Java Fundamentals - CSE Week 1 - Introduction

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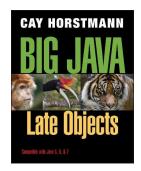
Course Outline

- Introduction
- Fundamental Data Types
- Strings and Decisions (if, else if)
- Loops (while, for, do)
- Objects/Classes
- Arrays and ArrayLists



Books and Resources

- Book: Big Java Late Objects
 - PPTs were published with this book
- Murach's Java Programming Mike Murach & Associates
- Java API (Application Programming Interface)
 - https://docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/17/docs/api/index.html
 - Contains information on Java packages and classes







Assessment Breakdown

1	PC-based Assessment	Continuous Assessment	Assessment	25 %	Week 4	Lab
2	PC-based Assessment	Continuous Assessment	Assessment	35 %	Week 6	Lab
3	PC-based Assessment	Continuous Assessment	Assessment	40 %	Week 8	Lab



Introduction

- To learn about computers and programming
- To compile and run your first Java program
- To recognize compile-time and run-time errors

In this lecture, you will learn how to write and run your first Java program. You will also learn how to diagnose and fix programming errors.



Contents

- Computer Programs
- The Anatomy of a Computer
- The Java Programming Language
- Becoming Familiar with your Programming Environment
- Analysing Your First Program
- Errors



1.1 Computer Programs

- A Computer Program is a sequence of instructions and decisions
- Computers execute very basic instructions in rapid succession
- Programming is the act of designing and implementing computer programs



1.2 The Anatomy of a Computer

 The central processing unit (CPU) performs program control and data processing

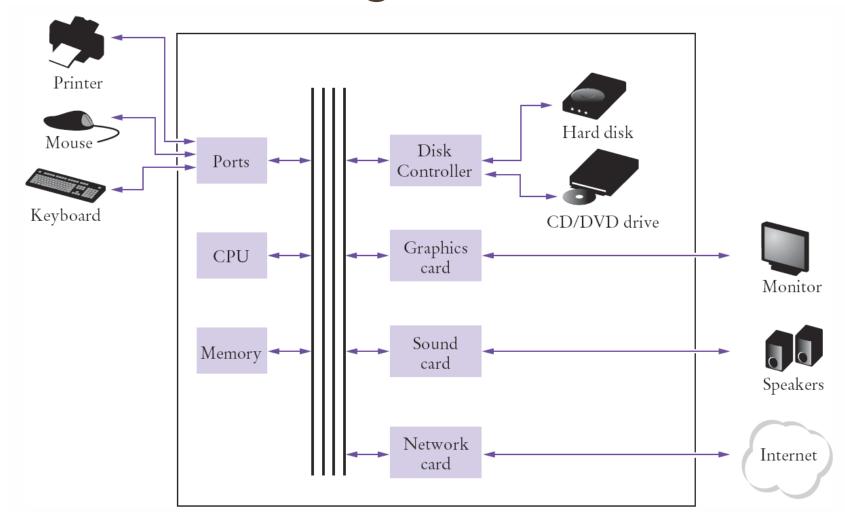


 Storage devices include memory (RAM) and secondary storage

- Hard disk, SSD
- Flash drives
- CD/DVD drives
- Input/Output devices allow the user to interact with the computer
 - Mouse, keyboard, printer, screen...



Schematic Design of a PC





When you run a program

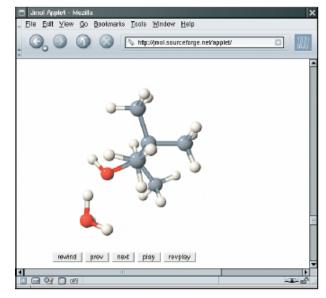
- □ Program instructions and data (such as text, numbers, audio, or video) are stored on the hard disk, on a compact disk (or DVD), or elsewhere on the network.
- □ When a program is started, it is brought into memory, where the CPU can read it.
- □ The CPU runs the program **one instruction at a time.** The program may react to user input
- □ As directed by these instructions and the user, the CPU reads data, modifies it, and writes it back to memory, the screen or secondary storage.



1.3 The Java Language

- In 1991, James Gosling of Sun Microsystems designed what would become the Java programming language
- Java was originally designed for programming consumer devices, but it was first successfully used to write Internet applets
 - An applet is typically embedded inside a web page and runs in the context of a browser







Java History

- Java Design Goals
 - Safe: Can be run inside a browser and will not attack your computer
 - Cross Platform: Run on many Operating Systems
 - Windows
 - · Mac OS
 - Linux
- Java programs are distributed as instructions for a 'virtual machine,' making them platform-independent



Java Virtual Machines

Source code

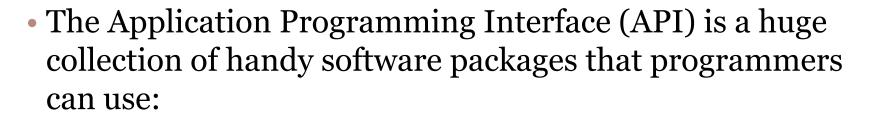
- Portable 'byte code'
 - The compiler generates byte code in a 'class' file which can be run on any Java Virtual Machine

```
Java Program
class HelloWorldApp {
     public static void main(String[] args) {
           System.out.println("Hello World!");
HelloWorldApp.java
                           Compiler
                            UNIX
          Win32
                                          MacOS
```

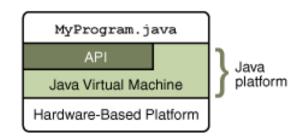


The Java API

- The Java Platform consists of two parts:
 - 1) Java Virtual Machine
 - 2) Java API
 - -- also called libraries



 Graphics, user interface, networking, sound, database, math, and many more



Java version

- You need to install the Java SDK (Software Development Kit) to create Java programs
 - Download the Java SE Development Kit 8 Windows x86 (32bit OS)
 or x64 (64bit OS):
 - https://eclipseide.org/
- The SDK includes programs such as:
 - java.exe (Executes Java applications)
 - javac.exe (Java compiler)

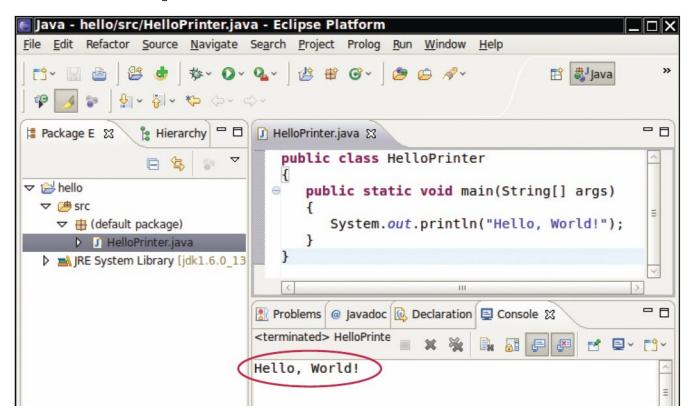


1.4 Programming Environment

- There are many free programming tools available for Java
 - We'll use the Eclipse IDE
 - Go to <u>Eclipse Download</u> and download 'Eclipse IDE for Java Developers'
- Components of an Integrated Development Environment (IDE):
 - Source code editor helps programming by:
 - Listing line numbers of code
 - Color lines of code (comments, text...)
 - Auto-indent source code
 - Output window
 - Debugger



An Example IDE



- Many IDEs are designed specifically for Java programming
 - Eclipse, NetBeans, IntelliJ



Your First Program

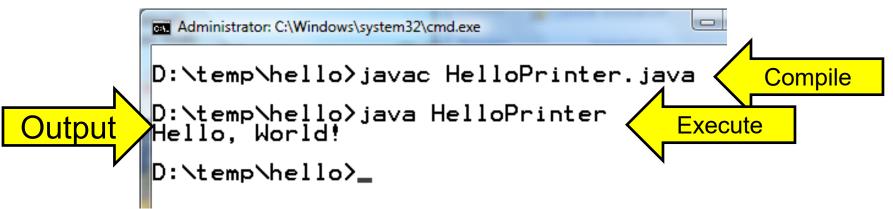
• Traditional 'Hello World' program in Java

- We will examine this program in the next section
 - Typing it into your IDE would be good practice!
 - Be careful of spelling
 - JaVa iS CaSe SeNsItiVe
 - Java uses special characters, e.g. {}();



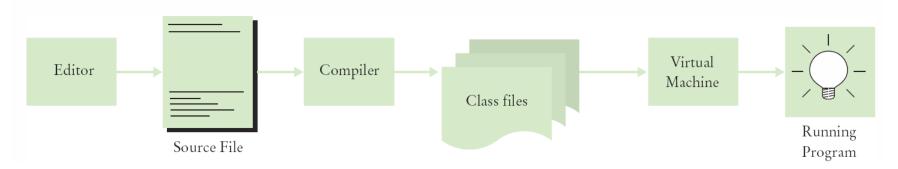
Text Editor Programming

- You can also use a simple text editor such as Notepad to write your source code
- Once saved as HelloPrinter.java, you can use a console window to:
 - Compile the program
 - Run the program





Source Code to Running Program



- The compiler generates the .class file which contains instructions for the Java Virtual machine
- Class files contain 'byte code' that you cannot edit
- D:\temp\hello>Type HelloPrinter.class
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 - Hello, World! elloPrinter.java♀ ↑♀ ↑ ↓☺



1.5 Analysing your First Program

```
public class HelloPrinter

public static void main(String[] args)

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System.out.println("Hello, World!");

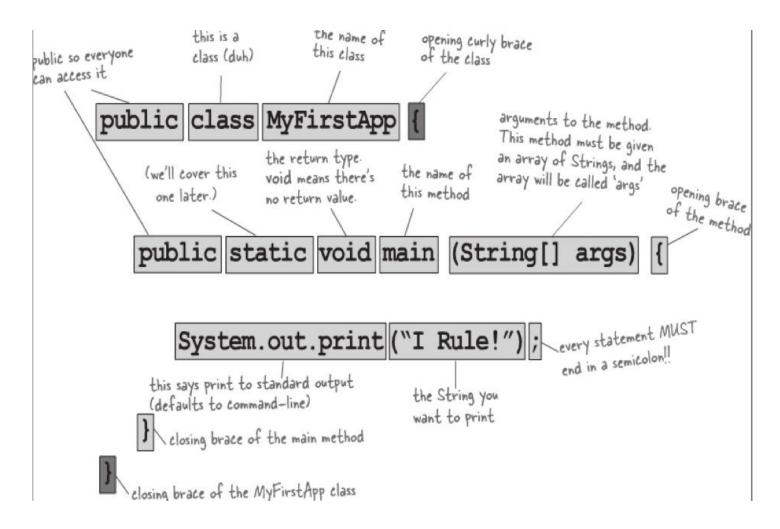
}

}
```

- 1: Declares a 'class' HelloPrinter
 - -- Every Java program has one or more classes.
- 3: Declares a method called 'main'
 - -- Every Java application has exactly one 'main' method
 - -- Entry point where the program starts
- 5: Method System.out.println outputs 'Hello, World!'
 - -- A statement must end with a semicolon (;)



Anatomy of a Class





Syntax: The Java program

- Every application has the same basic layout
 - Add your 'code' inside the main method

```
Every program contains at least one class.
                                                                         Choose a class name that describes
                                                                         the program action.
Every Java program
                                public class HelloPrinter
contains a main method
with this header.
                                    public static void main(String[] args)
                                       System.out.println("Hello, World!");
                                                                                                  Replace this
The statements inside the
                                                                                              statement when you
main method are executed
                                                                                                write your own
when the program runs.
                                                              Each statement
                                                                                                   programs.
                                                              ends in a semicolon.
                          Be sure to match the
                        opening and closing braces.
```



Calling Java Library Methods

- 5 System.out.println("Hello, World!");
- Line 5 shows how to 'call' a 'method' from the Java API: System.out.println
 - Code that somebody else wrote for you!
 - Notice the dots (periods)
 - Parenthesis surround the arguments that you 'pass' to a method
 ("Hello, World!");
 - We are passing a String "Hello World"
 - Note the double quotes which denote a String inside
- You can also print numerical values
 - System.out.println(3 + 4);



Getting to know println

• The println method prints a string or a number and then starts a new line.

```
System.out.println("Hello");
System.out.println("World!");
Hello
World!
```

• println has a 'cousin' method named print that does not print a new line.

```
System.out.print("00");
System.out.println(3+4);
```

A method is called by specifying the method and its arguments



Common Error

- Omitting Semicolons
 - In Java, every statement must end in a semicolon. Forgetting to type a semicolon is a common error. It confuses the compiler, because the compiler uses the semicolon to find where one statement ends and the next one starts. For example, the compiler sees this:

```
System.out.println("Hello")
System.out.println("World!");
```

• As this:

```
System.out.println("Hello") System.out.println("World!");
```

 It doesn't understand this statement, because it does not expect the word System following the closing parenthesis after Hello.



1.6 Errors

- The Two Categories of Errors:
 - 1) Compile-time Errors
 - Syntax Errors
 - Spelling, Capitalization, punctuation
 - Ordering of statements, matching of braces/parenthesis...
 - No .class file is generated by the compiler
- Correct first error listed, then compile again
 - 2) Run-time Errors
 - Logic Errors
 - Program runs, but produces unintended results
 - Program may 'crash'





Syntax Errors

```
public class HelloPrinter
      public static void main(String[] args)
         System.out.println("Hello, World!");
6
```



- What happens if you
 - Misspell a word:
 - Don't Capitalize a word
 - Forget a Semicolon after ("Hello, World!")
- System.ou.println
- system.out.println
- Don't match a curly brace? Remove line 6
- Try it to see what error messages are generated



Logic Errors

```
public class HelloPrinter

public static void main(String[] args)

full system.out.println("Hello, World!");

full system.out.println("Hello, World!"
```



- What happens if you
 - Divide by Zero
 - Mis-spell output
 - Forget to output

- System.out.println(1/0);
- ("Hello, Word!")
- Remove line 5
- Programs will compile and run
 - The output may not be as expected



Create a Java Application

- Create a Java Project that prints out a string "Hello World"
- Moodle file o_Create a Java Project.docx



Lecture 2

Introduction to Java programming



Objectives

Applied

- Given the specifications for an application that requires only the language elements presented in this chapter, write, test, and debug the application.
- Given the Java code for an application that uses any of the language elements presented in this chapter, explain what each statement in the application does.
- Given the name of a package and a class, look it up in the documentation for the Java API.



Objectives (cont.)

Knowledge

- Name two types of comments that are provided by Java and explain how to code them.
- Given a list of names, identify the ones that are valid for Java classes and variables.
- Given a list of names, identify the ones that follow the naming recommendations for classes presented in this chapter.
- Given a list of names, identify the ones that follow the naming recommendations for variables presented in this chapter.
- Describe the difference between a main method and other methods.
- Name three things you can assign to a numeric variable.
- Distinguish between the int and double data types.



Objectives (cont.)

- Explain what happens when an arithmetic expression uses both int and double values.
- Name three things you can assign to a String variable.
- Explain what an escape sequence is and when you would use one.
- Explain what a static method is and how it differs from other methods.
- Explain what *importing a class* means and when you typically do that.
- Explain what the System.out object can be used for.
- Explain what a Scanner object can be used for.
- Explain what a Boolean expression is and when you might use one.
- Explain how an if/else statement works and what it allows you to do.



Objectives (cont.)

- Explain what it means for a variable to have block scope.
- Explain how a while loop works and what it allows you to do.
- Describe the difference between testing an application and debugging an application.
- Describe the difference between a compile-time error, a runtime error, and a logical error.



A sample application

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class InvoiceApp
    public static void main(String[] args)
        // display a welcome message
        System.out.println(
            "Welcome to the Invoice Total Calculator");
        System.out.println(); // print a blank line
        // get the input from the user
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter subtotal:
        double subtotal = sc.nextDouble();
        // calculate the discount amount and total
        double discountPercent = .2;
        double discountAmount = subtotal * discountPercent;
        double invoiceTotal = subtotal - discountAmount;
```



A sample application (cont.)



A block comment

```
/*
 * Author: J. Murach
 * Purpose: This program uses the console to get a subtotal
 * from the user, and it calculates the discount amount and
 * total and displays them.
*/
```



Valid identifiers

InvoiceApp \$orderTotal i
Invoice __orderTotal x
InvoiceApp2 input_string TITLE
subtotal __get_total MONTHS_PER_YEAR
discountPercent \$_64_Valid

The rules for naming an identifier

- Start each identifier with a letter, underscore, or dollar sign. Use letters, dollar signs, underscores, or digits for subsequent characters.
- Use up to 255 characters.
- Don't use Java keywords.



Keywords

boolean	if	interface	class	true
char	else	package	volatile	false
byte	final	switch	while	throws
float	private	case	return	native
void	protected	break	throw	implements
short	public	default	try	import
double	static	for	catch	synchronized
int	new	continue	finally	const
long	this	do	transient	goto
abstract	super	extends	instanceof	null



The syntax for declaring a class

```
public|private class ClassName
{
    statements
}
```



The syntax for declaring a main method

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



A public class that contains a main method



The rules for naming a class

- Start the name with a capital letter.
- Use letters and digits only.
- Follow the other rules for naming an identifier.

Recommendations for naming a class

- Start every word within a class name with an initial cap.
- Each class name should be a noun or a noun that's preceded by one or more adjectives.



Two of the eight primitive data types

- int
- double



How to declare and initialize a variable in one statement

Syntax

```
type variableName = value;
```

Examples

```
int scoreCounter = 1;  // initialize an integer variable
double unitPrice = 14.95; // initialize a double variable
```



How to code assignment statements



Naming recommendations for variables

- Start variable names with a lowercase letter and capitalize the first letter in all words after the first word.
- Each variable name should be a noun or a noun preceded by one or more adjectives.
- Try to use meaningful names that are easy to remember.



The basic operators for arithmetic expressions

Operator	Name
+	Addition
_	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
/	Division



Statements that use simple arithmetic expressions

```
// integer arithmetic
int x = 14;
int y = 8;
int result1 = x + y;
                            // result1 = 22
int result2 = x - y;
                           // result2 = 6
int result3 = x * y;
                           // result3 = 112
                           // result4 = 1
int result4 = x / y;
// double arithmetic
double a = 8.5;
double b = 3.4;
double result5 = a + b;
                      // result5 = 11.9
double result6 = a - b;  // result6 = 5.1
double result7= a * b;
                          // result7 = 28.9
double result8 = a / b;  // result8 = 2.5
```



Statements that increment a counter variable

Statements that add amounts to a total

Statements that mix int and double variables



The syntax for declaring and initializing a string variable

```
String variableName = value;
```

Statements that declare and initialize a string

```
String message1 = "Invalid data entry.";
String message2 = "";
String message3 = null;
```



How to join strings

How to join a string and a number

```
double price = 14.95;
String priceString = "Price: " + price;
```



How to append one string to another with the + operator

How to append one string to another with the += operator



Common escape sequences

- \n
- \t
- \r
- \"
- \\



A string with a new line

String

"Code: JSPS\nPrice: \$49.50"

Result

Code: JSPS

Price: \$49.50

A string with tabs and returns

String

"Joe\tSmith\rKate\tLewis"

Result

Joe Smith Kate Lewis



A string with quotation marks

String

"Type \"x\" to exit"

Result

Type "x" to exit

A string with a backslash

String

"C:\\java\\files"

Result

C:\java\files



How to create an object from a class

Syntax

How to call a method from an object

Syntax

```
objectName.methodName(arguments)
```

Examples



How to call a static method from a class

Syntax

ClassName.methodName(arguments)

Examples



Common packages

- java.lang
- java.text
- java.util
- java.io
- java.sql
- java.applet
- java.awt
- java.awt.event
- javax.swing

The syntax of the import statement

```
import packagename.ClassName;
    or
import packagename.*;
```

Examples

```
import java.text.NumberFormat;
import java.util.Scanner;
import java.util.*;
import javax.swing.*;
```



How to use the Scanner class to create an object

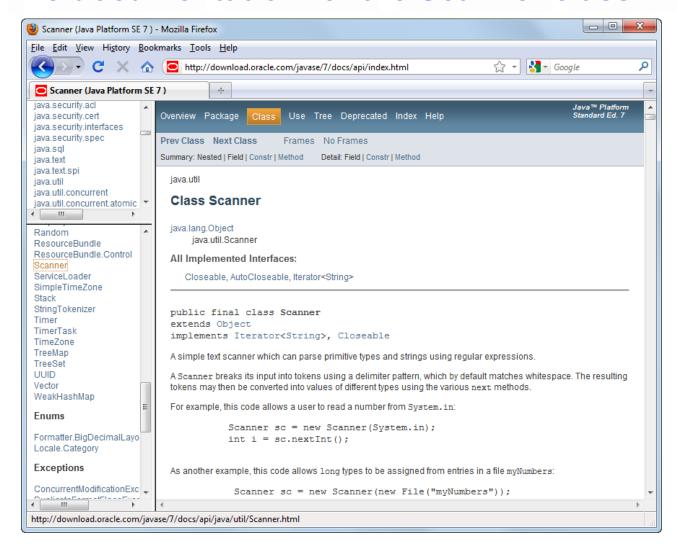
With an import statement

```
Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
Without an import statement
```

java.util.Scanner sc = new java.util.Scanner(System.in);



The documentation for the Scanner class



Two methods of the System.out object

- println(data)
- print(data)

Code that uses the println method

```
System.out.println(
    "Welcome to the Invoice Total Calculator");
System.out.println("Total: " + total);
System.out.println(message);
System.out.println();  // print a blank line
```

Code that uses the print method

```
System.out.print("Total: ");
System.out.print(total);
System.out.print("\n");
```



An application that prints data to the console

```
public class InvoiceApp
    public static void main(String[] args)
        // set and calculate the numeric values
        double subtotal = 100;
                            // set subtotal to 100
        double discountPercent = .2;
                            // set discountPercent to 20%
        double discountAmount =
            subtotal * discountPercent;
        double invoiceTotal = subtotal - discountAmount;
        // print the data to the console
        System.out.println(
            "Welcome to the Invoice Total Calculator");
        System.out.println();
        System.out.println(
            "Subtotal:
                               " + subtotal);
```



An application that prints data to the console (cont.)



The console output

Welcome to the Invoice Total Calculator

Subtotal: 100.0

Discount percent: 0.2
Discount amount: 20.0
Total: 80.0



The Scanner class

java.util.Scanner

How to create a Scanner object

Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);



Common methods of a Scanner object

```
next()nextInt()nextDouble()nextLine()
```

How to use the methods of a Scanner object

```
String name = sc.next();
int count = sc.nextInt();
double subtotal = sc.nextDouble();
String cityName = sc.nextLine();
```

Note

• The Scanner class was introduced in version 1.5 of the JDK.



Code that gets three values from the user

```
// create a Scanner object
Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
// read a string
System.out.print("Enter product code: ");
String productCode = sc.next();
// read a double value
System.out.print("Enter price: ");
double price = sc.nextDouble();
// read an int value
System.out.print("Enter quantity: ");
int quantity = sc.nextInt();
// perform a calculation and display the result
double total = price * quantity;
System.out.println();
System.out.println(quantity + " " + productCode
    + " @ " + price + " = " + total);
System.out.println();
```



The console after the program finishes

Enter product code: cshp

Enter price: 49.50 Enter quantity: 2

2 cshp @ 49.5 = 99.0



Code that reads three values from one line

```
// read three int values
System.out.print("Enter three integer values: ");
int i1 = sc.nextInt();
int i2 = sc.nextInt();
int i3 = sc.nextInt();

// calculate the average and display the result
int total = i1 + i2 + i3;
int avg = total / 3;
System.out.println("Average: " + avg);
System.out.println();
```

The console after the program finishes

```
Enter three integer values: 99 88 92
Average: 93
```



Relational operators

Operator	Name		
==	Equality		
!=	Inequality		
>	Greater Than		
<	Less Than		
>=	Greater Than Or Equal		
<=	Less Than Or Equal		



Examples of conditional expressions



Two methods of the String class

- equals(String)
- equalsIgnoreCase(String)

Examples



The syntax of the if/else statement

```
if (booleanExpression) {statements}
[else if (booleanExpression) {statements}] ...
[else {statements}]
```



If statements without else if or else clauses

With a single statement

```
if (subtotal >= 100)
    discountPercent = .2;

With a block of statements

if (subtotal >= 100)
{
    discountPercent = .2;
    status = "Bulk rate";
}
```



An if statement with an else clause

```
if (subtotal >= 100)
    discountPercent = .2;
else
    discountPercent = .1;
```

An if statement with else if and else clauses

```
if (customerType.equals("T"))
    discountPercent = .4;
else if (customerType.equals("C"))
    discountPercent = .2;
else if (subtotal >= 100)
    discountPercent = .2;
else
    discountPercent = .1;
```



The syntax of the while loop

```
while (booleanExpression)
{
    statements
}
```



A loop that continues while choice is "y" or "Y"

```
String choice = "y";
while (choice.equalsIgnoreCase("y"))
    // get the invoice subtotal from the user
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.print("Enter subtotal: ");
    double subtotal = sc.nextDouble();
    // the code that processes the user's entry goes here
    // see if the user wants to continue
    System.out.print("Continue? (y/n): ");
    choice = sc.next();
    System.out.println();
```



A loop that calculates the sum of the numbers 1 through 4

```
int i = 1;
int sum = 0;
while (i < 5)
{
    sum = sum + i;
    i = i + 1;
}</pre>
```

