CSCI 132: Basic Data Structures and Algorithms

Intro to Java (Data Types, Variables, Operators)

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THE TWO STATES OF EVERY PROGRAMMER



I AM A GOD.



I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M DOING.

Hello World Program

```
public class HelloWorld {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // This is a comment
        System.out.println("Hello World");
    }
}

Code needs to go inside of the curley brackets {}
Whitespace does not matter ⑤
```

Declaring Variables

Primitive Data Types

- int
- double
- boolean
- char
- float

Non-Primitive Data Types

• String

```
String s = "Reese";
String last_name = "Pearsall";
System.out.println(s + last name)
```

Valid Variable Declaration

```
int i = 5;
int x;
int num = 125;

char grade = "A";

boolean flag = true;
```

When we declare a variable, we **must** define the datatype as well

Invalid Variable Declaration

```
i = 5; (data type is not declared)
int 2023year = 2023; (bad variable name)
char final = "F"; (bad variable name)
```

Operators

```
• + (Addition)
• - (Subtraction)
• * (Multiplication)
• / (Division)
• % (Modulo)
• + (String concatenation)
• ++ (Increment)
• -- (Decrement)
int x, y, answer;
x = 2;
y = 3;
answer = x + y;
```

Using the plus operator (+) between two values that are Strings will result in **String concatenation**

```
String x = "hi ";
String y = "there";
System.out.println(x + y);
>> hi there
```

Increment operator (++) will add 1 to a variable

```
int counter = 0;
System.out.println(counter);
counter++;
System.out.println(counter);
counter++;
System.out.println(counter);
>> 0
    1
    2
```

User input

We use Java's **Scanner** library to get user input

```
public class ScannerExample {

    public static void main(String Args[]) {
        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in); //Creates Scanner object
        System.out.println("Enter your name:"); //prompt user for name
        String input = scanner.next(); // Accepts user input, stores result in input
        System.out.println("Your name is:"+ input);
    }
}
```

In class exercise

1. Write a program that will take in a temperature in **Fahrenheit**. The Program should convert the temperature to **Celsius**, and print it out to the screen

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2. Write a program that will ask the user for an amount of pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters. The program should compute the total change value, and print it to the screen

```
Enter number of pennies:

Enter number of Nickels:

Enter number of dimes:

Enter number of quarters:

Total change:0.77 cents
```