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◆ Variables and Data Types






- └  **String** : Text data
- └  **int** : Whole numbers
- └  **long** : Larger whole numbers
- └  **double** : Decimal numbers
- └  **float** : Smaller decimal numbers
- └  **boolean** : True or False
- └  **char** : Single character
- └  **byte** : Small numbers (-128 to 127)
- └  **Date** : Date and time

◆ Operators





- └  **+** : Addition
- └  **-** : Subtraction
- └  ***** : Multiplication
- └  **/** : Division
- └  **++** : Increment
- └  **--** : Decrement
- └  **&&** : And
- └  **||** : Or
- └  **!** : Not
- └  **<** : Less than
- └  **>** : Greater than
- └  **<=** : Less than or equal to
- └  **>=** : Greater than or equal to

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◆ Conditional Statements

- └  if : Execute code if a condition is true
- └  else : Execute code if the condition is false
- └  else if : Execute code if another condition is true
- └  switch : Execute code based on the value of a variable
- └  case : Define a case in a switch statement

◆ Loops















- └  for : Execute code a fixed number of times
- └  while : Execute code while a condition is true
- └  do while : Execute code at least once, then while a condition is true
- └  break : Exit a loop

◆ Arrays







- └  `int[] myArray = new int[5];` : Declare an integer array
- └  `String[] myArray = {"Apple", "Banana", "Orange"};` : Declare a string array
- └  `myArray.length` : Get the length of an array
- └  `myArray[0]` : Access the first element of an array
- └  `myArray[0] = 10;` : Set the first element of an array

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◆ Classes and Objects


- └  `public class MyClass {}` : **Declare a class**
- └  `public class MyClass extends MyParentClass {}` : **Inherit from a parent class**
- └  `public static void main(String[] args) {}` : **Declare a main method**
- └  `private String name;` : **Declare a private instance variable**
- └  `public void setName(String name) { this.name = name; }` : **Declare a public method**
- └  `public String getName() { return this.name; }` : **Declare a method to get the value of an instance variable.**
- └  `MyClass myObject = new MyClass();` : **Create an object**
- └  `myObject.setName("John");` : **Call a method on an object**
- └  `String name = myObject.getName();` : **Get the value of an instance variable**
- └  `public static void myStaticMethod() {}` : **Declare a static method**
- └  `MyClass.myStaticMethod();` : **Call a static method**
- └  `MyClass.myStaticVariable;` : **Access a static variable**
- └  `MyClass myObject = null;` : **Declare a null object**
- └  `System.out.println("Hello, World!");` : **Print a message to the console**


◆ Inheritance and Polymorphism


- └  `public class MyChildClass extends MyParentClass {}` : **Inherit from a parent class**
- └  `super();` : **Call a parent constructor**
- └  `@Override` : **Override a method from a parent class**
- └  `MyParentClass myObject = new MyChildClass();` : **Create a child object and assign it to a parent variable**
- └  `instanceof` : **Check if an object is an instance of a class**
- └  `MyInterface myObject = new MyImplementation();` : **Implement an interface**

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◆ Interfaces


└  `public interface MyInterface {}` : **Declare an interface**


└  `public class MyImplementation implements MyInterface {}` : **Implement an interface**


└  `public class MyImplementation extends MyParentClass implements MyInterface {}` : **Implement an interface and inherit from a parent class**


└  `@Override` : **Override a method from an interface**

◆ Exception Handling

└  `try {}` : **Try block**


└  `catch (Exception e) {}` : **Catch block**

└  `finally {}` : **Finally block**


└  `throw new Exception("Something went wrong.");` : **Throw an exception**

└  `throws Exception` : **Declare a method that can throw an exception**

◆ Generics








└  `ArrayList<String> myArrayList = new ArrayList<String>();` : **Declare a generic ArrayList**

└  `public <T> T myMethod(T argument) {}` : **Declare a generic method**














└  `public <T extends MyInterface> T myMethod(T argument) {}` : **Declare a bounded generic method**

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◆ Streams


- └  `List<String> myList = Arrays.asList("Apple", "Banana", "Orange");` : **Create a list**
- └  `.stream()` : **Create a stream**
- └  `.filter(s -> s.startsWith("A"))` : **Filter elements**
- └  `.map(s -> s.toUpperCase())` : **Transform elements**
- └  `.count()` : **Get the number of elements**
- └  `.collect(Collectors.toList())` : **Collect elements into a list**
- └  `int sum = myList.stream().mapToInt(Integer::parseInt).sum();` : **Calculate the sum of all elements in a list of integers.**


◆ File Input and Output


- └  `import java.io.File;`
- └  `import java.io.FileWriter;`
- └  `import java.io.FileReader;`
- └  `import java.io.IOException;`
- └  `File file = new File("filename.txt");` : **Create a file object**
- └  `FileWriter writer = new FileWriter("filename.txt");` : **Create a file writer**
- └  `writer.write("Hello, World!");` : **Write to a file**
- └  `writer.close();` : **Close a file writer**
- └  `FileReader reader = new FileReader("filename.txt");` : **Create a file reader**
- └  `int character = reader.read();` : **Read a single character from a file**
- └  `char[] buffer = new char[1024];` : **Create a character buffer**
- └  `int bytesRead = reader.read(buffer);` : **Read multiple characters from a file**
- └  `reader.close();` : **Close a file reader**


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💎 Threads and Concurrency


└  `import java.util.concurrent.ExecutorService;`

└  `import java.util.concurrent.Executors;`

└  `Runnable task = () -> { // Code to execute in the thread }; : Create a runnable task`


└  `ExecutorService executor = Executors.newFixedThreadPool(5); : Create an executor`


└  `executor.submit(task); : Submit a task to the executor`


└  `executor.shutdown(); : Shut down the executor`


└  `Thread.sleep(1000); : Pause a thread for a specified number of milliseconds`


💎 Networking


└  `import java.net.Socket;`


└  `import java.io.PrintWriter;`


└  `import java.io.BufferedReader;`


└  `import java.io.InputStreamReader;`


└  `Socket socket = new Socket("hostname", portNumber); : Create a socket`

└  `PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter(socket.getOutputStream(), true); : Create a print writer`

└  `out.println("Hello, World!"); : Send data over the socket`

└  `BufferedReader in = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(socket.getInputStream())); : Create a buffered reader`

└  `String data = in.readLine(); : Read data from the socket`

└  `socket.close(); : Close the socket`

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◆ Collections

┆ 📄 `import java.util.List;`

┆ 📄 `import java.util.ArrayList;`

┆ 📄 `import java.util.Map;`

┆ 📄 `import java.util.HashMap;`

┆ 📄 `import java.util.Set;`

┆ 📄 `import java.util.HashSet;`

┆ 📄 `List<String> myList = new ArrayList<>();` : Create a list

┆ 📄 `myList.add("Apple");` : Add an element to a list

┆ 📄 `String element = myList.get(0);` : Get the element at index 0 from a list of Strings.

┆ 📄 `myList.set(0, "Orange");` : Set an element in a list

┆ 📄 `myList.remove("Orange");` : Remove an element from a list

┆ 📄 `int size = myList.size();` : Get the size of a list

┆ 📄 `myList.addAll(anotherList);` : Add elements from another list to a list

┆ 📄 `Map<String, Integer> myMap = new HashMap<>();` : Create a map

┆ 📄 `myMap.put("Apple", 1);` : Add a key-value pair to a map

┆ 📄 `int value = myMap.get("Apple");` : Get the value for a key in a map

┆ 📄 `Set<String> mySet = new HashSet<>();` : Create a set


┆ 📄 `mySet.add("Apple");` : Add an element to a set


┆ 📄 `mySet.remove("Apple");` : Remove an element from a set


┆ 📄 `int size = mySet.size();` : Get the size of a set


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◆ Regular Expressions


└  `import java.util.regex.Matcher;`


└  `import java.util.regex.Pattern;`


└  `String regex = "pattern";` : **Define a regular expression**


└  `Pattern pattern = Pattern.compile(regex);` : **Compile a regular expression**

└  `Matcher matcher = pattern.matcher("text");` : **Create a matcher**


└  `boolean match = matcher.matches();` : **Check if a string matches a regular expression**


└  `boolean find = matcher.find();` : **Find the next occurrence of a regular expression in a string**


└  `String replace = matcher.replaceFirst("replacement");` : **Replace the first occurrence of a regular expression in a string**


└  `String[] split = pattern.split("text");` : **Split a string into an array of substrings based on a regular expression**


◆ Serialization and Deserialization


└  `import java.io.Serializable;`


└  `import java.io.ObjectOutputStream;`


└  `import java.io.ObjectInputStream;`

└  `ObjectOutputStream out = new ObjectOutputStream(outputStream);` : **Create an object output stream**

└  `ObjectInputStream in = new ObjectInputStream(inputStream);` : **Create an object input stream**











└  `out.writeObject(myObject);` : **Serialize an object**

└  `MyObject myObject = (MyObject) in.readObject();` : **Deserialize an object**










└  `class MyObject implements Serializable {}` : **Implement the Serializable interface**

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◆ Advanced Concepts

- └  `import java.lang.reflect.Method;`
- └  `import java.lang.annotation.Annotation;`
- └  `import java.util.concurrent.Callable;`
- └  `import java.util.concurrent.Future;`
- └  `import java.util.concurrent.TimeUnit;`
- └  **Reflection** : Accessing and modifying objects at runtime
- └  **Annotations** : Adding metadata to classes, methods, and fields
- └  **Callable and Future** : Running tasks asynchronously and returning results
- └  **Executors** : Creating and managing thread pools
- └  **Concurrency** : Synchronization, locks, and atomic variables

◆ Frameworks and Libraries

- └  **Spring** : A popular framework for building web applications and services
- └  **Hibernate** : A library for working with relational databases in Java
- └  **Jackson** : A library for working with JSON in Java
- └  **Apache Commons** : A collection of reusable Java components
- └  **Guava** : A library of core utilities and extensions to the Java collections framework
- └  **Log4j** : A logging utility for Java applications
- └  **JPA** : The Java Persistence API for working with databases in Java
- └  **Apache POI** : A library for working with Microsoft Office documents in Java
- └  **Apache Tomcat** : A popular web server and servlet container for Java web applications

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◆ Design Patterns

- └ 📁 **Adapter** : Adapting an interface to work with a different interface
- └ 📁 **Bridge** : Separating an abstraction from its implementation
- └ 📁 **Composite** : Treating a group of objects as a single object
- └ 📁 **Facade** : Providing a simplified interface to a complex system
- └ 📁 **Flyweight** : Sharing objects to reduce memory usage
- └ 📁 **Proxy** : Providing a placeholder for another object
- └ 📁 **Chain of Responsibility** : Passing a request through a chain of objects until it is handled
- └ 📁 **Command** : Encapsulating a request as an object
- └ 📁 **Interpreter** : Defining a language and interpreting expressions in that language
- └ 📁 **Iterator** : Providing a way to traverse a collection of objects
- └ 📁 **Mediator** : Encapsulating communication between objects
- └ 📁 **Memento** : Capturing and restoring an object's internal state
- └ 📁 **Observer** : Notifying objects of changes in a subject
- └ 📁 **State** : Allowing an object to change its behavior based on its state
- └ 📁 **Strategy** : Defining a family of algorithms and selecting one at runtime
- └ 📁 **Template Method** : Defining a common structure for a task
- └ 📁 **Visitor** : Separating an algorithm from the objects it operates on
- └ 📁 **Decorator** : Adding functionality to an object dynamically

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◆ Best Practices

- └ 🏷 Use meaningful variable names
- └ 🖋 Use comments to explain code
- └ 🌐 Use appropriate data types for variables
- └ ✂ Avoid magic numbers in code
- └ 📦 Use try-with-resources for input/output streams
- └ 🧶 Use generics to make code more flexible
- └ 🧑💻 Use interfaces to define behavior
- └ 🔒 Use access modifiers to control access to variables and methods
- └ 🛡 Use exception handling to handle errors
- └ 🏭 Use the factory method pattern to create objects
- └ 📋 Use the builder pattern to create complex objects
- └ 💛 Use the observer pattern to notify objects of changes
- └ 📖 Use the iterator pattern to traverse collections
- └ 📄 Use the singleton pattern to ensure only one instance of a class is created
- └ 🖋 Use the decorator pattern to add functionality to an object
- └ 🗡 Use the strategy pattern to define different algorithms for a task
- └ 🚀 Use the template method pattern to define a common structure for a task
- └ 📁 Use the command pattern to encapsulate a request as an object

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◆ Development Tools

- └ ✨ Eclipse : A popular Java IDE
- └ ✨ IntelliJ IDEA : Another popular Java IDE
- └ ✨ NetBeans : A third Java IDE option
- └ ✨ Maven : A build automation tool for Java projects
- └ ✨ Gradle : Another build automation tool for Java projects
- └ ✨ JUnit : A unit testing framework for Java
- └ ✨ Mockito : A mocking framework for Java unit tests