Chapter 1 Getting Started

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- Created by Sun Microsystems team led by James Gosling (1991)
- Originally designed for programming home appliances
 - Difficult task because appliances are controlled by a wide variety of computer processors
 - Team developed a two-step translation process to simplify the task of compiler writing for each class of appliances

- Significance of Java translation process
 - Writing a compiler (translation program) for each type of appliance processor would have been very costly
 - Instead, developed intermediate language that is the same for all types of processors: Java byte-code
 - Therefore, only a small, easy to write program was needed to translate byte-code into the machine code for each processor

- Patrick Naughton and Jonathan Payne at Sun Microsystems developed a Web browser that could run programs over the Internet (1994)
 - Beginning of Java's connection to the Internet
 - Original browser evolves into HotJava
- Netscape Incorporated made its Web browser capable of running Java programs (1995)
 - Other companies follow suit

OOP, Objects, Methods

OOP, Objects and Methods

- Java is an object-oriented programming (OOP) language
 - Programming methodology that views a program as consisting of *objects* that interact with one another by means of actions (called *methods*)
 - Objects of the same kind are said to have the same type or be in the same class

Terminology Comparisons

- Other high-level languages have constructs called procedures, methods, functions, and/or subprograms
 - These types of constructs are called methods in Java
 - All programming constructs in Java, including methods, are part of a class

2 types of java programs

Java Application Programs

- There are two types of Java programs: applications and applets
- A Java application program or "regular" Java program is a class with a method named main
 - When a Java application program is run, the run-time system automatically invokes the method named main
 - All Java application programs start with the main method

Applets ×

- A Java applet (little Java application) is a Java program that is meant to be run from a Web browser
 - Can be run from a location on the Internet
 - Can also be run with an applet viewer program for debugging
 - Applets always use a windowing interface
 - (In contrast, application programs may use a windowing interface or console (i.e., text) I/O)

A Sample Java Application Program

Display 1.1 A Sample Java Program

SAMPLE DIALOGUE I

```
Hello reader.
Welcome to Java.
Let's demonstrate a simple calculation.
2 plus 2 is 4
```

System.out.println

- Java programs work by having things called objects perform actions
 - System.out: an object used for sending output to the screen
- The actions performed by an object are called methods
 - -println: the method or action that the
 System.out object performs

System.out.println

- Invoking or calling a method: When an object performs an action using a method
 - Also called sending a message to the object
 - Method invocation syntax (in order): an object, a dot (period), the method name, and a pair of parentheses
 - Arguments: Zero or more pieces of information needed by the method that are placed inside the parentheses

```
System.out.println("This is an argument");
```

Compiling & running java programs

Byte-Code and the Java Virtual Machine

- The compilers for most programming languages translate high-level programs directly into the machine language for a particular computer
 - Since different computers have different machine languages, a different compiler is needed for each one
- In contrast, the Java compiler translates Java programs into byte-code, a machine language for a fictitious computer called the Java Virtual Machine
 - Once compiled to byte-code, a Java program can be used on any computer, making it very portable

Byte-Code and the Java Virtual Machine

- Interpreter: The program that translates a program written in Java byte-code into the machine language for a particular computer when a Java program is executed
 - The interpreter translates and immediately executes each byte-code instruction, one after another
 - Translating byte-code into machine code is relatively easy compared to the initial compilation step

Class Loader

- Java programs are divided into smaller parts called classes
 - Each class definition is normally in a separate file and compiled separately
- Class Loader: A program that connects the bytecode of the classes needed to run a Java program
 - In other programming languages, the corresponding program is called a *linker*

Compiling a Java Program or Class

- Each class definition must be in a file whose name is the same as the class name followed by . java
 - The class FirstProgram must be in a file named FirstProgram.java
- Each class is compiled with the command javac followed by the name of the file in which the class resides

```
javac FirstProgram.java
```

 The result is a byte-code program whose filename is the same as the class name followed by .class

FirstProgram.class

Running a Java Program

- A Java program can be given the run command (java) after all its classes have been compiled
 - Only run the class that contains the main method (the system will automatically load and run the other classes, if any)
 - The main method begins with the line: public static void main(String[] args)
 - Follow the run command by the name of the class only (no .java or .class extension)

java FirstProgram

Identifier, variables, constants, primitive-types

Identifiers



- *Identifier*: The name of a variable or other item (class, method, object, etc.) defined in a program
 - A Java identifier must not start with a digit, and all the characters must be letters, digits, or the underscore symbol
 - Java identifiers can theoretically be of any length
 - Java is a case-sensitive language: Rate, rate, and RATE are the names of three different variables

Identifiers

- Keywords and Reserved words: Identifiers that have a predefined meaning in Java
 - Do not use them to name anything else

public class void static

- Predefined identifiers: Identifiers that are defined in libraries required by the Java language standard
 - Although they can be redefined, this could be confusing and dangerous if doing so would change their standard meaning

System String println

Naming Conventions

 Start the names of variables, methods, and objects with a lowercase letter, indicate "word" boundaries with an uppercase letter, and restrict the remaining characters to digits and lowercase letters

topSpeed bankRate1 timeOfArrival

• Start the names of classes with an uppercase letter and, otherwise, adhere to the rules above

FirstProgram MyClass String

Variable Declarations

- Every variable in a Java program must be declared before it is used
 - A variable declaration tells the compiler what kind of data (type) will be stored in the variable
 - The type of the variable is followed by one or more variable names separated by commas, and terminated with a semicolon
 - Variables are typically declared just before they are used or at the start of a block (indicated by an opening brace {)
 - Basic types in Java are called *primitive types*

```
int numberOfBeans;
double oneWeight, totalWeight;
```



Display 1.2 Primitive Types

TYPE NAME	KIND OF VALUE	MEMORY USED	SIZE RANGE
boolean	true or false	ı byte	not applicable
char	single character (Unicode)	2 bytes	all Unicode characters
byte	integer	ı byte	-128 to 127
short	integer	2 bytes	-32768 to 32767
int	integer	4 bytes	-2147483648 to 2147483647
long	integer	8 bytes	-9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807
float	floating-point number	4 bytes	-3.40282347 × 10 ⁺³⁸ to -1.40239846 × 10 ⁻⁴⁵
double	floating-point number	8 bytes	$\pm 1.76769313486231570 \times 10^{+308}$ to $\pm 4.94065645841246544 \times 10^{-324}$

Constants

- Constant (or literal): An item in Java which has one specific value that cannot change
 - Constants of an integer type may not be written with a decimal point (e.g., 10)
 - Constants of a floating-point type can be written in ordinary decimal fraction form (e.g., 367000.0 or 0.000589)
 - Constant of a floating-point type can also be written in scientific (or floating-point) notation (e.g., 3.67e5 or 5.89e-4)
 - Note that the number before the e may contain a decimal point, but the number after the e may not

Constants

- Constants of type char are expressed by placing a single character in single quotes (e.g., 'Z')
- Constants for strings of characters are enclosed by double quotes (e.g., "Welcome to Java")
- There are only two boolean type constants, true and false
 - Note that they must be spelled with all lowercase letters

The class String



- There is no primitive type for strings in Java
- The class String is a predefined class in Java that is used to store and process strings
- Objects of type String are made up of strings of characters that are written within double quotes
 - Any quoted string is a constant of type String "Live long and prosper."
- A variable of type String can be given the value of a String object

```
String blessing = "Live long and prosper.";
```

Concatenation of Strings

- Concatenation: Using the + operator on two strings in order to connect them to form one longer string
 - If greeting is equal to "Hello ", and javaClass is equal to "class", then greeting + javaClass is equal to "Hello class"
- Any number of strings can be concatenated together
- When a string is combined with almost any other type of item, the result is a string
 - "The answer is " + 42 evaluates to
 "The answer is 42"

Classes, Objects, and Methods

object duta tyre

- A class is the name for a type whose values are objects
- Objects are entities that store data and take actions
 - Objects of the String class store data consisting of strings of characters
- The actions that an object can take are called methods
 - Methods can return a value of a single type and/or perform an action
 - All objects within a class have the same methods, but each can have different data values

Classes, Objects, and Methods

- Invoking or calling a method: a method is called into action by writing the name of the calling object, followed by a dot, followed by the method name, followed by parentheses
 - This is sometimes referred to as sending a message to the object
 - The parentheses contain the information (if any) needed by the method
 - This information is called an <u>argument</u> (or <u>arguments</u>)

String Methods

- The String class contains many useful methods for stringprocessing applications
 - A String method is called by writing a String object, a dot, the name of the method, and a pair of parentheses to enclose any arguments
 - If a String method returns a value, then it can be placed anywhere that a value of its type can be used

```
String greeting = "Hello";
int count = greeting.length(); Pet 20

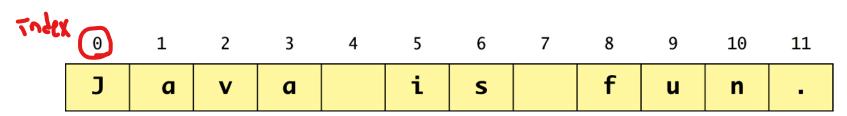
System.out.println("Length is " +
greeting.length());
```

 Always count from zero when referring to the position or index of a character in a string

String Indexes

Display 1.5 String Indexes

The 12 characters in the string "Java is fun." have indexes 0 through 11.



Notice that the blanks and the period count as characters in the string.

Some Methods in the Class String (Part 1 of 8)

Display 1.4 Some Methods in the Class String

int length()

Returns the length of the calling object (which is a string) as a value of type int.

EXAMPLE

After program executes String greeting = "Hello!"; greeting.length() returns 6.

Returns true if the calling object string and the *Other_String* are equal. Otherwise, returns false.

EXAMPLE

After program executes String greeting = "Hello"; greeting.equals("Hello") returns true greeting.equals("Good-Bye") returns false greeting.equals("hello") returns false

Note that case matters. "Hello" and "hello" are not equal because one starts with an uppercase letter and the other starts with a lowercase letter.

Some Methods in the Class String (Part 2 of 8)

Display 1.4 Some Methods in the Class String

boolean equalsIgnoreCase(Other_String) > H L L L

Returns true if the calling object string and the *Other_String* are equal, considering uppercase and lowercase versions of a letter to be the same. Otherwise, returns false.

EXAMPLE

After program executes String name = "mary!"; greeting.equalsIgnoreCase("Mary!") returns true

```
String toLowerCase()
```

Returns a string with the same characters as the calling object string, but with all letter characters converted to lowercase.

EXAMPLE

```
After program executes String greeting = "Hi Mary!"; greeting.toLowerCase() returns "hi mary!".
```

Some Methods in the Class String (Part 3 of 8)

Display 1.4 Some Methods in the Class String

String toUpperCase()

Returns a string with the same characters as the calling object string, but with all letter characters converted to uppercase.

EXAMPLE

After program executes String greeting = "Hi Mary!"; greeting.toUpperCase() returns "HI MARY!".

```
String trim() 空刊 记时 歌·甘 ex) space, tab, enter
```

Returns a string with the same characters as the calling object string, but with leading and trailing white space removed. Whitespace characters are the characters that print as white space on paper, such as the blank (space) character, the tab character, and the new-line character '\n'.

EXAMPLE

```
After program executes String pause = " Hmm "; pause.trim() returns "Hmm".
```

Some Methods in the Class String (Part 4 of 8)

Display 1.4 Some Methods in the Class String

char charAt(Position)



Returns the character in the calling object string at the *Position*. Positions are counted 0, 1, 2, etc.

EXAMPLE

After program executes String greeting = "Hello!"; greeting.charAt(0) returns 'H', and greeting.charAt(1) returns 'e'.

String substring(Start)



Returns the substring of the calling object string starting from *Start* through to the end of the calling object. Positions are counted o, 1, 2, etc. Be sure to notice that the character at position *Start* is included in the value returned.

EXAMPLE

After program executes String sample = "AbcdefG"; sample.substring(2) returns "cdefG".

Some Methods in the Class String (Part 5 of 8)

Display 1.4 Some Methods in the Class String

String substring(Start, End)

Returns the substring of the calling object string starting from position *Start* through, but not including, position *End* of the calling object. Positions are counted o, 1, 2, etc. Be sure to notice that the character at position *Start* is included in the value returned, but the character at position *End* is not included.

EXAMPLE

After program executes String sample = "AbcdefG"; sample.substring(2, 5) returns "cde".

```
int indexOf(A_String)
```

Returns the index (position) of the first occurrence of the string A_String in the calling object string. Positions are counted 0, 1, 2, etc. Returns -1 if A_String is not found.

EXAMPLE

```
0123 ..
```

After program executes String greeting = "Hi Mary!"; greeting.indexOf("Mary") returns 3, and greeting.indexOf("Sally") returns -1.

Some Methods in the Class String (Part 6 of 8)

Display 1.4 Some Methods in the Class String

```
int indexOf(A_String, Start)
```

Returns the index (position) of the first occurrence of the string A_String in the calling object string that occurs at or after position Start. Positions are counted 0, 1, 2, etc. Returns -1 if A_String is not found.

EXAMPLE MALY NIM a 3 - out 11 mary = > >

After program executes String name = "Mary, Mary quite contrary"; name.indexOf("Mary", 1) returns 6.

The same value is returned if 1 is replaced by any number up to and including 6.

name.indexOf("Mary", 0) returns 0.

name.indexOf("Mary", 8) returns −1.

int lastIndexOf(A_String)

Returns the index (position) of the last occurrence of the string A_String in the calling object string. Positions are counted 0, 1, 2, etc. Returns -1, if A_String is not found.

EXAMPLE

```
After program executes String name = "Mary, Mary, Mary quite so"; greeting.indexOf("Mary") returns 0, and name.lastIndexOf("Mary") returns 12.
```

Some Methods in the Class String (Part 7 of 8)

Display 1.4 Some Methods in the Class String

int compareTo(A_String)

Compares the calling object string and the string argument to see which comes first in the lexicographic ordering. Lexicographic order is the same as alphabetical order but with the characters ordered as in Appendix 3. Note that in Appendix 3 all the uppercase letters are in regular alphabetical order and all the lowercase letters are in alphabetical order, but all the uppercase letters precede all the lowercase letters. So, lexicographic ordering is the same as alphabetical ordering provided both strings are either all uppercase letters or both strings are all lowercase letters. If the calling string is first, it returns a negative value. If the two strings are equal, it returns zero. If the argument is first, it returns a positive number.

EXAMPLE

```
After program executes String entry = "adventure"; entry.compareTo("zoo") returns a negative number, entry.compareTo("adventure") returns 0, and entry.compareTo("above") returns a positive number.
```

Some Methods in the Class String (Part 8 of 8)

Display 1.4 Some Methods in the Class String

int compareToIgnoreCase(A_String)

Compares the calling object string and the string argument to see which comes first in the lexicographic ordering, treating uppercase and lowercase letters as being the same. (To be precise, all uppercase letters are treated as if they were their lowercase versions in doing the comparison.) Thus, if both strings consist entirely of letters, the comparison is for ordinary alphabetical order. If the calling string is first, it returns a negative value. If the two strings are equal ignoring case, it returns zero. If the argument is first, it returns a positive number.

EXAMPLE

```
After program executes String entry = "adventure";
entry.compareToIgnoreCase("Zoo") returns a negative number,
entry.compareToIgnoreCase("Adventure") returns 0, and
"Zoo".compareToIgnoreCase(entry) returns a positive number.
```

Display 1.7 Using the **String** Class

```
public class StringProcessingDemo
  public static void main(String[] args)
    String sentence = "I hate text processing!";
    int position = sentence.indexOf("hate");
    String ending = sentence.substring(position + "hate".length());
    System.out.println("01234567890123456789012");
    System.out.println(sentence);
    System.out.println("The word \"hate\" starts at index " + position);
    sentence = sentence.substring(0, position) + "adore" + ending;
    System.out.println("The changed string is:");
                                                               01234567890123456789012
    System.out.println(sentence);
                                                               I hate text processing!
                                                               The word "hate" starts at index 2
                                                               The changed string is:
                                                               I adore text processing!
```

Comments

- A line comment begins with the symbols //, and causes the compiler to ignore the remainder of the line
 - This type of comment is used for the code writer or for a programmer who modifies the code
- A block comment begins with the symbol pair /*, and ends with the symbol pair */
 - The compiler ignores anything in between
 - This type of comment can span several lines
 - This type of comment provides documentation for the users of the program