



Java Basics and Structure

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Control Structures



The `boolean` Type and Operators

Often in a program you need to compare two values, such as whether `i` is greater than `j`. Java provides six comparison operators (also known as relational operators) that can be used to compare two values. The result of the comparison is a Boolean value: `true` or `false`.

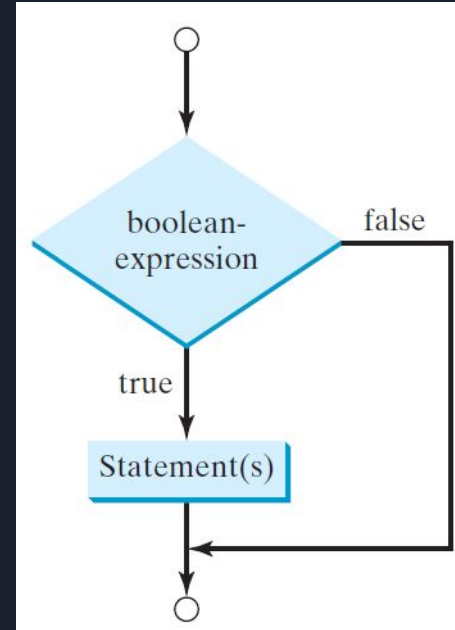
```
boolean b = (1 > 2) ;
```

Relational Operators

Java Operator	Mathematics Symbol	Name	Example (radius is 5)	Result
<	<	less than	<code>radius < 0</code>	<code>false</code>
<=	≤	less than or equal to	<code>radius <= 0</code>	<code>false</code>
>	>	greater than	<code>radius > 0</code>	<code>true</code>
>=	≥	greater than or equal to	<code>radius >= 0</code>	<code>true</code>
==	=	equal to	<code>radius == 0</code>	<code>false</code>
!=	≠	not equal to	<code>radius != 0</code>	<code>true</code>

One-way if Statements

```
if (boolean-expression) {  
    statement(s);  
}
```



NOTE

```
if i > 0 {  
    System.out.println("i is positive");  
}
```

(a) Wrong

```
if (i > 0) {  
    System.out.println("i is positive");  
}
```

(b) Correct

```
if (i > 0) {  
    System.out.println("i is positive");  
}
```

(a)

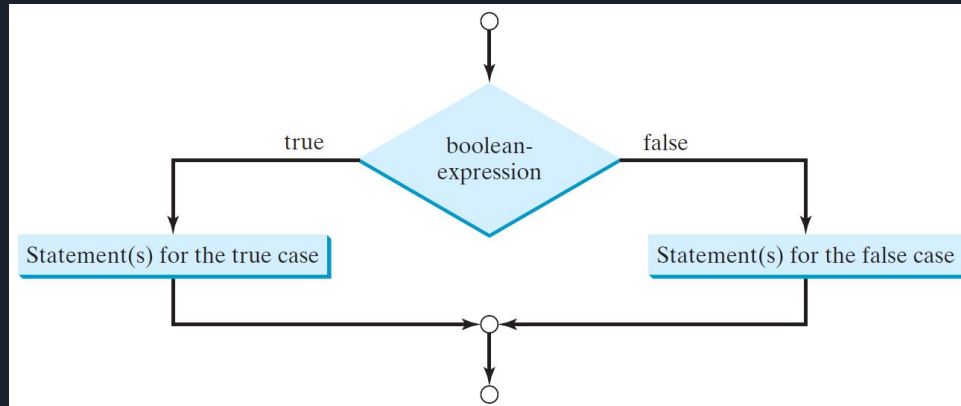
Equivalent

```
if (i > 0)  
    System.out.println("i is positive");
```

(b)

The Two-way `if` Statement

```
if (boolean-expression) {  
    statement(s)-for-the-true-case;  
} else {  
    statement(s)-for-the-false-case;  
}
```



Multiple Alternative if Statements

```
if (score >= 90.0)
    System.out.print("A");
else
    if (score >= 80.0)
        System.out.print("B");
    else
        if (score >= 70.0)
            System.out.print("C");
        else
            if (score >= 60.0)
                System.out.print("D");
            else
                System.out.print("F");
```

(a)

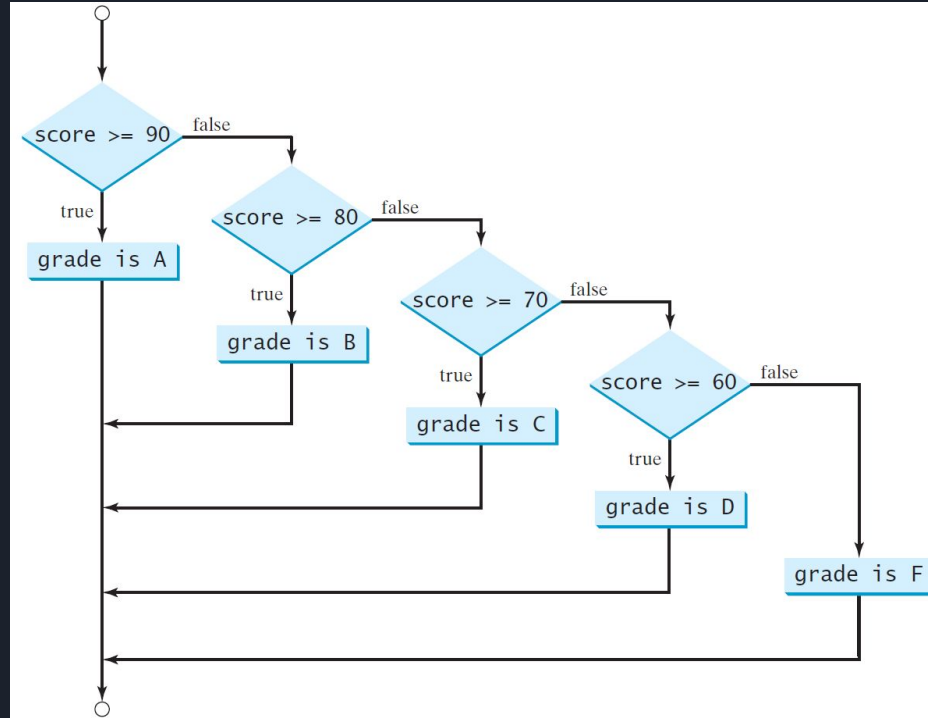
Equivalent

This is better

```
if (score >= 90.0)
    System.out.print("A");
else if (score >= 80.0)
    System.out.print("B");
else if (score >= 70.0)
    System.out.print("C");
else if (score >= 60.0)
    System.out.print("D");
else
    System.out.print("F");
```

(b)

Multi-Way if-else Statements



Note

- The else clause matches the most recent if clause in the same block.

```
int i = 1, j = 2, k = 3;

if (i > j)
    if (i > k)
        System.out.println("A");
    else
        System.out.println("B");
```

(a)

Equivalent

This is better
with correct
indentation

```
int i = 1, j = 2, k = 3;

if (i > j)
    if (i > k)
        System.out.println("A");
    else
        System.out.println("B");
```

(b)



Note

Nothing is printed from the preceding statement. To force the else clause to match the first if clause, you must add a pair of braces:

```
int i = 1;
int j = 2;
int k = 3;
if (i > j) {
    if (i > k)
        System.out.println("A");
}
else
    System.out.println("B");
```

This statement prints B.



Common Errors

Adding a semicolon at the end of an `if` clause is a common mistake.

```
if (radius >= 0);  
{  
    area = radius*radius*PI;  
    System.out.println(  
        "The area for the circle of radius " +  
        radius + " is " + area);  
}
```

This mistake is hard to find, because it is not a compilation error or a runtime error, it is a logic error.

This error often occurs when you use the next-line block style.



TIP

```
if (number % 2 == 0)
    even = true;
else
    even = false;
```

(a)

Equivalent

```
boolean even
    = number % 2 == 0;
```

(b)



CAUTION

```
if (even == true)
    System.out.println(
        "It is even.");
```

(a)

Equivalent

```
if (even)
    System.out.println(
        "It is even.");
```

(b)



Demo: A Simple Math Learning Tool

- This example creates a program to let a first grader practice additions. The program randomly generates two single-digit integers `number1` and `number2` and displays a question such as “What is $7 + 9$?” to the student. After the student types the answer, the program displays a message to indicate whether the answer is correct or incorrect.



Example: Body Mass Index

Body Mass Index (BMI) is a measure of health on weight. It can be calculated by taking your weight in kilograms and dividing by the square of your height in meters. The interpretation of BMI for people 16 years or older is as follows:

BMI	Interpretation
$\text{BMI} < 18.5$	Underweight
$18.5 \leq \text{BMI} < 25.0$	Normal
$25.0 \leq \text{BMI} < 30.0$	Overweight
$30.0 \leq \text{BMI}$	Obese



Logical Operators

Operator	Name	Description
!	not	logical negation
&&	and	logical conjunction
 	or	logical disjunction
^	exclusive or	logical exclusion



Truth Table for Operator !

p	!p	Example (assume age = 24, weight = 140)
true	false	!(age > 18) is false, because (age > 18) is true.
false	true	!(weight == 150) is true, because (weight == 150) is false.



Truth Table for Operator &&

p_1	p_2	$p_1 \ \&\& \ p_2$	Example (assume age = 24, weight = 140)
false	false	false	(age \leq 18) && (weight < 140) is false, because (age > 18) and (weight \leq 140) are both false.
false	true	false	
true	false	false	(age > 18) && (weight > 140) is false, because (weight > 140) is false.
true	true	true	(age > 18) && (weight \geq 140) is true, because both (age > 18) and (weight \geq 140) are true.



Truth Table for Operator $\mid\mid$

p_1	p_2	$p_1 \mid\mid p_2$	Example (assume age = 24, weight = 140)
false	false	false	
false	true	true	(age > 34) $\mid\mid$ (weight <= 140) is true, because (age > 34) is false, but (weight <= 140) is true.
true	false	true	(age > 14) $\mid\mid$ (weight >= 150) is false, because (age > 14) is true.
true	true	true	



Truth Table for Operator \wedge

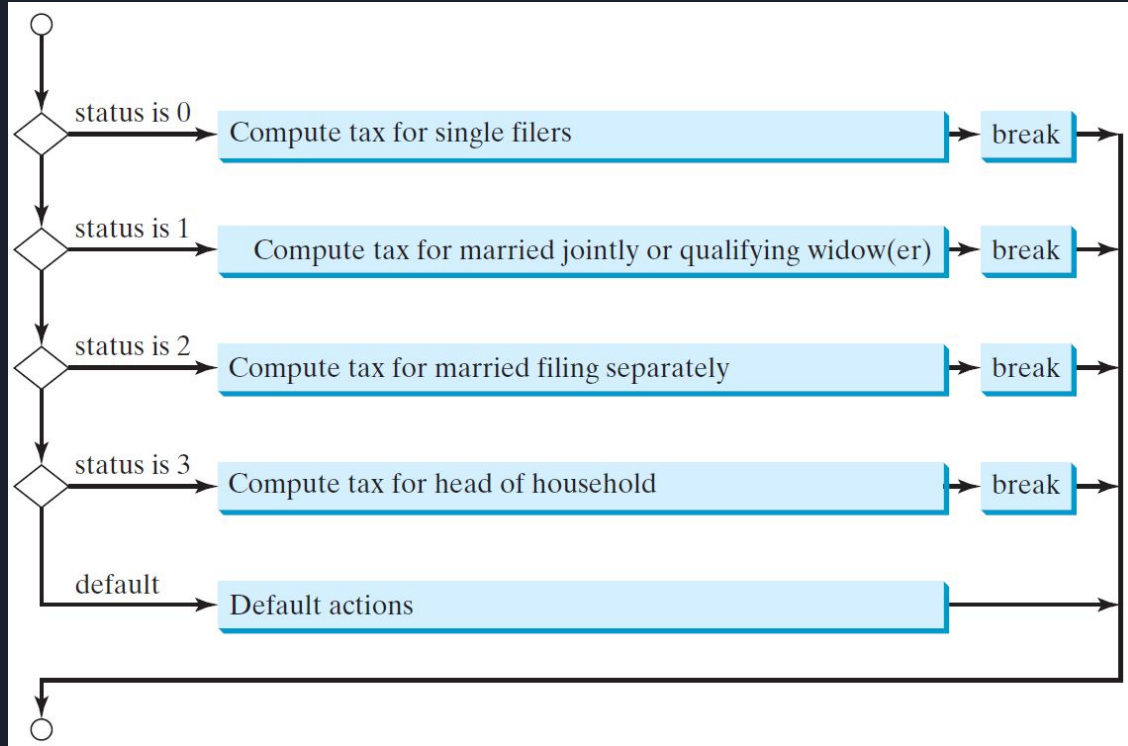
p_1	p_2	$p_1 \wedge p_2$	Example (assume age = 24, weight = 140)
false	false	false	$(\text{age} > 34) \wedge (\text{weight} > 140)$ is true, because $(\text{age} > 34)$ is false and $(\text{weight} > 140)$ is false.
false	true	true	$(\text{age} > 34) \wedge (\text{weight} \geq 140)$ is true, because $(\text{age} > 34)$ is false but $(\text{weight} \geq 140)$ is true.
true	false	true	$(\text{age} > 14) \wedge (\text{weight} > 140)$ is true, because $(\text{age} > 14)$ is true and $(\text{weight} > 140)$ is false.
true	true	false	



switch Statements

```
switch (status) {  
    case 0:  compute taxes for single filers;  
             break;  
    case 1:  compute taxes for married file jointly;  
             break;  
    case 2:  compute taxes for married file separately;  
             break;  
    case 3:  compute taxes for head of household;  
             break;  
    default: System.out.println("Errors: invalid status");  
             System.exit(1);  
}
```

switch Statement Flow Chart





Conditional Expressions

```
if (x > 0)
    y = 1
else
    y = -1;
```

is equivalent to

```
y = (x > 0) ? 1 : -1;
(boolean-expression) ? expression1 : expression2
```

Ternary operator

Binary operator

Unary operator



Conditional Operator

`boolean-expression ? exp1 : exp2`



Operator Precedence

- `var++`, `var--`
- `+`, `-` (Unary plus and minus), `++var`, `--var`
- `(type)` Casting
- `!` (Not)
- `*`, `/`, `%` (Multiplication, division, and remainder)
- `+`, `-` (Binary addition and subtraction)
- `<`, `<=`, `>`, `>=` (Relational operators)
- `==`, `!=`; (Equality)
- `^` (Exclusive OR)
- `&&` (Conditional AND) Short-circuit AND
- `||` (Conditional OR) Short-circuit OR
- `=`, `+=`, `-=`, `*=`, `/=`, `%=` (Assignment operator)



Operator Precedence and Associativity

- The expression in the parentheses is evaluated first. (Parentheses can be nested, in which case the expression in the inner parentheses is executed first.) When evaluating an expression without parentheses, the operators are applied according to the precedence rule and the associativity rule.
- If operators with the same precedence are next to each other, their associativity determines the order of evaluation. All binary operators except assignment operators are left-associative.



Operator Associativity

When two operators with the same precedence are evaluated, the **associativity** of the operators determines the order of evaluation. All binary operators except assignment operators are left-associative.

$a - b + c - d$ is equivalent to $((a - b) + c) - d$

Assignment operators are right-associative. Therefore, the expression

$a = b += c = 5$ is equivalent to $a = (b += (c = 5))$

Example

- Applying the operator precedence and associativity rule, the expression $3 + 4 * 4 > 5 * (4 + 3) - 1$ is evaluated as follows:

$3 + 4 * 4 > 5 * (4 + 3) - 1$

(1) inside parentheses first

$3 + 4 * 4 > 5 * 7 - 1$

(2) multiplication

$3 + 16 > 5 * 7 - 1$

(3) multiplication

$3 + 16 > 35 - 1$

(4) addition

$19 > 35 - 1$

(5) subtraction

$19 > 34$

(6) greater than

false



Looping



Motivations

Suppose that you need to print a string (e.g., "Welcome to Java!") a hundred times. It would be tedious to have to write the following statement a hundred times:

```
System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
```

So, how do you solve this problem?



Opening Problem

```
System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");  
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System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
```

...

...

...

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```

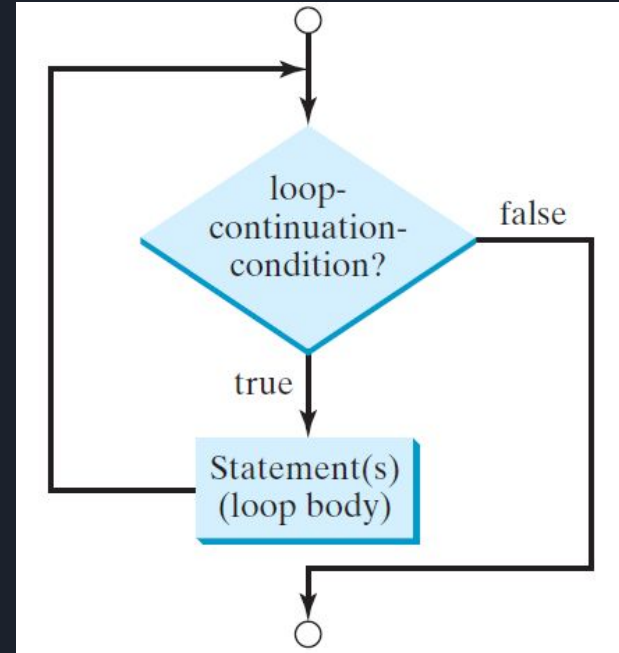



Introducing while Loops

```
int count = 0;
while (count < 100) {
    System.out.println("Welcome to Java");
    count++;
}
```

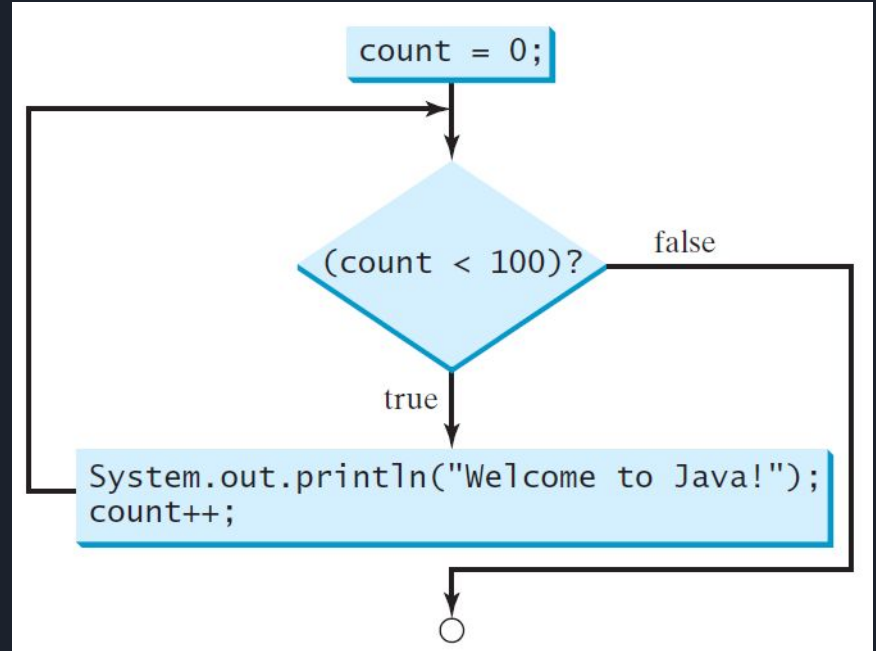
while Loop Flow Chart

```
while (loop-continuation-condition) {  
    // loop-body;  
    Statement(s);  
}
```



while Loop Flow Chart

```
int count = 0;
while (count < 100) {
    System.out.println("Welcome to
        Java!");
    count++;
}
```





Ending a Loop with a Sentinel Value

- Often the number of times a loop is executed is not predetermined. You may use an input value to signify the end of the loop. Such a value is known as a sentinel value.
- Write a program that reads and calculates the sum of an unspecified number of integers. The input 0 signifies the end of the input.



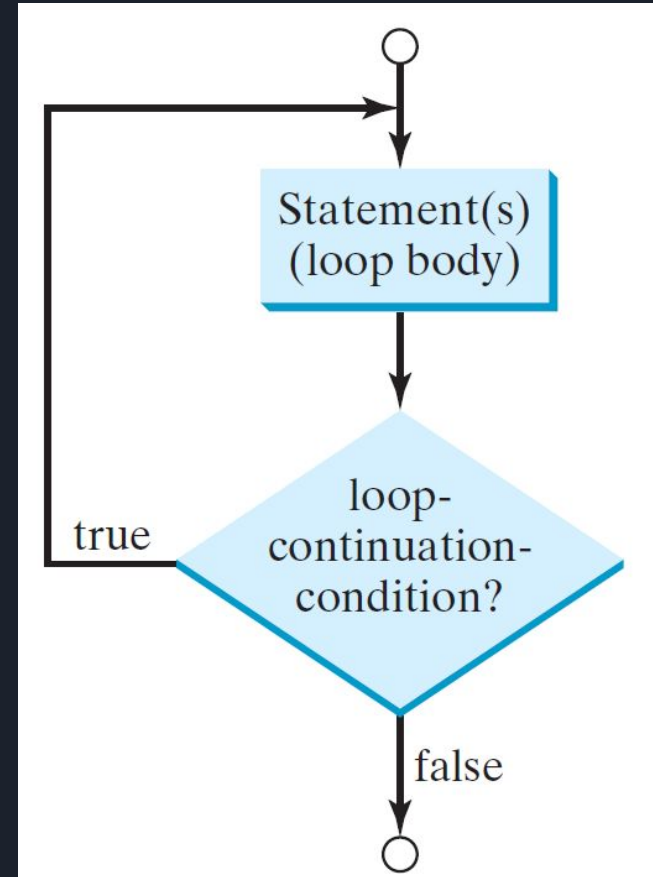
Caution

- Don't use floating-point values for equality checking in a loop control. Since floating-point values are approximations for some values, using them could result in imprecise counter values and inaccurate results. Consider the following code for computing $1 + 0.9 + 0.8 + \dots + 0.1$:

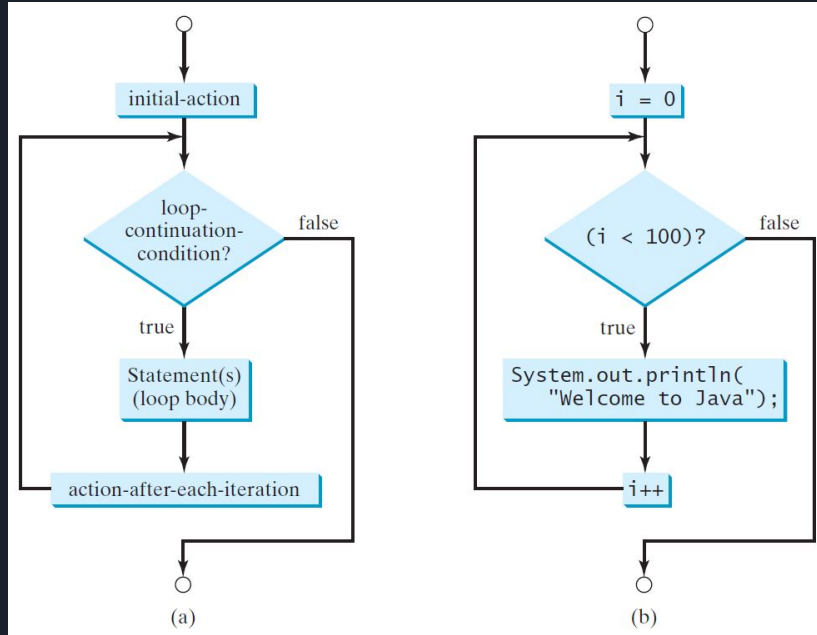
```
double item = 1; double sum = 0;
while (item != 0) { // No guarantee item will be 0
    sum += item;
    item -= 0.1;
}
System.out.println(sum);
```

do-while Loop

```
do {  
    // Loop body;  
    Statement(s);  
} while (loop-continuation-condition);
```



for Loops



```
for (initial-action;  
loop-continuation-condition;  
action-after-each-iteration) {  
    // loop body;  
    Statement(s);  
}
```

```
int i;  
for (i = 0; i < 100; i++) {  
    System.out.println(  
        "Welcome to Java!");  
}
```



Note

- The initial-action in a for loop can be a list of zero or more comma-separated expressions. The action-after-each-iteration in a for loop can be a list of zero or more comma-separated statements. Therefore, the following two for loops are correct. They are rarely used in practice, however.

```
for (int i = 1; i < 100; System.out.println(i++));
```

```
for (int i = 0, j = 0; (i + j < 10); i++, j++) {  
    // Do something  
}
```




Note

- If the loop-continuation-condition in a for loop is omitted, it is implicitly true. Thus the statement given below in (a), which is an infinite loop, is correct. Nevertheless, it is better to use the equivalent loop in (b) to avoid confusion:

```
for ( ; ; ) {  
    // Do something  
}
```

(a)

Equivalent

```
while (true) {  
    // Do something  
}
```

(b)



Caution

- Adding a semicolon at the end of the for clause before the loop body is a common mistake, as shown below:

```
for (int i=0; i<10; i++);  
{  
    System.out.println("i is " + i);  
}
```



Which Loop to Use?

The three forms of loop statements, while, do-while, and for, are expressively equivalent; that is, you can write a loop in any of these three forms. For example, a while loop in (a) in the following figure can always be converted into the following for loop in (b):

```
while (loop-continuation-condition) {  
    // Loop body  
}
```

(a)

Equivalent

```
for ( ; loop-continuation-condition; )  
    // Loop body  
}
```

(b)

Which Loop to Use?

A for loop in (a) in the following figure can generally be converted into the following while loop in (b).

```
for (initial-action;  
    loop-continuation-condition;  
    action-after-each-iteration) {  
    // Loop body;  
}
```

(a)

Equivalent

```
initial-action;  
while (loop-continuation-condition) {  
    // Loop body;  
    action-after-each-iteration;  
}
```

(b)



Recommendations

- Use the one that is most intuitive and comfortable for you. In general, a for loop may be used if the number of repetitions is known, as, for example, when you need to print a message 100 times. A while loop may be used if the number of repetitions is not known, as in the case of reading the numbers until the input is 0. A do-while loop can be used to replace a while loop if the loop body has to be executed before testing the continuation condition.



Using break and continue

- Examples for using the `break` and `continue` keywords:



break

```
public class TestBreak {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int sum = 0;  
        int number = 0;  
  
        while (number < 20) {  
            number++;  
            sum += number;  
            if (sum >= 100)  
                break;  
        }  
        System.out.println("The number is " + number);  
        System.out.println("The sum is " + sum);  
    }  
}
```



continue

```
public class TestContinue {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int sum = 0;  
        int number = 0;  
  
        while (number < 20) {  
            number++;  
            if (number == 10 || number == 11)  
                continue;  
            sum += number;  
        }  
  
        System.out.println("The sum is " + sum);  
    }  
}
```




Methods



Opening Problem

- Find the sum of integers from 1 to 10, from 20 to 30, and from 35 to 45, respectively.



Problem

```
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++)
    sum += i;
System.out.println("Sum from 1 to 10 is " + sum);

sum = 0;
for (int i = 20; i <= 30; i++)
    sum += i;
System.out.println("Sum from 20 to 30 is " + sum);

sum = 0;
for (int i = 35; i <= 45; i++)
    sum += i;
System.out.println("Sum from 35 to 45 is " + sum);
```



Problem

```
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++)
    sum += i;
System.out.println("Sum from 1 to 10 is " + sum);
```

```
sum = 0;
for (int i = 20; i <= 30; i++)
    sum += i;
System.out.println("Sum from 20 to 30 is " + sum);
```

```
sum = 0;
for (int i = 35; i <= 45; i++)
    sum += i;
System.out.println("Sum from 35 to 45 is " + sum);
```



Solution

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    System.out.println("Sum from 1 to 10 is " + sum(1,  
10));  
    System.out.println("Sum from 20 to 30 is " + sum(20,  
30));  
    System.out.println("Sum from 35 to 45 is " + sum(35,  
45));  
}  
  
public static int sum(int i1, int i2) {  
    int sum = 0;  
    for (int i = i1; i <= i2; i++)  
        sum += i;  
    return sum;  
}
```

Defining Methods

- A method is a collection of statements that are grouped together to perform an operation.

Define a method

```
public static int max(int num1, int num2) {  
    int result;  
  
    if (num1 > num2)  
        result = num1;  
    else  
        result = num2;  
  
    return result;  
}
```

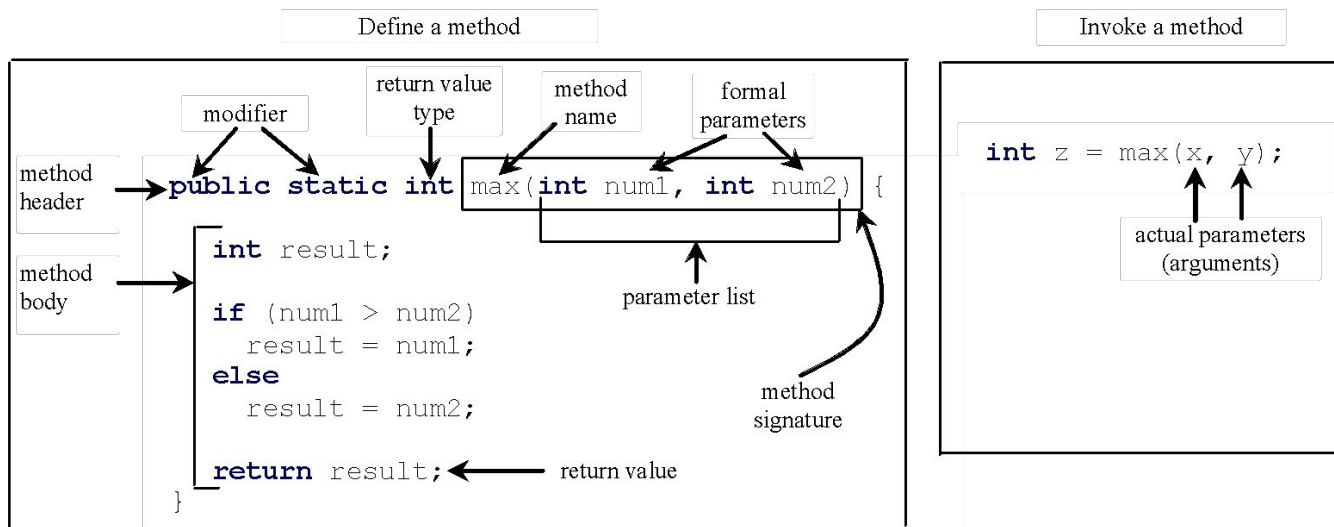
Invoke a method

```
int z = max(x, y);
```

actual parameters
(arguments)

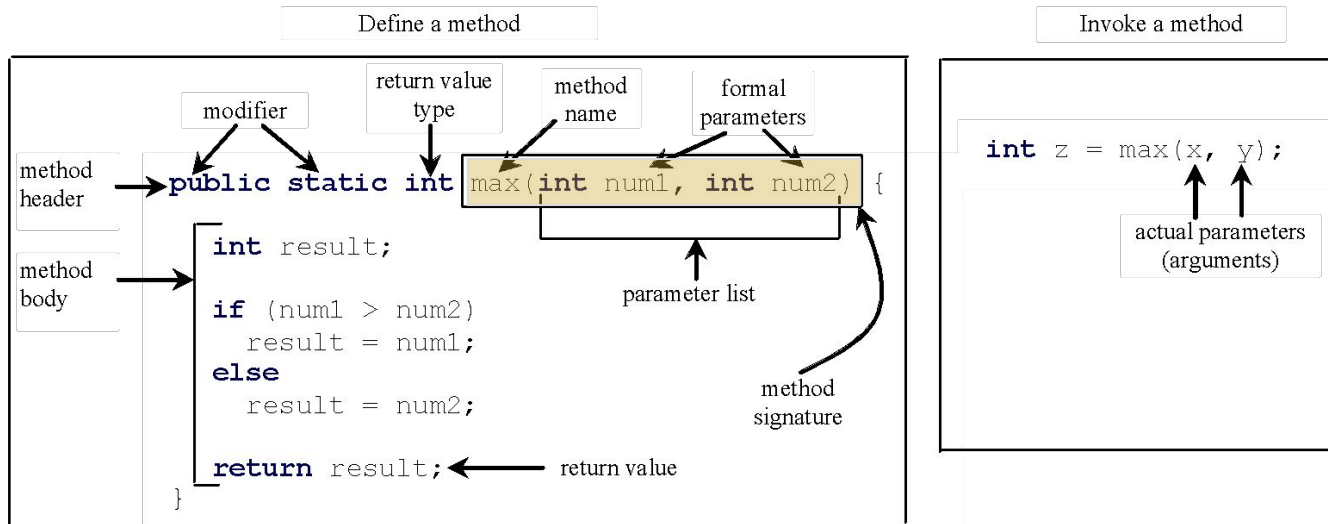
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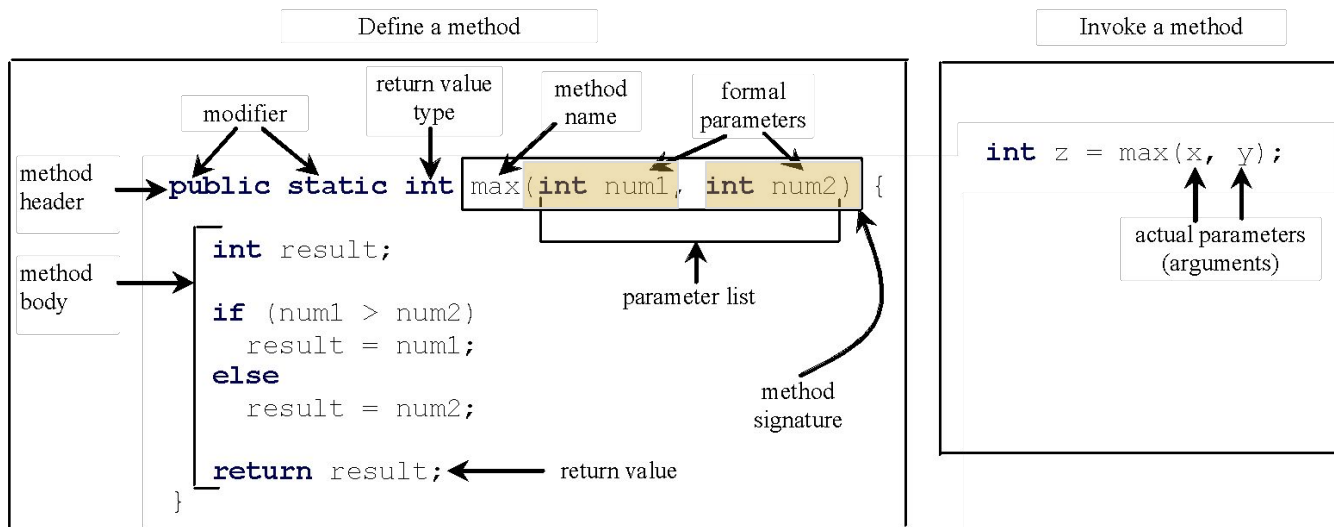
Method Signature

- *Method signature* is the combination of the method name and the parameter list.



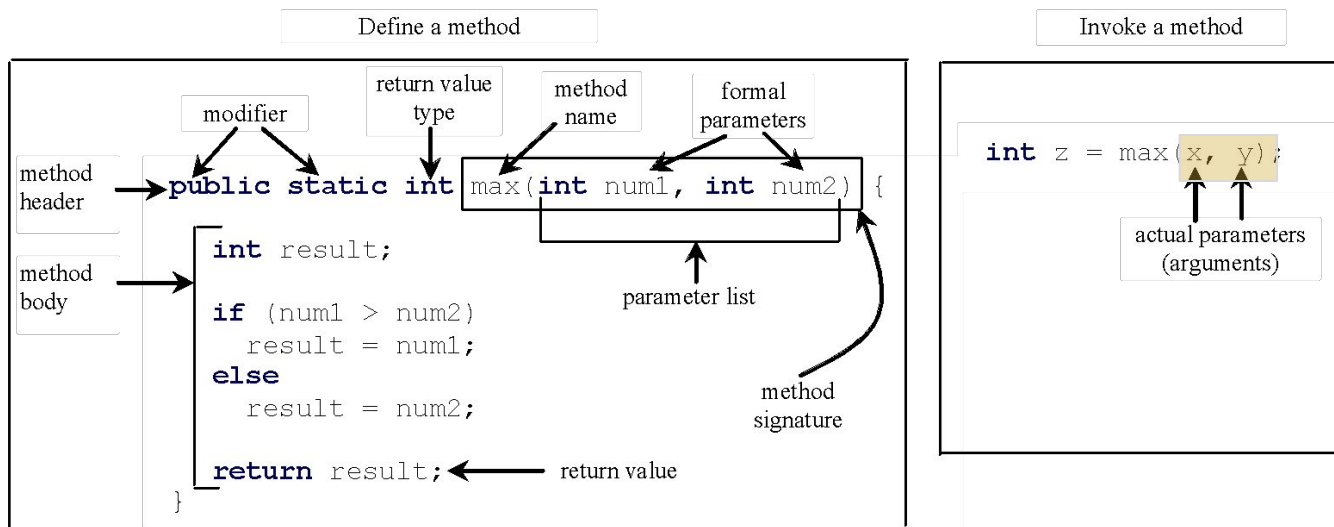
Formal Parameters

- The variables defined in the method header are known as *formal parameters*.



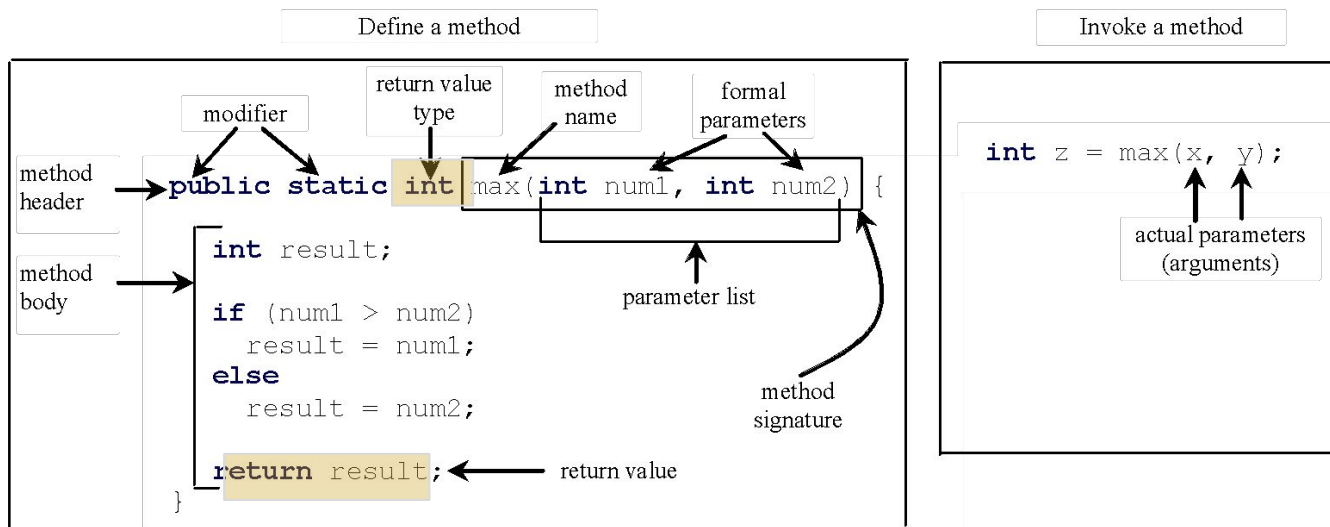
Actual Parameters

- When a method is invoked, you pass a value to the parameter. This value is referred to as *actual parameter* or *argument*.

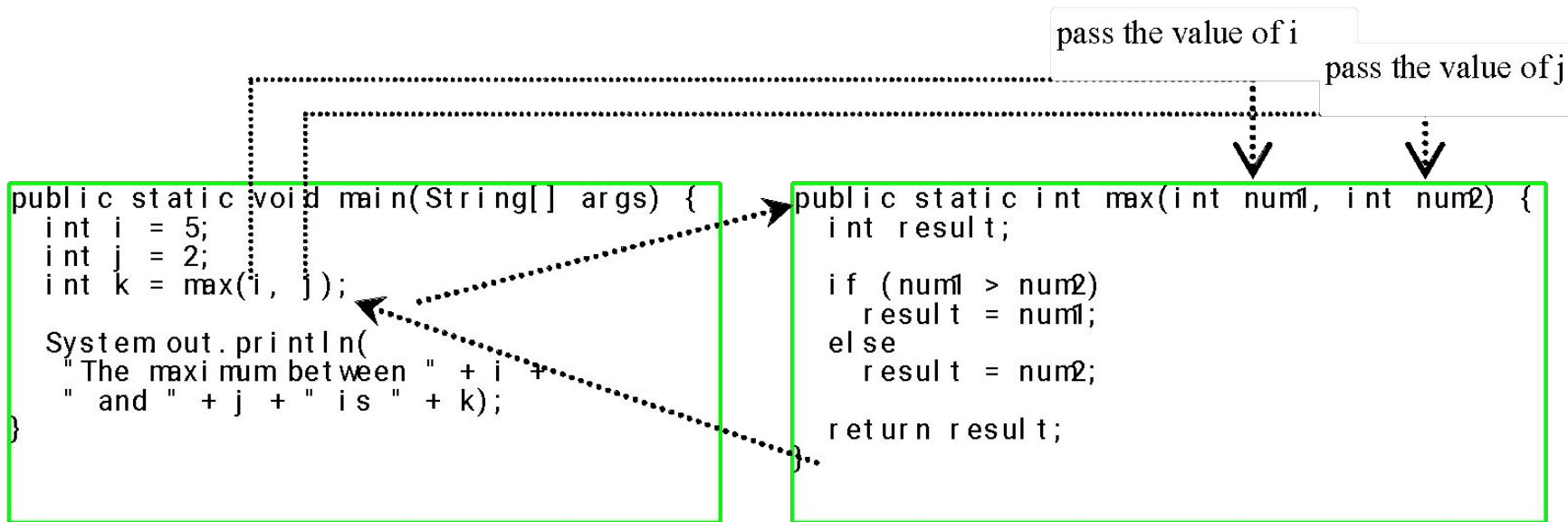


Return Value Type

- A method may return a value. The returnValueType is the data type of the value the method returns. If the method does not return a value, the returnValueType is the keyword void. For example, the returnValueType in the main method is void.



Calling Methods



CAUTION

- A return statement is required for a value-returning method. The method shown below in (a) is logically correct, but it has a compilation error because the Java compiler thinks it possible that this method does not return any value.

```
public static int sign(int n) {  
    if (n > 0)  
        return 1;  
    else if (n == 0)  
        return 0;  
    else if (n < 0)  
        return -1;  
}
```

(a)

Should be

```
public static int sign(int n) {  
    if (n > 0)  
        return 1;  
    else if (n == 0)  
        return 0;  
    else  
        return -1;  
}
```

(b)



Reuse Methods from Other Classes

- NOTE: One of the benefits of methods is for reuse. The max method can be invoked from any class besides TestMax. If you create a new class Test, you can invoke the max method using ClassName.methodName (e.g., TestMax.max).



void Method Example

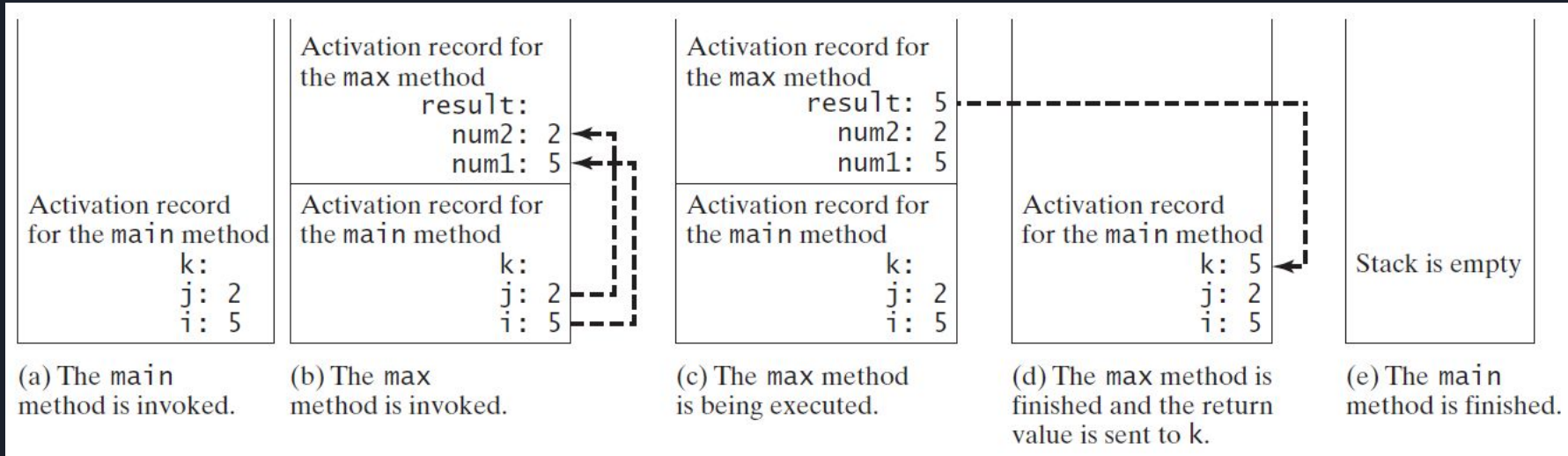
- This type of method does not return a value. The method performs some actions.



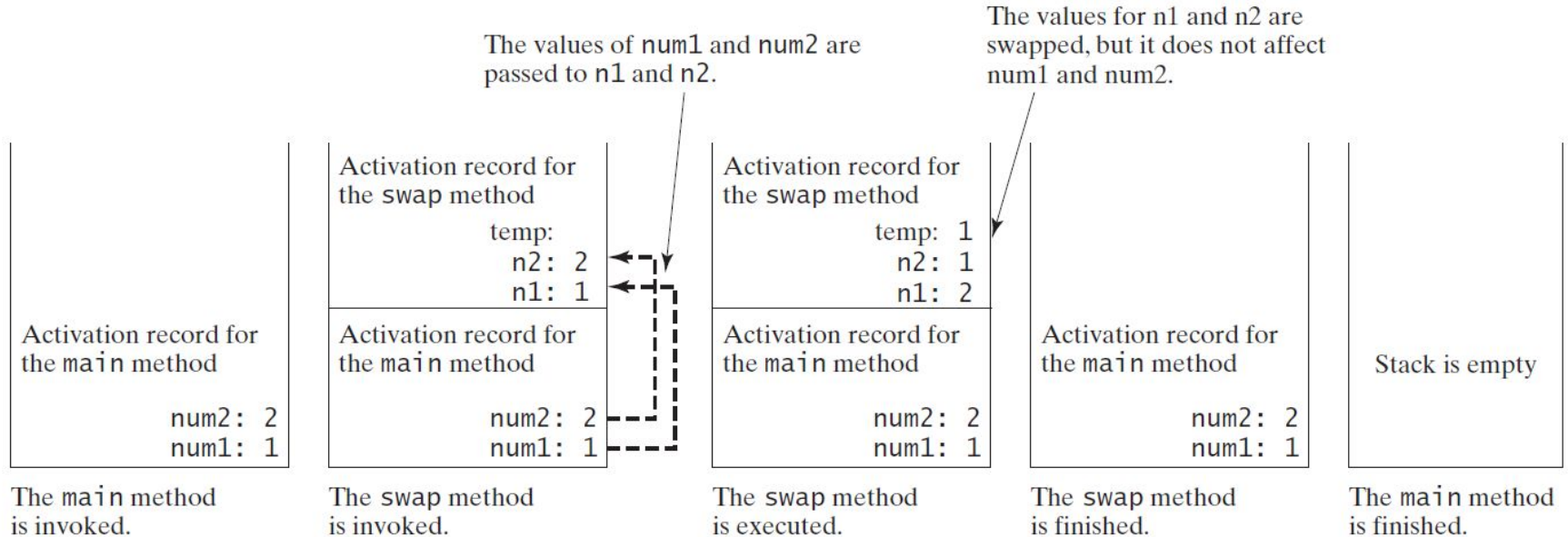
Passing Parameters

```
public static void nPrintln(String message, int n) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
        System.out.println(message);  
}
```


Call Stacks



Pass by Value





Modularizing Code

- Methods can be used to reduce redundant coding and enable code reuse. Methods can also be used to modularize code and improve the quality of the program.



Overloading Methods

- Overloading the `max` Method

```
public static double max(double num1, double num2)
{
    if (num1 > num2)
        return num1;
    else
        return num2;
}
```



Ambiguous Invocation

- Sometimes there may be two or more possible matches for an invocation of a method, but the compiler cannot determine the most specific match. This is referred to as *ambiguous invocation*. Ambiguous invocation is a compile error.

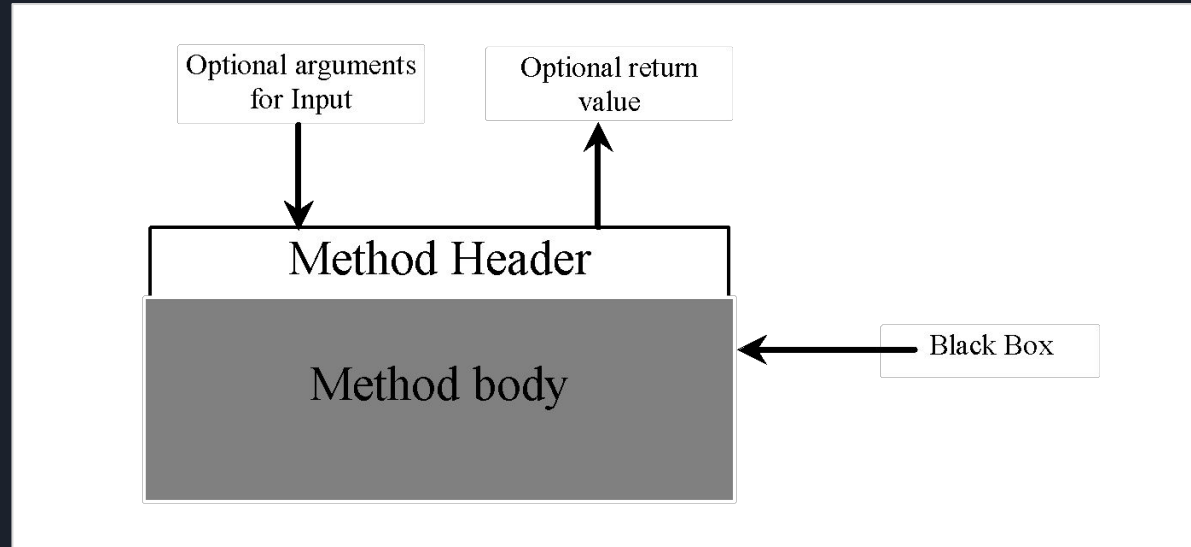


Ambiguous Invocation

```
public class AmbiguousOverloading {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println(max(1, 2));  
    }  
  
    public static double max(int num1, double num2) {  
        if (num1 > num2)  
            return num1;  
        else  
            return num2;  
    }  
  
    public static double max(double num1, int num2) {  
        if (num1 > num2)  
            return num1;  
        else  
            return num2;  
    }  
}
```

Method Abstraction

- You can think of the method body as a black box that contains the detailed implementation for the method.





Benefits of Methods

- Write a method once and reuse it anywhere.
- Information hiding. Hide the implementation from the user.
- Reduce complexity.



Scope of Local Variables

- A local variable: a variable defined inside a method.
- Scope: the part of the program where the variable can be referenced.
- The scope of a local variable starts from its declaration and continues to the end of the block that contains the variable. A local variable must be declared before it can be used.

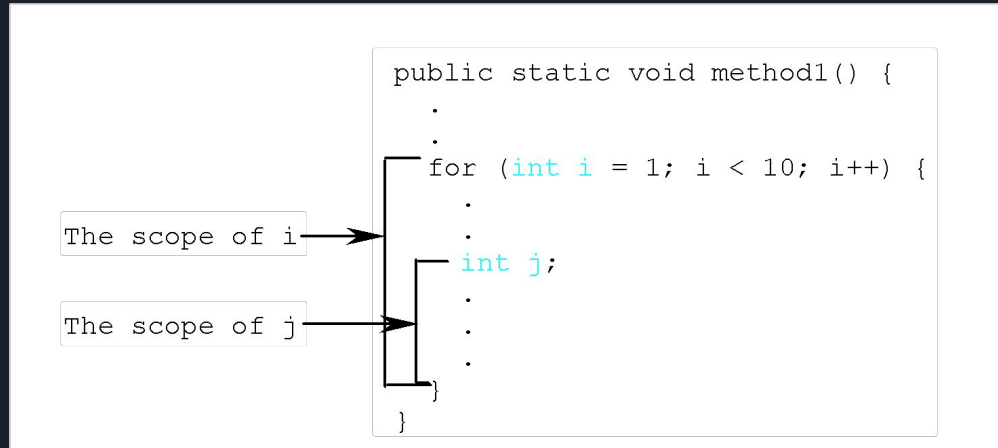


Scope of Local Variables

- You can declare a local variable with the same name multiple times in different non-nesting blocks in a method, but you cannot declare a local variable twice in nested blocks.

Scope of Local Variables

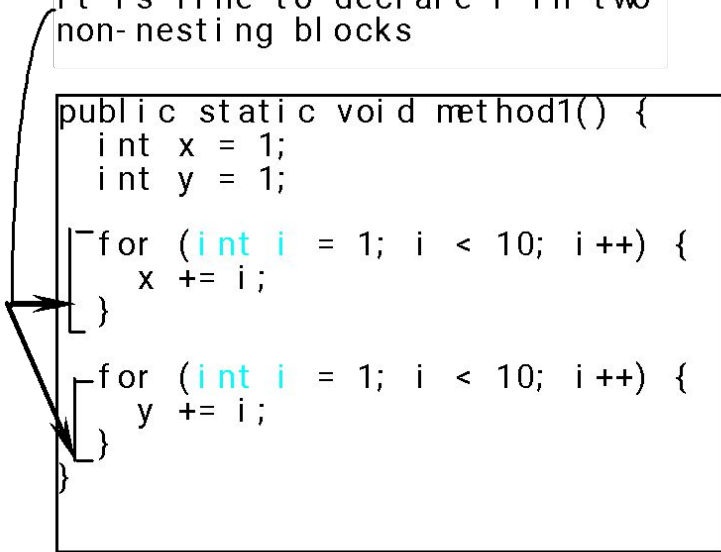
- A variable declared in the initial action part of a for loop header has its scope in the entire loop. But a variable declared inside a for loop body has its scope limited in the loop body from its declaration and to the end of the block that contains the variable.



Scope of Local Variables

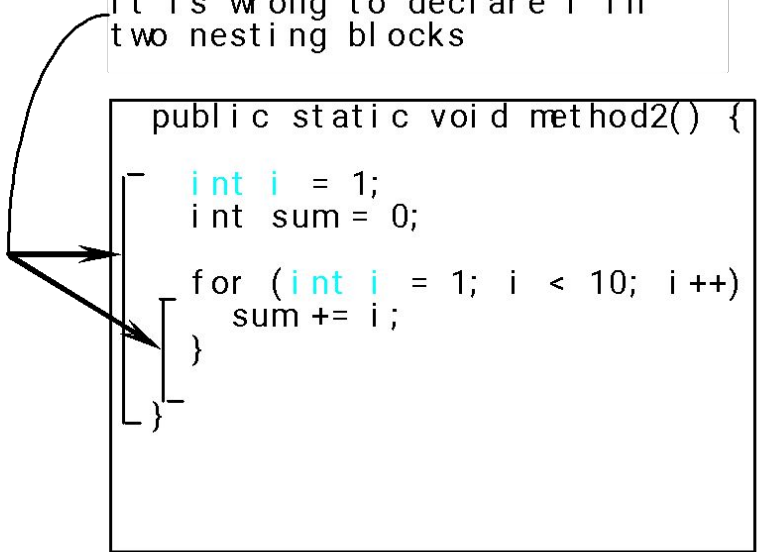
It is fine to declare `i` in two non-nesting blocks

```
public static void method1() {  
    int x = 1;  
    int y = 1;  
    for (int i = 1; i < 10; i++) {  
        x += i;  
    }  
    for (int i = 1; i < 10; i++) {  
        y += i;  
    }  
}
```



It is wrong to declare `i` in two nesting blocks

```
public static void method2() {  
    int i = 1;  
    int sum = 0;  
    for (int i = 1; i < 10; i++)  
        sum += i;  
}
```

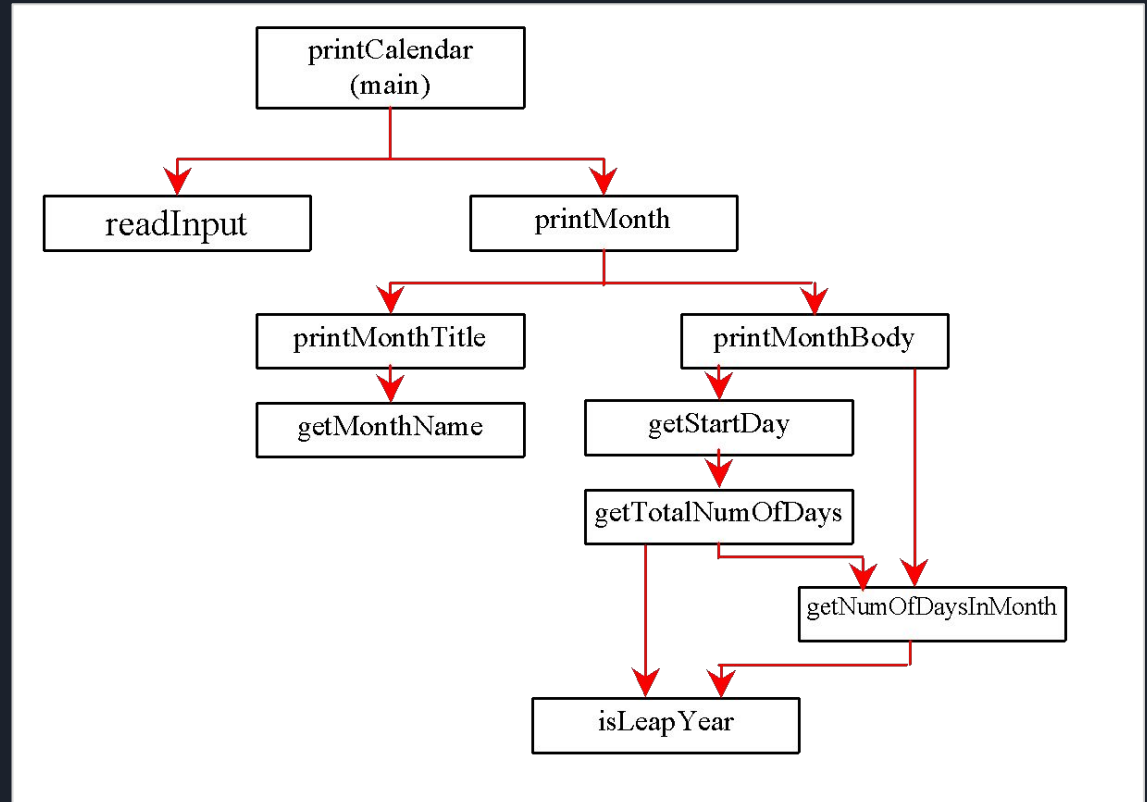




Stepwise Refinement (Optional)

- The concept of method abstraction can be applied to the process of developing programs. When writing a large program, you can use the “divide and conquer” strategy, also known as *stepwise refinement*, to decompose it into subproblems. The subproblems can be further decomposed into smaller, more manageable problems.

Design Diagram





Implementation: Top-Down

Top-down approach is to implement one method in the structure chart at a time from the top to the bottom. Stubs can be used for the methods waiting to be implemented. A stub is a simple but incomplete version of a method. The use of stubs enables you to test invoking the method from a caller. Implement the main method first and then use a stub for the printMonth method. For example, let printMonth display the year and the month in the stub. Thus, your program may begin like this:



Implementation: Bottom-Up

Bottom-up approach is to implement one method in the structure chart at a time from the bottom to the top. For each method implemented, write a test program to test it. Both top-down and bottom-up methods are fine. Both approaches implement the methods incrementally and help to isolate programming errors and makes debugging easy. Sometimes, they can be used together.



Mathematical Functions, Characters, and Strings



Mathematical Functions

Java provides many useful methods in the **Math** class for performing common mathematical functions.



The Math Class

- Class constants:
 - π
 - e
- Class methods:
 - Trigonometric Methods
 - Exponent Methods
 - Rounding Methods
 - min, max, abs, and random Methods



Trigonometric Methods

- `sin(double a)`
- `cos(double a)`
- `tan(double a)`
- `acos(double a)`
- `asin(double a)`
- `atan(double a)`

Examples:

```
Math.sin(0) returns 0.0
```

```
Math.sin(Math.PI / 6)  
returns 0.5
```

```
Math.sin(Math.PI / 2)  
returns 1.0
```

```
Math.cos(0) returns 1.0
```

```
Math.cos(Math.PI / 6)  
returns 0.866
```

```
Math.cos(Math.PI / 2)  
returns 0
```



Exponent Methods

- **`exp(double a)`**
Returns e raised to the power of a .
- **`log(double a)`**
Returns the natural logarithm of a .
- **`log10(double a)`**
Returns the 10-based logarithm of a .
- **`pow(double a, double b)`**
Returns a raised to the power of b .
- **`sqrt(double a)`**
Returns the square root of a .

Examples:

`Math.exp(1)` returns 2.71

`Math.log(2.71)` returns 1.0

`Math.pow(2, 3)` returns 8.0

`Math.pow(3, 2)` returns 9.0

**`Math.pow(3.5, 2.5)` returns
22.91765**

`Math.sqrt(4)` returns 2.0

`Math.sqrt(10.5)` returns 3.24



Rounding Methods

- **double ceil(double x)**
x rounded up to its nearest integer. This integer is returned as a double value.
- **double floor(double x)**
x is rounded down to its nearest integer. This integer is returned as a double value.
- **double rint(double x)**
x is rounded to its nearest integer. If x is equally close to two integers, the even one is returned as a double.
- **int round(float x)**
Return (int)Math.floor(x+0.5).
- **long round(double x)**
Return (long)Math.floor(x+0.5).



Rounding Methods Examples

`Math.ceil(2.1)` returns 3.0

`Math.ceil(2.0)` returns 2.0

`Math.ceil(-2.0)` returns -2.0

`Math.ceil(-2.1)` returns -2.0

`Math.floor(2.1)` returns 2.0

`Math.floor(2.0)` returns 2.0

`Math.floor(-2.0)` returns -2.0

`Math.floor(-2.1)` returns -3.0

`Math rint(2.1)` returns 2.0

`Math.rint(2.0)` returns 2.0

`Math.rint(-2.0)` returns -2.0

`Math.rint(-2.1)` returns -2.0

`Math.rint(2.5)` returns 2.0

`Math.rint(-2.5)` returns -2.0

`Math.round(2.6f)` returns 3

`Math.round(2.0)` returns 2

`Math.round(-2.0f)` returns -2

`Math.round(-2.6)` returns -3



min, max, and abs

- `max(a, b)` and `min(a, b)`
Returns the maximum or minimum of two parameters.
- `abs(a)`
Returns the absolute value of the parameter.
- `random()`
Returns a random double value in the range [0.0, 1.0).

Examples:

`Math.max(2, 3)` returns 3

`Math.max(2.5, 3)` returns 3.0

`Math.min(2.5, 3.6)` returns
2.5

`Math.abs(-2)` returns 2

`Math.abs(-2.1)` returns 2.1

The random Method

Generates a random double value greater than or equal to 0.0 and less than 1.0 ($0 \leq \text{Math.random()} < 1.0$).

```
(int) (Math.random() * 10)
```

Returns a random integer between 0 and 9.

```
50 + (int) (Math.random() * 50)
```

Returns a random integer between 50 and 99.

In General

```
a + Math.random() * b
```

Returns a random number between a and a + b, excluding a + b.



Character Data Type

```
char letter = 'A'; (ASCII)
```

```
char numChar = '4'; (ASCII)
```

```
char letter = '\u0041'; (Unicode)
```

```
char numChar = '\u0034'; (Unicode)
```

NOTE: The increment and decrement operators can also be used on char variables to get the next or preceding Unicode character. For example, the following statements display character b.

```
char ch = 'a';  
System.out.println(++ch);
```



Unicode Format

Java characters use *Unicode*, a 16-bit encoding scheme established by the Unicode Consortium to support the interchange, processing, and display of written texts in the world's diverse languages. Unicode takes two bytes, preceded by `\u`, expressed in four hexadecimal numbers that run from `'\u0000'` to `'\uFFFF'`. So, Unicode can represent 65535 + 1 characters.




ASCII Code for Commonly Used Characters

Characters	Code Value in Decimal	Unicode Value
'0' to '9'	48 to 57	\u0030 to \u0039
'A' to 'Z'	65 to 90	\u0041 to \u005A
'a' to 'z'	97 to 122	\u0061 to \u007A



Escape Sequences for Special Characters

<i>Escape Sequence</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Unicode Code</i>	<i>Decimal Value</i>
<code>\b</code>	Backspace	<code>\u0008</code>	8
<code>\t</code>	Tab	<code>\u0009</code>	9
<code>\n</code>	Linefeed	<code>\u000A</code>	10
<code>\f</code>	Formfeed	<code>\u000C</code>	12
<code>\r</code>	Carriage Return	<code>\u000D</code>	13
<code>\\</code>	Backslash	<code>\u005C</code>	92
<code>\"</code>	Double Quote	<code>\u0022</code>	34



Casting between char and Numeric Types

```
int i = 'a'; // Same as int i = (int)'a';
```

```
char c = 97; // Same as char c = (char)97;
```



Comparing and Testing Characters

```
if (ch >= 'A' && ch <= 'Z')  
    System.out.println(ch + " is an uppercase  
    letter");  
else if (ch >= 'a' && ch <= 'z')  
    System.out.println(ch + " is a lowercase  
    letter");  
else if (ch >= '0' && ch <= '9')  
    System.out.println(ch + " is a numeric  
    character");
```



The String Type

The char type only represents one character. To represent a string of characters, use the data type called String. For example,

```
String message = "Welcome to Java";
```

String is actually a predefined class in the Java library just like the System class and Scanner class. The String type is not a primitive type. It is known as a *reference type*. Any Java class can be used as a reference type for a variable. Reference data types will be thoroughly discussed in later on. For the time being, you just need to know how to declare a String variable, how to assign a string to the variable, how to concatenate strings, and to perform simple operations for strings.



Simple Methods for **String** Objects

Method	Description
<code>length()</code>	Returns the number of characters in this string.
<code>charAt(index)</code>	Returns the character at the specified index from this string.
<code>concat(s1)</code>	Returns a new string that concatenates this string with string s1.
<code>toUpperCase()</code>	Returns a new string with all letters in uppercase.
<code>toLowerCase()</code>	Returns a new string with all letters in lowercase.
<code>trim()</code>	Returns a new string with whitespace characters trimmed on both sides.



Simple Methods for **String** Objects

Strings are objects in Java. The methods in the preceding table can only be invoked from a specific string instance. For this reason, these methods are called *instance methods*. A non-instance method is called a *static method*. A static method can be invoked without using an object. All the methods defined in the **Math** class are static methods. They are not tied to a specific object instance. The syntax to invoke an instance method is

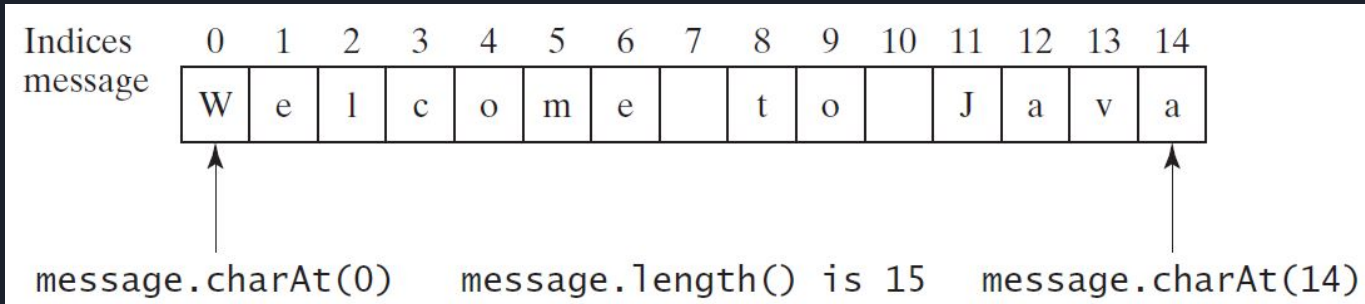
referenceVariable.methodName(arguments).



Getting String Length

```
String message = "Welcome to Java";  
System.out.println("The length of " + message + "  
is "  
    + message.length());
```

Getting Characters from a String



```
String message = "Welcome to Java";  
System.out.println("The first character in  
message is "  
    + message.charAt(0));
```



Converting Strings

`"Welcome".toLowerCase()` returns a new string,
`welcome`.

`"Welcome".toUpperCase()` returns a new string,
`WELCOME`.

`" Welcome ".trim()` returns a new string,
`Welcome`.



String Concatenation

```
String s3 = s1.concat(s2); or String s3 = s1 + s2;
```

```
// Three strings are concatenated  
String message = "Welcome " + "to " + "Java";
```

```
// String Chapter is concatenated with number 2  
String s = "Chapter" + 2; // s becomes Chapter2
```

```
// String Supplement is concatenated with  
character B  
String s1 = "Supplement" + 'B'; // s1 becomes  
SupplementB
```



Reading a String from the Console

```
Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);  
System.out.print("Enter three words separated by spaces: ");  
String s1 = input.next();  
String s2 = input.next();  
String s3 = input.next();  
System.out.println("s1 is " + s1);  
System.out.println("s2 is " + s2);  
System.out.println("s3 is " + s3);
```



Reading a Character from the Console

```
Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);  
System.out.print("Enter a character: ");  
String s = input.nextLine();  
char ch = s.charAt(0);  
System.out.println("The character entered is " +  
ch);
```

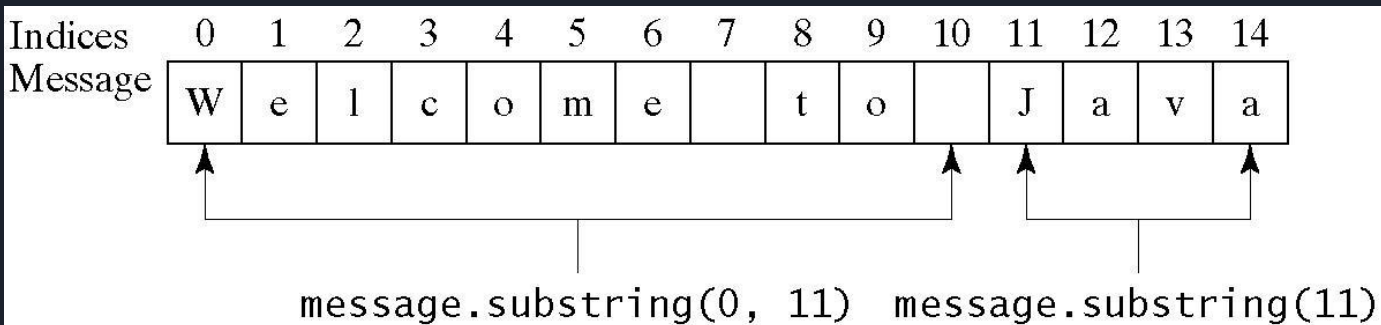



Comparing Strings

Method	Description
<code>equals(s1)</code>	Returns true if this string is equal to string <code>s1</code> .
<code>equalsIgnoreCase(s1)</code>	Returns true if this string is equal to string <code>s1</code> ; it is case insensitive.
<code>compareTo(s1)</code>	Returns an integer greater than 0, equal to 0, or less than 0 to indicate whether this string is greater than, equal to, or less than <code>s1</code> .
<code>compareToIgnoreCase(s1)</code>	Same as <code>compareTo</code> except that the comparison is case insensitive.
<code>startsWith(prefix)</code>	Returns true if this string starts with the specified prefix.
<code>endsWith(suffix)</code>	Returns true if this string ends with the specified suffix.

Obtaining Substrings

Method	Description
<code>substring(beginIndex)</code>	Returns this string's substring that begins with the character at the specified <code>beginIndex</code> and extends to the end of the string, as shown in Figure 4.2.
<code>substring(beginIndex, endIndex)</code>	Returns this string's substring that begins at the specified <code>beginIndex</code> and extends to the character at index <code>endIndex - 1</code> , as shown in Figure 9.6. Note that the character at <code>endIndex</code> is not part of the substring.

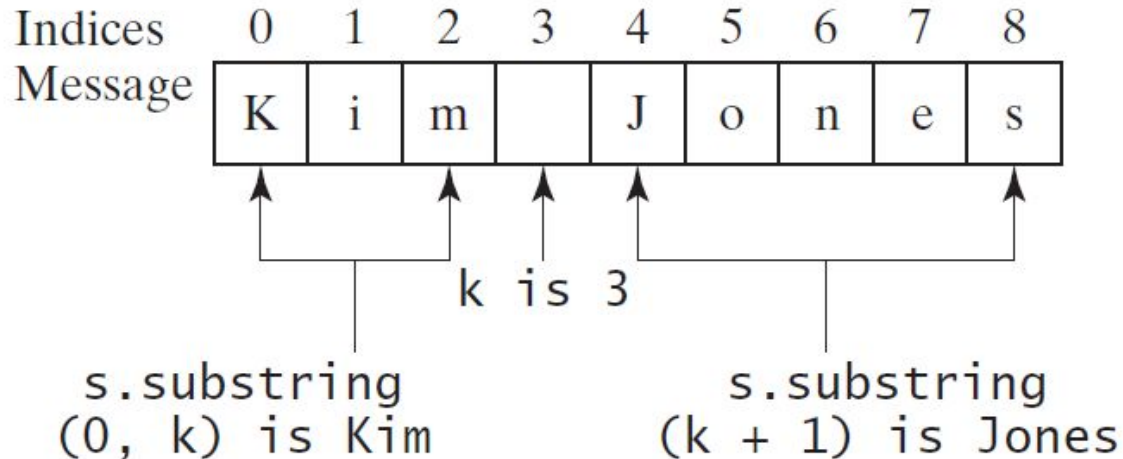


Finding a Character or a Substring in a String

Method	Description
<code>indexOf(ch)</code>	Returns the index of the first occurrence of ch in the string. Returns - 1 if not matched.
<code>indexOf(ch, fromIndex)</code>	Returns the index of the first occurrence of ch after fromIndex in the string. Returns - 1 if not matched.
<code>indexOf(s)</code>	Returns the index of the first occurrence of string s in this string. Returns - 1 if not matched.
<code>indexOf(s, fromIndex)</code>	Returns the index of the first occurrence of string s in this string after fromIndex . Returns - 1 if not matched.
<code>lastIndexOf(ch)</code>	Returns the index of the last occurrence of ch in the string. Returns - 1 if not matched.
<code>lastIndexOf(ch, fromIndex)</code>	Returns the index of the last occurrence of ch before fromIndex in this string. Returns - 1 if not matched.
<code>lastIndexOf(s)</code>	Returns the index of the last occurrence of string s . Returns - 1 if not matched.
<code>lastIndexOf(s, fromIndex)</code>	Returns the index of the last occurrence of string s before fromIndex . Returns - 1 if not matched.

Finding a Character or a Substring in a String

```
int k = s.indexOf(' ');  
String firstName = s.substring(0, k);  
String lastName = s.substring(k + 1);
```





Conversion between Strings and Numbers

```
int intValue = Integer.parseInt(intString);  
double doubleValue =  
    Double.parseDouble(doubleString);  
  
String s = number + "";
```



Formatting Output

Use the printf statement.

```
System.out.printf(format, items);
```

Where format is a string that may consist of substrings and format specifiers. A format specifier specifies how an item should be displayed. An item may be a numeric value, character, boolean value, or a string. Each specifier begins with a percent sign.

Frequently-Used Specifiers

Specifier	Output	Example
%b	a boolean value	true or false
%c	a character	'a'
%d	a decimal integer	200
%f	a floating-point number	45.460000
%e	a number in standard scientific notation	4.556000e+01
%s	a string	"Java is cool"

```
int count = 5;
double amount = 45.56;
System.out.printf("count is %d and amount is %f", count, amount);
```



display count is 5 and amount is 45.560000



Problem: Number Guessing Game

Create a Program that will the user guess a number. The number will be a random integer from 1-100. You will initially show a hint whether the number is odd or even.

The user will have 5 chances.

If the guess is incorrect, tell the user if the number is higher or lower.

Otherwise, show that the user is correct.



Problem: Modified Fizz/Buzz

Create a Program that accepts an integer input n. The program will display all integers from 1 until n.

Conditions:

if the number is divisible by 3; print out Fizz.

If the number is divisible by 5; print Buzz

If the number is divisible divisible by 3 and 5; skip, don't print anything.

Otherwise print the number

Ex: Input: 16 Output: 1 2 Fizz 4 Buzz Fizz 7 8 Fizz Buzz 11 Fizz 13 14 16



Assignments and Exercises

You have until September 19 (Monday) to finish them.

Submission will be closed on September 21 (Wednesday).

Email: you code to jv.lanticse@gmail.com

Please reply your new activities in the same thread as your previous submissions.

Zip it so that you can send them over.

If the code can't be attached, upload them to your google drive and email the link for me to download it. Make sure to share it to me.