## CS0007 Recitation

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### Today's Agenda

- Variables and arithmetic, pt 2
  - ▶ Integer division
  - Casting
  - ▶ The final keyword
- ▶ Strings!
  - Review of primitives and objects
- Lab 3 hints

#### Integer Division

- ▶ Integer division and floating point (decimal) division are different!
- If you're dividing two integers, you will end up with a whole number (int).
  Otherwise, you'll end up with a decimal (double)

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
   System.out.println(10/3);
   System.out.println(10.0/3);
   System.out.println(10/3.0);
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}
```

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## Casting

- When working with primitives, you can change certain data types into other data types!
- Widening casting (small to large)
  - ▶ byte  $\rightarrow$  short  $\rightarrow$  char  $\rightarrow$  int  $\rightarrow$  long  $\rightarrow$  float  $\rightarrow$  double
- Narrowing casting (large to small)
  - ▶ double  $\rightarrow$  float  $\rightarrow$  long  $\rightarrow$  int  $\rightarrow$  char  $\rightarrow$  short  $\rightarrow$  byte

## Casting

Widening casting is done automatically...

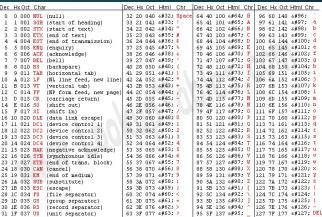
```
char ex = 'a';
int num = ex;
System.out.println(num);
97
```

While narrowing casting has to be done manually...

```
int num = 97;
char ex = (char)num;
System.out.println(ex);
```

In general, though, it's good practice to do all casting manually

```
char ex = 'a';
int num = (int)ex;
System.out.println(num);
97
```



Source: www.LookupTables.com

### The final Keyword

- ▶ The final keyword is used when you're declaring a constant
  - (a variable that cannot be changed or reassigned!)
- Convention: variable names with the final keyword are given names in all caps

final double GRAVITY = 9.6;

# What happens if we try to change a final variable?

▶ Well...

```
final double GRAVITY = 9.6;
GRAVITY = 10.0;
```

```
Main.java:4: error: cannot assign a value to final variable GRAVITY
        GRAVITY = 10.0;
        ^
1 error
```

#### Strings

- Recall: Strings are objects, meaning they come with their own special operations
  - ▶ Instead of calling Strings "variables", we typically say "objects" or "instances of"
    - ▶ Variable num versus object name
- Say we have a String object named str. Common operations are:
  - str.toUpperCase(); > returns str in all uppercase letters
  - ▶ str.toLowerCase(); → returns str in all lowercase letters
  - ▶ str.charAt(int num); → returns a char at index num in str
  - str.length(); -> returns an int giving the length of str

## String Methods

```
String str = "Coding is FUN!";
String upper = str.toUpperCase();
String lower = str.toLowerCase();
char secondLetter = str.charAt(1);
int strLength = str.length();
Coding is FUN!
14
```

- ▶ Note: string indexing starts at 0!
  - ▶ str.charAt(0); would return 'C' while str.charAt(14); gives an error

#### Lab 3 hints

- Activity 1: Temperature Conversion
  - Tip: USE THE FORMULA GIVEN TO YOU!! Think about how you would do this problem on paper, and then do your best to translate that into code.
- Activity 2: Variable Types
  - ▶ Tip: You don't need to print anything; we're just looking to see that you're using the appropriate variable type and naming conventions!

#### Helpful Table for Activity 2

Туре	Size	Range	Default
boolean	1 bit	true or false	false
byte	8 bits	[-128, 127]	0
short	16 bits	[-32,768, 32,767]	0
char	16 bits	['\u0000', '\uffff'] or [0, 65535]	'\u0000'
int	32 bits	[-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647]	0
long	64 bits	[-2 <sup>63</sup> , 2 <sup>63</sup> -1]	0
float	32 bits	32-bit IEEE 754 floating-point	0.0
double	64 bits	64-bit IEEE 754 floating-point	0.0

#### Lab 3 hints

- Activity 3: Game Playtime
  - ➤ Tip: make sure you're using integer division and the modulus (%) operation! This is another instance in which it would be helpful to do this on paper first and then do your best to convert it into code
- Activity 4: Degrees to Radians
  - ▶ Tip: reference the Java Math API! Don't be intimidated by the long equation; the computer does all of the heavy lifting for you. Just think about which methods in the Math class help with exponents and keep the order of operations in mind. Parentheses are your friend, too!
  - ▶ There is a sin Method in the Java API, but the point of this activity is to implement the formula using other Methods.

#### Other general lab tips

- Coding is hard! It's okay if you don't get it on the first go around.
- Make sure to check for common syntax errors (meaning, sometimes you'll forget to add a semicolon at the end of a line; it happens!)
- Before you come to me asking for help, make sure you try working on your own first! There's only so much that I can help you with and you already having some code we can work with helps a great deal.
- Again, don't cheat. Cheating is for losers.

#### For next week

- ▶ Lab 3 is out!
  - ▶ I gave some tips in my slides, use them! It's your first actual coding assignment, so I expect you guys to have a little trouble. That's what my office hours are for, though. I will answer questions to the best of my ability.
  - ► The way you all submit assignments may change; keep an eye on Canvas for new submission instructions.
- Next week: Coding style, inputting data, and maybe if-structures!