

# Building Java Programs

## A Back to Basics Approach

CS 210

### CHAPTER 3

#### INTRODUCTION TO PARAMETERS AND OBJECTS

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# Topics will be covered

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- Parameters
- Return Values
- Objects and Classes
- String
- Interactive Programs with scanner

# Parameters

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**PARAMETERS  
COMMON ERROR  
STRINGS AS PARAMETERS  
STAR EXAMPLE  
VALUE SEMANTICS**

# Redundant figures

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- Consider the task of printing the following lines/boxes:

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# Stars solution 1 – redundant

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```
public class Stars1 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        lineOf13();
        lineOf7();
        lineOf35();
        box10x3();
        box5x4();
    }

    public static void lineOf13() {
        for (int i = 1; i <= 13; i++) {
            System.out.print("*");
        }
        System.out.println();
    }

    public static void lineOf7() {
        for (int i = 1; i <= 7; i++) {
            System.out.print("*");
        }
        System.out.println();
    }

    public static void lineOf35() {
        for (int i = 1; i <= 35; i++) {
            System.out.print("*");
        }
        System.out.println();
    }

    ...
}
```

- This code is redundant.
- Would variables help?  
Would constants help?
- What is a better solution?

# A better solution

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- Generalized tasks:

- `drawLine` - A method to draw a line of any number of stars
- `drawBox` - A method to draw a box of any size

- We really want:

```
public static void drawLine() {  
    for (int i = 1; i <= N; i++) {  
        System.out.print("*");  
    }  
    System.out.println();  
}
```

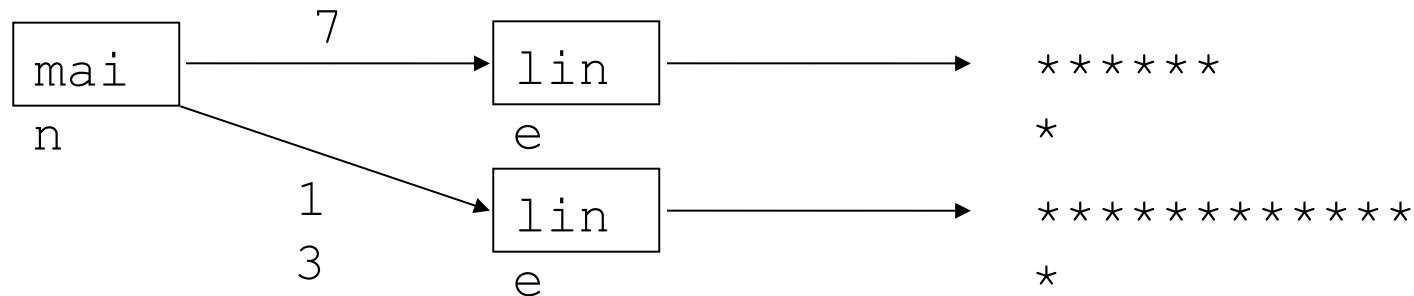
- Desired properties for `drawLine`:

- Can call `drawLine` method multiple times, producing differently sized lines
- Size of line printed is determined by the caller of the command (i.e. “Print me a line of size 7”)

# Parameterization

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- **parameter:** A value passed to a method by its caller.
- Instead of `lineOf7`, `lineOf13`, write `line` to draw any length.
  - ▮ When *declaring* the method, we will state that it requires a parameter for the number of stars.
  - ▮ When *calling* the method, we will specify how many stars to draw.



# Declaring a parameter

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*Stating that a method requires a parameter in order to run*

```
public static void name ( type name ) {  
    statement(s);  
}
```

- **Example:**

```
public static void sayPassword(int code) {  
    System.out.println("The password is: " + code);  
}
```

- When sayPassword is called, the caller must specify the integer code to print.



# Passing a parameter

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*Calling a method and specifying values for its parameters*

**name** (**expression**) ;

- **Example:**

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    sayPassword(42) ;  
    sayPassword(12345) ;  
}
```

**Output:**

The password is 42

The password is 12345

# Parameters and loops

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- A parameter can guide the number of repetitions of a loop.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    chant(3);  
}  
  
public static void chant(int times) {  
    for (int i = 1; i <= times; i++) {  
        System.out.println("Study Hard!!!");  
    }  
}
```

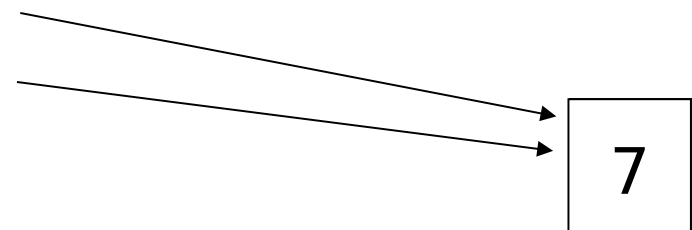
Output:

# How parameters are passed

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- **When the method is called:**
  - The value is stored into the parameter variable.
  - The method's code executes using that value.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    chant(3);  
    chant(7);  
}
```



The diagram illustrates the state of the parameter variable 'times' in the 'chant' method. Two arrows originate from the arguments '3' and '7' in the 'chant' calls within the 'main' method. Both arrows point to a single rectangular box containing the number '7', indicating that the parameter variable holds the value of the last call to the method.

```
public static void chant(int times) {  
    for (int i = 1; i <= times; i++) {  
        System.out.println("Study Hard!!!");  
    }  
}
```

# Common errors

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- If a method accepts a parameter, it is illegal to call it without passing any value for that parameter.

`chant();`      **// ERROR: parameter value required**

- The value passed to a method must be of the correct type.

`chant(3.7);`      **// ERROR: must be of type int**

# Stars solution 2 – using parameters

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```
// Prints several lines of stars.
// Uses a parameterized method to remove redundancy.
public class Stars2 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        line(13);
        line(7);
        line(35);
    }

    // Prints the given number of stars plus a line break.
    public static void line(int count) {
        for (int i = 1; i <= count; i++) {
            System.out.print("*");
        }
        System.out.println();
    }
}
```

# Multiple parameters

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- A method can accept multiple parameters.
  - Parameters can be separated by “,”.
  - When calling it, you must pass values for each parameter.

- Declaration:

```
public static void name (type name, ..., type name) {  
    statement(s);  
}
```

- Call:

```
name (value, value, ..., value) ;
```

# Multiple parameters example

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```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    printNumber(4, 9);  
    printNumber(17, 6);  
    printNumber(8, 0);  
    printNumber(0, 8);  
}  
  
public static void printNumber(int number, int count) {  
    for (int i = 1; i <= count; i++) {  
        System.out.print(number);  
    }  
    System.out.println();  
}
```

- **Output:**

```
444444444  
171717171717  
  
00000000
```

# Stars solution 3 – using parameters

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```
// Prints several lines and boxes made of stars.  
// Third version with multiple parameterized methods.
```

```
public class Stars3 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        line(13);  
        line(7);  
        line(35);  
        System.out.println();  
        box(10, 3);  
        box(5, 4);  
        box(20, 7);  
    }  
  
    // Prints the given number of stars plus a line break.  
    public static void line(int count) {  
        for (int i = 1; i <= count; i++) {  
            System.out.print("*");  
        }  
        System.out.println();  
    }  
    ...  
}
```



# Stars solution 3, cont'd.

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...

**// Prints a box of stars of the given size.**

```
public static void box(int width, int height) {  
    line(width);  
  
    for (int line = 1; line <= height - 2; line++) {  
        System.out.print("*");  
        for (int space = 1; space <= width - 2; space++)  
        {  
            System.out.print(" ");  
        }  
        System.out.println("*");  
    }  
    line(width);  
}
```

# Strings

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- **string:** A sequence of text characters.

```
String name = "text";  
String name = expression;
```

- Examples:

```
String name = "Marla Singer";  
  
int x = 3;  
int y = 5;  
String point = "(" + x + ", " + y + " )";
```

# Strings as parameters

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```
public class StringParameters {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        sayHello("Bill") ;  
        String teacher = "Winnie";  
        sayHello(teacher) ;  
    }  
    public static void sayHello(String name) {  
        System.out.println("Welcome, " + name);  
    }  
}
```

## Output:

```
Welcome, Bill  
Welcome, Winnie
```

# Stars solution 4 – using string parameters

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```
// Prints several lines and boxes made of stars.  
// Fourth version with String parameters.
```

```
public class Stars4 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        line(13);  
        line(7);  
        line(35);  
        System.out.println();  
        box(10, 3);  
        box(5, 4);  
        box(20, 7);  
    }  
  
    // Prints the given number of stars plus a line break.  
    public static void line(int count) {  
        repeat("*", count);  
        System.out.println();  
    }  
  
    ...  
}
```

# Stars solution, cont'd.

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...

**// Prints a box of stars of the given size.**

```
public static void box(int width, int height) {  
    line(width);  
    for (int line = 1; line <= height - 2; line++) {  
        System.out.print("*");  
        repeat(" ", width - 2);  
        System.out.println("*");  
    }  
    line(width);  
}
```

**// Prints the given String the given number of times.**

```
public static void repeat(String s, int times) {  
    for (int i = 1; i <= times; i++) {  
        System.out.print(s);  
    }  
}  
}
```

# Value semantics

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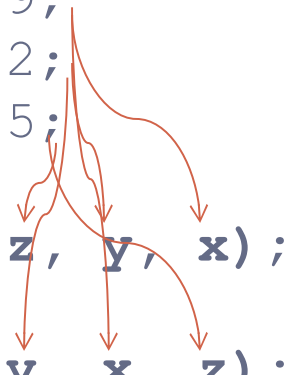
- **value semantics:** When primitive variables (`int`, `double`) are passed as parameters, their values are copied.
  - Modifying the parameter will not affect the variable passed in.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    int x = 23;  
    strange(x);  
    System.out.println("2. x = " + x);  
    ...  
}  
  
public static void strange(int x) {  
    x = x + 1;  
    System.out.println("1. x = " + x);  
}
```

# "Parameter Mystery" problem

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```
public class ParameterMystery {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int x = 9;  
        int y = 2;  
        int z = 5;  
  
        mystery(z, y, x);  
  
        mystery(y, x, z);  
    }  
}
```



**Values Passed in:**

2

2

9

```
public static void mystery(int x, int z, int y) {  
    System.out.println(z + " and " + (y - x));  
}
```

**Output:**

**2 and 4**

**9 and 3**

# Value Semantics Exercise

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What output is produced by the following program?

```
public class MysterySoda {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String soda = "coke";
        String pop = "pepsi";
        String coke = "pop";
        String pepsi = "soda";
        String say = pop;

        carbonated(coke, soda, pop);
        carbonated(pop, pepsi, pepsi);
        carbonated("pop", pop, "koolaid");
        carbonated(say, "say", pop);
    }

    public static void carbonated(String coke, String soda, String pop){
        System.out.println("say " + soda + " not " + pop + " or " + coke);
    }
}
```



# Return values

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**MATH CLASS  
RETURN  
TYPE CASTING  
COMMON ERROR**

# Java's Math class

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Method name	Description				
<code>Math.abs(<i>value</i>)</code>	absolute value	abs min max		Input Type	Output Type
<code>Math.ceil(<i>value</i>)</code>	rounds up				
<code>Math.floor(<i>value</i>)</code>	rounds down				
<code>Math.log10(<i>value</i>)</code>	logarithm, base 10	round	int or double	int ONLY!	
<code>Math.max(<i>value1</i>, <i>value2</i>)</code>	larger of two values	ceil floor log10 pow random sqrt	int or double	double ONLY!	
<code>Math.min(<i>value1</i>, <i>value2</i>)</code>	smaller of two values				
<code>Math.pow(<i>base</i>, <i>exp</i>)</code>	<i>base</i> to the <i>exp</i> power				
<code>Math.random()</code>	random double between 0 and 1				
<code>Math.round(<i>value</i>)</code>	nearest whole number				
<code>Math.sqrt(<i>value</i>)</code>	square root				
<code>Math.sin(<i>value</i>)</code>	sine/cosine/tangent of an angle in radians	Constant		Description	
<code>Math.cos(<i>value</i>)</code>		Math.E		2.7182818...	
<code>Math.tan(<i>value</i>)</code>		Math.PI		3.1415926...	
<code>Math.toDegrees(<i>value</i>)</code>	convert degrees to radians and back				
<code>Math.toRadians(<i>value</i>)</code>					

# Calling Math methods

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`Math.methodName(parameters)`

- Examples:

```
double squareRoot = Math.sqrt(121.0);  
System.out.println(squareRoot);           // 11.0
```

```
int absoluteValue = Math.abs(-50);  
System.out.println(absoluteValue);        // 50
```

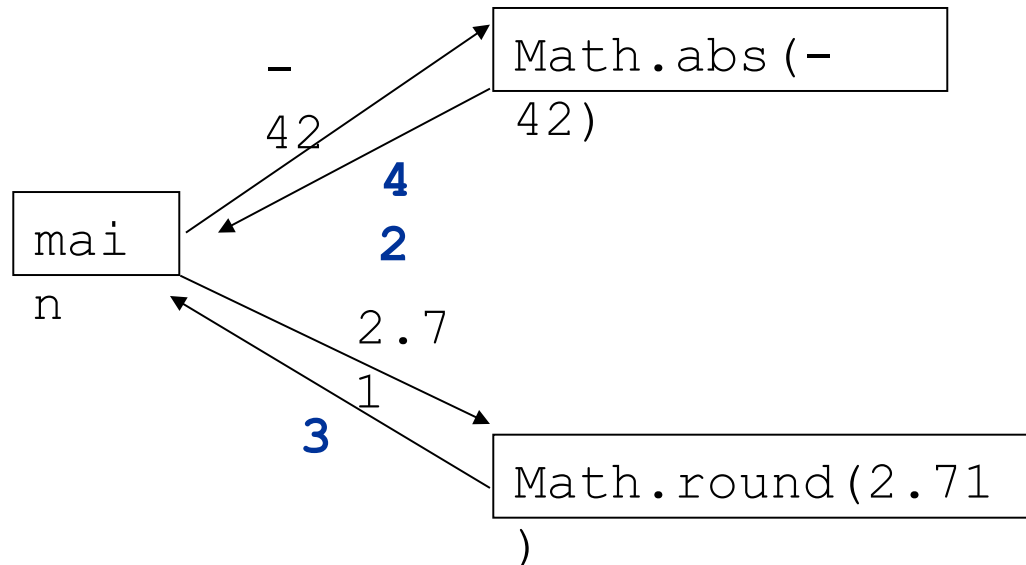
```
System.out.println(Math.min(3, 7) + 2);    // 5
```

- The Math methods do not print to the console.
  - Each method produces ("returns") a numeric result.
  - The results are used as expressions (printed, stored, etc.).

# Return

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- **return:** To send out a value as the result of a method.
  - The opposite of a parameter:
    - ▢ Parameters send information *in* from the caller to the method.
    - ▢ Return values send information *out* from a method to its caller.
      - A call to the method can be used as part of an expression.



# Math exercise

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- #1 - #8: Evaluate the following expressions:

1. `Math.abs(-1.23)`
2. `Math.pow(3, 2)`
3. `Math.pow(10, -2)`
4. `Math.sqrt(121.0) - Math.sqrt(256.0)`
5. `Math.round(Math.PI) + Math.round(Math.E)`
6. `Math.ceil(6.022) + Math.floor(15.9994)`
7. `Math.abs(Math.min(-3, -5))`
8. `Math.log10(100)`

- #9 - #10 `Math.max` and `Math.min` can be used to bound numbers.

Consider an `int` variable named `age`.

9. What statement would replace negative ages with 0?
10. What statement would cap the maximum age to 40?

Write down your answers...

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# Quirks of real numbers

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- Some `Math` methods return `double` or other non-`int` types.

```
int x = Math.pow(10, 3);    // ERROR: incompat. types
```

- Some `double` values print poorly (too many digits).

```
double result = 1.0 / 3.0;  
System.out.println(result);    // 0.3333333333333333
```

- The computer represents `doubles` in an imprecise way.

```
System.out.println(0.1 + 0.2);
```

- Instead of `0.3`, the output is `0.30000000000000004`

# Type casting

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- **type cast:** A conversion from one type to another.
  - To promote an `int` into a `double` to get exact division from `/`
  - To truncate a `double` from a real number to an integer
- **Syntax:**

**(type) expression**

Examples:

```
double result = (double) 19 / 5;           // 3.8
int result2 = (int) result;                 // 3
int x = (int) Math.pow(10, 3);              // 1000
```



# More about type casting

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- Type casting has high precedence and only casts the item immediately next to it.

- `double x = (double) 1 + 1 / 2; // 1.0`

- `double y = 1 + (double) 1 / 2; // 1.5`

- You can use parentheses to force evaluation order.

- `double average = (double) (a + b + c) / 3;`

- A conversion to `double` can be achieved in other ways.

- `double average = 1.0 * (a + b + c) / 3;`

# Returning a value

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```
public static type name(parameters) {  
    statements;  
    ...  
    return expression;  
}
```

## ● Example:

**// Returns the slope of the line between the given points.**

```
public static double slope(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)  
{  
    double dy = y2 - y1;  
    double dx = x2 - x1;  
    return dy / dx;  
}
```

○ `slope(1, 3, 5, 11)` returns 2.0

# Return examples

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**// Converts degrees Fahrenheit to Celsius.**

```
public static double fToC(double degreesF) {  
    double degreesC = 5.0 / 9.0 * (degreesF - 32);  
    return degreesC;  
}
```

**// Computes triangle hypotenuse length given its side lengths.**

```
public static double hypotenuse(int a, int b) {  
    double c = Math.sqrt(a * a + b * b);  
    return c;  
}
```

- You can shorten the examples by returning an expression:

```
public static double fToC(double degreesF) {  
    return 5.0 / 9.0 * (degreesF - 32);  
}
```

# Common error: Not storing

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- Many students incorrectly think that a `return` statement sends a variable's name back to the calling method.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    slope(0, 0, 6, 3);  
    System.out.println("The slope is " + result);  
ERROR:                                     // result not defined  
}  
  
public static double slope(int x1, int x2, int y1, int y2)  
{  
    double dy = y2 - y1;  
    double dx = x2 - x1;  
    double result = dy / dx;  
    return result;  
}
```

# Fixing the common error

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- Instead, returning sends the variable's *value* back.
  - The returned value must be stored into a variable or used in an expression to be useful to the caller.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    double s = slope(0, 0, 6, 3);  
    System.out.println("The slope is " + s);  
}
```

```
public static double slope(int x1, int x2, int y1, int y2)  
{  
    double dy = y2 - y1;  
    double dx = x2 - x1;  
    double result = dy / dx;  
    return result;  
}
```

# Objects, Classes and Strings

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**CLASSES**  
**OBJECTS**  
**STRING METHODS**

# Classes and objects

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- **class:** A program entity that represents either:
  1. A program / module, or
  2. A type of objects.
- A class is a blueprint or template for constructing objects.
- Example: The `DrawingPanel` class (type) is a template for creating many `DrawingPanel` objects (windows).
  - ▮ Java has 1000s of classes. Later (Ch.8) we will write our own.
- **object:** An entity that combines data and behavior.
  - **object-oriented programming (OOP):** Programs that perform their behavior as interactions between objects.

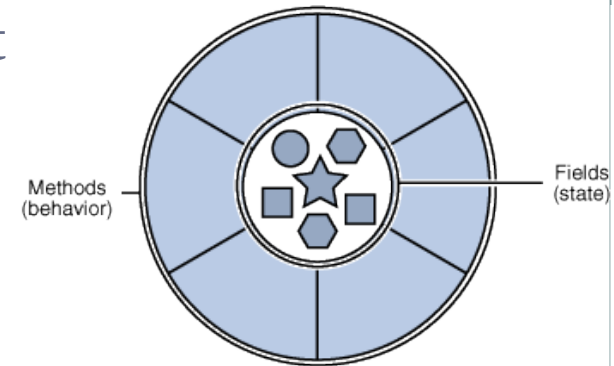
# Objects

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- **object:** An entity that contains data and behavior.

- *data:* variables inside the object
- *behavior:* methods inside the object

□ You interact with the methods;  
the data is hidden in the object.



- Constructing (creating) an object:

**Type** **objectName** = new **Type** (**parameters**) ;

- Calling an object's method:

**objectName.methodName** (**parameters**) ;



# Blueprint analogy

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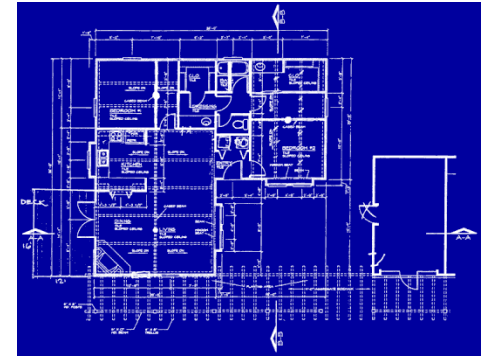
## iPod blueprint/factory

### state:

current song  
volume  
battery life

### behavior:

power on/off  
change station/song  
change volume  
choose random song



*create*

*S*

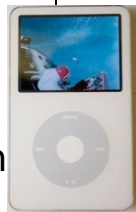
### iPod #1

#### state:

song = "1,000,000  
Miles"  
volume = 17  
battery life = 2.5  
hrs

#### behavior:

power on/off  
change station/song  
change volume  
choose random  
song



### iPod #2

#### state:

song = "Letting You"  
volume = 9  
battery life = 3.41  
hrs

#### behavior:

power on/off  
change station/song  
change volume  
choose random  
song



### iPod #3

#### state:

song = "Discipline"  
volume = 24  
battery life = 1.8  
hrs

#### behavior:

power on/off  
change station/song  
change volume  
choose random  
song



# Strings

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- **string:** An object storing a sequence of text characters.
  - Unlike most other objects, a `String` is not created with `new`.

```
String name = "text";  
String name = expression;
```

- Examples:

```
String name = "Marla Singer";  
  
int x = 3;  
int y = 5;  
String point = "(" + x + ", " + y + ")";
```

# Indexes

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- Characters of a string are numbered with 0-based *indexes*:

```
String name = "R. Kelly";
```

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
character	R	.		K	e	l	l	y

- First character's index : 0
- Last character's index : 1 less than the string's length
- The individual characters are values of type `char` (seen later)

# String methods

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Method name	Description
<code>indexOf(<b>str</b>)</code>	index where the start of the given string appears in this string (-1 if not found)
<code>length()</code>	number of characters in this string
<code>substring(<b>index1</b>, <b>index2</b>)</code> or <code>substring(<b>index1</b>)</code>	the characters in this string from <i>index1</i> (inclusive) to <i>index2</i> ( <u>exclusive</u> ); if <i>index2</i> is omitted, grabs till end of string
<code>toLowerCase()</code>	a new string with all lowercase letters
<code>toUpperCase()</code>	a new string with all uppercase letters

- These methods are called using the dot notation:

# String method examples

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```
// index      012345678901
String s1 = "Stuart Reges";
String s2 = "Marty Stepp";

System.out.println(s1.length());           // 12
System.out.println(s1.indexOf("e"));       // 8
System.out.println(s1.substring(7, 10));   // "Reg"

String s3 = s2.substring(1, 7);
System.out.println(s3.toLowerCase());     // "arty s"
```

- Given the following string:

```
// index      0123456789012345678901
String book = "Building Java Programs";
```

- How would you extract the word "Java" ?

```
System.out.println(book.substring(9, 13));
```

# string methods exercises

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Assume that the following variables have been declared:

```
String str2 = "Arcturan Megadonkey";  
String str3 = "Sirius Cybernetics Corporation";
```

Evaluate the following expressions:

```
#1. str2.substring(10, 14)  
#2. str3.indexOf("C")  
#3. str2 + str3.charAt(17)  
#4. str3.substring(9, str3.indexOf("e"))  
#5. str2.toLowerCase().substring(9, 13)  
#6. str3.substring(18, str3.length() - 7)
```

# Modifying strings

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- Methods like `substring` and `toLowerCase` build and return a new string, rather than modifying the current string.

```
String s = "lil bow wow";  
s.toUpperCase();  
System.out.println(s);    // lil bow wow
```

- To modify a variable's value, you must reassign it:

```
String s = "lil bow wow";  
s = s.toUpperCase();  
System.out.println(s);    // LIL BOW WOW
```

# Interactive Programs with Scanner

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**SCANNER METHODS**  
**SCANNER EXAMPLES**  
**INPUT TOKENS**  
**STRINGS AS USER INPUT**



# Input and `System.in`

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- **interactive program:** Reads input from the console.
  - While the program runs, it asks the user to type input.
  - The input typed by the user is stored in variables in the code.
  - Can be tricky; users are unpredictable and misbehave.
  - But interactive programs have more interesting behavior.
- **Scanner:** An object that can read input from many sources.
  - Communicates with `System.in` (the opposite of `System.out`)
  - Can also read from files (Ch. 6), web sites, databases, ...

# Scanner syntax

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- The `Scanner` class is found in the `java.util` package.

```
import java.util.*;    // so you can use Scanner
```

- Constructing a `Scanner` object to read console input:

```
Scanner name = new Scanner(System.in);
```

- Example:

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
```

# Scanner methods

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Method	Description
<code>nextInt()</code>	reads an <code>int</code> from the user and returns it
<code>nextDouble()</code>	reads a <code>double</code> from the user
<code>next()</code>	reads a one-word <code>String</code> from the user
<code>nextLine()</code>	reads a <i>one-line</i> <code>String</code> from the user

- Each method waits until the user presses Enter.
- The value typed by the user is returned.

```
System.out.print("How old are you? "); // prompt
int age = console.nextInt();
System.out.println("You typed " + age);
```

# Scanner example 1

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```
import java.util.*;    // so that I can use Scanner
```

```
public class UserInputExample {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
        → System.out.print("How old are you? ");
```

```
        → int age = console.nextInt();
```

```
        → int years = 65 - age;
```

```
        System.out.println(years + " years to  
retirement!");
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

age

years



- Console (user input underlined):

How old are you 29

36 years until retirement!



# Scanner example 2

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```
import java.util.*;    // so that I can use Scanner

public class ScannerMultiply {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.print("Please type two numbers: ");
        int num1 = console.nextInt();
        int num2 = console.nextInt();

        int product = num1 * num2;
        System.out.println("The product is " + product);
    }
}
```

- Output (user input underlined):

```
Please type two numbers: 8 6
The product is 48
```

- The Scanner can read multiple values from one line.

# Input tokens

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- **token:** A unit of user input, as read by the Scanner.
  - Tokens are separated by *whitespace* (spaces, tabs, new lines).
  - How many tokens appear on the following line of input?  
23   John Smith   42.0   "Hello world"   \$2.50   "   19"
- When a token is not the type you ask for, it crashes.

```
System.out.print("What is your age? ");  
int age = console.nextInt();
```

Output:

```
What is your age? Timmy  
java.util.InputMismatchException  
    at java.util.Scanner.next(Unknown Source)  
    at java.util.Scanner.nextInt(Unknown Source)  
    ...
```

# Strings as user input

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- Scanner's next method reads a word of input as a String.

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("What is your name? ");
String name = console.next();
name = name.toUpperCase();
System.out.println(name + " has " + name.length() +
    " letters and starts with " + name.substring(0, 1));
```

## Output:

```
What is your name? Chamillionaire
CHAMILLIONAIRE has 14 letters and starts with C
```

- The nextLine method reads a line of input as a String.

```
System.out.print("What is your address? ");
String address = console.nextLine();
```

# Strings question

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- Write a program that outputs a person's "gangsta name."
  - first initial
  - *Diddy*
  - last name (all caps)
  - first name
  - *-izzle*

## Example Output:

Type your name, playa: Marge Simpson

Your gangsta name is "M. Diddy SIMPSON Marge-izzle"



# Strings answer

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**// This program prints your "gangsta" name.**

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
public class GangstaName {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
        System.out.print("Type your name, playa: ");
```

```
        String name = console.nextLine();
```

**// split name into first/last name and initials**

```
String first = name.substring(0, name.indexOf(" "));
```

```
String last = name.substring(name.indexOf(" ") + 1);
```

```
last = last.toUpperCase();
```

```
String fInitial = first.substring(0, 1);
```

```
System.out.println("Your gangsta name is \"" + fInitial +  
    ". Diddy " + last + " " + first + "-izzle\"");
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

# The End

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## CHAPTER 3

### INTRODUCTION TO PARAMETERS AND OBJECTS

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