

Cheatsheet Java

Comments

Single-line Comment:  
1 String txt = "Hello!";  
2 //this is a Comment  
3 System.out.println(txt);  
4  
Multi-line Comment:  
1 String txt = "Hello!";  
2 /\*Comments will not be  
3 executed \*/  
4 System.out.println(txt);

Control structures

1 if(condition1){  
2 /\*if condition1 true,  
3 execute\*/  
4 }  
5 else if(condition2){  
6 /\*if condition1 false and  
7 condition2 true, execute \*/  
8 }  
9 else{  
10 //if everything false, execute  
11 }

Loops

1 for(int i=0; i<10; i++){  
2 //execute 10 times  
3 }  
4 while(condition){  
5 //execute as long as condition  
6 }  
7 do{  
8 //execute at least once  
9 }while(condition);

Switch

1 switch(expression){  
2 case 1:  
3 //execute if expression==1  
4 break;  
5 case 2:  
6 //execute if expression==2  
7 break;  
8 default:  
9 //execute if expression is  
10 not 1 or 2 \*/  
11 break;  
12 }

Types

Primitive data types:  

Type	Size	Type	Size
byte	8 bit	float	32 bit
short	16 bit	double	64 bit
int	32 bit	Type	Value
long	64 bit	char	'a','G'
		boolean	true, false
		void	-

Typecasting: byte → short → char → int → long → float → double  
Non-Primitive data types:  

Type	Value
String	"Hello World!"
Array	int[] myNum = {10, 20, 30, 40};

Declaration, Initialisation

Declaration: int a; String txt;  
<Type>< Name>;  
Initialisation: int b = 50; int b = a;  
<Type><Name>=<Literal/Variable>;  
Assignment: a = b; txt = "abc";

Operations

Arithmetic:  

Operation	Example
+	3 + 5 == 8
-	7 - 2 == 5
*	4 * 2 == 8
/	7 / 2 == 3
% (Modulo)	72 % 10 == 2

Comparison:  

Operator	Math	Example
>	>	5 > 2
>=	≥	5 >= 2
<	<	10 < 21
<=	≤	5 <= 5
==	=	5 == 5
!=	≠	-32 != 32

Functions

1 //Declaration and Implementation  
2 <ret-type> <func-name>(<para-type>  
3 <para-name>, ...){  
4 // function body  
5 //execute  
6 return <expression>;  
7 }  
8 //Function call  
9 <func-name>(<argument>, ...);  
  

Arrays

1 //Declaration  
2 <type>[] <name>;  
3 int[] arr;  
4 //allocation  
5 <name> = new <type>[<size>];  
6 arr = new int[5];  
7 //or  
8 <name> = {<element1>, ...};  
9 arr = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};  
10 //Access  
11 <name>[<index>];  
12 arr[2] = 5;

  

Strings

1 /\*Strings are immutable and come  
2 with a number of methods  
3 already implemented\*/  
4 //Declaration  
5 String <name>=new String(<value>);  
6 String helloString=new String("hello");  
7 //or  
8 String <name>=<value>;  
9 String helloString="hello";  
10 //Small Selection of useful Methods  
11 helloString.length();  
12 helloString.charAt(<index>);  
13 helloString.split(" ");

Object-Oriented Programming

- Attributes:
  - define the state of an Object
  - Data
  - Describes the Object
  - Other names: fields, properties
  - Modifier always private, use Get-ter/Setter for access
- Methods:
  - describes behavior of an Object
  - Code/Function
  - Changes the state of the object
  - Or interacts with other objects
  - Modifier mostly public

1 // Defining Class  
2 class <class-name>{  
3 //Attributes  
4 <modifier> <type> <var-name>;  
5 //Methods  
6 <modifier> <ret-type> <func-name  
7 >(<para-type> <para-name>,  
8 ...){  
9 // function body  
10 }  
11 }  
12  
13 class Room {  
14 private int chairs = 4; // Attribute  
15 public void addChairs(int chairs)  
16 {  
17 this.chairs += chairs;  
18 } //Method  
19 }  
20  
21 //Creating Object  
22 <class-name> <obj-name> =  
23 new <class-name>();  
24 Room kitchen = new Room();  
25  
26 //Accessing Attributes and Methods  
27 <obj-name>.<var-name>; //Attribute  
28 kitchen.chairs;  
29  
30 <obj-name>.<func-name>  
31 (<argument>, ...); //Method  
32 kitchen.addChairs(2);  
33  
34 /\*to access members of own class  
35 use keyword this:\*/  
36 this.<var-name>;  
37 this.<func-name>(<argument>, ...);  
38 this.chairs += 5;

  

Access modifiers to define access to an attribute or method:

- public: Anyone can access the member, default
- private: Only the class itself can access the member
- protected: Only the class itself and its subclasses can access the member

Official Documentation: <https://docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/18/docs/api/index.html>

Educational: <https://www.w3schools.com/java/>