

CMT205 Object-Oriented Development with Java

Week 2

Arithmetic

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Arithmetic Operators

- Arithmetic operators:

| Operator | Meaning |
|----------|---|
| + | Add |
| - | Subtract |
| * | Multiply |
| / | Divide |
| % | Modulus (remainder of integer division) |

- Arithmetic operators follow normal precedence, e.g. $6+(3+4)*5$

Mathematical Operators Example

- MathOps.java

```
public class MathsOps
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int a, b, c, d, e;
        a = 128;
        b = 6;
        c = a * b;
        d = a / b;
        e = a % b;
        System.out.println("a = " + a + "    b = " + b
            + "    c = " + c + "    d = " + d + "    e = " + e);
    }
}
```

Output:

a = 128 b = 6 c = 768 d = 21 e = 2

Mathematical Methods

- Note: these are static methods of **Math** class.

| Method | Operation |
|--------------------------|--|
| Math.sqrt(x) | square root of x |
| Math.pow(x,y) | x raised to the power of y |
| Math.sin(x) | sine of x |
| Math.cos(x) | cosine of x |
| Math.tan(x) | tangent of x |
| Math.asin(x) | arc sine of x |
| Math.acos(x) | arc cosine of x |
| Math.atan(x) | arc tangent of x |
| Math.toDegrees(x) | converts x radians to degrees |
| Math.toRadians | converts x degrees to radians |
| Math.exp(x) | e to the power of x |
| Math.log(x) | natural log of x |
| Math.round(x) | closest integer to x |
| Math.ceil(x) | smallest integer greater than or equal to x |
| Math.floor(x) | largest integer less than or equal to x |
| Math.abs(x) | absolute value of x |

Use of methods of the **Math** class

- Contents of **SinePi.java**

```
// Use of sin method and constant PI of the Math class
import java.lang.Math;
public class SinePi
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        int degrees = 30;
        double radians;
        radians = degrees * 2 * Math.PI / 360;
        System.out.println( Math.sin( radians ) );
    }
}
```

Output:

$$0.\underline{4}99999999999999999999$$

Use of methods of the **Math** class

- **Contents of SineMore.java**

```
// Use of methods toRadians and sin of the Math class
import java.lang.Math;
public class SineMore
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        int degrees = 30;
        double radians = Math.toRadians( degrees );
        System.out.println( Math.sin( radians ) );
    }
}
```

Output:

0.49999999999999999994

Using Different Number Types

- Different number types have different behaviours
- For example, / (division) can be
 - Integer division: if both operands are integers (constants or variables of integer type), so $12/5$ will return 2 (rounded down)
 - Floating point division: if either operand is a floating point number (**float** or **double**), then it is treated as a floating point division, so $12.0/5 = 2.4$; $12/5.0 = 2.4$; $12.0/5.0 = 2.4$
 - Note: 12 is an integer (int) constant while 12.0 is a floating point (double) constant

Using Different Number Types

- When mixed types are involved in calculation, Java automatically promote (or convert) the low precision operand to match the high precision one
 - For example, for $3 * 5.2$, 3 will be automatically converted to a double number
 - This is **implicit type casting**
- Sometimes, you may want to instruct the compiler to convert the type of a variable; **explicit type casting** is used here:
 - (DataType) (expression)
 - For example, $(\text{int})(3 * 5.2)$ will cast the result of $3 * 5.2$ to an integer number

Contents of MixedNumbers.Java

```
// Calculations involving variables of differing types
public class MixedNumbers
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int inum = 27;
        double dnum;
        double decResult;
        int intResult;
        decResult = inum / 5 + 10.5;
        System.out.println( decResult );
        decResult = inum / 5.0 + 10.5;
        System.out.println( decResult );
        decResult = (double) ( inum / 5 + 10.5 );
        System.out.println( decResult );
        decResult = (double) inum / 5 + 10.5;
        System.out.println( decResult );
    }
}
```

Contents of MixedNumbers.Java (cont.)

```
    dnum = 13.75;
    intResult = (int) dnum * 100;
    System.out.println(intResult);
    intResult = (int) ( dnum * 100 );
    System.out.println( intResult );
    dnum = 4.35;
    intResult = (int) ( dnum * 100 );
    System.out.println( intResult );
    intResult = (int) Math.round( 4.35 * 100 );
    System.out.println( intResult );
}
}
```

Contents of MixedNumbers.Java (cont.)

- **Output:**

15.5

15.9

15.5

15.9

1300

1375

434

435

Increment and Decrement Operators

- The **increment** operator (**++**) is used to increase the value of a variable by **1**.
- Similarly, the **decrement** operator (**--**) is used to decrease the value of a variable by **1**.
- **count = count + 1;**
- may be written
- **count++;**
- **count = count – 1;**
- May be written
- **count--;**

Increment and Decrement Operators (cont.)

- ++, -- can be placed before (prefix) or after (postfix) of a variable, e.g. ++count, count++
- No difference if increment/decrement is applied on its own
- Different if this is part of the expression
 - if ++ or – is in the **prefix** position, the increment/decrement is applied before the further calculation
 - if ++ or – is in the **postfix** position, the increment/decrement is applied after the further calculation
 - Example:

```
int count = 3;  
int pre = ++count;  
int post = count++;
```

Shortcut Arithmetic Operators

- Instead of writing `a = a + 3`, Java allows a shortcut way `a += 3`
- This is more useful when the variable name is longer or more complicated
- All the typical operators allow this:

`+=` `a+=3;` \Leftrightarrow `a=a+3;`

`-=` `a-=3;` \Leftrightarrow `a=a-3;`

`*=` `a*=3;` \Leftrightarrow `a=a*3;`

`/=` `a/=3;` \Leftrightarrow `a=a/3;`

`%=` `a%=3;` \Leftrightarrow `a=a%3;`

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Comparison Operators

| Operator | Meaning |
|----------|--------------------------|
| == | Equal to |
| != | Not equal to |
| < | Less than |
| > | Greater than |
| <= | Less than or equal to |
| >= | Greater than or equal to |

The if statement

- Syntax

```
if (condition)
    statement
```

- Examples

```
if ( amount <= balance )
    balance = balance - amount;
```

- Several statements may be grouped together to form a ***block statement*** (or ***compound statement***):

```
if ( amount <= balance )
{
    newBalance = balance - amount;
    balance = newBalance;
}
```

Content of Even.Java

```
public class Even
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int number = 23;
        if ( ( number % 2 ) == 0 )
            System.out.println( number
                                + " is an even number" );
        else
            System.out.println( number
                                + " is an odd number" );
    }
}
```

Output:

23 is an odd number

Java Strings

- String literals: a sequence of characters within ""
- In Java, both string literals and variables are instances of the **String** class.
- **String** objects in Java are immutable
 - Every time the string is modified, a new **String** object is returned (and the original one is **unchanged**)
- More in-depth discussion later

Java Strings (cont.)

- **String** class methods
 - **int length()** returns the length of the string
 - **String toUpperCase()** converts every character to upper case
 - **String toLowerCase()** converts every character to lower case
 - **String substring(int beginIndex)** returns a substring that starts from the index of **beginIndex**
 - **String substring(int beginIndex, int endIndex)** returns a substring that starts from **beginIndex** and finishes before **endIndex**
 - **+**: concatenate two strings
 - **equals (equalsIgnoreCase)**: compare if two strings are identical (or identical with case ignored)
- **Note:** **==** does not compare if two Strings are identical; it only compares if two references are the same (more later)

Content of StringMethods.java

```
//  
// Use of String methods  
//  
public class StringMethods  
{  
    public static void main( String[] args )  
    {  
        String surName = "Smith";  
        String foreName = "John";  
        String fullName;  
        int numChars;  
        fullName = foreName + " " + surName;  
        System.out.println(fullName);  
        fullName = foreName.toUpperCase() + " "  
                    + surName.toUpperCase();  
        System.out.println(fullName);  
    }  
}
```

Content of **StringMethods.java** (cont.)

```
        fullName = foreName.toLowerCase() + " "
                    + surName.toLowerCase();
    System.out.println(fullName);
    numChars = surName.length();
    System.out.println("The length of \"" + surName
        + "\" is " + numChars + " characters");
    fullName = foreName + " " + surName;
    surName = fullName.substring(5);
    System.out.println("The surname is " + surName);
    foreName = fullName.substring(0,4);
    System.out.println("The forename is "+ foreName);
}
}
```

Example: **StringMethods.java** (cont.)

- **Output**

John Smith

JOHN SMITH

john smith

The length of "Smith" is 5 characters

The surname is Smith

The forename is John

Contents of CompareStrings.java

```
// Comparison of strings
public class CompareStrings
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        String firstString = "Hello";
        String secondString = "HELLO";
        boolean equalString;
        equalString = firstString.equals( secondString );
        if ( equalString == true )
            System.out.println("Strings are identical");
        else
            System.out.println("Strings are different");
        equalString = firstString.equalsIgnoreCase( secondString );
        if ( ! equalString )
            System.out.println("Strings are different");
        else
            System.out.println("Strings are identical");
    }
}
```

Output:

Strings are different
Strings are identical

Multiple if

- There are cases where multiple conditions need to be checked.
- The statement can as well be **if** statements.
- Exercise: if the average mark (double variable **avgMark**) is larger than or equal to 70, the degree (String variable **result**) is “**distinct**”; otherwise, if the average mark is between 50 (inclusive) and 70 (exclusive), the degree is “**pass**”. Less than 50 means “**fail**”.

Contents of MultipleIf.java

```
public class MultipleIf
{
    // Use of multiple if statements
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        int digit = 3;
        String digitName;
        if ( digit == 0 ) digitName = "zero";
        else if ( digit == 1 ) digitName = "one";
        else if ( digit == 2 ) digitName = "two";
        else if ( digit == 3 ) digitName = "three";
        else if ( digit == 4 ) digitName = "four";
        else if ( digit == 5 ) digitName = "five";
        else if ( digit == 6 ) digitName = "six";
        else if ( digit == 7 ) digitName = "seven";
        else if ( digit == 8 ) digitName = "eight";
        else if ( digit == 9 ) digitName = "nine";
        else digitName = "";
        System.out.println( digitName );
    }
}
```

Output:

three

The **switch** statement

- **switch** is an alternative to **if**, useful when there are multiple paths of execution.
- You **typically** use a **switch** to branch on *integer* values. You **cannot** use a **switch** statement to branch on *floating-point* values.
- For Java SE 7 or later, you can use a **String** object in the **switch** statement as well.

```
switch ( intVariable )
{
    case intValue1:    . . .    ; break;
    case intValue2:    . . .    ; break;
    .
    .
    default:    . . .    ; break;
}
```

The **switch** statement (cont.)

- **switch** explained:
 - **break** is needed. Otherwise the program will run to the statement for the following case branch.
 - **default** is used when no case condition is matched
- Differences from **if**
 - Compare multiple possible values
 - Only `==` condition can be used

Switch Example

```
public class Switch
{
    // Use of switch statement
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        int digit = 9;
        String digitName;
        switch ( digit )
        {
            case 0:  digitName = "zero"; break;
            case 1:  digitName = "one"; break;
            case 2:  digitName = "two"; break;
            case 3:  digitName = "three"; break;
            case 4:  digitName = "four"; break;
            case 5:  digitName = "five"; break;
            case 6:  digitName = "six"; break;
            case 7:  digitName = "seven"; break;
            case 8:  digitName = "eight"; break;
            case 9:  digitName = "nine"; break;
            default: digitName = ""; break;
        }
        System.out.println( digitName );
    }
}
```

Output:

nine

Switch String Example

```
public class SwitchString
{
    // Use of switch statement for Strings
    // Java SE 7 or later
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        String digitName = "nine";
        int digit;
        switch ( digitName )
        {
            case "zero":  digit = 0; break;
            case "one":   digit = 1; break;
            case "two":   digit = 2; break;
            case "three": digit = 3; break;
            case "four":  digit = 4; break;
            case "five":  digit = 5; break;
            case "six":   digit = 6; break;
            case "seven": digit = 7; break;
            case "eight": digit = 8; break;
            case "nine":  digit = 9; break;
            default:      digit = -1; break;
        }
        System.out.println( digit );
    }
}
```

Output:

9

Boolean Expressions

- In *Java*, the value of a *relational* expression is either *true* or *false*.
- For example, if an *integer* variable *x* contains the value **9**, then the value of *x* < **10** is *true*.
- Primitive type **boolean** is defined to hold either **true** or **false**.

Contents of StoreBoolean.Java

```
public class StoreBoolean
{
    // Use of boolean variables
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        int number = 2;
        boolean state;
        if ( number < 2 )
            state = true;
        else
            state = false;
        System.out.println( state );
        if ( ! ( number < 2 ) )
            state = true;
        else
            state = false;
        System.out.println( state );
    }
}
```

Output:

```
false
true
```

Boolean Expressions

- Booleans store true/false values
- The following block of code

```
if ( number < 2 )  
    state = true;  
else  
    state = false;
```

is equivalent to

```
state = number < 2;
```

Selection Operator

- **Java** has a ***selection*** operator of the form:-

test ? value1 : value2;

- The statement

```
y = x >= 0 ? x : -x;
```

is shorthand for

```
if ( x >= 0 )  
    y = x;  
else  
    y = -x;
```

Selection Operator (cont.)

test ? value1 : value2;

- The ***selection*** operator combines ***expressions*** and yields another ***expression***.
- Expressions have values
 - If the **test** is true, the value is **value1**
 - If the **test** is false, the value is **value2**
- The ***if/else statement*** combines ***statements*** and yields another ***statement***. ***Statements*** do not have ***values***.

Absolute Value using Selection

```
public class Absolute
{
    // Use of selection operator
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        int x = 5;
        int y = -10;
        int z;
        System.out.println( "Value of x is " + x );
        System.out.println( "Value of y is " + y );
        z = x >= 0 ? x : -x;
        System.out.println( "Value of z is " + z );
        z = y >= 0 ? y : -y;
        System.out.println( "Value of z is " + z );
    }
}
```

Output:

```
Value of x is 5
Value of y is -10
Value of z is 5
Value of z is 10
```

Relational Operators

- Multiple relational expressions can be combined
- For example, the degree is "pass" if $\text{avgMark} \geq 50$ and $\text{avgMark} < 70$.
- Logical operators are useful for this purpose
 - **&&** logical and operator
 - **||** logical or operator
 - **!** logical not operator

&& (and) Operator

- If **A** and **B** are *relational expressions*, the truth table for the *&& logical operator* is

| A | B | A && B |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| false | false | false |
| false | true | false |
| true | false | false |
| true | true | true |

|| (or) Operator

- If **A** and **B** are *relational expressions*, the truth table for the **||** *logical operator* is

| A | B | A B |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| False | false | false |
| false | true | true |
| true | false | true |
| true | true | true |

! (not) Operator

- If **A** is a *relational expression*, the truth table for the **! (not) logical operator** is

| A | ! A |
|--------------|--------------|
| true | false |
| false | true |

Boolean Evaluation Shortcut

- Assume **A** and **B** are two individual tests.
- If **A** is **false**, **A && B** must be **false**, which java can (and does) decide without computing **B**.
- If **A** is **true**, **A || B** must be **true**, which java can (and does) decide without computing **B**.
- Application: `if (x >= 0 && Math.sqrt(x) > 2.0) ...`
The shortcut is
 - More efficient
 - Avoids possible computation errors
 - Note that this is different from
`if (Math.sqrt(x) > 2.0 && x >= 0) ...`

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Loops

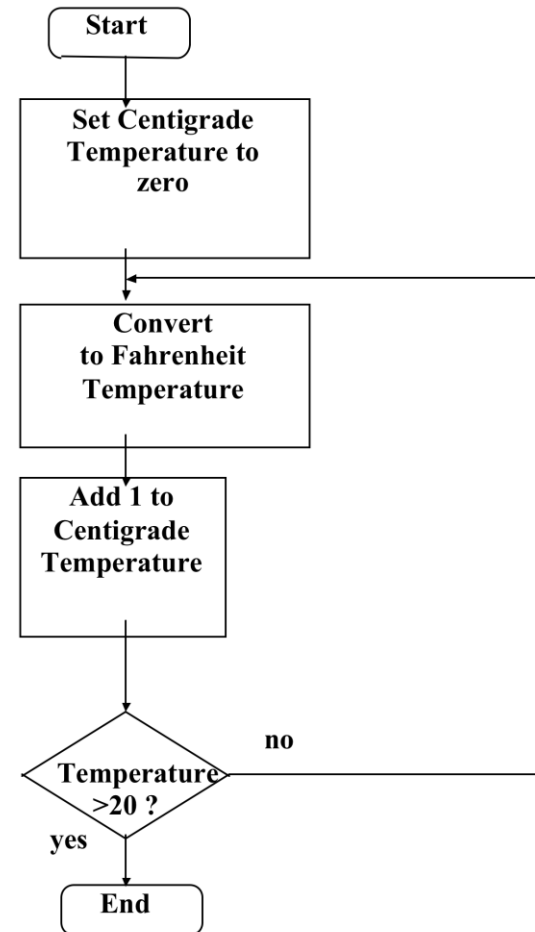
- Many problems can be solved by repeating similar operations, e.g.
 - Finding the maximum number (or the average) of a sequence (e.g. finding the best score/average score)
 - Process all the student records (e.g. print all the relevant records with a query)
 - Stylise an image by modifying each pixel
 - Draw a 3D scene by painting lots of elements (triangles)

Loops

- Java provides the following language constructs to support loops
 - **while**
 - **do ... while**
 - **for**

A Temperature Example

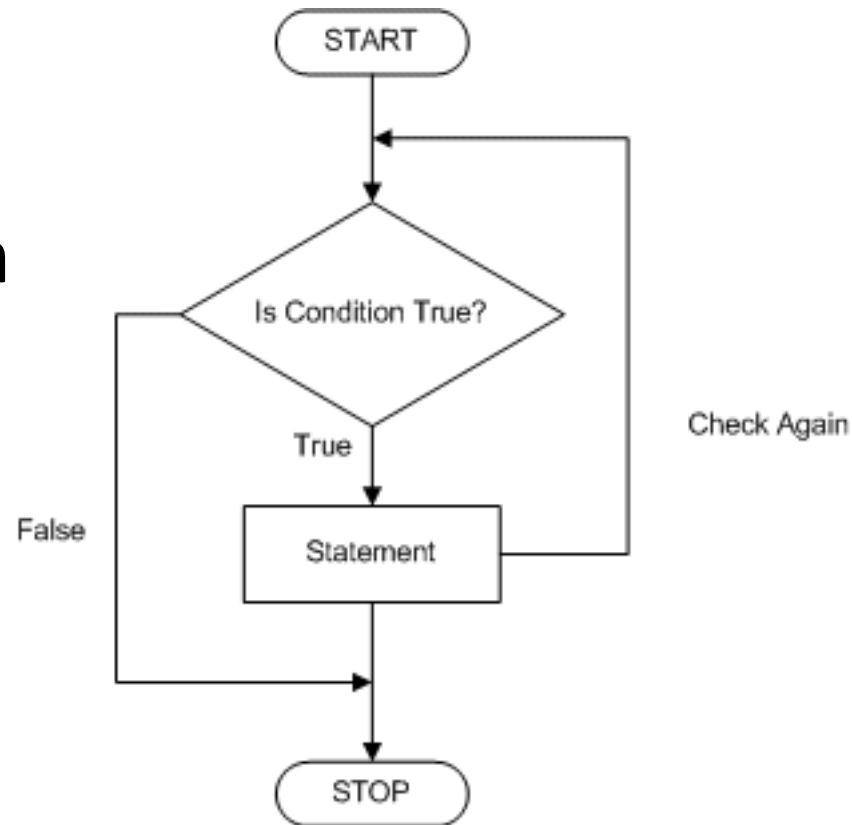
- Convert 0, 1, 2, ..., 20 Centigrade to corresponding Fahrenheit temperature
- Use a flow-chart or pseudocode to help design the algorithm



The **while** statement

```
while (condition)  
    Statement
```

- The statement above can be a compound statement (by using {})
- The condition is checked before running the statement



Contents of WhileLoop.java

```
public class WhileLoop
{
    // Temperature conversion using while loop
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int centTemp, fahTemp;
        centTemp = 0;
        while ( centTemp <= 20 )
        {
            fahTemp = ( centTemp * 9 ) / 5 + 32;
            System.out.println( centTemp
                               + " degrees C = "
                               + fahTemp + " degrees F" );
            centTemp++;
        }
    }
}
```


WhileLoop.java Output

```
0 degrees C = 32 degrees F
1 degrees C = 33 degrees F
2 degrees C = 35 degrees F
3 degrees C = 37 degrees F
4 degrees C = 39 degrees F
5 degrees C = 41 degrees F
6 degrees C = 42 degrees F
7 degrees C = 44 degrees F
8 degrees C = 46 degrees F
9 degrees C = 48 degrees F
10 degrees C = 50 degrees F
11 degrees C = 51 degrees F
12 degrees C = 53 degrees F
13 degrees C = 55 degrees F
14 degrees C = 57 degrees F
15 degrees C = 59 degrees F
16 degrees C = 60 degrees F
17 degrees C = 62 degrees F
18 degrees C = 64 degrees F
19 degrees C = 66 degrees F
20 degrees C = 68 degrees F
```

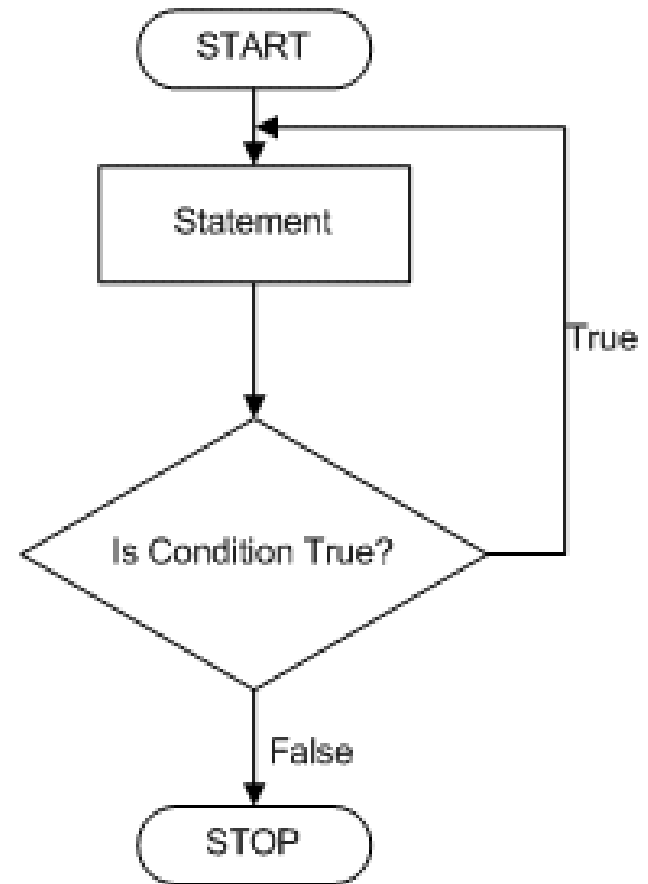
The **do ... while** statement

do

Statement

while (condition)

- The statement will be run once even if the condition is false in the first place



Contents of DoLoop.java

```
public class DoLoop
{
    // Temperature conversion using do loop
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int centTemp, fahTemp;
        centTemp = 0;
        do
        {
            fahTemp = ( centTemp * 9 ) / 5 + 32;
            System.out.println( centTemp
                               + " degrees C = "
                               + fahTemp + " degrees F" );
            centTemp++;
        } while ( centTemp <= 20 );
    }
}
```

DoLoop.java Output

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0 degrees C = 32 degrees F
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10 degrees C = 50 degrees F
11 degrees C = 51 degrees F
12 degrees C = 53 degrees F
13 degrees C = 55 degrees F
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19 degrees C = 66 degrees F
20 degrees C = 68 degrees F
```

The **for** statement

```
for (initialisation; condition; update)
    Statement
```

This is equivalent to:

```
initialisation;
while (condition)
{
    Statement
    update
}
```

Contents of ForLoop.java

```
public class ForLoop
{
    // Temperature conversion using for loop
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int centTemp, fahTemp;
        for ( centTemp = 0; centTemp <= 20; centTemp++ )
        {
            fahTemp = ( centTemp * 9 ) / 5 + 32;
            System.out.println( centTemp
                               + " degrees C = "
                               + fahTemp + " degrees F" );
        }
    }
}
```

ForLoop.java Output

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14 degrees C = 57 degrees F
15 degrees C = 59 degrees F
16 degrees C = 60 degrees F
17 degrees C = 62 degrees F
18 degrees C = 64 degrees F
19 degrees C = 66 degrees F
20 degrees C = 68 degrees F
```

Formatting Integer Output using Spaces

- **Contents of ForLoop.java**

```
// Program to produce a formatted output
public class ForLoop
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        int centTemp, fahTemp;
        String outputString;
        int itemLength;
        int count;
        for ( centTemp = 0; centTemp <= 20; centTemp++ )
        {
            fahTemp = ( centTemp * 9 ) / 5 + 32;
            // Output the Centigrade temperature to the screen
            // using a field width of 2 characters
            outputString = Integer.toString( centTemp );
            itemLength = outputString.length();
            if ( itemLength < 2 )
            {
                for( count = 1; count <= 2 - itemLength; count++ )
                    System.out.print(" ");
            }
        }
    }
}
```


Formatting Integer Output using Spaces (cont.)

```
        System.out.print( outputString );
        System.out.print(" degrees C = ");
        // Output the Fahrenheit temperature to the screen
        // using a field width of 2 characters
        outputString = Integer.toString( fahTemp );
        itemLength = outputString.length();
        if ( itemLength < 2 )
        {
            for( count = 1; count <= 2 - itemLength; count++ )
                System.out.print(" ");
        }
        System.out.print( outputString );
        System.out.println(" degrees F");
    }
}
```

Formatting Integer Output by Defining a Method

```
public class ForLoop
{
    // Method to output an integer to the screen using a given field width
    public static void displayInt( int number, int width )
    {
        String outputString;
        int itemLength, count;
        outputString = Integer.toString( number );
        itemLength = outputString.length();
        if ( itemLength < width )
            for ( count = 1; count <= width - itemLength; count++ )
                System.out.print( " " );
        System.out.print( outputString );
    }
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        int centTemp, fahTemp;
        for ( centTemp = 0; centTemp <= 20; centTemp++ )
        {
            fahTemp = ( centTemp * 9 ) / 5 + 32;
            displayInt( centTemp, 2 );
            System.out.print( " degrees C = " );
            displayInt( fahTemp, 2 );
            System.out.println( " degrees F" );
        }
    }
}
```

ForLoop.java Formatted Output

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8 degrees C = 46 degrees F
9 degrees C = 48 degrees F
10 degrees C = 50 degrees F
11 degrees C = 51 degrees F
12 degrees C = 53 degrees F
13 degrees C = 55 degrees F
14 degrees C = 57 degrees F
15 degrees C = 59 degrees F
16 degrees C = 60 degrees F
17 degrees C = 62 degrees F
18 degrees C = 64 degrees F
19 degrees C = 66 degrees F
20 degrees C = 68 degrees F
```

Decimal Places

- The **NumberFormat** class in the **java.text** package allows the value stored in a **double** to be printed to a given number of decimal places.
 - First call the **static** method **getNumberInstance** of the **NumberFormat** class to obtain a reference to a general purpose number format for the current default locale.
 - Then, **setMaximumFractionDigits** method of the **NumberFormat** object sets the maximum number of fraction digits.
 - Similarly, **setMinimumFractionDigits** method of the **NumberFormat** object sets the minimum number of fraction digits.

Decimal Places (cont.)

- For example, set the maximum number of fraction digits to **2**, numbers are rounded to (up to) two fraction digits.
- So **0.2875** will be converted to the string **0.29**.
- **0.2975** will be converted to the string **0.3** and not **0.30**.
- If the minimum number of fraction digits is also set to **2**, then the trailing zeros will be preserved (e.g. for currency).

Contents of Decimals.java

```
import java.text.NumberFormat;
public class Decimals
{
    // Division of numbers 1 to 8 by 8
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        // Display numbers with two decimal places
        NumberFormat formatter = NumberFormat.getNumberInstance();
        formatter.setMinimumFractionDigits( 2 );
        formatter.setMaximumFractionDigits( 2 );
        double number, result;
        for ( number = 1; number <= 8; number++ )
        {
            result = number / 8;
            System.out.println( formatter.format( result ) );
        }
    }
}
```

Decimals.java Output

0.12

0.25

0.38

0.50

0.62

0.75

0.88

1.00

Using the **PrintStream** class

- A **PrintStream** adds functionality to another output stream, i.e. the ability to print representations of various data values conveniently.
- Unlike other output streams, a **PrintStream** never throws an **IOException** (detail coming soon); instead, exceptional situations merely set an internal flag that can be tested via the **checkError** method

Using the **PrintStream** class (cont.)

- `PrintStream.format(String format, ...)`
 - Write a formatted string to the output stream
- `PrintStream.printf(String format, ...)`
 - The same as `PrintStream.format`
- `PrintStream.print (variable)`
 - Print the variable to the output stream
- `PrintStream.println(variable)`
 - Print the variable to the output stream with a carriage return

Using the **PrintStream** class (cont.)

- Format String
 - A normal string
 - With format specifiers, replaced by actual variables in the following variable list
 - Examples
 - %7d 7 spaces right justified integer
 - %-5d 5 spaces left justified integer
 - %7s 7 spaces right justified string
 - %-7.2f 7 spaces 2 decimals left justified floating point
 - %.2f 2 decimals right justified floating point number

Contents of FormatOutput.java

```
import java.io.PrintStream;
public class FormatOutput
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        PrintStream output = new PrintStream( System.out );
        String str = "Output";
        int inum=27;
        double dnum = 13.75;
        // output right justified values
        output.format("%7s%7d%7.2f\n", str, inum, dnum );
        // output left justified values
        output.format("%-7s%-7d%-7.2f\n", str, inum, dnum );
        // output values with no leading spaces
        output.format("String is %s", str );
        // calling the printf method is the same as calling the format method
        output.printf(" Integer is %d", inum );
        output.printf(" Real Number is %.2f\n", dnum );
        // check no error has occurred while using PrintStream methods
        output.println( output.checkError() );
    }
}
```

FormatOutput.java Output

```
Output      27  13.75
Output 27    13.75
String is Output Integer is 27 Real Number is 13.75
false
```

Constant

- A **constant** is a variable which does not change.
- Constant names typically contain uppercase characters with an occasional underscore.
- A **constant** is declared **final** so that its value cannot be changed once it has been initialised.

Content of GasBill.java

```
public class GasBill
{
    // Gas bill calculation
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        final double STANDING_CHARGE = 9.56;
        final double COST_OF_UNIT;
        double total;
        COST_OF_UNIT = 0.48;
        int units = 10;
        total = STANDING_CHARGE + COST_OF_UNIT * units;
        System.out.println( "Total gas bill is " + total );
    }
}
```

Output:

Total gas bill is 14.36

Nested Loops

```
// Example using two for loops
public class Tables
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int number1, number2, result;
        for ( number1 = 2; number1 <= 4; number1++ )
        {
            for ( number2 = 1; number2 <= 10; number2++ )
            {
                result = number1 * number2;
                System.out.println( number1 + " X "
                                   + number2 + " = " + result );
            }
            System.out.println( "" );
        }
    }
}
```

Tables.java Output

2 X 1 = 2
2 X 2 = 4
2 X 3 = 6
2 X 4 = 8
2 X 5 = 10
2 X 6 = 12
2 X 7 = 14
2 X 8 = 16
2 X 9 = 18
2 X 10 = 20

3 X 1 = 3
3 X 2 = 6
3 X 3 = 9
3 X 4 = 12
3 X 5 = 15
3 X 6 = 18

3 X 7 = 21
3 X 8 = 24
3 X 9 = 27
3 X 10 = 30

4 X 1 = 4
4 X 2 = 8
4 X 3 = 12
4 X 4 = 16
4 X 5 = 20
4 X 6 = 24
4 X 7 = 28
4 X 8 = 32
4 X 9 = 36
4 X 10 = 40

Working with Loops

- Breaking out a loop using **break**
- Example (**BreakTest.java**):

```
for(int a = 1; a < 10; a++)  
{  
    System.out.print(a + " ");  
    if(a == 5)  
        break;  
}  
System.out.println("You have exited the loop");
```

- **Output:**

```
1 2 3 4 5 You have exited the loop
```

Working with Loops

- Continuing a loop using **continue**
- Example:

```
for (int a = 1; a < 10; a++)  
{  
    if (a == 5)  
        continue;  
    System.out.print(a + " ");  
}
```

- Output:

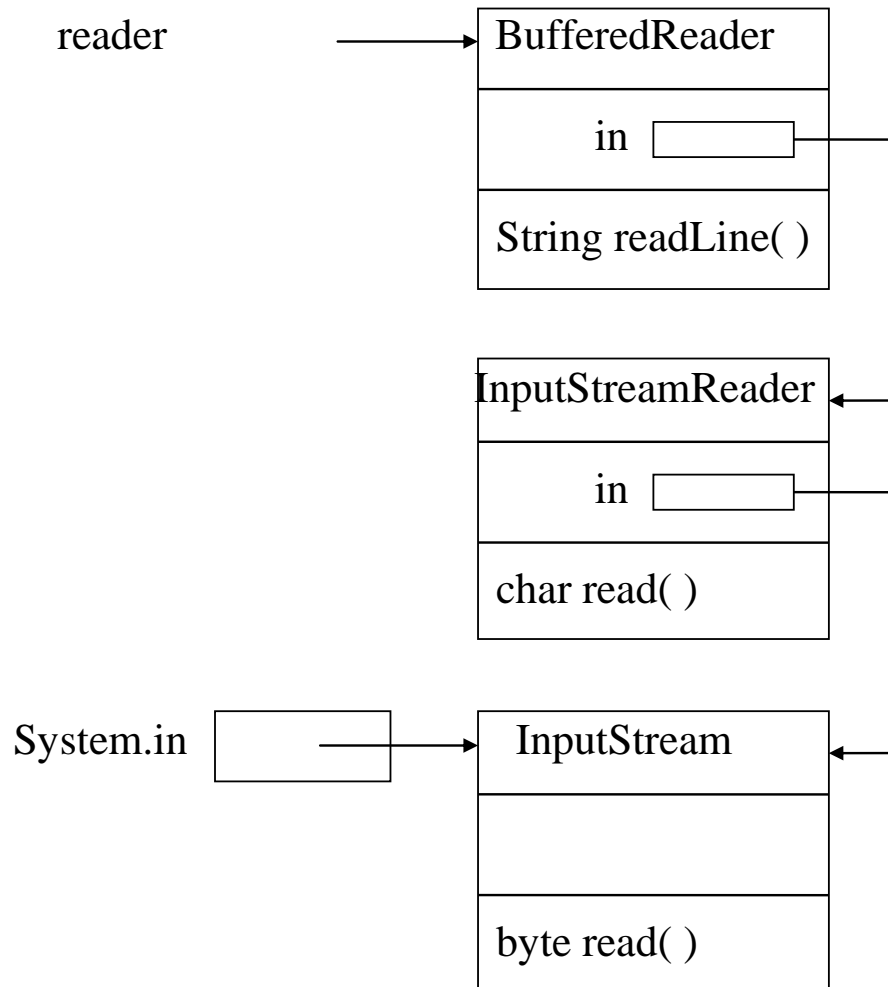
1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9

- Arithmetic
- Decision
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- **Keyboard Input**
- Command Line Input
- Characters

Reading Input in Java

- **InputStream**
 - Objects of the ***InputStream*** class read ***bytes***.
 - `System.in` is an example of ***InputStream***.
- **InputStreamReader**
 - ***Java*** uses ***Unicode*** to represent ***characters*** where each ***character*** is usually made up of ***two bytes***.
 - It is necessary to turn the ***InputStream*** object into a ***Reader*** object, which reads ***characters***, using the ***InputStreamReader*** class.
- **BufferedReader**
 - To read a ***line*** of input instead of single ***characters***
- If the method for reading a line encounters an error, an ***exception*** is generated which must be caught.

Turning **System.in** into a **BufferedReader** object



Contents of SimpleReader.java

```
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;
public class SimpleReader
{
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException
    {
        InputStreamReader input = new InputStreamReader( System.in );
        BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader( input );
        String name = "";
        System.out.print( "Name: " );
        name = reader.readLine();
        System.out.println( "Name entered was '" + name + "'" );
        System.exit( 0 );
    }
}
```

Contents of Reader.java

```
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;
public class Reader
{
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException
    {
        BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(
            new InputStreamReader( System.in ) );
        String name = "";
        System.out.print( "Name: " );
        name = reader.readLine();
        System.out.println( "Name entered was '" + name + "'" );
        System.exit( 0 );
    }
}
```

Example Output (entered text underlined):

```
Name: James
Name entered was 'James'
```

Exception Handling

- If things go **wrong** in a method, it can (and should) **throw** an **exception** to indicate this. The calling method can then try to take appropriate action.
- If a method (or one of the methods it calls) may throw one or more **exceptions**, they should be **listed** in the **method header**:

throws ExceptionClassList

e.g.

```
public static void main(String[] args)
                    throws IOException
```


Using **Exception** Handlers

- If a method you call is defined as **throwing** an **exception**, your calling code generally should **catch** the exception, and take some appropriate action.
 - The code that may generate an **exception** is enclosed in a **try** block
 - This is immediately followed by one or more **catch** blocks
 - Each **catch** block specifies the type of **exception** it can **catch** and contains an **exception** handler (what the program should do when something unexpected happens)

Using **Exception** Handlers (cont.)

```
try
{
    statement
    statement
    . . .
}
catch ( ExceptionClass exceptionObject )
{
    statement
    statement
    . . .
}
```

More details later

Contents of Input.java

```
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;
public class Input
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader( System.in ) );
        String name = "";
        try
        {
            System.out.print( "Name: " );
            name = reader.readLine();
        }
        catch ( IOException ioe )
        {
            System.out.println( ioe );
            System.exit( 1 );
        }
        System.out.println( "Name entered was '" + name + "'" );
        System.exit( 0 );
    }
}
```

Create Reusable **KeyboardReader** Class

```
import java.io.InputStream;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;

public class KeyboardReader
{
    // constructor for KeyboardReader
    public KeyboardReader( InputStream inStream )
    {
        InputStreamReader input =
            new InputStreamReader( inStream );
        reader = new BufferedReader( input );
    }
}
```

Create Reusable **KeyboardReader** Class (cont.)

```
// method to read a line from the input stream
public String readLine()
{
    String inputLine = "";
    try
    {
        inputLine = reader.readLine();
    }
    catch ( IOException ioe )
    {
        System.out.println( ioe );
        System.exit( 1 );
    }
    return inputLine;
}
// instance variable
private BufferedReader reader;
}
```

Repeated Input

- Combine keyboard input with a loop
- Terminate when certain conditions are satisfied, e.g. end-of-input, using a sentinel (impossible input)

Contents of Mean.java

```
public class Mean
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        KeyboardReader keyboard =
            new KeyboardReader( System.in );

        int sum = 0;
        int count = 0;
        // compute sum of marks
        System.out.println("Enter marks");
        boolean done = false;
        while ( ! done )
        {
            String inputLine = keyboard.readLine();
            if ( inputLine == null )
                done = true;
            else
            {

```

Contents of Mean.java (cont.)

```
        try
        {
            int mark = Integer.parseInt( inputLine );
            sum = sum + mark;
            count++;
        }
        catch ( NumberFormatException ne )
        {
            System.out.println( "Not a number!" );
            System.exit( 2 );
        }
    }

    // compute average
    if ( count == 0 )
        System.out.println( "No marks entered" );
    else
        System.out.println( "Average mark is " + sum / count );
}
}
```


Mean.java Example Output

```
Enter marks
```

```
60
```

```
70
```

```
78
```

```
56
```

```
^Z
```

```
Average mark is 66
```

- Note: `inputLine()` returns null when the end of input is reached.
 - Ctrl + D on Mac/Linux
 - Ctrl + Z on Windows

Contents of Sentinel1.java

```
public class Sentinel1
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        KeyboardReader keyboard =
            new KeyboardReader( System.in );

        int sum = 0;
        int count = 0;
        // compute sum of marks
        System.out.println(
            "Enter marks (negative number to finish)" );
        boolean done = false;
        while ( ! done )
        {
            String inputLine = keyboard.readLine();
            int mark = Integer.parseInt( inputLine );
```

Contents of Sentinel1.java (cont.)

```
        if ( mark < 0 )
            done = true;
        else
        {
            sum = sum + mark;
            count++;
        }
    }
    // compute average
    if ( count == 0 )
        System.out.println( "No marks entered" );
    else
        System.out.println( "Average mark is "
                               + sum / count );
}
}
```

Sentinel1.java Example Output

Enter marks (negative number to finish)

60

70

78

56

-1

Average mark is 66

Contents of **Sentinel1.java** (cont.)

- In this example
 - `Integer.parseInt()` converts a string to an integer
 - Use a sentinel (impossible input) to terminate the loop (negative number in this case)

Contents of Sentinel2.java

```
public class Sentinel2
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        KeyboardReader keyboard =
            new KeyboardReader( System.in );

        int sum = 0;
        int count = 0;
        // compute sum of marks
        System.out.println( "Enter marks (Q to finish)" );
        boolean done = false;
        while ( ! done )
        {
            String inputLine = keyboard.readLine();
            if ( inputLine.equalsIgnoreCase( "Q" ) )
                done = true;
        }
    }
}
```

Contents of Sentinel2.java (cont.)

```
        else
        {
            int mark = Integer.parseInt(inputLine);
            sum = sum + mark;
            count++;
        }
    }
    // compute average
    if ( count == 0 )
        System.out.println( "No marks entered" );
    else
        System.out.println( "Average mark is "
                               + sum / count );
    }
}
```

In this example, "Q" is used as sentinel for terminating the program.

Sentinel2.java Example Output

Enter marks (Q to finish)

60

70

78

56

Q

Average mark is 66

Use of **StringTokenizer** Class

- The line read in may contain multiple "words" or tokens, separated by **delimiters**
- By default, whitespaces (space character, new line, carriage return, tab) are used as delimiters
- Tokens are contiguous sequence of characters separated by one or more delimiters
- Using **StringTokenizer** class
 - First, create an instance using the string as input
 - `countTokens()` method returns the number of tokens
 - `hasMoreTokens()` method checks if more tokens are available
 - `nextToken()` returns the next token as a String

Contents of Items.java

```
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.StringTokenizer;

public class Items
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(
            new InputStreamReader( System.in ) );
        String inputLine = "";
        try
        {
            System.out.print( "Enter a line of input> " );
            inputLine = reader.readLine();
        }
    }
}
```

Contents of Items.java (cont.)

```
catch( IOException ioe )
{
    System.out.println( "I/O error" );
    System.exit( 1 );
}
// determine number of items in line
StringTokenizer tokenizer = new StringTokenizer( inputLine );
int count = tokenizer.countTokens();
System.out.println( "There are " + count + " items" );
// break up line into items
while ( tokenizer.hasMoreTokens() )
{
    String item = tokenizer.nextToken();
    System.out.println( item );
}
System.exit( 0 );
}
}
```

Items.java Example Output

```
Enter a line of input> Java is a computer programming language  
There are 6 items  
Java  
is  
a  
computer  
programming  
language
```

Use of Scanner Class

- **Scanner** object breaks its input into **tokens** using a **delimiter** pattern which by default matches whitespace
- Scanner objects can be used for processing
 - Keyboard input, e.g. **System.in**
 - File input (see later)
 - String
- The resulting **tokens** may then be converted into **values** of different **types** using the various **next** methods
 - hasNext() method: returns true if the next token exists
 - next() method: returns the next token
 - hasNextInt() method: returns true if the next token exists and can be interpreted as an integer
 - nextInt() method: returns the next token as an integer
 - ...
 - close() method: closes the Scanner and allows Java to reclaim the Scanner's memory. Use it when the Scanner is no longer needed.

Contents of StringInput.java

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class StringInput
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        // set up keyboard input
        Scanner in = new Scanner( System.in );
        // read lines until EOF
        while ( in.hasNextLine() )
        {
            String line = in.nextLine();
            if (line.equals("")) break;
            System.out.println( line );
            // split line into tokens
            Scanner elements = new Scanner( line );
            // display each token in line
            while ( elements.hasNext() )
            {
                String str = elements.next();
                System.out.println( str );
            }
            elements.close();
        }
        in.close();
    }
}
```

StringInput.java Example Output

```
Hello, World  
Hello, World  
Hello,  
World  
Java is a programming language  
Java is a programming language  
Java  
is  
a  
programming  
language  
<ENTER>
```

Note:

End of Input is natural for file or String as input. For keyboard input, Ctrl+Z (on Windows), or Ctrl+D (Linux/Mac) is considered as End of Input.

Empty string is used as a sentinel to indicate no further text is to be entered.

Contents of IntegerInput.java

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class IntegerInput
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        Scanner in = new Scanner( System.in );
        while ( in.hasNextLine() )
        {
            String line = in.nextLine();
            if (line.equals("")) break;
            System.out.println( line );
            Scanner elements = new Scanner( line );
            while ( elements.hasNextInt() )
            {
                int number = elements.nextInt();
                System.out.println( number );
            }
            elements.close();
        }
        in.close();
    }
}
```


IntegerInput.java Example Output

60 70 56 33

60 70 56 33

60

70

56

33

12 23 34

12 23 34

12

23

34

<ENTER>

- Arithmetic
- Decision
- Loop Control
- Keyboard Input
- **Command Line Input**
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Command Line Arguments

- Command line arguments are placed in the **args** parameter of the **main** method.
- Only **Java applications** receive command line arguments.
- The first command line argument is placed in the first element of the **args** array i.e. **args[0]**.
- Use **args.length** to get the number of arguments (the length of the array)

Example using Command Line Arguments

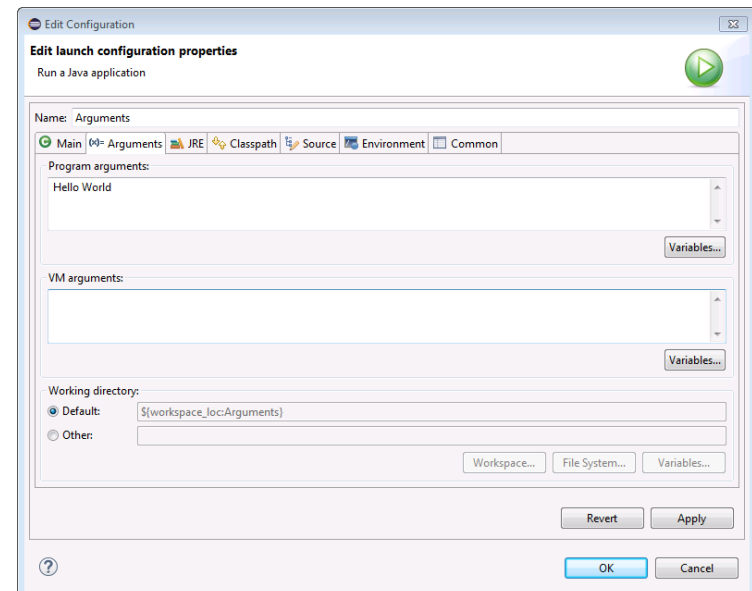
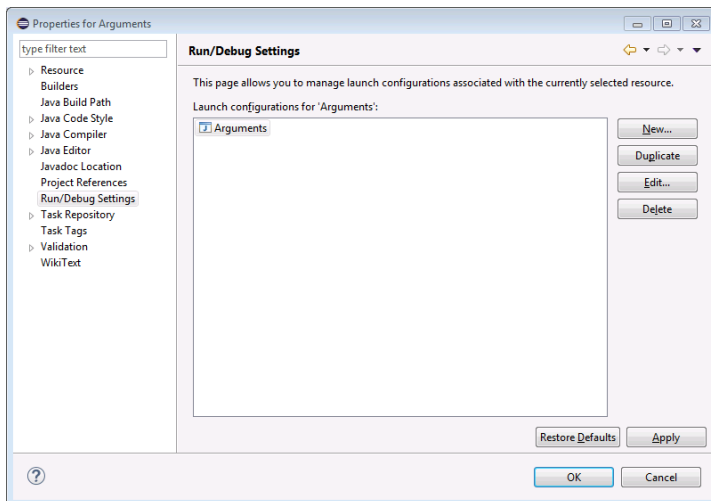
```
// Command Line Arguments
public class Arguments
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        if ( args.length > 0 )
        {
            for ( int i = 0; i < args.length; i++ )
            {
                System.out.println( "args[ " + i + " ] contains " + args[ i ] );
            }
        }
        else
        {
            System.out.println( "No arguments supplied" );
            System.exit( 1 );
        }
        System.exit( 0 );
    }
}
```

Example Output (java Arguments Hello World)

```
args[ 0 ] contains Hello
args[ 1 ] contains World
```

Command Line Arguments using Eclipse

- To specify command line arguments using Eclipse:
 - Right click on the project in the Package Explorer, and choose **Properties**
 - Then choose **Run/Debug Settings** category, Click **Edit** button.
 - In the Edit Configuration dialogue box, click **Arguments** tab, and enter **Program arguments**.



Contents of Compare.java

```
// Comparison of two strings
public class Compare
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        if ( args.length == 2 )
        {
            if ( args[ 0 ].compareTo( args[ 1 ] ) == 0 )
            {
                System.out.println("Arguments are identical" );
            }
            else
            {
                System.out.println("Arguments are different" );
            }
        }
        else
        {
            System.out.println("Two arguments must be supplied" );
            System.exit( 1 );
        }
        System.exit( 0 );
    }
}
```

Compare.java Example Output

- java Compare Hello Hello

Arguments are identical

- java Compare Hello World

Arguments are different

- Arithmetic
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- Keyboard Input
- Command Line Input
- **Characters**

The **Character** Class

- **Character** class
 - Most methods are **static** that take at least a character argument and perform either a test or a manipulation of the character.
 - A constructor that receives a **char** argument to initialise a **Character** object.
 - It has several **non static** methods that operate on an object of the class

Converting between **char** and value (**int**)

Contents of **CharacterValue.java**

```
public class CharacterValue
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        char ch = 'A';
        System.out.println( ch );
        System.out.println( (int) ch );
    }
}
```

Output:

A
65

Converting between **char** and value (**int**) (cont.)

Contents of **PrintableCharacter.java**

```
public class PrintableCharacter
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        int number = 65;
        System.out.println( number );
        System.out.println( (char) number );
    }
}
```

Output:

65

A

Digit to Character

- **Contents of Radix.java**

```
public class Radix
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        int digit = 11;
        System.out.println( Character.forDigit( digit, 16 ) );
        char ch = 'f';
        System.out.println( Character.digit( ch, 16 ) );
    }
}
```

Output:

b

15

Search for a Character

- `String.charAt(index)` obtains a character (**char**) at position index (0-based)

```
public class Search
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        int numChars, element, position = -1;
        String number = "203.49";
        String whole, decPlaces;
        char ch;
        numChars = number.length();
        for ( element = 0; element < numChars; element++ )
        {
            ch = number.charAt( element );
            if ( ch == '.' )
                position = element;
        }
        whole = number.substring( 0, position );
        decPlaces = number.substring( position + 1 );
        System.out.println( whole );
        System.out.println( decPlaces );
    }
}
```

Search.java Output

203

49

Using **static** methods of the **Character** class

- Static methods of **Character** class
 - `forDigit(int digit, int radix)`: the character representation of digit in the given radix
 - `digit(char ch, int radix)`: the numeric value of the character in the given radix
 - `isDigit(char ch)`: determines if the character is a digit
 - `isLetter(char ch)`: determines if the character is a letter
 - `isLowerCase`, `isUpperCase` etc.
 - `toLowerCase`, `toUpperCase`: converts the character to lower/upper case

Using **static** methods of the **Character** class (cont.)

- Contents of **Vowels.java**

```
public class Vowels
{
    public static int vowelCount( String phrase )
    {
        int numberOfVowels = 0;
        int length = phrase.length();
        char ch;
        for ( int i = 0; i < length; i++ )
        {
            ch = Character.toUpperCase( phrase.charAt( i ) );
            if ( ch == 'A' || ch == 'E' || ch == 'I' || ch == 'O' || ch == 'U' )
                numberOfVowels++;
        }
        return numberOfVowels;
    }
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        String word = "Elephant";
        System.out.print( "Number of vowels in '" + word + "' is " );
        System.out.println( vowelCount( word ) );
    }
}
```

Output:

Number of vowels in 'Elephant' is 3

Using **static** methods of the **Character** class (cont.)

- Contents of **Validate.java**

```
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;
public class Validate
{
    public static boolean checkInt( String input )
    {
        boolean valid = true;
        int length = input.length();
        char ch;
        for ( int i = 0; i < length; i++ )
        {
            ch = input.charAt( i );
            if ( ! Character.isDigit( ch ) )
                valid = false;
        }
        return valid;
    }
}
```

Using **static** methods of the **Character** class (cont.)

```
public static void main( String[] args )
{
    BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader( new InputStreamReader ( System.in ) );
    String inputLine = "";
    try
    {
        System.out.println( "Please enter a number" );
        inputLine = reader.readLine();
    }
    catch ( IOException ioe )
    {
        System.out.println( ioe );
        System.exit( 1 );
    }
    if ( ! checkInt( inputLine ) )
    {
        System.out.println( inputLine + " is not a valid non-negative integer" );
        System.exit( 2 );
    }
    else
    {
        System.out.println( inputLine + " is a valid non-negative integer" );
        System.exit( 0 );
    }
}
```

Validate.java Example Output

- **Example 1:**

Please enter a number

1234567890

1234567890 is a valid non-negative integer

- **Example 2:**

Please enter a number

-30

-30 is not a valid non-negative integer

Use of Escape Characters

- \ in source code for a String is used to 'escape' the next character to mean some special character
 - \t means a tab character
 - \n means newline
 - to put a single \ in a string as itself, you need \\
 - Arbitrary Unicode characters in a string using \udddd, e.g. \u03c0 is the π character
- When the terminal window is used, to make sure you see Unicode correctly in printed output, you need to specify UTF8 encoding when running the program (e.g. by setting the `JAVA_TOOL_OPTIONS` environment variable to – `Dfile.encoding=UTF8`) or use `java -Dfile.encoding=UTF8`

Example: Escapes.java

```
//  
// Printing of a tab and a backslash  
//  
public class Escapes  
{  
    public static void main( String[] args )  
    {  
        System.out.print( "Hello\t" );  
        System.out.print( "World\n" );  
        System.out.println( "The path is C:\\\\WINNT" );  
        System.out.println( "\u03c0 is close to 3.142" );  
    }  
}
```

Output:

```
Hello    World  
The path is C:\\WINNT  
 $\pi$  is close to 3.142
```

Example: SplitAndJoin.java

```
// Reverse the contents of a string
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;

public class SplitAndJoin
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(
            new InputStreamReader( System.in ) );
        String inputString = "";
        String reversedString = "";
        try
        {
            System.out.println( "Please enter a string" );
            inputString = reader.readLine();
        }
    }
}
```

Example: SplitAndJoin.java (cont.)

```
    catch ( IOException ioe )
    {
        System.out.println( ioe );
        System.exit( 1 );
    }
    for ( int i = inputString.length() - 1; i >= 0; i-- )
    {
        char ch = inputString.charAt( i );
        reversedString += String.valueOf( ch );
    }
    System.out.println( "Reversed string is" );
    System.out.println( reversedString );
    System.exit( 0 );
}
```

Example Output:

Please enter a string

Hello

Reversed string is

olleH

Note: There is a predefined reverse() method (we will discuss this later).

Example: GetValidNumber.java

```
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;

public class GetValidNumber
{
    //
    // check keyboard input is a valid non-negative integer
    //
    public static boolean checkInt( String input )
    {
        boolean valid = true;
        int length = input.length();
        for ( int i = 0; i < length; i++ )
        {
            char ch = input.charAt( i );
            if ( ch < '0' || ch > '9' )
                valid = false;
        }
        return valid;
    }
}
```


Example: GetValidNumber.java (cont.)

```
public static void main( String[] args )
{
    BufferedReader reader;
    reader = new BufferedReader( new InputStreamReader( System.in ) );
    boolean valid = true;
    String inputLine = "";
    do
    {
        System.out.println( "Please enter a number" );
        try
        {
            inputLine = reader.readLine();
        }
        catch ( IOException ioe )
        {
            System.out.println( ioe );
            System.exit( 1 );
        }
        valid = checkInt( inputLine );
    } while ( ! valid );
    System.out.println( "Number entered was " + inputLine );
    System.exit( 0 );
}
```

GetValidNumber.java Example Output

```
Please enter a number
```

```
abc
```

```
Please enter a number
```

```
30
```

```
Number entered was 30
```