

Introduction to Java

Welcome to the Coders.Bay

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Code is everywhere



Figure: Electronic Devices

Computer on Wheels



Figure: Electric Car

What are Programming Languages?

Definition (Programming Language)

A programming language is a formal language comprising **a set of instructions** that produce various kinds of output. Programming languages are used in computer programming to implement algorithms. [1]

Script Languages

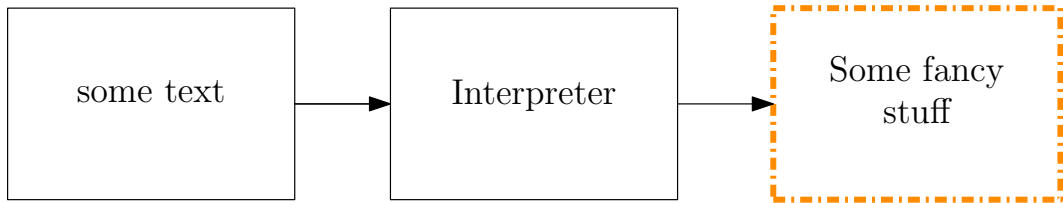


Figure: Interpretation of Scripted Languages

Script Languages - Examples

- Shell Script
- Batch Files
- PHP
- JavaScript



Compiled Languages

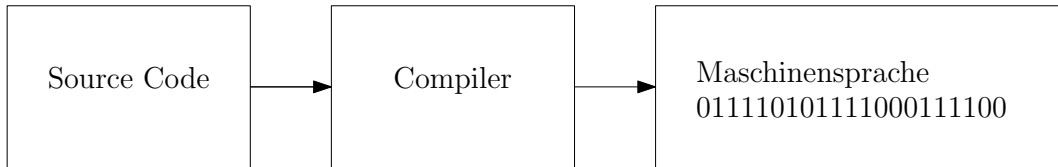


Figure: Compilation Process

Compiled Languages - Examples

- C
- C++
- **Java**
- Go



Java Compilation

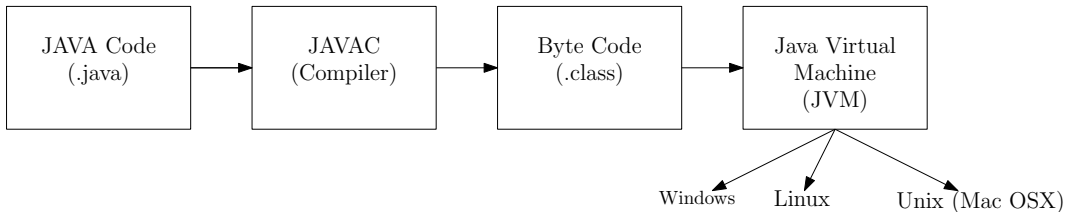


Figure: Compilation Process

Whats is Java?



Java is an Island



Figure: Java Island

But this is also Java

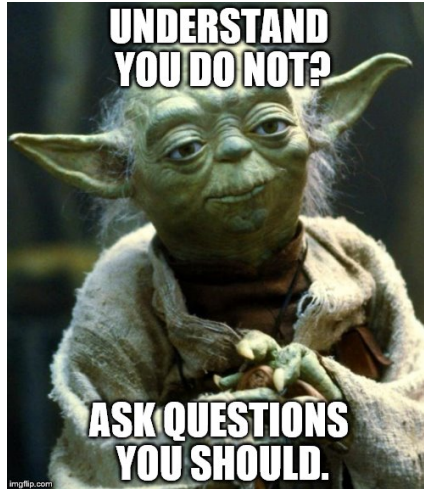
```
@Override
public boolean equals(Object obj) {
    if (obj instanceof Person) {
        Person other = (Person) obj;
        return this.lastname.equals(other.lastname)
            && this.firstname.equals(other.firstname);
    }
    return false;
}
```

Java Versions

- JDK ... Java Development Kit → for developing JAVA applications.
- JRE ... Java Runtime Environment → for running JAVA applications.
- JDK Versions > 8.



This is Java



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Hello World

```
System.out.println(" Hello World");
```



Download openJDK

- AdoptOpenJDK [Download](#)





Figure: openJDK Installation

Verify Installation

- Open CMD and run **javac**
- The c by **javac** stands for compile.
- To see more details about it type **javac -help**.
- You can also check out the official docs [here](#).



- You should have an output similar to this picture:

[illegible]

Figure: Output javac

The Editor

For the beginning we are using geany. Later on we are switching towards to IntelliJ.

Download it from one of the following links:

- geany.org
- geany.sexy

Some handy plugins can be found here:

- plugins.geany.org



Now it's your turn



- Print out Hello World to the command line.
- Afterwards print out your name.



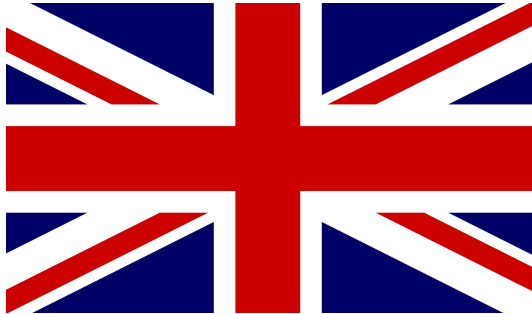
Coding Standards

Martin Fowler said:

„Any fool can write code that a computer can understand.
Good programmers write code that humans can understand.“



English



- variables, comments and classes **MUST** be named in English

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Coding Style

```
private int calc (int x, int y) {  
    return x + y;  
}
```

Egyptian Brackets

```
private int minus (int a, int b)  
{  
    return a - b;  
}
```

Do NOT do this

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Comments and Style

```
public class Example{  
    // rectangle  
    private double height = 3.4;  
    private double width = 2.5;  
  
    // PascalCasing & lowerCamelCase  
    private String workshopName= "Roboterbau";  
  
    // constant  
    private static final int WEEKDAYS = 7;  
}
```

- Use tabs not whitespaces.
- Camel Casing.
- Classes and types Pascal Casing.
- Constants upper case.
- Do not use underscores
temp_kelvin → old style

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Remember

Java is platform **independent**. Compile once run everywhere.



How to save Code Snippets

Check out the provided links. Saving useful snippets can become really handy in the future.

- Github Gist

Those are some clients for it:

- Lepton
- A list of clients





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