

CSE 11

Accelerated Intro to Programming

Lecture 4

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This lecture is being recorded

Announcements

- Quiz 4 due Wednesday @ 8am
- PA1 due Wednesday @ 11:59pm
- Survey 2 due Friday @ 11:59pm
- PA0.5 resubmission due Friday, April 16th @ 11:59pm
 - Late add/did not do
 - Grading in progress...
 - Up to 100% credit

Example from Lecture Quiz 3

```
class Example {  
    int average(int n, int m, int o) {  
        return (n + m + o) / 3;  
    }  
    String withDotAtTheEnd(int n) {  
        return n + ".";  
    }  
    String ans = this.withDotAtTheEnd(this.average(3, 5, 7));  
}
```

JShell

- The Java Shell tool (JShell) is an interactive tool for learning the Java programming language and prototyping Java code.
- The way to think about the environment of JShell:
 - Sort of inside a class
 - Can start writing field definitions and trying things out
 - Good tool for experimentation
 - Can write one field definition or method definition at a time

- Make a String
 - `String h = "hello";`
 - JShell immediately prints out the string
 - `String h2 = "he" + "llo";`
 - Evaluates the expression, shows us the value
- Methods already defined by Java that we can use
 - String – is built-in Java class (i.e. already defined in Java)
 - Defines many methods

- `String myName = "Greg";`
- `int nameLen = myName.length();`
 - Note: these method calls are using something other than **this**
 - We can call methods on many different kinds of values in Java
 - When we define a method within a class and call that method from within the class
 - Then we use **this.** to refer to methods within the class
 - When call a method that's in another class
 - We use a particular value and then use that method
 - That method is going to be able to use information about that class to get its answer
 - `length()` – does something different depending on which value it's called from

- Other String methods:
 - `String myFullName = "Gregory Joseph Miranda";`
 - `String middle = myFullName.substring(8, 14);`
 - What did the method `substring()` do?

- `length()` and `substring()`
 - 2 methods defined on Java's built-in `String` class
 - Can use them to do different types of calculations with `String`
- A bunch more `String` methods to come...
- Main point:
 - `String` value – can use these existing methods to do this calculations
- 2nd big lesson:
 - Indexes – indexing into `Strings` to access the characters
 - Something we will be working with as we go forward

- Another String method:
 - `String myWeirdName = myFullName.replace("e", "WEIRD");`
- What did `replace()` do?
- What's the value of `myFullName` after calling `replace()`?
- Keep track of the String methods you learned about in your own notes
 - These methods are all written down online
 - Java documentation – we would be able to see all these methods
 - Quick search: [Java string documentation](#)
 - Many String methods we could use
 - `repeat()`

- `String helloTwice = h.repeat(2);`
- `String manyHello = h.repeat(20);`
- What if we want to find if another String appears in a String, like a search?
 - `int index = myFullName.indexOf("Joseph");`
 - What if the String is not in my name?
 - `int anotherIndex = myFullName.indexOf("Orange");`
 - What happened?
 - 0+ – index where we found the String
 - -1 – didn't find the String
- Just a few more String methods
 - Working with the idea that there is built-in stuff in Java that we are going to be able to use
 - This will help us write interesting programs that work with and manipulate text

- String example program

```
class StringExamples {  
}
```

- Write a method called firstHalf that:
 - Takes a String and returns a new String that has just the first half of the characters from the input String
- When writing a method:
 - Think about what some examples are and what we expect the results to be:
 - We can write these down as fields
 - Then we can easily check if we are right after running the program
 - Examples first – then build up into the implementation
 - Do on paper/whiteboard first – then type them in

- One of the first things to think about is:
 - What method (or methods) out of the methods we saw on strings is going to be useful here
 - We will be able to accomplish this only with methods we have seen so far

- This showed us how to implement a method from a word problem prompt
- We thought through some examples
 - Which helped us to refine our understanding
- We experimented a little bit
 - Figured out we are okay with this empty String result
- This is the process we should use when implementing methods
 - i.e. Programming Assignments