

Experiment 3: Programs based on Command-line arguments

Theory :

Command Line Argument

- The command-line argument in Java are the arguments passed to a program at the time when you run it. They are stored in the string format and the String array is passed to the args[] parameter of main() method.
- Every Number classes such as Integer, Float, Double and so on have parseXXX method that converts String into the respective object of their type.
- As we all know that array starts its index with zero. Therefore args[0] is the first index in this String[] array which is taken from the console. Similarly, args[1] is second, args[2] is the third element and so on.
- When an application is launched, the run-time system passes the command-line arguments to the application's main method via an array of Strings.

- A simple program to output a command line argument is as follows

```
class CommandLineExample{  
    public static void main(String args[]){  
        System.out.println("Your first argument is: "+args[0]);  
    }  
}
```

- We can print the number of arguments and their value on the standard output:

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    System.out.println("Argument count: " + args.length);  
    for (int i = 0; i < args.length; i++) {  
        System.out.println("Argument " + i + ": " + args[i]);  
    }  
}
```

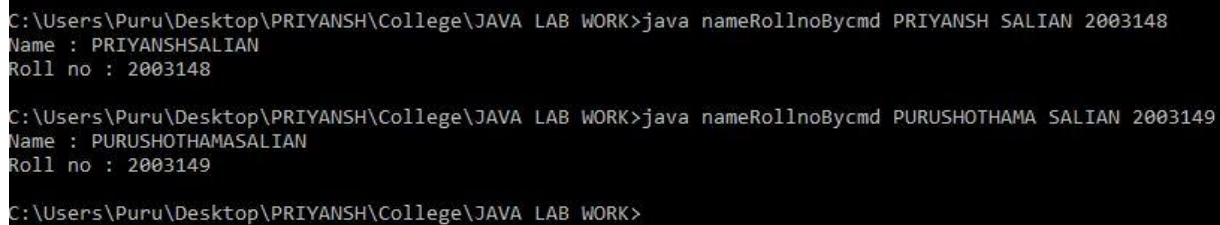
A.

Aim : WAP to accept student's details via command line and display on the screen.

Program :

```
public class nameRollnoBycmd {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Name : "+ args[0]+ ""+ args[1]);  
        System.out.println("Roll no : "+ args[2]);  
    }  
}
```

Output :



```
C:\Users\Puru\Desktop\PRIYANSH\College\JAVA LAB WORK>java nameRollnoBycmd PRIYANSH SALIAN 2003148  
Name : PRIYANSHSALIAN  
Roll no : 2003148  
  
C:\Users\Puru\Desktop\PRIYANSH\College\JAVA LAB WORK>java nameRollnoBycmd PURUSHOTHAMA SALIAN 2003149  
Name : PURUSHOTHAMASALIAN  
Roll no : 2003149  
  
C:\Users\Puru\Desktop\PRIYANSH\College\JAVA LAB WORK>
```

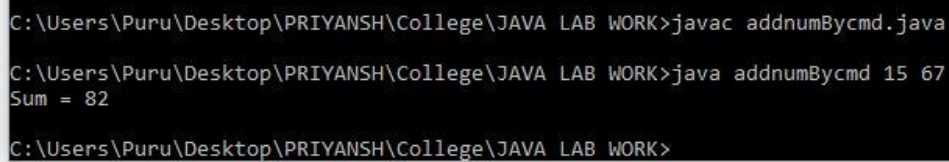
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Aim : WAP to add two numbers accepted via command line .

Program :

```
public class addnumBycmd {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int sum = Integer.parseInt(args[1]) + Integer.parseInt(args[0]);  
        System.out.println("Sum = "+sum);  
    }  
}
```

Output :



```
C:\Users\Puru\Desktop\PRIYANSH\College\JAVA LAB WORK>javac addnumBycmd.java  
C:\Users\Puru\Desktop\PRIYANSH\College\JAVA LAB WORK>java addnumBycmd 15 67  
Sum = 82  
C:\Users\Puru\Desktop\PRIYANSH\College\JAVA LAB WORK>
```

C.

Aim : WAP to calculate minimum and maximum of three numbers accepted via Command line.

Program :

```
public class maxOf3Bycmd {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        int[] n = new int[3];  
        int max,min;  
  
        for(int i=0;i<3;i++){  
            n[i]= Integer.parseInt(args[i]);  
        }  
        max= min= n[0];  
  
        for (int i : n) {  
            max =(i>max) ? i : max ;  
            min =(i<min) ? i : min ;  
        }  
        System.out.println(max +" is largest \n"+min +" is smallest");  
  
    }  
}
```

Output :

```
C:\Users\Puru\Desktop\PRIYANSH\College\JAVA LAB WORK>javac maxOf3Bycmd.java  
C:\Users\Puru\Desktop\PRIYANSH\College\JAVA LAB WORK>java maxOf3Bycmd 554 63 349  
554 is largest  
63 is smallest  
C:\Users\Puru\Desktop\PRIYANSH\College\JAVA LAB WORK>
```