

KTP Coding Workshop

Coding in Java: Basics

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Basic Concepts



Structure of a Java Program

- **Import Statements:** Allow the use of classes from other packages

Example: `import java.util.Scanner;`

- **Class Declaration:** defines a class; every Java program must have at least one

Example: `public class MyClass {`

- **Main Method:** entry point of any Java application

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

Main Method Breakdown

Components:

- **public**: Access modifier, allows the method to be called from anywhere.
- **static**: Indicates that the method can be called without creating an instance of the class.
- **void**: The return type, meaning the method does not return any value.
- **String[] args**: Parameter that accepts command-line arguments as an array of Strings
- **System.out.println()**: Prints out whatever is in parenthesis to the console, printed statement *must be in quotations unless it is a variable*

```
public class HelloWorld {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        System.out.println("Hello, World!");  
  
    }  
  
}
```

Data Types

int

Represents integer values
(whole numbers)

Ex: `int age = 25`

char

Represents a single 16-bit
character

Ex: `char initial = 'A'`

double

Represents floating point
numbers (decimals)

Ex: `double price = 20.99`

boolean

Represents a true or false
value

Ex: `boolean check = true`

Declaring and Initializing Variables

→ Variable Declaration:

- ◆ Syntax: <data type> <variable name>;
- ◆ Ex:
`int count;`
`double price;`

→ Variable Initialization:

- ◆ Assign a value to the variable at the time of declaration or after
- ◆ Ex:

```
int count = 10; // Declaration and initialization
double price;
price = 99.99; // Initialization after declaration
```

→ Combined

- ◆ You can declare and initialize multiple variables in one line.
- ◆ Ex:
`int x = 5, y = 10;`

Arithmetic Operators

Addition (+)

Adds two operands.

```
int sum = a + b;
```

Subtraction (-)

Subtracts the second operand from the first.

```
int difference = a - b;
```

Multiplication (*)

Multiplies two operands.

```
int product = a * b;
```

Division (/)

Divides the first operand by the second.

```
int quotient = a / b;
```

Modulus (%)

Returns the remainder of the division.

```
int remainder = a % b;
```

Comparison Operators

Equal to (==)

Checks if two values are equal.

Example: if ($a == b$)

Not Equal to(==)

Checks if two values are not equal.

Example: if ($a != b$)

Greater than (>)

Checks if the left operand is greater than the right.

Example: if ($a > b$)

Less than (<)

Checks if the left operand is less than the right.

Example: if ($a < b$)

Greater than/Equal to (>=)

Checks if the left operand is greater than or equal to the right.

Example: if ($a >= b$)

Less than/Equal to (<=)

Checks if the left operand is less than or equal to the right.

Example: if ($a <= b$)

Logical Operators

Logical AND (**&&**)

Returns true if *both* operands are true.

Example:
`if (a > 0 && b > 0)`

Logical OR (**||**)

Returns true if at least *one* operand is true.

Example:
`if (a > 0 || b > 0)`

Logical NOT (**!**)

Reverses the logical state of its operand.

Example:
`if (!isTrue)`

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Conditionals and Loops



Conditionals

→ If Statement:

- ◆ Executes a block of code if the condition is true

Syntax:

```
if (condition) {  
    // code to be executed  
}
```

Example:

```
if (score >= 50) {  
    System.out.println("Pass");  
}
```

Output: prints “Pass” in console if score is greater than or equal to 50.

Conditionals

→ Else If Statement:

- ◆ Provides additional conditions if the previous if condition is false.

Syntax:

```
if (condition1) {  
    // code for condition1  
}  
  
else if (condition2) {  
    // code for condition 2  
}
```

Example:

```
if (score >= 50) {  
    System.out.println("Pass");  
}  
  
else if (score >= 30) {  
    System.out.println("Try Again");  
}
```

Output: prints “Try Again” if score is greater than or equal to 30, but not greater than or equal to 50.

Conditionals

→ Else Statement:

- ◆ Executes a block of code if none of the preceding conditions are true.

Syntax:

```
else {  
    // code to be executed if all  
    // conditions are false  
}
```

Example:

```
else {  
    System.out.println("Fail");  
}
```

Output: Prints “Fail” in console if all preceding else/else if conditions are false.

Conditionals - Switches

- Allows a variable to be tested for equality against a list of values (cases).
- Each case should end with a *break* statement to prevent fall-through.
- The *default* case is optional and executes if no cases match.

Syntax:

```
switch (expression) {  
    case value1:  
        // code for value1  
        break;  
    case value2:  
        // code for value2  
        break;  
    default:  
        // code if no case matches  
}
```

Example:

```
switch (day) {  
    case 1:  
        System.out.println("Monday");  
        break;  
    case 2:  
        System.out.println("Tuesday");  
        break;  
    default:  
        System.out.println("Other Day");  
}
```

For Loops

- A control flow statement that repeats a section of code until a condition is met
- Syntax:

```
for (initialization; condition; update) {  
    // code to be executed  
}
```

- The *initialization* runs once before the loop starts.
- The *condition* is checked before each iteration; if true, the loop continues.
- The *update* statement is executed after each iteration.
- Example:

```
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {  
    System.out.println("Iteration: " + i);  
}
```

Output:

Iteration: 0
Iteration: 1
Iteration: 2
Iteration: 3
Iteration: 4

While Loops

- Repeats a block of code as long as a condition is met.
- Syntax:

```
while (condition) {  
    // code to be executed  
}
```

- The condition is evaluated *before* the loop body executes, so it may not run at all if the condition is false initially.
- Example:

```
int count = 0;  
  
while (count < 5) {  
    System.out.println("Count: " + count);  
    count++;  
}
```

Output:
Count: 0
Count: 1
Count: 2
Count: 3
Count: 4

Do-While Loops

- Similar to the while loop, but guarantees at least *one* execution of the loop body.
- Syntax:

```
do {  
    // code to be executed  
} while (condition);
```

- Example:

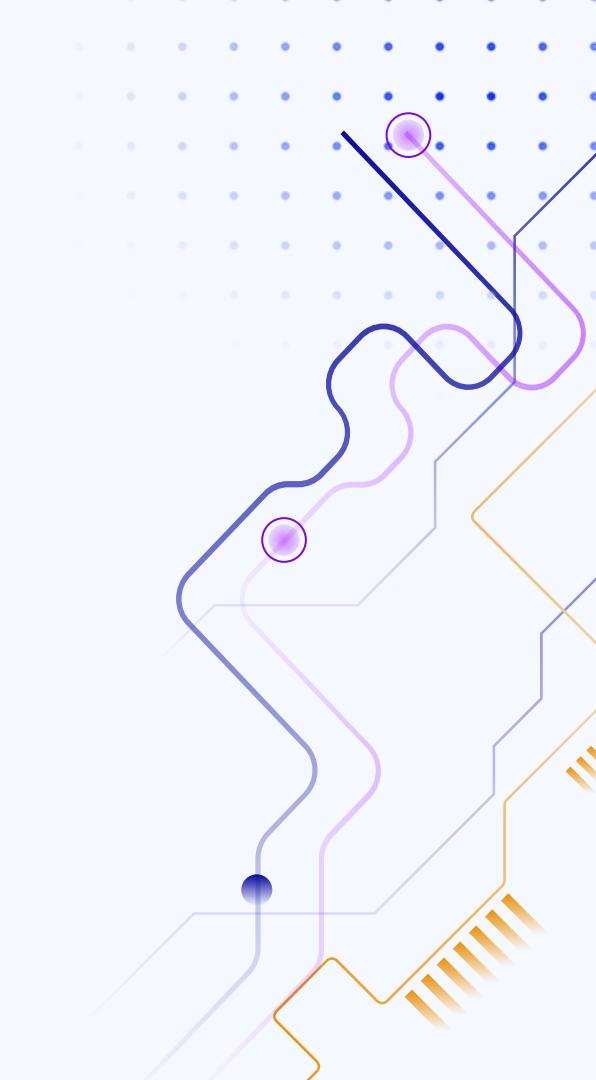
```
int count = 0;  
  
do {  
    System.out.println("Count: " + count);  
    count++;  
} while (count < 5);
```

Output:

```
Count: 0  
Count: 1  
Count: 2  
Count: 3  
Count: 4
```

03

Introduction to Methods



Defining Methods

- A method is a block of code designed to perform a specific task.

- Syntax:

```
returnType methodName(parameters) {  
    // code to be executed  
}
```

- **Return Type:** Type of value the method returns (ex: int, void).

- **Method Name:** Identifier for the method (ex: add).

- Parameters: Input values the method accepts (ex: int a, int b).

- Example:

```
public int add(int a, int b) {  
    return a + b;  
}
```

Calling Methods

- *Calling a method with parameters:* Use the method name followed by parentheses containing any required arguments.
- Example:

```
int result = add(5, 10);
System.out.println("Sum: " + result);
```

Output:
Sum: 15
- *Calling methods with no parameters:* Methods can also be define without parameters.
- Example:

```
public void greet() {
    System.out.println("Hello!");
}
```
- Call:
`greet();`

Output:
Hello!

Method Overloading Basics

- Method overloading allows multiple methods in the same class to have the *same name* but *different parameter lists* (type, number, or order of parameters).
- Return type alone is not sufficient for overloading; the *parameters* must differ.
- Useful for creating intuitive APIs where the same method name can handle different data types or quantities.

Method Overloading Example

```
public class Calculator {  
    // Method to add two integers  
    public int add(int a, int b) {  
        return a + b;  
    }  
  
    // Method to add three integers  
    public int add(int a, int b, int c) {  
        return a + b + c;  
    }  
  
    // Method to add two doubles  
    public double add(double a, double b) {  
        return a + b;  
    }  
  
    // Method to add two strings  
    public String add(String a, String b) {  
        return a + b;  
    }  
}
```

04

Object-Oriented Programming Basics



Intro to Classes

- A **class** is a blueprint or template for creating objects. It defines properties (attributes) and behaviors (methods) that the objects created from the class will have.
- **Syntax:**

```
public class ClassName {  
    // Attributes  
    dataType attributeName;  
  
    // Methods  
    public returnType methodName(parameters) {  
        // code  
    }  
}
```

Example:

```
public class Car {  
    // Attributes  
    String color;  
    String model;  
    int year;  
  
    // Method  
    public void displayInfo() {  
        System.out.println("Model: " + model + ", Color: " + color  
        + ", Year: " + year);  
    }  
}
```

Intro to Objects

- An **object** is an *instance* of a class. It represents a specific realization of the class, containing actual values for the attributes defined in the class.
- It bundles attributes and methods that operate on the data into a single class.
- Creating an object:
 - ◆ `Car myCar = new Car();`
- Setting attributes:

```
myCar.color = "Red";  
myCar.model = "Toyota";  
myCar.year = 2021;
```

- Calling Methods:
 - ◆ `myCar.displayInfo();`

Constructors

- A **constructor** is a special method used to initialize objects when they are created. It has the same name as the class and does not have a return type.
- Types:
 - Default constructor:** No parameters, initializes objects with default values

```
public class Car {  
    String color;  
    String model;  
  
    // Default constructor  
    public Car() {  
        color = "Unknown";  
        model = "Unknown";  
    }  
}
```

Constructors cont.

-Parameterized Constructor: Accepts parameters to initialize attributes with specific values.

```
public Car(String color, String model) {  
    this.color = color;  
    this.model = model;  
}
```

- Constructors are called automatically when an object is created.
- They can be overloaded (multiple constructors with different parameter lists).
- If no constructor is defined, Java provides a default constructor.

“This” Keyword

- The **this** keyword is a reference variable that refers to the current object within an instance method or constructor.
- It differentiates between class attributes and parameters when they have the same name.
- *To Access Instance Variables:* When parameter names are the same as instance variables, this is used to clarify that we are referring to the instance variable.

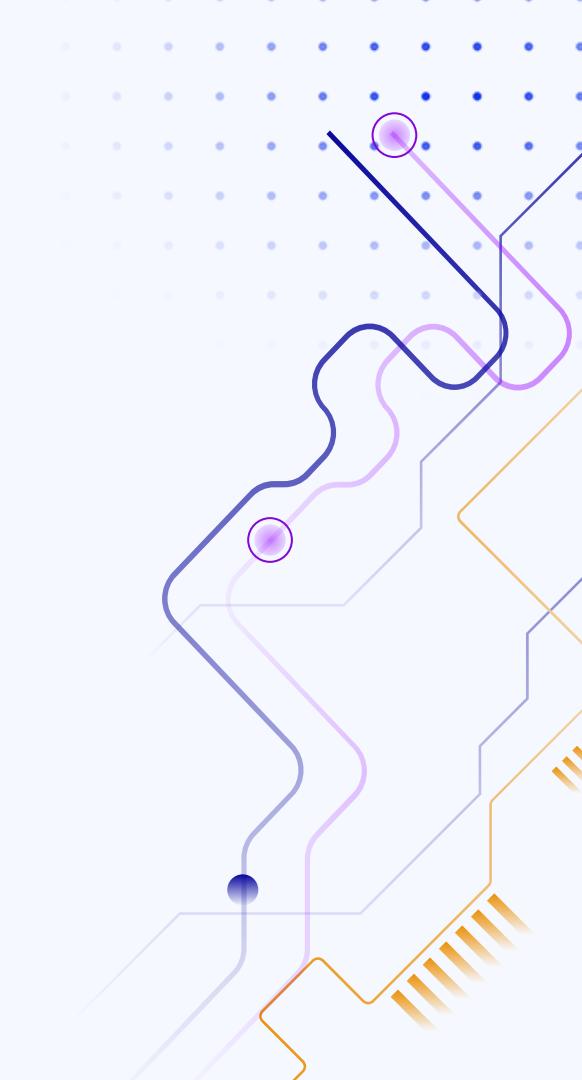
```
public Car(String color, String model) {  
    this.color = color;      // 'this.color' refers to the instance variable  
    this.model = model;     // 'this.model' refers to the instance variable  
}
```

- *To Call Other Constructors:* You can use this() to call another constructor in the same class (constructor chaining).

```
public Car() {  
    this("Unknown", "Unknown"); // Calls the parameterized constructor  
}
```

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Scanners



Introduction to Scanners

- Scanners are used to read input from various sources, including keyboard input, files, and strings.
- The Scanner class in Java is part of the `java.util` package.
- Common uses:
 - ◆ Reading user input from the console.
 - ◆ Parsing data from files (e.g., text files).
 - ◆ Extracting tokens from strings
- Import the Scanner class:
 - ◆ `import java.util.Scanner;`
- Create a Scanner object:
 - ◆ `Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);`

Introduction to Scanners cont.

- How to read different types of input:
 - ◆ String: `String name = scanner.nextLine();`
 - ◆ Integer: `int age = scanner.nextInt();`
 - ◆ Double: `double height = scanner.nextDouble();`
- Close the scanner:
 - ◆ `scanner.close();`

Scanner Example

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class UserInput {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter your name: ");
        String name = scanner.nextLine();
        System.out.print("Enter your age: ");
        int age = scanner.nextInt();
        System.out.println("Hello " + name + ", you are " + age + " years old.");
        scanner.close();
    }
}
```

Exercise 1:

Write a Java program (call class “Calculator”) that takes two integers as input and performs addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Hints: Use a scanner to ask for user inputs, cannot divide by 0 (use if/else statements)

Solution

```
import java.util.Scanner;

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

        System.out.print("Enter first integer:");
        int num1 = scanner.nextInt();

        System.out.print("Enter second integer:");
        int num2 = scanner.nextInt();

        System.out.println("Addition: " + (num1 + num2));
        System.out.println("Subtraction: " + (num1 - num2));
        System.out.println("Multiplication: " + (num1 * num2));
        if (num2 != 0) {
            System.out.println("Division: " + ((double) num1 / num2));
        } else {
            System.out.println("Division: Cannot divide by zero.");
        }
    }
}
```

Exercise 2:

Create a program (call class TemperatureConverter) that converts temperatures from Celsius to Fahrenheit and vice versa.

Hints: Ask for user input using a scanner, create methods that convert
 $C \rightarrow F$ and $F \rightarrow C$

Formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} ^\circ F &= (9/5) ^\circ C + 32. \\ ^\circ C &= (^\circ F - 32) \times 5/9 \end{aligned}$$

Solution

```
import java.util.Scanner;

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

        System.out.print("Enter temperature in Celsius: ");
        double celsius = scanner.nextDouble();
        double fahrenheit = celsiusToFahrenheit(celsius);
        System.out.println(celsius + "°C is " + fahrenheit + "°F");

        System.out.print("Enter temperature in Fahrenheit: ");
        fahrenheit = scanner.nextDouble();
        celsius = fahrenheitToCelsius(fahrenheit);
        System.out.println(fahrenheit + "°F is " + celsius + "°C");
    }

    public static double celsiusToFahrenheit(double celsius) {
        return (celsius * 9/5) + 32;
    }

    public static double fahrenheitToCelsius(double fahrenheit) {
        return (fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9;
    }
}
```

Exercise 3:

Write a program (call class OddEvenChecker) with a method that checks if a given integer is odd or even.

Hints: Use modulus and if statements!

Solution

```
import java.util.Scanner;

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

        System.out.print("Enter an integer: ");
        int number = scanner.nextInt();

        if (isEven(number)) {
            System.out.println(number + " is even.");
        } else {
            System.out.println(number + " is odd.");
        }
    }

    public static boolean isEven(int num) {
        return num % 2 == 0;
    }
}
```

Exercise 4:

Create a class called Book with attributes for title, author, and price.
Include a method to display the book's details.

Hints: Recall how to define a class and how to access it!

Solution

```
class Book {  
    String title;  
    String author;  
    double price;  
  
    // Constructor  
    public Book(String title, String author, double price) {  
        this.title = title;  
        this.author = author;  
        this.price = price;  
    }  
  
    // Method to display book details  
    public void displayInfo() {  
        System.out.println("Title: " + title + ", Author: " + author + ", Price: $" + price);  
    }  
}  
  
public class BookTest {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Book myBook = new Book("1984", "George Orwell", 9.99);  
        myBook.displayInfo(); // Output: Title: 1984, Author: George Orwell, Price: $9.99  
    }  
}
```

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