

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

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

Loops

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

Switch

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

Strings

1/\*Strings are immutable and come  
2with a number of methods  
3already implemented\*/  
4//Declaration  
5String <name>=new String(<value>);  
6String helloString=new String("hello");  
7//or  
8String <name>=<value>;  
9String helloString="hello";  
10//Small Selection of useful Methods  
11helloString.length();  
12helloString.charAt(<index>);  
13helloString.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  
2class <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  
12class Room {  
13 private int chairs = 4; // Attribute  
14 public void addChairs(int chairs)  
15 {  
16 this.chairs += chairs;  
17 } //Method  
18 }  
  
1//Creating Object  
2<class-name> <obj-name> =  
3new <class-name>();  
4Room kitchen = new Room();  
5  
6//Accessing Attributes and Methods  
7<obj-name>.<var-name>; //Attribute  
8kitchen.chairs;  
9  
10<obj-name>.<func-name>  
11(<argument>, ...); //Method  
12kitchen.addChairs(2);  
13  
14/\*to access members of own class  
15use keyword this:\*/  
16this.<var-name>;  
17this.<func-name>(<argument>, ...);  
18this.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  
  
Constructor:  
  
• same name as class  
  
• will get called if a new object is created  
  
• mostly used for Initialisation of attributes  
  
1class <class-name> {  
2 public <class-name>(){...}  
3 //constructor body  
4 }  
5 ...  
6 }  
7class Student {  
8 public Student(String name, ...){  
9 this.name = name;  
10 ...  
11 }  
12 }