

## Chapter 4 – Fundamental Data Types

# Chapter Goals

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- To understand integer and floating-point numbers
- To recognize the limitations of the numeric types
- To become aware of causes for overflow and roundoff errors
- To understand the proper use of constants
- To write arithmetic expressions in Java
- To use the `String` type to define and manipulate character strings
- To learn how to read program input and produce formatted output

# Number Types

- `int`: integers, no fractional part:

`1, -4, 0`

- `double`: floating-point numbers (double precision):

`0.5, -3.11111, 4.3E24, 1E-14`

- A numeric computation overflows if the result falls outside the range for the number type:

```
int n = 1000000;  
System.out.println(n * n); // prints -727379968
```

- Java: 8 primitive types, including four integer types and two floating point types

# Primitive Types

Type	Description	Size
<code>int</code>	The integer type, with range -2,147,483,648 . . . 2,147,483,647	4 bytes
<code>byte</code>	The type describing a single byte, with range -128 . . . 127	1 byte
<code>short</code>	The short integer type, with range -32768 . . . 32767	2 bytes
<code>long</code>	The long integer type, with range -9,223,372,036,854,775,808 . . . 9,223,372,036,854,775,807	8 bytes
<code>double</code>	The double-precision floating-point type, with a range of about $\pm 10^{308}$ and about 15 significant decimal digits	8 bytes
<code>float</code>	The single-precision floating-point type, with a range of about $\pm 10^{38}$ and about 7 significant decimal digits	4 bytes
<code>char</code>	The character type, representing code units in the Unicode encoding scheme	2 bytes
<code>boolean</code>	The type with the two truth values <code>false</code> and <code>true</code>	1 bit

# Number Types: Floating-point Types

- Rounding errors occur when an exact conversion between numbers is not possible:

```
double f = 4.35;  
System.out.println(100 * f); // prints 434.99999999999994
```

- Java: Illegal to assign a floating-point expression to an integer variable:

```
double balance = 13.75;  
int dollars = balance; // Error
```

# Big Numbers

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```
BigInteger n = new BigInteger("1000000");  
BigInteger r = n.multiply(n);  
System.out.println(r); // Prints 1000000000000000
```

```
BigDecimal d = new BigDecimal("4.35");  
BigDecimal e = new BigDecimal("100");  
BigDecimal f = d.multiply(e);  
System.out.println(f); // Prints 435.00
```

# Constants: `final`

- A `final` variable is a constant
- Once its value has been set, it cannot be changed
- Named constants make programs easier to read and maintain
- Convention: Use all-uppercase names for constants

```
final double QUARTER_VALUE = 0.25;
final double DIME_VALUE = 0.1;
final double NICKEL_VALUE = 0.05;
final double PENNY_VALUE = 0.01;
payment = dollars + quarters * QUARTER_VALUE
        + dimes * DIME_VALUE + nickels * NICKEL_VALUE
        + pennies * PENNY_VALUE;
```

# Constants: `static final`

- If constant values are needed in several methods, declare them together with the instance fields of a class and tag them as `static` and `final`
- Give `static final` constants public access to enable other classes to use them

```
public class Math
{
    . . .
    public static final double E = 2.7182818284590452354;
    public static final double PI = 3.14159265358979323846;
}
```

```
double circumference = Math.PI * diameter;
```



# Syntax 4.1 Constant Definition

**Syntax** Declared in a method: `final typeName variableName = expression;`  
Declared in a class: `accessSpecifier static final typeName variableName = expression;`

## Example

Declared in a method

`final double NICKEL_VALUE = 0.05;`

The `final` reserved word indicates that this value cannot be modified.

Use uppercase letters for constants.

`public static final double LITERS_PER_GALLON = 3.785;`

Declared in a class

# ch04/cashregister/CashRegister.java

```
1  /**
2   * A cash register totals up sales and computes change due.
3   */
4  public class CashRegister
5  {
6      public static final double QUARTER_VALUE = 0.25;
7      public static final double DIME_VALUE = 0.1;
8      public static final double NICKEL_VALUE = 0.05;
9      public static final double PENNY_VALUE = 0.01;
10
11     private double purchase;
12     private double payment;
13
14     /**
15      * Constructs a cash register with no money in it.
16      */
17     public CashRegister()
18     {
19         purchase = 0;
20         payment = 0;
21     }
22 }
```

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## ch04/cashregister/CashRegister.java (cont.)

```
23  /**
24     Records the purchase price of an item.
25     @param amount the price of the purchased item
26  */
27  public void recordPurchase(double amount)
28  {
29      purchase = purchase + amount;
30  }
31
32  /**
33     Enters the payment received from the customer.
34     @param dollars the number of dollars in the payment
35     @param quarters the number of quarters in the payment
36     @param dimes the number of dimes in the payment
37     @param nickels the number of nickels in the payment
38     @param pennies the number of pennies in the payment
39  */
40  public void enterPayment(int dollars, int quarters,
41                          int dimes, int nickels, int pennies)
42  {
43      payment = dollars + quarters * QUARTER_VALUE + dimes * DIME_VALUE
44              + nickels * NICKEL_VALUE + pennies * PENNY_VALUE;
45  }
46
```

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## ch04/cashregister/CashRegister.java (cont.)

```
47      /**
48         Computes the change due and resets the machine for the next customer.
49         @return the change due to the customer
50     */
51     public double giveChange()
52     {
53         double change = payment - purchase;
54         purchase = 0;
55         payment = 0;
56         return change;
57     }
58 }
```

# ch04/cashregister/CashRegisterTester.java

```
1  /**
2   * This class tests the CashRegister class.
3   */
4  public class CashRegisterTester
5  {
6      public static void main(String[] args)
7      {
8          CashRegister register = new CashRegister();
9
10         register.recordPurchase(0.75);
11         register.recordPurchase(1.50);
12         register.enterPayment(2, 0, 5, 0, 0);
13         System.out.print("Change: ");
14         System.out.println(register.giveChange());
15         System.out.println("Expected: 0.25");
16
17         register.recordPurchase(2.25);
18         register.recordPurchase(19.25);
19         register.enterPayment(23, 2, 0, 0, 0);
20         System.out.print("Change: ");
21         System.out.println(register.giveChange());
22         System.out.println("Expected: 2.0");
23     }
24 }
```

## ch04/cashregister/CashRegisterTester.java (cont.)

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### Program Run:

Change: 0.25

Expected: 0.25

Change: 2.0

Expected: 2.0

# Arithmetic Operators

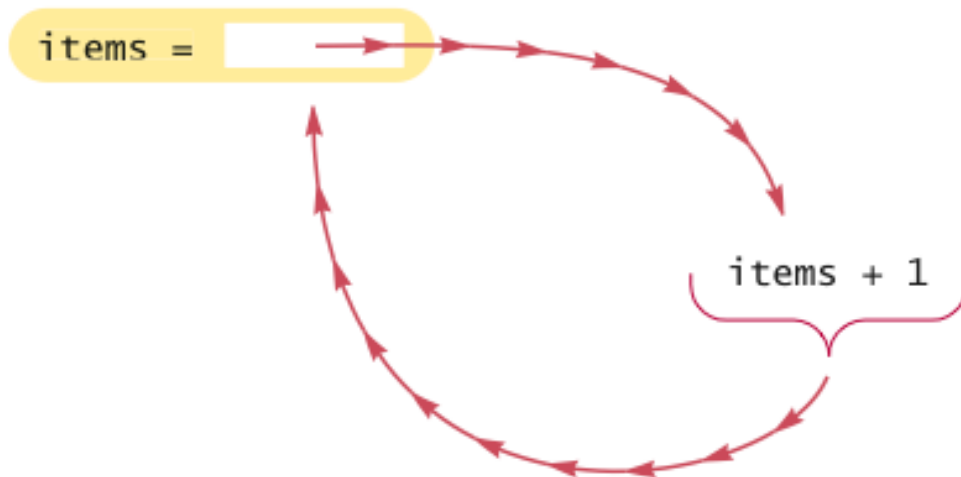
- Four basic operators:
  - *addition*: +
  - *subtraction*: −
  - *multiplication*: \*
  - *division*: /
- Parentheses control the order of subexpression computation:
- Multiplication and division bind more strongly than addition and subtraction:

$(a + b) / 2$

$(a + b) / 2$

# Increment and Decrement

- `items++` is the same as `items = items + 1`
- `items--` subtracts 1 from `items`



**Figure 1** Incrementing a Variable



# Integer Division

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- `/` is the division operator
- If both arguments are integers, the result is an integer. The remainder is discarded
- `7.0 / 4` yields `1.75`  
`7 / 4` yields `1`
- Get the remainder with `%` (pronounced “modulo”)  
`7 % 4` is `3`

# Integer Division

## Example:

```
final int PENNIES_PER_NICKEL = 5;
final int PENNIES_PER_DIME = 10;
final int PENNIES_PER_QUARTER = 25;
final int PENNIES_PER_DOLLAR = 100;

// Compute total value in pennies
int total = dollars * PENNIES_PER_DOLLAR + quarters
    * PENNIES_PER_QUARTER + nickels * PENNIES_PER_NICKEL
    + dimes * PENNIES_PER_DIME + pennies;

// Use integer division to convert to dollars, cents
int dollars = total / PENNIES_PER_DOLLAR;
int cents = total % PENNIES_PER_DOLLAR;
```

# Powers and Roots

- `Math` class: contains methods `sqrt` and `pow` to compute square roots and powers
- To compute  $x^n$ , you write `Math.pow(x, n)`
- However, to compute  $x^2$  it is significantly more efficient simply to compute `x * x`
- To take the square root of a number, use `Math.sqrt`; for example, `Math.sqrt(x)`
- In Java,

$$\frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

can be represented as

$$(-b + \text{Math.sqrt}(b * b - 4 * a * c)) / (2 * a)$$

# Analyzing an Expression

$$\begin{array}{c} (-b + \text{Math.sqrt}(b * b - 4 * a * c)) / (2 * a) \\ \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad} \qquad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad} \qquad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad} \\ b^2 \qquad\qquad\qquad 4ac \qquad\qquad\qquad 2a \\ \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad} \\ b^2 - 4ac \\ \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad} \\ \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} \\ \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad} \\ -b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} \\ \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad} \\ \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \end{array}$$

**Figure 2** Analyzing an Expression

# Mathematical Methods

Function	Returns
<code>Math.sqrt(x)</code>	square root
<code>Math.pow(x, y)</code>	power $x^y$
<code>Math.exp(x)</code>	$e^x$
<code>Math.log(x)</code>	natural log
<code>Math.sin(x)</code> , <code>Math.cos(x)</code> , <code>Math.tan(x)</code>	sine, cosine, tangent (x in radians)
<code>Math.round(x)</code>	closest integer to x
<code>Math.min(x, y)</code> , <code>Math.max(x, y)</code>	minimum, maximum

# Cast and Round

- **Cast** converts a value to a different type:

```
double balance = total + tax;  
int dollars = (int) balance;
```

- `Math.round` converts a floating-point number to nearest integer:

```
long rounded = Math.round(balance);  
// if balance is 13.75, then rounded is set to 14
```

## Syntax 4.2 Cast

*Syntax*     *(typeName) expression*

*Example*

This is the type of the expression after casting.

(int) (balance \* 100)

These parentheses are a part of the cast operator.

Use parentheses here if the cast is applied to an expression with arithmetic operators.

# Arithmetic Expressions

**Table 3** Arithmetic Expressions

Mathematical Expression	Java Expression	Comments
$\frac{x + y}{2}$	<code>(x + y) / 2</code>	The parentheses are required; <code>x + y / 2</code> computes $x + \frac{y}{2}$ .
$\frac{xy}{2}$	<code>x * y / 2</code>	Parentheses are not required; operators with the same precedence are evaluated left to right.
$\left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^n$	<code>Math.pow(1 + r / 100, n)</code>	Complex formulas are “flattened” in Java.
$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$	<code>Math.sqrt(a * a + b * b)</code>	<code>a * a</code> is simpler than <code>Math.pow(a, 2)</code> .
$\frac{i + j + k}{3}$	<code>(i + j + k) / 3.0</code>	If <i>i</i> , <i>j</i> , and <i>k</i> are integers, using a denominator of 3.0 forces floating-point division.



# Calling Static Methods

- A `static` method does not operate on an object

```
double x = 4;  
double root = x.sqrt(); // Error
```

- Static methods are declared inside classes
- Naming convention: Classes start with an uppercase letter; objects start with a lowercase letter:

```
Math  
System.out
```

## Syntax 4.3 Static Method Call

*Syntax*     *ClassName.methodName(parameters)*

*Example*

The class where the  
pow method is declared.

Math.pow(10, 3)

All parameters of a static method  
are explicit parameters.

# The `String` Class

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- A string is a sequence of characters
- Strings are objects of the `String` class
- A string *literal* is a sequence of characters enclosed in double quotation marks:

```
"Hello, World!"
```

- String *length* is the number of characters in the String
  - *Example: "Harry".length( ) is 5*
- Empty string: `" "`

# Concatenation

- Use the + operator:

```
String name = "Dave";  
String message = "Hello, " + name;  
// message is "Hello, Dave"
```

- If one of the arguments of the + operator is a string, the other is converted to a string

```
String a = "Agent";  
int n = 7;  
String bond = a + n; // bond is "Agent7"
```

# Concatenation in Print Statements

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- Useful to reduce the number of `System.out.print` instructions:

```
System.out.print("The total is ");  
System.out.println(total);
```

**versus**

```
System.out.println("The total is " + total);
```

# Converting between Strings and Numbers

- Convert to number:

```
int n = Integer.parseInt(str); //str = "19"  
double x = Double.parseDouble(x); //x = "3.95"
```

- Convert to string:

```
// int n = 7;  
  
String str = "" + n;  
str = Integer.toString(n);
```

# Substrings

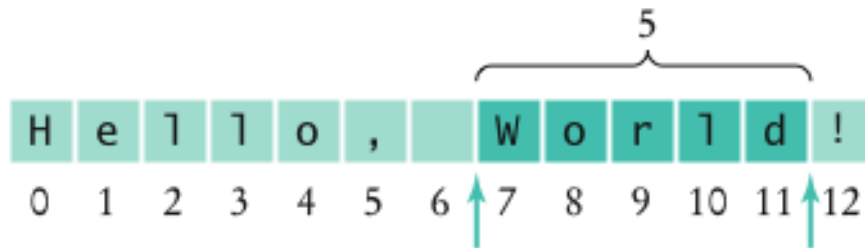
- `String greeting = "Hello, World!";`  
`String sub = greeting.substring(0, 5); // sub is "Hello"`
- Supply start and “past the end” position
- First position is at 0

H	e	l	l	o	,		W	o	r	l	d	!
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

**Figure 3** String Positions

# Substrings

- `String sub2 = greeting.substring(7, 12);` // sub2 is "World"
- Substring length is “past the end” - start



**Figure 4** Extracting a Substring



# Reading Input

- `System.in` has minimal set of features — it can only read one byte at a time
- In Java 5.0, `Scanner` class was added to read keyboard input in a convenient manner
- ```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);  
System.out.print("Enter quantity:");  
int quantity = in.nextInt();
```
- `nextDouble` reads a double
- `nextLine` reads a line (until user hits Enter)
- `next` reads a word (until any white space)

# ch04/cashregister/CashRegisterSimulator.java

```
1  import java.util.Scanner;
2
3  /**
4   * This program simulates a transaction in which a user pays for an item
5   * and receives change.
6   */
7  public class CashRegisterSimulator
8  {
9      public static void main(String[] args)
10     {
11         Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
12
13         CashRegister register = new CashRegister();
14
15         System.out.print("Enter price: ");
16         double price = in.nextDouble();
17         register.recordPurchase(price);
18
19         System.out.print("Enter dollars: ");
20         int dollars = in.nextInt();
```

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## ch04/cashregister/CashRegisterSimulator.java (cont.)

```
21      System.out.print("Enter quarters: ");
22      int quarters = in.nextInt();
23      System.out.print("Enter dimes: ");
24      int dimes = in.nextInt();
25      System.out.print("Enter nickels: ");
26      int nickels = in.nextInt();
27      System.out.print("Enter pennies: ");
28      int pennies = in.nextInt();
29      register.enterPayment(dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels, pennies);
30
31      System.out.print("Your change: ");
32      System.out.println(register.giveChange());
33  }
34 }
```

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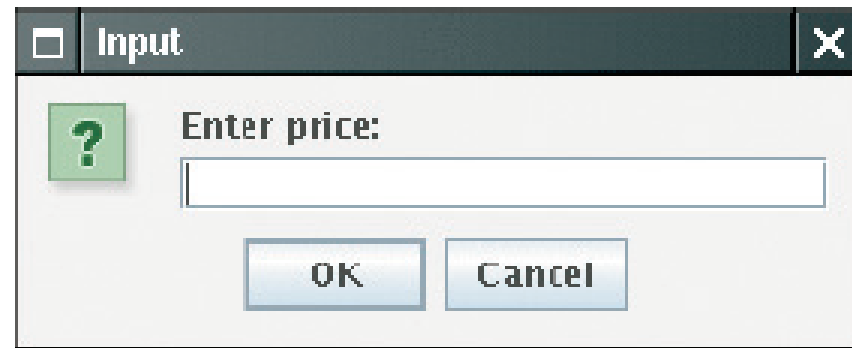
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## ch04/cashregister/CashRegisterSimulator.java (cont.)

### Program Run:

```
Enter price: 7.55
Enter dollars: 10
Enter quarters: 2
Enter dimes: 1
Enter nickels: 0
Enter pennies: 0
Your change: is 3.05
```

# Reading Input From a Dialog Box



An Input Dialog Box

# Reading Input From a Dialog Box

- `String input = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(prompt)`

- Convert strings to numbers if necessary:

```
int count = Integer.parseInt(input);
```

- Conversion throws an exception if user doesn't supply a number  
— see Chapter 11

- Add `System.exit(0)` to the `main` method of any program that uses `JOptionPane`