### why in System.out.println("\*"); character ‘S’ is capital, is there any convension in java for it?

Great question! Yes, the **capital "S"** in System.out.println("\*"); follows **Java naming conventions** — and it's not just about style; it reflects how Java is structured. Let's break it down:

**✅ Why is System capitalized?**

* System is a **class** in the **java.lang** package.
* By **Java naming conventions**, **class names start with a capital letter**.

So, System is capitalized because it's a class — just like String, Math, Integer, etc.

**✅ Why is out lowercase?**

* out is a **static field** (a public static member variable) inside the System class.
* It's a reference to a PrintStream object (usually connected to the console).
* By convention, **fields (variables) in Java start with a lowercase letter**.

**✅ What about println?**

* println is a **method** of the PrintStream class.
* Methods also follow the **camelCase convention**, starting with a lowercase letter.

**🧠 TL;DR - Java Naming Conventions**

| **Element Type** | **Convention** | **Example** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Class/Interface | PascalCase | System, String, Scanner |
| Variable/Field | camelCase | out, inputStream, bufferedReader |
| Method | camelCase | println(), readLine(), calculateSum() |
| Constant (static final) | ALL\_CAPS | PI, MAX\_VALUE |

So, System.out.println("\*"); fits perfectly into the conventions:

* System = class
* out = static field
* println = method

Let me know if you want a visual breakdown or example of how System.out works internally!

### Java is a Typed Language, which means that for any variable, we only need to write the variable type beforehand.

### **Data Types**:

1. **Primitive**:  
   byte (1 byte),  
   boolean (1 byte),  
   char (2 byte),  
   int (4 byte),  
   short (2 byte),  
   long (8 byte),  
   float (4 byte),  
   double (8 byte)
2. **Non-primitive**:  
   String, Array, Class, Object, Interface

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Because **Java is platform-independent**, it defines the size of primitive types in the Java Language Specification, not based on the underlying architecture.  
  
Perfect! You've listed all the **Java primitive data types** with their **standard sizes**. Here's a quick, formatted reference with a tiny clarification for boolean, which isn’t strictly defined in size:

**✅ Java Primitive Data Types and Their Sizes**

| **Data Type** | **Size** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Byte | 1 byte | 8-bit signed integer (-128 to 127) |
| boolean | ~1 byte\* | true or false (JVM dependent) |
| Char | 2 bytes | 16-bit Unicode character |
| Short | 2 bytes | 16-bit signed integer |
| Int | 4 bytes | 32-bit signed integer |
| Long | 8 bytes | 64-bit signed integer |
| Float | 4 bytes | 32-bit floating point (IEEE 754) |
| Double | 8 bytes | 64-bit floating point (IEEE 754) |

**🧠 Special Note on boolean:**

Java does not explicitly define the size of a boolean in the Java Language Specification (JLS). It's often **1 byte** in practice (for array storage or memory alignment), but it **can vary depending on the JVM**.

So your list is **spot on** — just with the small footnote on boolean.

Want a cheat sheet image or Java code snippet that prints max/min values for these?

### is there any sizeof operator in java too?

Great question! Java **doesn't have a sizeof operator** like C/C++, because **Java handles memory management internally** and abstracts away low-level memory details.

But here’s what you can do 👇

**✅ 1. Fixed sizes for primitives (platform-independent!)**

Unlike C, the size of Java's primitive types is **always the same**, regardless of whether you're on a 32-bit or 64-bit machine:

| **Type** | **Size** |
| --- | --- |
| byte | 1 byte |
| short | 2 bytes |
| char | 2 bytes |
| int | 4 bytes |
| float | 4 bytes |
| long | 8 bytes |
| double | 8 bytes |
| boolean | JVM-dependent (typically 1 byte internally, but not specified) |

So, in Java, you don’t need sizeof() for primitives — you already know their size.

**✅ 2. Get size of primitive types (optional code way)**

You can do this using the wrapper classes:

System.out.println("Size of int: " + Integer.BYTES + " bytes");

System.out.println("Size of double: " + Double.BYTES + " bytes");

Or bits:

System.out.println("Bits in int: " + Integer.SIZE); // 32

**✅ 3. Get object size (advanced):**

To get the memory footprint of objects (like in C’s sizeof(struct)), you’d need tools like:

* Instrumentation API (needs special setup with a Java Agent)
* Libraries like **JOL (Java Object Layout)**

Example using JOL:

import org.openjdk.jol.info.ClassLayout;

public class Test {

int a;

long b;

}

public class Main {

public static void main(String[] args) {

System.out.println(ClassLayout.parseClass(Test.class).toPrintable());

}

}

**🧠 TL;DR:**

* Java primitives have **fixed sizes**, unlike C.
* No built-in sizeof() — not needed for primitives.
* For objects, use external tools like **JOL**.

Would you like a code demo using JOL or Instrumentation?

### Can’t we write main outside the class like C?

Great question! Let's clear this up:

**❓ In C:**

In C, you can write main() **outside any function or structure** — it’s the **entry point** of the program, and that’s perfectly fine.

#include <stdio.h>

int main() {

printf("Hello, World!");

return 0;

}

**⚠️ In Java:**

**You *must* define main() inside a class.**  
Java is **fully object-oriented**, so **everything must belong to a class**.

public class MyClass {

public static void main(String[] args) {

System.out.println("Hello, Java!");

}

}

You can't write main() outside a class in Java like you do in C.

**🤔 Why is it required in Java?**

Because:

* Java was designed to be **purely class-based** (no top-level code allowed — until Java 21's *preview* features).
* The JVM (Java Virtual Machine) looks for the method:
* public static void main(String[] args)

inside a class to start program execution.

**⚡ Fun Fact: Java 21 introduces “unnamed classes” (preview feature)**

If you're using Java 21+, you can write code **without defining a class explicitly**, like scripting:

void main() {

System.out.println("Hello from Java 21!");

}

But this is:

* Not standard yet (needs special flags),
* For small programs or teaching purposes,
* Not widely used in real-world projects yet.

**✅ So, in summary:**

* **Yes, main() must be inside a class** in Java (except in Java 21+ preview mode).
* Unlike C, **Java has no global code** — all code must live inside a class.

Want to try the Java 21 version or see how to run it like a script?

#### StringBuilder vs StringBuffer:

Nope — **StringBuilder is *not* thread-safe**.

**🚫 StringBuilder — Not Thread-Safe**

* It's designed for **single-threaded** environments.
* It offers better performance than StringBuffer because it **doesn’t have synchronization overhead**.

**✅ If You Need Thread Safety:**

Use **StringBuffer** instead:

StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();

sb.append("Thread-safe");

* All major methods in StringBuffer are **synchronized**, which ensures thread safety.
* But it's slower than StringBuilder in single-threaded contexts due to that synchronization.

**⚖️ TL;DR: StringBuilder vs StringBuffer**

| **Feature** | **StringBuilder** | **StringBuffer** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Thread-Safe | ❌ No | ✅ Yes |
| Performance | 🚀 Faster | 🐢 Slower |
| Use When | Single-thread | Multi-thread |

If you're dealing with concurrent string operations and want both **performance + safety**, we can even explore **StringJoiner**, ThreadLocal, or using **locks**/synchronization manually. Let me know if you're going that route.

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