Primitive Data and Definite Loops



Data types

- type: A category or set of data values.
 - Constrains the operations that can be performed on data
 - Many languages ask the programmer to specify types
 - Examples: integer, real number, string

Internally, computers store everything as 1s and 0s

```
104 \rightarrow 01101000
"hi" \rightarrow 0110100001101001
```



Java's primitive types

- primitive types: 8 simple types for numbers, text, etc.
 - Java also has **object types**, which we'll talk about later

Name	Description		Examples	
int	integers	(up to 2 ³¹ - 1)	42, -3, 0, 926394	
double	real numbers	(up to 10 ³⁰⁸)	3.1, -0.25, 9.4e3	
char	single text characters		'a', 'X', '?', '\n'	
boolean	logical values		true, false	

Expressions

expression: A value or operation that computes a value.

- The simplest expression is a *literal value*.
- A complex expression can use operators and parentheses.

Arithmetic operators

- operator: Combines multiple values or expressions.
 - + addition
 - subtraction (or negation)
 - * multiplication
 - / division
 - % modulus (a.k.a. remainder)

- As a program runs, its expressions are evaluated.
 - 1 + 1 evaluates to 2
 - System.out.println(3 * 4); prints 12
 - How would we print the text 3 * 4?

Integer division with /

- When we divide integers, the quotient is also an integer.
 - -14 / 4 is 3, not 3.5

- More examples:
 - 32 / 5 is 6
 - -84 / 10 is 8
 - -156 / 100 is 1
 - Dividing by 0 causes an error when your program runs.



Integer remainder with %

The % operator computes the remainder from integer division.

What is the result?
45 % 6
2 % 2
8 % 20
11 % 0

- Applications of % operator:
 - Obtain last digit of a number: 230857 % 10 is 7
 - Obtain last 4 digits: 658236489 % 10000 is 6489
 - See whether a number is odd:
 7 % 2 is 1, 42 % 2 is 0

Precedence

- precedence: Order in which operators are evaluated.
 - Generally operators evaluate left-to-right.

$$1 - 2 - 3$$
 is $(1 - 2) - 3$ which is -4

– But * / % have a higher level of precedence than + –

$$6 + 12$$

– Parentheses can force a certain order of evaluation:

$$(1 + 3) * 4$$
 is 16

Spacing does not affect order of evaluation

$$1+3 * 4-2$$



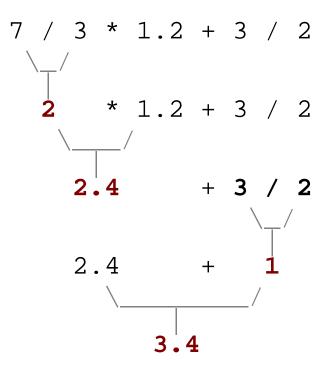
Real numbers (type double)

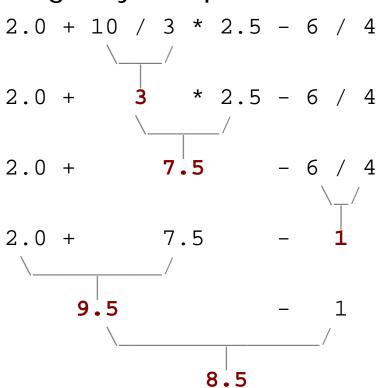
- Examples: 6.022, -42.0, 2.143e17
 - Placing .0 or . after an integer makes it a double.
- The operators + * / % () all still work with double.
 - / produces an exact answer: 15.0 / 2.0 is 7.5
 - Precedence is the same: () before * / % before + -



Mixing types

- When int and double are mixed, the result is a double.
 - -4.2 * 3 is 12.6
- The conversion is per-operator, affecting only its operands.





3 / 2 is 1 above, not 1.5.

String concatenation

• **string concatenation**: Using + between a string and another value to make a longer string.

```
"hello" + 42 is "hello42"

1 + "abc" + 2 is "labc2"

"abc" + 1 + 2 is "abc12"

1 + 2 + "abc" is "3abc"

"abc" + 9 * 3 is "abc27"

"1" + 1 is "11"

4 - 1 + "abc" is "3abc"
```

Use + to print a string and an expression's value together.

```
- System.out.println("Grade: " + (95.1 + 71.9) / 2);
```

• Output: Grade: 83.5

Variables

Receipt example

What's bad about the following code?

```
public class Receipt {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Calculate total owed, assuming 8% tax / 15% tip
        System.out.println("Subtotal:");
        System.out.println(38 + 40 + 30);
        System.out.println("Tax:");
        System.out.println((38 + 40 + 30) * .08);
        System.out.println("Tip:");
        System.out.println((38 + 40 + 30) * .15);
        System.out.println("Total:");
        System.out.println(38 + 40 + 30 +
                           (38 + 40 + 30) * .08 +
                           (38 + 40 + 30) * .15);
```

- The subtotal expression (38 + 40 + 30) is repeated
- So many println statements



Variables

- variable: A piece of the computer's memory that is given a name and type, and can store a value.
 - Like preset stations on a car stereo, or cell phone speed dial:





- Steps for using a variable:
 - Declare it state its name and type
 - Initialize it store a value into it
 - *Use* it print it or use it as part of an expression

Declaration

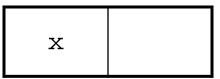
- variable declaration: Sets aside memory for storing a value.
 - Variables must be declared before they can be used.
- Syntax:

type name;

• The name is an identifier.

- int x;

- double myGPA;



myGPA

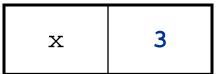
Assignment

- assignment: Stores a value into a variable.
 - The value can be an expression; the variable stores its result.
- Syntax:

```
name = expression;
```

```
-int x;
x = 3;
```

- double myGPA; myGPA = 1.0 + 2.25;



myGPA	3.25
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Using variables

Once given a value, a variable can be used in expressions:

```
int x;

x = 3;

System.out.println("x is " + x); // x is 3

System.out.println(5 * x - 1); // 5 * 3 - 1
```

You can assign a value more than once:

```
int x;

x = 3;

System.out.println(x + " here"); // 3 here

x = 4 + 7;

System.out.println("now x is " + x); // now x is 11
```

Declaration/initialization

A variable can be declared/initialized in one statement.

• Syntax:

type name = value;

-double myGPA = 3.95;

-int x = (11 % 3) + 12;

myGPA	3.95



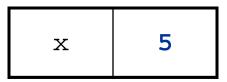


Assignment and algebra

- Assignment uses = , but it is not an algebraic equation.
 - = means, "store the value at right in variable at left"
 - The right side expression is evaluated first,
 and then its result is stored in the variable at left.
- What happens here?

int
$$x = 3;$$

 $x = x + 2;$ // ???



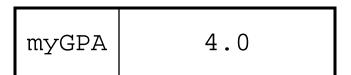
Assignment and types

A variable can only store a value of its own type.

```
- int x = 2.5; // ERROR: incompatible types
```

- An int value can be stored in a double variable.
 - The value is converted into the equivalent real number.
 - double myGPA = 4;

- double avg = 11 / 2;
 - Why does avg store 5.0 and not 5.5?



avg	5.0	
avy	3.0	

Compiler errors

A variable can't be used until it is assigned a value.

```
- int x;
System.out.println(x); // ERROR: x has no value
```

You may not declare the same variable twice.

```
- int x;
int x;

// ERROR: x already exists
- int x = 3;
int x = 5;

// ERROR: x already exists
```

How can this code be fixed?

Printing a variable's value

Use + to print a string and a variable's value on one line.

• Output:

```
Your grade was 83.2
There are 65 students in the course.
```

Receipt question

Improve the receipt program using variables.

```
public class Receipt {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Calculate total owed, assuming 8% tax / 15% tip
        System.out.println("Subtotal:");
        System.out.println(38 + 40 + 30);
        System.out.println("Tax:");
        System.out.println((38 + 40 + 30) * .08);
        System.out.println("Tip:");
        System.out.println((38 + 40 + 30) * .15);
        System.out.println("Total:");
        System.out.println(38 + 40 + 30 +
                            (38 + 40 + 30) * .15 +
                            (38 + 40 + 30) * .08);
```

Receipt answer

```
public class Receipt {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Calculate total owed, assuming 8% tax / 15% tip
        int subtotal = 38 + 40 + 30;
        double tax = subtotal * .08;
        double tip = subtotal * .15;
        double total = subtotal + tax + tip;
        System.out.println("Subtotal: " + subtotal);
        System.out.println("Tax: " + tax);
        System.out.println("Tip: " + tip);
        System.out.println("Total: " + total);
```

The for loop



Repetition with for loops

So far, repeating a statement is redundant:

```
System.out.println("Homer says:");
System.out.println("I am so smart");
System.out.println("S-M-R-T... I mean S-M-A-R-T");
```

Java's for loop statement performs a task many times.

for loop syntax

```
for (initialization; test; update) {
    statement;
    statement;
    ...
    statement;
}
```

- Perform **initialization** once.
- Repeat the following:
 - Check if the test is true. If not, stop.
 - Execute the statements.
 - Perform the update.

Initialization

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 6; i++) {
    System.out.println("I am so smart");
}</pre>
```

- Tells Java what variable to use in the loop
 - Performed once as the loop begins
 - The variable is called a loop counter
 - can use any name, not just i
 - can start at any value, not just 1

Test

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 6; i++) {
     System.out.println("I am so smart");
}</pre>
```

- Tests the loop counter variable against a limit
 - Uses comparison operators:
 - < less than
 - <= less than or equal to
 - > greater than
 - >= greater than or equal to

Increment and decrement

shortcuts to increase or decrease a variable's value by 1

```
Shorthand
                         Equivalent longer version
variable++;
                        variable = variable + 1i
variable--;
                        variable = variable - 1;
int x = 2i
                         // x = x + 1;
x++;
                         // x now stores 3
double gpa = 2.5;
                         // gpa = gpa - 1;
gpa--;
                         // gpa now stores 1.5
```

Modify-and-assign

shortcuts to modify a variable's value

Shorthand variable += value; variable -= value; variable *= value; variable /= value; variable %= value;

```
x += 3;
gpa -= 0.5;
number *= 2;
```

Equivalent longer version variable = variable + value; variable = variable - value; variable = variable * value; variable = variable / value; variable = variable % value;

// gpa = gpa - 0.5;

// number = number * 2;

Repetition over a range

```
System.out.println("1 squared = " + 1 * 1);
System.out.println("2 squared = " + 2 * 2);
System.out.println("3 squared = " + 3 * 3);
System.out.println("4 squared = " + 4 * 4);
System.out.println("5 squared = " + 5 * 5);
System.out.println("6 squared = " + 6 * 6);
```

- Intuition: "I want to print a line for each number from 1 to 6"
- The for loop does exactly that!

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 6; i++) {
        System.out.println(i + " squared = " + (i * i));
}</pre>
```

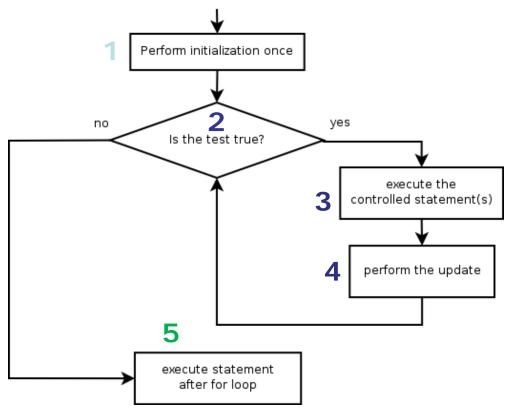
- "For each integer i from 1 through 6, print ..."

Loop walkthrough

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 4; i++) {
    System.out.println(i + " squared = " + (i * i));
}
System.out.println("Whoo!");</pre>
```

Output:

```
1 squared = 1
2 squared = 4
3 squared = 9
4 squared = 16
Whoo!
```



System.out.print

- Prints without moving to a new line
 - allows you to print partial messages on the same line

```
int highestTemp = 5;
for (int i = -3; i <= highestTemp / 2; i++) {
    System.out.print((i * 1.8 + 32) + " ");
}</pre>
```

• Output:

```
26.6 28.4 30.2 32.0 33.8 35.6
```

Concatenate " " to separate the numbers

Nested for loops



Nested loops

nested loop: A loop placed inside another loop.

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= 10; j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    System.out.println(); // to end the line
}</pre>
```

Output:

- The outer loop repeats 5 times; the inner one 10 times.
 - "sets and reps" exercise analogy

What is the output of the following nested for loops?

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    System.out.println();
}</pre>
```

Output:

```
*

* *

* * *

* * *

* * * *
```

What is the output of the following nested for loops?

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
        System.out.print(i);
    }
    System.out.println();
}</pre>
```

Output:

```
1
22
333
4444
55555
```



Common errors

Both of the following sets of code produce infinite loops:

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; i <= 10; j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    System.out.println();
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= 10; i++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    System.out.println();
```

What is the output of the following nested for loops?

```
for (int line = 1; line <= 5; line++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= (-1 * line + 5); j++) {
        System.out.print(".");
    }
    for (int k = 1; k <= line; k++) {
        System.out.print(line);
    }
    System.out.println();
}</pre>
```

Answer:

```
....1
...22
..333
.4444
55555
```



Modify the previous code to produce this output:

```
. . . . 1
  ...2.
  . . 3 . .
  .4...
  5....
Answer:
  for (int line = 1; line <= 5; line++) {
      for (int j = 1; j <= (-1 * line + 5); j++) {
           System.out.print(".");
      System.out.print(line);
      for (int j = 1; j <= (line - 1); j++) {
           System.out.print(".");
      System.out.println();
```

Drawing complex figures

- Use nested for loops to produce the following output.
- Why draw ASCII art?
 - Real graphics require a lot of finesse
 - ASCII art has complex patterns
 - Can focus on the algorithms

Development strategy

- Recommendations for managing complexity:
 - 1. Design the program (think about steps or methods needed).
 - write an English description of steps required
 - use this description to decide the methods
 - 2. Create a table of patterns of characters
 - use table to write your for loops

1. Pseudo-code

- pseudo-code: An English description of an algorithm.
- Example: Drawing a 12 wide by 7 tall box of stars

```
print 12 stars.
for (each of 5 lines) {
    print a star.
    print 10 spaces.
    print a star.
}
print 12 stars.
```

Pseudo-code algorithm

1. Line

```
• # , 16 = , #
```

2. Top half

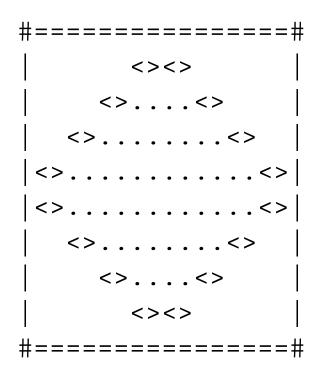
- •
- spaces (decreasing)
- <>
- dots (increasing)
- <>
- spaces (same as above)
- •
- 3. Bottom half (top half upside-down)
- 4. Line

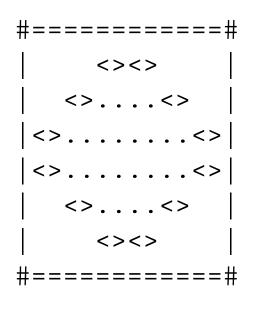
```
• # , 16 = , #
```

Class constants and scope

Scaling the mirror

- Let's modify our Mirror program so that it can scale.
 - The current mirror (left) is at size 4; the right is at size 3.
- We'd like to structure the code so we can scale the figure by changing the code in just one place.





Limitations of variables

- Idea: Make a variable to represent the size.
 - Use the variable's value in the methods.
- Problem: A variable in one method can't be seen in others.

Scope

- scope: The part of a program where a variable exists.
 - From its declaration to the end of the { } braces
 - A variable declared in a for loop exists only in that loop.
 - A variable declared in a method exists only in that method.

```
public static void example() {
    int x = 3;
    for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {
        System.out.println(x);
    }
    // i no longer exists here
} // x ceases to exist here</pre>
```

Scope implications

Variables without overlapping scope can have same name.

A variable can't be declared twice or used out of its scope.

Class constants

- class constant: A fixed value visible to the whole program.
 - value can be set only at declaration; cannot be reassigned
- Syntax:

```
public static final type name = value;
```

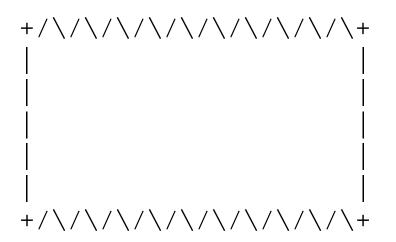
name is usually in ALL_UPPER_CASE

– Examples:

```
public static final int DAYS_IN_WEEK = 7;
public static final double INTEREST_RATE = 3.5;
public static final int SSN = 658234569;
```

Constants and figures

Consider the task of drawing the following scalable figure:



Multiples of 5 occur many times

The same figure at size 2

Repetitive figure code

```
public class Sign {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        drawLine();
        drawBody();
        drawLine();
    public static void drawLine() {
        System.out.print("+");
        for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {
            System.out.print("/\\");
        System.out.println("+");
    public static void drawBody() {
        for (int line = 1; line <= 5; line++) {
            System.out.print("|");
            for (int spaces = 1; spaces <= 20; spaces++) {
                System.out.print(" ");
            System.out.println("|");
```

Adding a constant

```
public class Sign {
    public static final int HEIGHT = 5;
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        drawLine();
        drawBody();
        drawLine();
    public static void drawLine() {
        System.out.print("+");
        for (int i = 1; i <= HEIGHT * 2; i++) {
            System.out.print("/\\");
        System.out.println("+");
    public static void drawBody() {
        for (int line = 1; line <= HEIGHT; line++) {
            System.out.print("|");
            for (int spaces = 1; spaces <= HEIGHT * 4; spaces++) {
                System.out.print(" ");
            System.out.println("|");
```

Complex figure w/ constant

Modify the Mirror code to be resizable using a constant.

```
A mirror of size 4:
#=======#
     <><>
    <> . . . <>
  <>.....
<>....<>
<>.....
  <>.....
    <> . . . <>
     <><>
#=======#
```

```
A mirror of size 3:
#=======#
    <><>
  <>...<>
<>.....
<>.....
  <>...<>
    <><>
#=======#
```

Using a constant

Constant allows many methods to refer to same value:

```
public static final int SIZE = 4;
public static void main(String[] args) {
    topHalf();
   printBottom();
public static void topHalf() {
    for (int i = 1; i <= SIZE; i++) { // OK
public static void bottomHalf() {
    for (int i = SIZE; i >= 1; i--) { // OK
```