

Cheatsheet Java

Comments

Single-line Comment:
1 String txt = "Hello!";
2 //this is a Comment
3 System.out.println(txt);
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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 //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>;
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(" ");

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

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