

CS 501 Midterm Review

1. The Java Environment
 - a. The Java Virtual Machine
 - b. The Java Compiler
 - c. The Java API
 - d. The import statement
 - e. Method main
2. Data Types and Operators
 - a. Primitive Data Types
 - i. Variables
 - ii. Constants
 - b. Operators
 - c. Postfix and prefix increment and decrement
 - d. Type compatibility and conversion
 - e. Creating and using objects from the Java API (String, Scanner, etc.)
3. Control Statements
 - a. if ... else
 - b. switch
 - c. while
 - d. do ... while
 - e. for
4. Defining Your Own Classes
 - a. Data fields
 - i. public vs private
 - ii. instance vs class
 - iii. final
 - b. Methods
 - i. public vs private
 - ii. instance vs class
 - c. Constructors
 - d. Getters and setters
 - e. Variable lifecycle: local vs instance vs class
 - f. Packages
 - g. Use of this in a method
 - h. Use of the dot operator