

# Basic IO: Scanner and printf

# Reading Input from the Console

1. Create a Scanner object

```
Scanner input = new Scanner( System.in );
```

2. Use the method nextDouble() to obtain to a double value.  
For example,

```
System.out.print( "Enter a double value: " );  
Scanner input = new Scanner( System.in );  
double d = input.nextDouble();
```



```
1  import java.util.Scanner; // Scanner is in the java.util package
2
3  public class ComputeAreaWithConsoleInput {
4      public static void main (String[] args) {
5          // Create a Scanner object
6          Scanner input = new Scanner( System.in );
7
8          // Prompt the user to enter a radius
9          System.out.print( "Enter a number for radius: " );
10         double radius = input.nextDouble();
11
12         // Compute area
13         double area = radius * radius * Math.PI;
14
15         // Display result
16         System.out.println( "The area for the circle of radius " +
17             radius + " is " + area
18         );
19     }
20 }
```



```
Enter a number for radius: 2.5 ↵ Enter  
The area for the circle of radius 2.5 is 19.6349375
```



```
Enter a number for radius: 23 ↵ Enter  
The area for the circle of radius 23.0 is 1661.90111
```

```
1 import java.util.Scanner; // Scanner is in the java.util package
2
3 public class ComputeAverage {
4     public static void main (String[] args) {
5         // Create a Scanner object
6         Scanner input = new Scanner( System.in );
7
8         // Prompt the user to enter three numbers
9         System.out.print( "Enter three numbers: " );
10        double number1 = input.nextDouble();
11        double number2 = input.nextDouble();
12        double number3 = input.nextDouble();
13
14        // Compute average
15        double average = (number1 + number2 + number3) / 3;
16
17        // Display result
18        System.out.println( "The average of " + number1 + " " + number2
19            + " " + number3 + " is " + average
20        );
21    }
22 }
```

```
Enter three numbers: 1 2 3 ↵ Enter  
The average of 1.0 2.0 3.0 is 2.0
```



enter input in one line

```
Enter three numbers: 10.5 ↵ Enter  
11 ↵ Enter  
11.5 ↵ Enter  
The average of 10.5 11.0 11.5 is 11.0
```



enter input in multiple lines

`Scanner(InputStream source)`

`Scanner(File source)`

`Scanner(String source)`

Constructors: sets up the new scanner to scan values from the specified source.

`String next()`

Returns the next input token as a character string.

`String nextLine()`

Returns all input remaining on the current line as a character string.

`boolean nextBoolean()`

`byte nextByte()`

`double nextDouble()`

`float nextFloat()`

`int nextInt()`

`long nextLong()`

`short nextShort()`

Returns the next input token as the indicated type. Throws

`InputMismatchException` if the next token is inconsistent with the type.

`boolean hasNext()`

Returns true if the scanner has another token in its input.

`Scanner useDelimiter(String pattern)`

`Scanner useDelimiter(Pattern pattern)`

Sets the scanner's delimiting pattern.

`Pattern delimiter()`

Returns the pattern the scanner is currently using to match delimiters.

`String findInLine(String pattern)`

`String findInLine(Pattern pattern)`

Attempts to find the next occurrence of the specified pattern, ignoring delimiters.

# Formatting Output

Use the `printf` method (similar like `printf` in C/C++).

```
System.out.printf( format, items );
```

Where `format` is a string that may consist of substrings and `format specifiers` (格式说明符, 格式规格符).

A format specifier specifies how an item should be displayed.

An item may be a numeric value, character, boolean value, or a string.

Each specifier begins with a percent sign.



# Frequently-Used Specifiers

Specifier	Output	Example
<b>%b</b>	a boolean value	<b>true or false</b>
<b>%c</b>	a character	<b>'a'</b>
<b>%d</b>	a decimal integer	<b>200</b>
<b>%f</b>	a floating-point number	<b>45.460000</b>
<b>%e</b>	a number in standard scientific notation	<b>4.556000e+01</b>
<b>%s</b>	a string	<b>"Java is cool"</b>

```
int count = 5;
double amount = 45.56;
System.out.printf("count is %d and amount is %f", count, amount);
```

display                      count is 5 and amount is 45.560000

# System.out.printf(...)

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Format specifiers: `%.2f`, `%10.2f`

`%f` is used to output values of type float or double.

`.2` represents the number of decimal places (2) to output to the right of the decimal point—known as the number's **precision**.

Any floating-point value output with `%.2f` will be rounded to the hundredths position.

`10` in `%10.2f` represents the total width of the real number occupied

To be continued ...