OBJECT-ORIENTED SYSTEMS DESIGN [Exercise]: Console Input and Output

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Today's Plan

- 1. Screen Output: 10 min.
- 2. Console Input Using the Scanner Class: 10 min.
- 3. Practice: 40 min.



Screen Output

Chapter 2.1

System.out.println for Console Output

- System.out is an object that is part of the Java language.
- println is a method invoked by the System.out object that can be used for console output.
 - The data to be output is **given as an argument in parentheses**.
 - A plus sign is used to connect more than one item.
 - Every invocation of **println** ends a line of output.

```
System.out.println("The answer is " + 42);
```

- There are other printing methods supported by System.out object
 - println
 - print
 - printf



println vs.print

 The println method moves the cursor to the next line after printing out all of its content.

```
public static void main(String[] args){
   String str1 = "hello java";
   String str2 = "Tomorrow is Tuesday";
   System.out.println(str1);
   System.out.println(str2);
   System.out.print(str1);
   System.out.print(str1);
}
```

```
hello java
Tomorrow is Tuesday
hello javaTomorrow is Tuesday
```



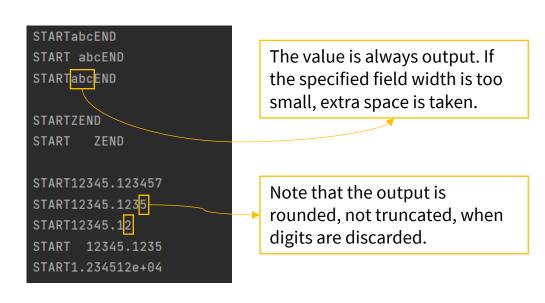
Formatting Output with printf

- System.out.printf can be used to produce output in a specific format.
 - It can have any number of arguments.
 - The first argument is always a *format string* that contains one or more *format specifiers* for the remaining arguments.
 - All the arguments except the first are values to be output to the screen.

```
public static void main(String[] args){
   String str = "abc";
   System.out.printf("START%sEND \n", str);
   System.out.printf("START%4sEND \n", str);
   System.out.printf("START \22sEND \n", str);
   System.out.println();

char oneC = 'Z';
   System.out.printf("START%cEND \n", oneC);
   System.out.printf("START%cEND \n", oneC);
   System.out.println();

double d = 12345.123456789;
   System.out.printf("START%f \n",d);
   System.out.printf("START%f \n",d);
   System.out.printf("START%.2f \n",d);
   System.out.printf("START%12.4f \n",d);
   System.out.printf("START%12.4f \n",d);
   System.out.printf("START%2.4f \n",d);
   System.out.printf("START%2.4f \n",d);
   System.out.printf("START%2.4f \n",d);
}
```





String.format

- We have another way of printing out formatted results.
 - The **format** method of the **String** class.
 - System.out.printf = System.out.print + String.format

```
public class PrintWithFormat {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String str1 = " The value of pi is ";
        double pi = Math.PI;

        System.out.println("[original]\t" + str1 + pi);
        System.out.printf("[printf]\t" + str1 + "%4.2f\n", pi);
        String formatted = String.format("[format]\t" + str1 + "%4.2f", pi);
        System.out.print(formatted);
}
```

```
[original] The value of pi is 3.141592653589793
[printf] The value of pi is 3.14
[format] The value of pi is 3.14
Process finished with exit code 0
```



Format Specifiers

Display 2.1 Format Specifiers for System.out.printf

CONVERSION CHARACTER	TYPE OF OUTPUT	EXAMPLES
d	Decimal (ordinary) integer	%5d %d
f	Fixed-point (everyday notation) floating point	%6.2f %f
е	E-notation floating point	%8.3e %e
g	General floating point (Java decides whether to use E-notation or not)	%8.3g %g
S	String	%12s %s
С	Character	%2c %c



Console Input Using the Scanner Class

Chapter 2.2

Console Input Using the Scanner Class (1)

- Starting with version 5.0, Java includes a class for doing simple keyboard input named the Scanner class.
- In order to use the Scanner class, a program must include the following line near the start of the file:

```
import java.util.Scanner;
```

 The following line creates an object of the class Scanner and names the object keyboard:

```
Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
```



Console Input Using the Scanner Class (2)

 The method nextInt reads one int value typed in at the keyboard and assigns it to a variable:

```
int numberOfPods = keyboard.nextInt();
```

 The method nextDouble reads one double value typed in at the keyboard and assigns it to a variable:

```
double d1 = keyboard.nextDouble();
```

- Multiple inputs must be separated by whitespace and read by multiple invocations of the appropriate method.
 - Whitespace is any string of characters, such as blank spaces, tabs, and line breaks that print out as white space.



Console Input Using the Scanner Class (3)

 The method next reads one string of non-whitespace characters delimited by whitespace characters such as blanks or the beginning or end of a line.

Given the code

```
String word1 = keyboard.next();
String word2 = keyboard.next();
and the input line
jelly beans
```

- The value of word1 would be jelly, and the value of word2 would be beans.



Console Input Using the Scanner Class (4)

- The method nextLine reads an entire line of keyboard input.
- The code,

```
String line = keyboard.nextLine();
```

- reads in an entire line and places the string that is read into the variable line.
- The end of an input line is indicated by the escape sequence $' \n'$.
 - This is the character input when the **Enter** key is pressed.
 - On the screen it is indicated by the ending of one line and the beginning of the next line.
- When nextLine reads a line of text, it reads the '\n' character, so the next reading of input begins on the next line.
 - However, the '\n' does not become part of the string value returned
 (e.g., the string named by the variable line above does not end with the '\n' character).



Examples

- int intVal = keyboard.nextInt();
- double dVal = keyboard.nextDouble();
- Multiple inputs must be separated by whitespace.

```
public static void main(String[] args){
    Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
    int intVal = keyboard.nextInt();
    double dVal = keyboard.nextDouble();
    System.out.println(intVal);
    System.out.println(dVal);
```

```
123
3.14
123
3.14
```



nextLine

nextLine

- This method reads the remaining strings up to the end of the line and discards the EOL (end of line) character.

```
public static void main(String[] args){
    Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
    String s = keyboard.nextLine();
    int intVal = keyboard.nextInt();
    System.out.println(s);
    System.out.println(intVal);
```

```
hello java!
1234
hello java!
1234
```



next vs nextLine

Note that next cannot erase '\n' from buffer.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.println("next enter two word");
    String word1 = keyboard.next();
    String word2 = keyboard.next();
    System.out.println("You entered \"" + word1 + "\" and \"" + word2 + "\"");
    System.out.println();
    keyboard.nextLine(); //To get rid of '\n'
    System.out.println("next enter two word");
    String str = keyboard.nextLine();
    System.out.println("You entered \""+ str+"\"");
}
```

```
next enter two word

jelly beans

You entered "jelly" and "beans"

next enter two word

jelly beans

You entered "jelly beans"
```



Changing Delimiters

It is also possible to change the delimiter of the Scanner class.

```
Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
keyboard.useDelimiter("#");
```

```
public static void main(String[] args){
    Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
    keyboard.useDelimiter("#");
    int intVal1 = keyboard.nextInt();
    int intVal2 = keyboard.nextInt();

    System.out.println(intVal1);
    System.out.println(intVal2);
```

```
123#456#
123
456
```



```
package Week4;

public class Practice1 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello, world!");
    }

Practice2
    Practice3
    Exercise.iml

Illi External Libraries
    Scratches and Consoles
```

Practice

Construct a separate class for each problem!

Exercise/Week4/Practice1.java, Practice2.java, Practice3.java

Practice 1 (Practice1.java)

 Write a program that reads in a string containing three words separated by commas and then outputs that string with each word in a different line.



Practice 2 (Practice2.java)

- Write a program that reads in two numbers typed on the keyboard and divides the first number by the second number.
 - The program should output the **dividend**, **divisor**, **quotient**, and **remainder** on the screen.



Practice 3 (Practice 3. java)

 Grade point average (GPA) is a 4-point scale is calculated by using the following formula:

$$GPA = \left(\frac{Percentage}{100}\right) \times 4$$

- Write a program that takes as input the percentage (an integer) from a user.
- The program should then output the user's GPA on the screen.
 - The format of the output should be as follows, assuming the user's percentage is 85:

$$(85/100) * 4 = 3$$

- Note that the original score is 3.4 (i.e., use some functions to match the format).



Time for Practice

Get it started, and ask TAs if you are in a trouble.

