * 7) + 0 → (int) (Math.random() * 7)
```

Generate and store a random integer from 1 to 6, *inclusive*, in randomNum:

```
int randomNum = (int) (Math.random() * 6) + 1
```

Generate and store a random integer from 25 to 30, *inclusive*, in randomNum:

```
int randomNum = (int) (Math.random() * 6) + 25;
```

Generate and store a random integer from 100 to 200, *inclusive*, in randomNum:

```
int randomNum = (int) (Math.random() * 101) + 100;
```

Generate and store a random integer from 94 to 132, *inclusive*, in randomNum:

```
int randomNum = (int) (Math.random() * 39) + 94;
```

Generate and store a random integer from 1 to 999, *inclusive*, in randomNum:

```
int randomNum = (int) (Math.random() * 999) + 1;
```

Generate and store a random integer from -15 to 50, *inclusive*, in randomNum:

```
int randomNum = (int) (Math.random() * 66) - 15;
```

Solution ([back](#))

```
public class LuckyNumbers {
    // no instance variables

    // empty constructor
    public LuckyNumbers() { }

    public int randomIntegerBetween(int min, int max) {
        int randomNum = (int) (Math.random() * (max - min + 1)) + min;
        return randomNum;
    }

    public String getLuckyNumbers() {
        int num1 = randomIntegerBetween(1, 65);
        int num2 = randomIntegerBetween(1, 65);
        int num3 = randomIntegerBetween(1, 65);
        int num4 = randomIntegerBetween(1, 65);
        int num5 = randomIntegerBetween(1, 65);
        int superBall = randomIntegerBetween(1, 30);

        String str = "Your lucky numbers are: ";
        str += num1 + " " + num2 + " " + num3 + " " + num4 + " " + num5 + "\n";
        str += "The super ball is: " + superBall;

        return str;
    }
}
```

Test Code ([back](#))

This is the test code that produces the output shown:

```
Circle circle = new Circle(5.0);
String info = circle.getInfo();
System.out.println(info);

circle.setRadius(9.2);
info = circle.getInfo(); // update info with new string
System.out.println(info);
```

Note that you didn't need to store the info string as a variable first, you could have just printed it directly like this:

```
Circle circle = new Circle(5.0);
System.out.println(circle.getInfo());

circle.setRadius(9.2);
System.out.println(circle.getInfo());
```

Confirm ([back](#))

Here is how the instance variables and constructor should be set up:

RightTriangle.java

```
1  public class RightTriangle
2  {
3      // instance variables
4      private double base;
5      private double height;
6
7      // constructor: takes base and height as parameters
8      // and initializes instance variables with those values
9      public RightTriangle(double base, double height)
10     {
11         this.base = base;
12         this.height = height;
13     }
14
15     /* Uses the Pythagorean Theorem:  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ 
16        to calculate and return the length of the hypotenuse (side c)
17        of a right triangle with base (side a) and height (side b)
18     */
19     public double hypotenuse()
20     {
21         /* implement this method! */
22     }
23 }
```

Confirm ([back](#))

Revisit your answer to the previous question; after seeing the 5 examples above, modify your answer (if needed, otherwise leave blank!):

`Math.random() * 9 + 1`

Using the examples above, figure out how to write an expression to generate a random double between 25.0 and 100.0, *exclusive* of 100.0.

`Math.random() * 75 + 25`

Test Code ([back](#))

```
RightTriangle triangle1 = new RightTriangle(3.0, 4.0);
RightTriangle triangle2 = new RightTriangle(6.5, 10.7);
double hypotenuse1 = triangle1.hypotenuse();
double hypotenuse2 = triangle2.hypotenuse();
System.out.println(hypotenuse1);
System.out.println(hypotenuse2);
```

Test Code ([back](#))

```
LuckyNumbers numberGenerator = new LuckyNumbers();  
String luckyNums = numberGenerator.getLuckyNumbers();  
System.out.println(luckyNums);
```

Hint ([back](#))

This code:

```
double a = 5.4;
double b = 10.7;
double c = 1.8;
String str = "a = " + a + "\n" + "b = " + b + "\n" + "c = " + c;
System.out.println(str);
```

Will produce a string where a, b, and c are separated by new lines:

```
a = 5.4
b = 10.7
c = 1.8
```


Answer ([back](#))

Below are two lines of code that are intended to generate two random integers between 2 and 10, inclusive of 10.

Will they both work? If not, why not? *If you aren't sure, run them in IntelliJ before you answer!*

```
int rand1 = (int) (Math.random() * 9) + 2;
int rand2 = (int) Math.random() * 9 + 2;
System.out.println(rand1);
System.out.println(rand2);
```

They will **NOT** both work!

The **first line is correct** and `rand1` will be a correctly generated random number

The **second is not correct** as it will **ALWAYS PRODUCE 2, every time!** This is because the `(int)` casting happens on the `Math.random()` result **before** multiplying by 9, and since `Math.random()` returns a value less than 1.0, it will *always* truncate to 0 when cast to an `int`, and *then* `0 * 9` is 0, and finally `0 + 2` is 2, so `rand2` *will always* be 2 -- **NOT** a random number!

Oh, the importance of parentheses!