

2.9 Wrap-Up

In this chapter, you learned many important features of Java, including displaying data on the screen in a command window, inputting data from the keyboard, performing calculations and making decisions. The applications presented here introduced you to many basic programming concepts. As you'll see in [Chapter 3](#), Java applications typically contain just a few lines of code in method `main`—these statements normally create the objects that perform the work of the application. In [Chapter 3](#), you'll learn how to implement your own classes and use objects of those classes in applications.