Java



Java

• Java is object oriented.

Java works on most platforms. While
 C/C++ programs are platform specific.

• Java is network enabled. It is trivially simple to write code in Java that works across networks.

What is JVM?

• It is a hypothetical processor which executes java programs.

• The java compilers produces binary byte code designed to execute on JVM rather than on a PC or Sun Workstation.

It is abbreviated as Java Virtual Machine.

Declaring Variables

• Java requires that you *declare* every variable before you can use it.

You can declare the variables in several ways.
 Often, you declare several at the same time.

```
int y, m, x //all at once
or one at a time.
int y; //one at a time
int m;
int x;
```

Declaring Variables (cont...)

• You can also declare the variables as you use them.

```
int x = 4;
int m = 8;
int b = -2;
```

• However, you MUST declare variables by the time you first refer to them.

Constants

• Constants can be defined by using the final modifier.

• It is a good practice to CAPITALIZE symbols referring to constants.

Examples

```
final float PI = 3.1416;
final int NUMBER_OF_DAYS_IN_MONTH = 30;
```

Data Types

Type	Contents
boolean	true or false
byte	Signed 8-bit value
short	16-bit integer
int	32-bit integer
long	64-bit integer
float	32-bit floating point
double	64-bit floating point
char	16-bit unicode character

Data Type Conversions

- Any "wider" data type can have a lower data type assigned directly to it and the promotion to the new type will occur automatically.
- For example, If y is of type **float** and j is of type **int** then you can write:
 - float y; //y is of type float
 - int j; //j is of type int
 - y = j; //convert int to float

to promote an integer to a float.

Data Type Conversions (cont...)

• You can reduce a wider type to a narrower type using by *casting it*. You do this by putting the data type name in parentheses and putting this name in front of the value you wish to convert:

For example,

```
j = (int)y; //convert float to integer
```

Boolean Data Type

 Boolean variables can only take on the values represented by the reserved words true and false.



Unlike C, you cannot assign numeric values to a boolean variable and you cannot convert between **boolean** and any other type.

Numeric Data Types

• Any number you type into your program is automatically of type **int** if it has no fractional part or of type **double** if it does.

• For example in a program if a number, say 5.5 is used then it will be of double data type by default.

Numeric Data Types (cont...)

• If you want to indicate that it is a different type, you can use various suffix and prefix characters to indicate what you had in mind.

For example,

```
float loan = 1.23f; //float
long pig = 45L; //long
long color = 0x12345; //hexadecimal
```

Simple Java Program

```
import java.io.*
public class Add2 {
 public static void main(String argv[]) {
    double a, b, c;
     a = 1.75;
     b = 3.46;
     c = a + b;
     // print out sum
     System.out.println("sum = " + c);
```

Output: sum = 5.21

import statement

- You must use the import statement to define libraries or *packages* of Java code that you want to use in your program
- This is similar to the C and C++ **#include** directive.

"main" Method

• The program starts from a function called **main** and it must have *exactly* the form shown here:

```
public static void main(String argv[])
or
public static void main(String[] argv)
```

Comments

• Single line comments start with "//" (double forward slash)

 Multiple lines can be commented by enclosing the required code block between /* and */

Class Definition

• Every program module must contain one or more classes.

• The class and each function within the class is surrounded by *braces* ({ }).

• Like most other languages the equals sign is used to represent assignment of data.

String concatenation

• You can use the "+" sign to combine two strings. The string "sum =" is concatenated with the string representation of the double precision variable **c**.

Arithmetic Operators

+	Addition
_	Subtraction, Unary Minus
*	Multiplication
/	Division
%	Modulus

Assignment Operators

=	Assignment
+=	Compound
_=	assignment
*=	
/=	
etc	

Increment & Decrement Operators

• Java allows you to express incrementing and decrementing of integer variables using the "++" and "--" operators.

For example

```
i = 5; j = 10;

x = i + + //x = 5, then i = 6

y = --j; //y = 9, j = 9;
```

Control structures



Making decisions in Java

• The familiar if-then-else of Visual Basic has its analog in Java. Note that in Java, however, we do not use the "then" keyword. For Example,

```
if (y > 0)
z = x / y;
```

• Parentheses around the condition are REQUIRED in Java.

Making decisions in java (cont...)

• If you want to have several statements as part of the condition, you must enclose them in braces:

```
if (y > 0) {
z = x / y;
System.out.println("z = " + z);
```

Comparison Operators

Meaning
Greater than
Less than
Is equal to
Is not equal to
Greater than or equal to
Less than or equal to
Not

Note: - All of these operators return boolean results

Logical operators

Operator	Meaning
&	Logical AND
	Logical OR
&&	Shortcut Logical AND
	Shortcut Logical OR

switch statement

```
switch(expression) {
  case constant : statements
  case constant : statements
  ----
  default : statements
}
```

switch statement - example

Loops

```
while(boolean-expression)
statement

do
statement
while(boolean-expression);

for(initialization; boolean-expression; step)
statement
```

break and continue

- You can also control the flow of the loop inside the body of any of the iteration statements by using break and continue
- **break** quits the loop without executing the rest of the statements in the loop
- **continue** stops the execution of the current iteration and goes back to the beginning of the loop to begin the next iteration
- For nested loops, labels can be used along with these statements to specify the loop

Classes and Objects



Class

- It is a basic unit in java programming language.
- It provides a structure for objects.
- Contract A combination of methods, data and semantics.

Java Class Structure

```
package <package name>;
import <other packages>;
public class ClassName {
   <variables(also known as fields)>;
   <constructor(s)>;
   <other methods>;
```

Simple class

```
class BankAccount {
  private double balance = 0.0;
}
```

Class Members

- 1. Fields
- 2. Methods
- 3. Classes Nested classes
- 4. Interfaces Nested interfaces

Fields

- Class variables are called fields.
- Fields are data variables associated with a class and its objects.
- Instance variables associated with objects
- Static variables associated with class

Field Initialization

- When a field is declared it can be initialized by assigning it a valued of the corresponding type
 - > double zero = 0.0; // constant
 - \triangleright double sum = 4.5 + 3.7; // constant expression
 - > double zeroCopy = zero; // field
 - > double rootTwo = Math.sqrt(2); // method invocation
 - Description
 Description
 double someVal = sum + 2 * Math.sqrt(rootTwo)

Field Initialization contd..

• If a field is not initialized a default initial value is assigned to it depending on its type.

Type	Default value
boolean	false
char	'\u0000'
int types	0
float	0.0f
double	0.0
Object ref	null

Final fields

- A final variable is one whose value cannot be changed after it has been initialized.
- Ex:

```
final double PI = 3.141592;
```

Methods

- Methods also are members of a class
- Method should have a type
- Type of a method is the type of data it returns
- If the method does not return a value its type is void
- 'this' can be used to refer instance variable explicitly

Method Overloading

- Rules for method overloading:
 - 1. Overloaded methods *must* change the argument list.
 - 2. Overloaded methods can change the return type.
 - 3. Overloaded methods can change the access modifier.

Method Overloading

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
  Sales s = new Sales();
  System.out.println(s.computeSales(100));
  System.out.println(s.computeSales(100,2));
  System.out.println(s.computeSales(100,2,30));
class Sales {
  double computeSales(double price) {
       double sales;
       sales = price;
       return sales;
  double computeSales(double price, int qty) {
       double sales;
       sales = price * qty;
       return sales;
  double computeSales(double price, int qty, double discount) {
       double sales;
       sales = (price * qty) - discount;
                                                       100.0
       return sales;
                                                       200.0
                                                       170.0
```

Static members

• Variables shared by all objects of a class are called static fields or class variables.

```
static int nextID;
```

• But, when accessed externally it must be accessed via class name.

Ex: System.out

Methods also can be static

Access control

- It provides a way to who has access to what members of a class.
 - > private accessible only in the class itself.
 - > package accessible in
 - classes in the same package
 - class itself
 - > protected accessible in
 - subclasses of any package
 - classes in same package,
 - the class itself.
 - > public accessible
 - anywhere the class is accessible.

Creating Objects

- Object of a class is created using the keyword – new
- Ex:-

```
BankAccount anAccount = new BankAccount()
anAccount.balance = 1000.00;
```

• You never delete objects. JVM manages memory for you using *garbage collection*.

Constructors

- Constructors are blocks of statements that can be used to initialize an object.
- Constructors have the same name as the class they initialize.
- Constructors take zero or more arguments.

Constructors (contd)

```
EX:
class BankAccount {
  double balance = 0.0
  BankAccount(double initialBalance) {
    balance = initialBalance
  }
}
```

```
Using constructor to create objects:
```

BankAccount anAccount = new BankAccount (1000.00);

Constructors (contd)

- All Java classes have constructors that are used to initialize a new object of that type
- A constructor has the SAME NAME as the class
- A constructor **DOESNOT** have return type.
- For example, a no argument constructor for Stack class can be

```
public Stack() {
   items = new Vector(10);
}
```

Constructors -Overloading

• Java supports name overloading for constructors so that a class can have any number of constructors, all of which have the same name

- For example, constructors for the stack classes can be
 - public Stack() // no argument ctor
 - public Stack(int initialSize) // 1 argument ctor

Default Constructor

- When writing your own class, you **DON'T HAVE** to provide constructors for it
- The default no argument constructor is automatically provided by the runtime system for any class that contains no constructors
- If a constructor with arguments is provided, default constructor is not automatically created by runtime system

Create Object

- A class provides the blueprint for objects
- Variable of class type is object reference
- Unless assigned with object reference, variable value is null

```
Point p1 = new Point(23, 94);
Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(origin_one, 100, 200);
Point p2;  // value of p2 is null
P1 = new Point(23,34);  // now p1 refers a new object
```

- Referencing an Object's Variables (instance variables) objectReference.variableName
- Calling an Object's Methods (instance methods) objectReference.methodName(argumentList);

Life Cycle Of an Object

Cleaning Up Unused Objects

- The Java runtime environment deletes objects when it determines that they are no longer used. This process is called *garbage collection*.
- An object is eligible for garbage collection when there are no more references to that object.
- We can explicitly drop an object reference by setting the variable to the special value *null*

Garbage Collector

 JRE has a garbage collector that periodically frees the memory used by objects that are no longer referenced.

Encapsulation

- Encapsulation is one of the four fundamental object-oriented programming concepts.
- The term *encapsulation* means to enclose in a capsule, or to wrap something around an object to cover it.
- Encapsulation covers, or wraps, the internal workings of a Java object.
 - Data variables, or fields, are hidden from the user of the object.
 - Methods, the functions in Java, provide an explicit service to the user of the object but hide the implementation.
 - As long as the services do not change, the implementation can be modified without impacting the user.

Public and Private Access Modifiers

- The public keyword, applied to fields and methods, allows any class in any package to access the field or method.
- The private keyword, applied to fields and methods, allows access only to other methods within the class itself.
- One way to hide implementation details is to declare all of the fields private and methods as public

String objects



String

- The String class represents character strings
- All string literals in Java programs, such as "abc", are implemented as instances of this class.
- Strings are constant; their values cannot be changed after they are created
- The class String includes methods for examining individual characters of the sequence, for comparing strings, for searching strings, for extracting substrings, and for creating a copy of a string with all characters translated to uppercase or to lowercase
- The Java language provides special support for the string concatenation operator (+), and for conversion of other objects to strings.

String (contd)

• Ways of creating String objects:

```
String s = "Hello"

String s = new String("hello");

char[] ch = { 'a','b','c'};

String s = new String(ch);
```

String methods

```
Some of the methods
         char charAt(int index)
         String concat(String)
         boolean equals(Object)
         boolean equalsIgnoreCase(String)
        int indexOf(String str)
        int length()
         String replace(char old, char new)
         String substring(int begin, int end) // begin to end -1
         String toLowerCase()
         String to Upper Case()
         String trim()
   static String valueOf(alltypes)
```

StringBuffer & StringBuilder

Both classes represent mutable string objects

Both have same methods

StringBuffer is threadsafe, StringBuilder is not

Constructors

```
StringBuilder() // initial capacity 16
StringBuilder(int capacity)
StringBuilder(String st) //create with capacity 16 + length of st
```

StringBuffer & StringBuilder

Some methods

```
StringBuilder append(alltypes)
int capacity()
char charAt(int index)
int capacity()
StringBuilder delete(int start, int end)
                                             //start to end -1
StringBuilder deleteCharAt(int index)
int indexOf(String)
StringBuilder insert(int offset, alltypes)
int length()
StringBuilder replace(int start, int end, String new)
StringBuffer reverse()
```

Arrays

- Arrays provide ordered collections of elements.
- Components of array can be primitive types or references to objects, including references to other arrays.
- Arrays themselves are objects and extend the class Object
- Examples:

```
int[] x = new int[3];
int y[] = new int[3];
```

Arrays (cont...)

- An ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException is thrown if the index is out of bounds.
- The index expression must be of type int
- Implicit length variable used to know the size of the array
- An array with length zero is said to be an empty array.

Arrays - example

```
public class ArrayTest {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
      int a1[] = \{10,34,56,23,67,87\};
      int a2[]; // value is null
      int a3[] = new int[5];
      a2 = a1; // a1 and a2 hold same array
/* use length to know the size of the array */
      for (int i=0; i<a1.length; i++)
            System.out.println(a1[i]);
```

Array of objects

• Array of objects is array of references to the objects as shown in this example

```
public class ArrayOfStringsDemo {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
     Test b[] = new Test[5];
     Test a[] = { new Test("Ramana"), new Test("Surender"),
                  new Test("Hiresh"), new Test("Haritha") };
       for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) a[i].show();
public class Test {
  private String name;
   public Test(String s) {
       name = s;
   public void show() {
      System.out.println(name);
```

Arrays and for-each Loop

```
public class ArrayOperations {
        public static void main(String args[]) {
             String[] names = new String[3];
             names[0] = "Blue Shirt";
             names[1] = "Red Shirt";
                                             Arrays are objects.
             names[2] = "Black Shirt";
                                             Array objects have a
                                             final field length.
             int[] numbers = {100, 200, 300};
10
11
12
             for (String name:names) {
13
                 System.out.println("Name: " + name);
14
16
             for (int number:numbers) {
                 System.out.println("Number: " + number);
18
19
20
```

Multi dimensional arrays

➤ Multidimensional arrays are arrays of referces to arrays

```
String[][] cartoons = {
 { "Flintstones", "Fred", "Wilma", "Pebbles", "Dino" },
 { "Rubbles", "Barney", "Betty", "Bam Bam" },
 { "Jetsons", "George", "Jane", "Elroy", "Judy", "Rosie",
  "Astro" },
 { "Scooby Doo Gang", "Scooby Doo", "Shaggy", "Velma", "Fred",
  "Daphne" }
};
int x[][] = new int[5][10];
int y[][] = new int[3][];
y[0] = \text{new int}[5];
y[1] = new int[10];
y[2] = \text{new int}[2];
```

Annotations



Annotations

- Annotations provide data about a program
- An annotation is an attribute of a program element.
- As of release 5.0, the platform has a general purpose annotation (metadata) facility that permits to define and use annotation types.
- The facility consists of:
 - a syntax for declaring annotation types
 - a syntax for annotating declarations
 - APIs for reading annotations
 - a class file representation for annotations
 - an annotation processing tool

Annotation Usage

- Annotations have a number of uses, among them:
 - Information for the compiler Annotations can be used by the compiler to detect errors or suppress warnings
 - Compiler-time and deployment-time processing Software tools can process annotation information to generate code, XML files, and so forth
 - Runtime processing Some annotations are available to be examined at runtime (reflection)

What can be annotated?

Annotatable program elements:

- package
- class, including
 - interface
 - enum
- method
- field
- only at compile time
 - local variable
 - formal parameter

Annotations Used by the Compiler

- There are three annotation types that are predefined by the language specification itself:
 - @Deprecated indicates that the marked element is deprecated and should no longer be used
 - @Override informs the compiler that the element is meant to override an element declared in a superclass
 - @SuppressWarnings tells the compiler to suppress specific warnings that it would otherwise generate

Inheritance



INHERITANCE

- Inheritance denotes Specialization.
- A *subclass* is a class that extends another class. A subclass inherits state and behavior from all of its ancestors (a.k.a super class(es)).
- A subclass inherits variables and methods from its superclass and all of its ancestors. The subclass can use these members as is, or it can hide the member variables or override the methods.

Constructors in inheritence

- While creating subclass objects super class default constructor is automatically invoked
- To invoke arguemented constructor of super class use super() with arguments
- super() should be first statement in subclass constructor

Overriding

- Overriding a method means replacing the superclass's implementation of a method with one of your own. The signature must be identical
- When a method is overridden it means both the signature and return type are SAME as in the superclass.
- If two methods differ only in return type it is an ERROR and the compiler will reject the class.

Overriding (cont...)

• Overriding methods can have their own access specifiers. A subclass can change the access of a superclass's methods, but ONLY to provide MORE access.

• For example

```
class Base {
   Protected void show() {
   }
}
Class Derived extends Base{
   Public void show() { //this is valid }
}
```

Overriding (cont...)

- The Overriding method can be made final but not the method being overridden.
- Overriding method's throws clause CAN BE different from that of the superclass method's as long as every exception type listed in the overriding method is the same or a subtype of the exceptions listed in the superclass's method.
- An overriding method can have NO throws clause though the method in superclass has.
- Static method **CANNOT** be overridden.

Polymorphism

- Super class refrence variable can hold sub class object
- When a overriden method is invoked on super class reference variables, the method of the object held by it is invoked

Polymorphism

Example:

Polymorphism

Example:

```
Person p;

p = new Person();
p.display();  // output : Person

p = new employee();
p.display();  // output : Employee Data

p = new Student();
p.display();  // output : Student Data
```

Abstract methods & classes

- Methods whose design is not complete are called abstract methods
- Ex: public abstract void printIt(intx, String y);
- Class having abstract methods should be declared as abstract class
- Abstract class cannot be instantiated (cannot create objects)
- Abstract classes are for subclassing
- A class declared as abstract need not have abstract methods

final class

- Class declared as final cannot be extended
- final class cannot have abstract methods
- Ex:

```
public final class LastOne {
   ------
```

Interfaces



Introduction

- The fundamental unit of OO design is the *type*.
- *Interfaces* define types in an abstract form as a collection of methods.
- *Interfaces* contain no implementation and you cannot create instances of an interface.
- Classes can expand their own types by implementing interfaces.

Introduction (contd...)

• Classes can implement more than one interface.

• In a given class, the classes that are extended and the interfaces that are implemented are collectively called the *supertypes*, the new class is a *subtype*.

Interface example

• An example of a simple interface :

```
public interface Comparable {
  int compareTo(Object o);
}
```

Declarations

- An *interface* is declared using the keyword interface, giving the interface a name and listing the interface members between braces.
- An interface can have
 - 1. Constants
 - 2. Methods (only signature)
- Interface members are implicitly *public*.

Interface constants

- An interface can declare named constants.
- These constants are *implicitly public*, *static*, and *final*.

```
• interface Verbose
int SILENT = 0;
int NORMAL = 1;
int VERBOSE = 3;
}
```

Interface methods

- The methods declared in an interface are implicitly abstract and public, no other modifiers are permitted
- Methods cannot be *static* because static methods cannot be abstract.

Extending interfaces

• Interfaces can be extended using the extends keyword.

• The interfaces that are extended are the *superinterfaces* and the new interface is a *subinterface*

Implementing interfaces

- A class can implement one or more interfaces using *implements* keyword

Marker interfaces

- Some interfaces do not declare any methods. These are marker interfaces.
- Marker interfaces simply mark a class as having some general property.
- Examples of marker interfaces:
 - Serializable
 - Cloneable
 - java.rmi.Remote

Packages

- Packages are convenient ways of grouping related classes according to their functionality, usability as well as category they should belong to.
- Classes under different packages CAN HAVE same names.
- Packaging help us to avoid class name collision when we use the same class name as that of others

How to create Packages?

1. Suppose we have a file called **HelloWorld.java**, and we want to put this file in a package **world** then add the package definition in the top of the file as shown below...

```
// only comment are allowed before this definition
package world;
public class HelloWorld {
  //...
}
```

2. Create subdirectories to represent package hierarchy of the class. In our case, we have the world package, which requires only one directory. So, we create a directory world and put our HelloWorld.java into it.

How to use Packages?

• There are 2 ways in order to use the public classes stored in package.

1. Declare the fully-qualified class name. For example,

```
world.HelloWorld hw = new world.HelloWorld();
world.moon.HelloMoon hm = new world.moon.HelloMoon();
String holeName = helloMoon.getHoleName();
```

2. Use an "import" keyword:

```
import world.*;
import world.moon.*;
HelloWorld helloWorld = new HelloWorld();
HelloMoon helloMoon = new HelloMoon();
```

CLASSPATH

- Environment variable CLASSPATH should be set to search for packages
- Specify a series of folders in classpath
- Ex:
 - Set CLASSPATH=c:\;d:\javaprg;c:\test\classes
- Packages / classes are searched for in c:\, d:\javaprg and c:\test\classes in that order
- Classes with no package statement belong to default package

Using Access Control

• There are four access levels that can be applied to data fields and methods. The following table illustrates access to a field or a method marked with the access modifier in the left column.

Modifier (keyword)	Same Class	Same Package	Subclass in Another Package	Universe
private	Yes			
default	Yes	Yes		
protected	Yes	Yes	Yes *	
public	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Points to Note

- Classpath not required for JDK classes
- While using JDK classes, package to which the class belongs should be identified for import statement
- java.lang package classes need not be imported
- Object, String, StringBuffer, Runtime, System classes and wrapper classes belong to java.lang package

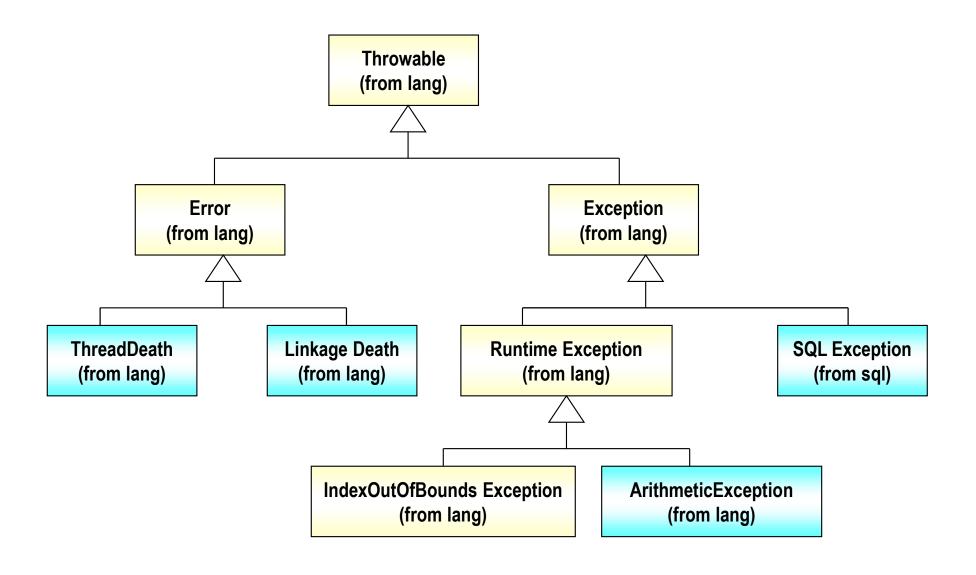
Exceptions



Exception Handling

- Exception is an event that occurs during the execution of a program that disrupts the normal flow of instructions
- Exceptions can occur when
 - The file you try to open does not exist
 - The network connection is disrupted
 - Operands being manipulated are out of prescribed ranges
 - The class files you are interested in loading are missing

Exception class hirarchy



Exception Handling

- Checked Exceptions
 - Extends the java.lang.Exception class.
 - Needs to be caught or specified.
- Unchecked Exceptions
 - Extends the java.lang.RuntimeException class
 - Need not be caught or specified.

Exception Handling

- Methods should either catch or specify all checked exceptions that can be thrown within the scope of that method
- A method can catch an exception by providing an exception handler for that type of exception
- If a method chooses not to catch an exception, the method must specify that it can throw that exception
- Callers of a method must know about the exceptions that a method can throw

Dealing with Exceptions

• Three components of an exception handler

try, catch, and finally blocks

try Block

- Enclose the statements that might throw an exception within a try block
- Defines the scope of any exception handlers

catch Block

 Associate exception handlers with a try block by providing one or more catch blocks directly after the try block

finally Block

• Allows the method to clean up after itself regardless of what happens within the try block

Exceptions - example

```
public void writeList() {
    PrintWriter out = null;
    try {
           System.out.println("Entering try statement");
           out = new PrintWriter(
                     new FileWriter("OutFile.txt"));
           for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
               out.println("Value at: " + i + " = " +
      victor.elementAt(i));
       } catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {
           System.out.println("Array referror " + e.getMessage());
       } catch (IOException e) {
           System.out.println("IOException: " + e.getMessage());
       finally {
           if (out != null)
               out.close();
```

Specifying the Exceptions Thrown by a Method

- > To let a method transfer the exception to the caller, specify throws
- Caller is responsible to handle this exception

Ex:

```
public void writeList() throws IOException {
    PrintWriter pw =
        new PrintWriter(new FileWriter("File.txt"));
        for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
            pw.println(b[i]);
        pw.close();
}</pre>
```

Defining Exceptions

throw statement

Before you can catch an exception, some Java code somewhere must throw one

throw someThrowableObject;

Throwable objects should be subclass of the Throwable class

Defining Exceptions - example

```
public class ApplicationException extends Exception{
   public ApplicationException(String msg) {
          super (msq);
public void readFile(String fileName) throws
  ApplicationException {
try {
   FileInputStream fis = new FileInputStream(fileName);
   catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
     throw new ApplicationException ("File Not Found",
     e);
```

Classes of java.lang package



Object class

- Every java class extends Object class either directly or indirectly
- Object class provides useful methods required in every class
- Some of the methods need to be overwritten
- If a class does not extend any class, it automatically extends Object
- Every java objet is instanceof Object

Object class

Some Object class methods

boolean equals (Object obj)

Decides whether two objects are meaningfully equivalent.

void finalize()

Called by garbage collector when the garbage collector sees that the object cannot be referenced

int hashCode()

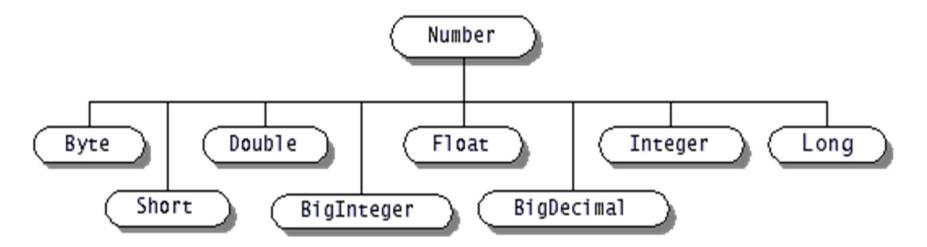
Returns a hashcode int value for an object, so that the object can be used in Collection classes that use hashing, including Hashtable, HashMap, and HashSet

String toString()

Returns a "text representation" of the object

Wrapper classes

- Wrapper classes available to create objects for all primitive types
- These classes provide methods to convert wrap primitive types and also convert back to primitives



Also available, Boolean and Character classes

Wrapper classes

- Designed to convert primitives into objects
- Wrapper objects are immutable
- provide functions for conversion of primitives to/from String objects to different bases
- All wrapper class names map to primitives they represent except Integer and Character
- Byte, Short, Integer, Long, Float, Double are sub classes of Number
- constructors overloaded to take primitives as well as their String representation

Wrapper classes

Common methods of wrapper classes

```
Methods of Number
          byteValue()
   byte
          shortValue( )
  short
  int
          intValue( )
          longValue( )
  long
          floatValue( )
  float
  double doubleValue( )
Character
   char charValue( )
Boolean
   boolean booleanValue()
```

Auto Boxing Unboxing

- Before Java 5, wrapping and unwrapping was done explicitly
- For example to perform arithmatic on a wrapped value involved unwrapping and re-wrapping after operation

```
Integer x = new Integer(45);
int y = x.intValue();
y = y +10;
x = new Integer(y);
```

- java 5 provides auto boxing / unboxing
- In that wrapping and unwrapping done automatically based on the operation

```
Integer x = 45;

x = x + 10;

x++; // and so on
```

Auto Boxing Unboxing

All these are possible now!!!

```
Integer x = 36; // wrap it
x++; // unwrap and re-wrap
List 1 = new ArrayList();
1.add(0,36); //wrap and add
Integer a = 30; //wrap
Integer b = 20; //wrap
Integer c = a + b; //unwrap, add, wrap the sum
if (a.equals(30)) //unwrap and compare
```

Math class

- Math class provides many arithmatic, trignometric and logarithmic methods
- All these methods are static
- It is not possible to creat Math class object
- Example methods:

```
static double sqrt(double)
static double sin(double)
static double random()
```

Date and time handling

- An instance of <u>java.util.Date</u> represents a specific instant in time with millisecond precision
- <u>java.util.Calendar</u> is an abstract base class for extracting detailed information such as year, month, date, hour, minute and second from a <u>Date</u> object
- Subclasses of <u>Calendar</u> can implement specific calendar systems such as Gregorian calendar, Lunar Calendar and Jewish calendar
- Currently, <u>java.util.GregorianCalendar</u> for the Gregorian calendar is supported in the Java API
- You can use <u>new GregorianCalendar()</u> to construct a default <u>GregorianCalendar</u> with the current time
- use <u>new GregorianCalendar(year, month, date)</u> to construct a <u>GregorianCalendar</u> with the specified <u>year, month</u>, and <u>date</u>. The <u>month</u> parameter is 0-based, i.e., 0 is for January

Date and time handling

- Calendar.getInstance() returns current date
- getTime() of Calendar object returns Date object
- get(field) method of calendar object returns individual elements of the date&time
- add(field, number) method of calendar object can be used to perform date calculations
- set(y,m,d) of calendar object can be used to change field values
- set(field,value) of calendar object used to change any field value

Calendar - Examples

```
SimpleDateFormat sdf = new SimpleDateFormat("dd/MMM/yyyy");
Calendar cal = new GregorianCalendar(2013,0,31);
System.out.println(sdf.format(cal.getTime()));
cal.set(2010, 6, 21);
System.out.println(sdf.format(cal.getTime()));
Calendar calendar = Calendar.getInstance();
int year = calendar.get(Calendar.YEAR);
int month = calendar.get(Calendar.MONTH); // Jan = 0, dec = 11
int dayOfMonth = calendar.get(Calendar.DAY OF MONTH);
int dayOfWeek = calendar.get(Calendar.DAY OF WEEK);
int weekOfYear = calendar.get(Calendar.WEEK OF YEAR);
int weekOfMonth= calendar.get(Calendar.WEEK OF MONTH);
calendar.add(Calendar.MONTH, 1);
calendar.add(Calendar.DAY OF MONTH, -10);
```

Working with Local Date and Time

- The java.time API defines two classes for working with local dates and times (without a time zone):
 - LocalDate:
 - Does not include time
 - A year-month-day representation
 - toString ISO 8601 format (YYYY-MM-DD)
 - LocalTime:
 - Does not include date
 - Stores hours:minutes:seconds.nanoseconds
 - toString (HH:mm:ss.SSSS)

LocalDate: Example

```
next method
import java.time.LocalDate;
import static java.time.temporal.TemporalAdjusters.*;
import static java.time.DayOfWeek.*;
                                                    TUESDAY
import static java.lang.System.out;
public class LocalDateExample {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    LocalDate now, bDate, nowPlusMonth, nextTues;
    now = LocalDate.now();
    out.println("Now: " + now);
    bDate = LocalDate.of(1995, 5, 23); // Java's Birthday
    out.println("Java's Bday: " + bDate);
    out.println("Is Java's Bday in the past? " + bDate.isBefore(now));
    out.println("Is Java's Bday in a leap year? " + bDate.isLeapYear());
    out.println("Java's Bday day of the week: " + bDate.getDayOfWeek());
    nowPlusMonth = now.plusMonths(1);
    out.println("The date a month from now: " + nowPlusMonth);
    nextTues = now.with(next(TUESDAY));
    out.println("Next Tuesday's date: " + nextTues);
                                                       LocalDate objects are
                                                        immutable – methods
                                                        return a new instance.
```

Working with LocalTime

LocalTime stores the time within a day.

- Measured from midnight
- Based on a 24-hour clock (13:30 is 1:30 PM.)
- Questions you can answer about time with LocalTime
 - When is my lunch time?
 - Is lunch time in the future or past?
 - What is the time 1 hour 15 minutes from now?
 - How many minutes until lunch time?
 - How many hours until bedtime?
 - How do I keep track of just the hours and minutes?

LocalTime: Example

```
import java.time.LocalTime;
import static java.time.temporal.ChronoUnit.*; -
                                                      HOURS, MINUTES
import static java.lang.System.out;
public class LocalTimeExample {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
    LocalTime now, nowPlus, nowHrsMins, lunch, bedtime;
    now = LocalTime.now();
    out.println("The time now is: " + now);
    nowPlus = now.plusHours(1).plusMinutes(15);
    out.println("What time is it 1 hour 15 minutes from now? " + nowPlus);
    nowHrsMins = now.truncatedTo(MINUTES);
    out.println("Truncate the current time to minutes: " + nowHrsMins);
    out.println("It is the " + now.toSecondOfDay()/60 + "th minute");
    lunch = LocalTime.of(12, 30);
    out.println("Is lunch in my future? " + lunch.isAfter(now));
    long minsToLunch = now.until(lunch, MINUTES);
    out.println("Minutes til lunch: " + minsToLunch);
    bedtime = LocalTime.of(21, 0);
    long hrsToBedtime = now.until(bedtime, HOURS);
    out.println("How many hours until bedtime? " + hrsToBedtime);
```

Prefix	Example	Use
now	<pre>today = LocalDate.now()</pre>	Creates an instance using the system clock
of	<pre>meet = LocalTime.of(13, 30)</pre>	Creates an instance by using the parameters passed
get	today.get(DAY_OF_WEEK)	Returns part of the state of the target
with	meet.withHour(12)	Returns a copy of the target object with one element changed
plus, minus	<pre>nextWeek.plusDays(7) sooner.minusMinutes(30)</pre>	Returns a copy of the object with the amount added or subtracted
to	<pre>meet.toSecondOfDay()</pre>	Converts this object to another type. Here returns int seconds.
at	today.atTime(13, 30)	Combines this object with another; returns a LocalDateTime object
until	today.until	Calculates the amount of time until another date in terms of the unit
isBefore, isAfter	today.isBefore(lastWeek)	Compares this object with another on the timeline
isLeapYear	today.isLeapYear()	Checks if this object is a leap year

Period

- Period is a class that holds a date-based amount.
 - Years, months, and days based on the ISO-8601 calendar
 - Plus and minus work with a conceptual day, thus preserving daylight savings changes
- Period oneDay = Period.ofDays(1);
- System_out_println("Period of one day: " + oneDay);
- LocalDateTime beforeDST = LocalDateTime.of(2014, MARCH, 8, 12, 00);
- ZonedDateTime newYorkTime =
- ZonedDateTime.of(beforeDST, ZoneId.of("America/New_York"));
- System.out.println("Before: " + newYorkTime);
- System.out.println The time is preserved, because only newYorkTime.plus (on "days" are added.

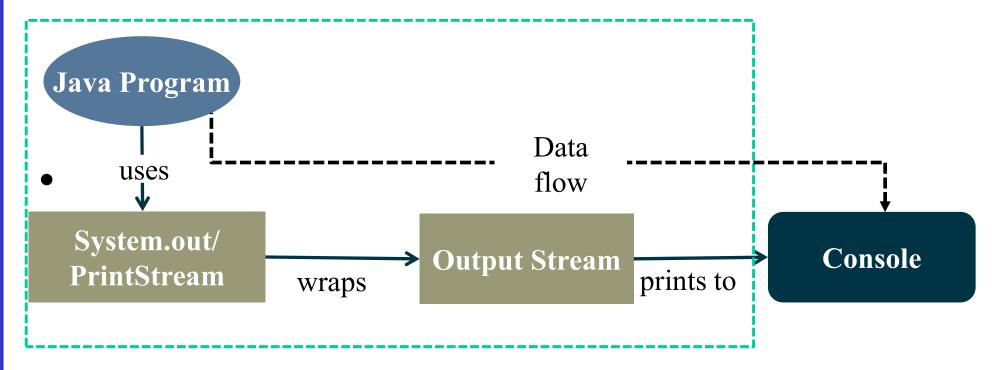
Period of one day: P1D

Console I/O

The System class in the java.lang package has three static instance fields: out, in, and err.

- The System.out field is a static instance of a PrintStream object that enables you to write to standard output.
- The System.in field is a static instance of an InputStream object that enables you to read from standard input.
- The System.err field is a static instance of a PrintStream object that enables you to write to standard error.

Console output



These are statements for displaying simple text messages to the user.

System.out.print("Welcome to Codington")
System.out.println ("Welcome to Codington")

Console Input Using the Scanner Class

- Starting with version 5.0, Java includes a class for doing simple keyboard input named the **Scanner** class
- The following line creates Scanner object linked to keyboard

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

• Once a **Scanner** object has been created, a program can then use that object to perform keyboard input using methods of the **Scanner** class

Console Input Using the Scanner Class

• The method **nextInt** reads one **int** value typed in at the keyboard and assigns it to a variable:

```
int num = scan.nextInt();
```

• The method **nextDouble** reads one **double** value typed in at the keyboard and assigns it to a variable:

```
double d1 = scan.nextDouble();
```

• Similarly, it has methods for all other data types

```
next() for String
nextLong() for long value
nextShort() for short value
..... etc
```

Console Input Using the Scanner Class

- The method **nextLine** reads an entire line of keyboard input
- The code

```
String line = next.nextLine();
```

reads in an entire line and places the string that is read into the variable line

Command line arguments

- To supply data while starting the program we can send command line arguments
- example:

```
java MyProgram string1 string2 string3
```

- These values (string1, string2, string3) will be supplied to the main function as String array
- Example:

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

Using the command line

• However, we can give this array values by providing command line arguments when we start a program running

- To know the number of arguments we can use **args.length**
- For numeric data we have to parse the strings into corresponding data types

Using the command line

• Sample program:

```
public class Echo {
   public static void main(String [] args) {
        System.out.println("first value: " + args[0]);
        System.out.println("second value: " + args[1]);
   }
}

java Echo Amir Khan
  first value: Amir
  second value: Khan
```

Multi Thread Programming

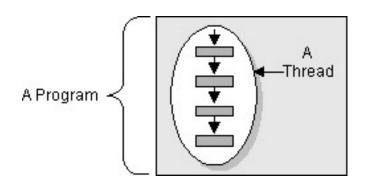


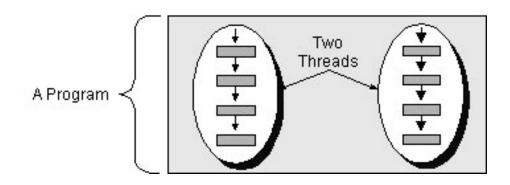
What is Multithreading?

- In multithreading, the thread is the smallest unit of code that can be dispatched by the thread scheduler
- A single program can perform two tasks using two threads
- Only one thread will be executing at any given point of time given a single-processor architecture

Threads

A thread is a single sequential flow of control within a program





Threads

- A thread is an object of type Thread defined in java.lang package
- Multi-threading functionality in Java is supported in four places
 - Thread class
 - Runnable interface
 - Object class
 - Java virtual machine
- There are two ways to create a "Thread"
 - Subclassing Thread and provide run() method
 - Implementing the Runnable Interface

The Thread class

- Java's multithreading feature is built into the **Thread** class
- The **Thread** class has two primary thread control methods:
 - public void start() The start() method starts a thread
 execution
 - public void run() The run() method actually performs the
 work of the thread and is the entry point for the thread
- The thread *dies* when the **run()** method terminates
- You never call **run()** explicitly
- The **start()** method called on a thread automatically initiates a call to the thread's **run()** method

Extending Thread

- Instantiate the class that extends Thread
- This class must override run() method
- The code that should run as a thread will be part of this run() method
- We must call the start() method on this thread
- start() in turn calls the thread's run() method

Extend Thread - Example

```
public class SimpleThread extends Thread {
      public SimpleThread(String str) {
        super(str);
      public void run() {
         for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
             System.out.println(i);
             try {
                sleep((long) (Math.random() * 1000));
             } catch (InterruptedException e) {}
         System.out.println("DONE! ");
         Activating the thread
         SimpleThread tt = new SimpleThread("thread 1");
         tt.start();
```

Implementing Runnable

- Create a class, which must implement the interface Runnable
- A thread can be constructed on any object that implements the Runnable interface.
- To implement Runnable, a class need implement only a single method called run()
- After defining the class that implements Runnable, we have to create an object of type Thread passing the Runnable object to Thread constructor.
- This is mandatory because a thread object confers multithreaded functionality to the object from which it is created.
- Therefore, at the moment of thread creation, the thread object must know the reference of the object to which it has to confer multithreaded functionality.

Implementing Runnable - Example

```
public class SimpleThread implements Runnable {
      String name ;
      public SimpleThread(String str) {
         name = str;;
      public void run() {
         for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
             System.out.println(i);
             try {
                sleep((long)(Math.random() * 1000));
             } catch (InterruptedException e) {}
         System.out.println("DONE! ");
       Activating the thread
        SimpleThread st = new SimpleThread("Thread 1");
         Thread tt = new Thread(st);
        tt.start();
```

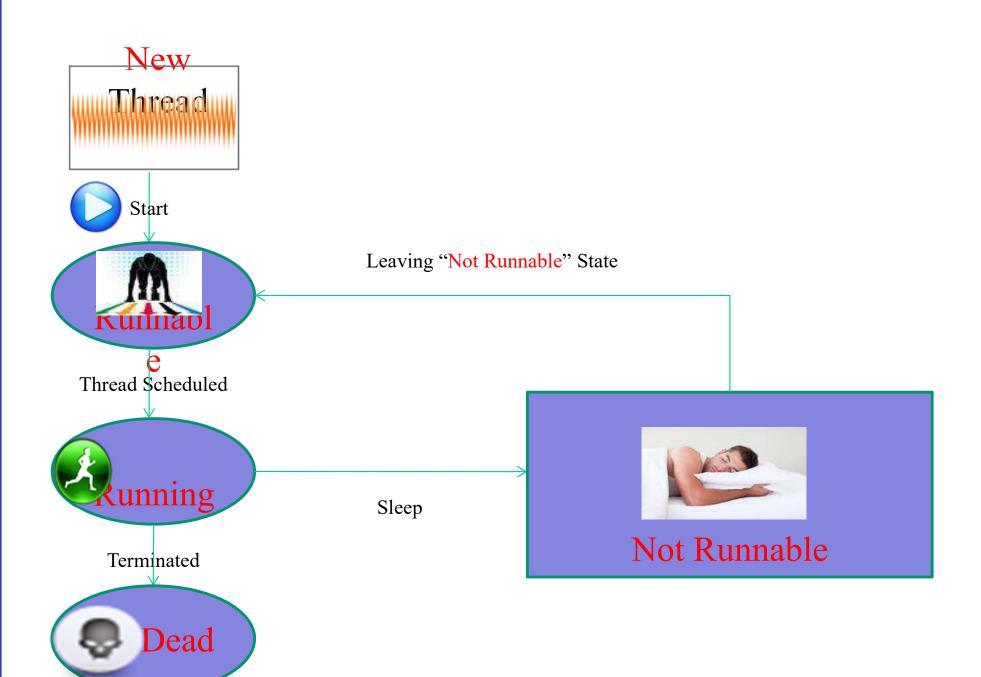
Control Thread Execution

• Two ways exist by which you can determine whether a thread has finished:

• The **isAlive()** method will return true if the thread upon which it is called is still running; else it will return false

• The **join()** method waits until the thread on which it is called terminates.

Different States of a Thread



Synchronization

- It is normal for threads to be sharing objects and data
- Different threads shouldn't try to access and change the same data at the same time
- Threads must therefore be synchronized
- For example, imagine a Java application where one thread deleting characters in a StringBuffer object, while a second thread inserting characters at the same place of the StringBuffer object

Synchronization

- The current thread operating on the shared data structure, must be granted mutually exclusive access to the data
- The current thread gets an exclusive lock on the shared data structure, or a **mutex**
- A **mutex** is a concurrency control mechanism used to ensure the integrity of a shared data structure

Synchronized Methods

- Synchronized methods are an elegant way of locking the object
- Implementation of concurrency control mechanism is very simple because every Java object has its own implicit monitor associated with it
- If a thread wants to enter an object's monitor, it has to just call the synchronized method of that object
- While a thread is executing a synchronized method, all other threads that are trying to invoke that particular synchronized method or any other synchronized method of the same object, will have to wait

Synchronization

- Every object in Java has a lock
- Using *synchronization* enables the lock and allows only one thread to access that part of code
- Synchronization can be applied to:
 - A method
 public synchronized void withdraw(){...}
 - A block of code
 synchronized (objectReference) {...}
- Synchronized methods in subclasses use same locks as their superclasses

Thread Messaging

• In Java, you need not depend on the OS to establish communication between threads

• All objects have predefined methods, which can be called to provide inter-thread communication

Inter-Thread Communication

- Threads are often interdependent one thread depends on another thread to complete an operation, or to service a request.
- The words wait and notify encapsulate the two central concepts to thread communication
 - A thread waits for some condition or event to occur.
 - You notify a waiting thread that a condition or event has occurred.
- To avoid polling, Java's elegant inter-thread communication mechanism uses:
 - wait()
 - notify(), and notifyAll()

Inter-Thread Communication (Contd.).

- wait(), notify() and notifyAll()
 - Are declared as final in Object
 - Hence, these methods are available to all classes
 - These methods can only be called from a synchronized context
- wait() directs the calling thread to surrender the monitor, and go to sleep until some other thread enters the monitor of the same object, and calls notify()
- notify() wakes up the other thread which was waiting on the same object(that had called wait() previously on the same object)

```
public class MessageBox {
   String message=null;
   synchronized String get() {
        if (message==null)
                 try {
                 wait();
                 } catch (InterruptedException e) {
                          System.out.println("InterruptedException caught");
        String newMessage=message;
        message=null;
        notify();
        return newMessag;
```

```
synchronized void put(String message) {
     if (this.message != null)
              try {
                       wait();
              } catch (InterruptedException e) {
                       System.out.println("InterruptedException caught");
     this.message = message;
     System.out.println("Put: " + message);
     notify();
```

```
public class Consumer implements Runnable {
   MessageBox box;
public Consumer(MessageBox box) {
     this.box = box;
public void run() {
    int i = 0;
     while (++i < 6) {
             String msg=box.get();
             System.out.println("Got "+msg);
```

```
Public class Producer implements Runnable {
   MessageBox myBox;
   Producer(MessageBox box) {
        myBox = box;
   public void run() {
        int i = 0;
        while (++i <6) {
                myBox.put("Message " + i);
```

```
public class Main {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
       MessageBox box = new MessageBox();
       Producer prod = new Producer(box);
       Consumer con = new Consumer(box);
       new Thread(con).start();
       new Thread(prod).start();
```

DeadLock

- A simple deadlock situation is one in which a two threads are waiting
- Each thread waiting for a resource which is held by the other waiting thread
- this resource is usually the object lock obtained by the synchronized keyword

DeadLock - Example

```
class Account {
private int id;
private int balance;
public void deposit(int amount) {
 this.balance += amount;
public void withdraw(int amount) {
 this.balance -= amount;
public static void transfer(Account from, Account to, int amount) {
 synchronized (from) {
   synchronized (to) {
    from.withdraw(amount);
    to.deposit(amount);
```