Chapter 2 Elementary Programming



Motivations

In the preceding chapter, you learned how to create, compile, and run a Java program. Starting from this chapter, you will learn how to solve practical problems programmatically. Through these problems, you will learn Java primitive data types and related subjects, such as variables, constants, data types, operators, expressions, and input and output.

Objectives

- \square To write Java programs to perform simple computations (§2.2).
- \square To obtain input from the console using the **Scanner** class ($\S 2.3$).
- \square To use identifiers to name variables, constants, methods, and classes (§2.4).
- \Box To use variables to store data (§§2.5–2.6).
- □ To program with assignment statements and assignment expressions (§2.6).
- \Box To use constants to store permanent data (§2.7).
- To name classes, methods, variables, and constants by following their naming conventions (§2.8).
- To explore Java numeric primitive data types: byte, short, int, long, float, and double (§2.9.1).
- To read a **byte**, **short**, **int**, **long**, **float**, or **double** value from the keyboard (§2.9.2).
- To perform operations using operators +, -, *, /, and % (§2.9.3).
- □ To perform exponent operations using **Math.pow(a, b)** (§2.9.4).
- \square To write integer literals, floating-point literals, and literals in scientific notation (§2.10).
- \square To write and evaluate numeric expressions (§2.11).
- □ To obtain the current system time using **System.currentTimeMillis()** (§2.12).
- \square To use augmented assignment operators (§2.13).
- To distinguish between postincrement and preincrement and between postdecrement and predecrement (§2.14).
- \Box To cast the value of one type to another type (§2.15).
- □ To describe the software development process and apply it to develop the loan payment program (§2.16).
- \square To write a program that converts a large amount of money into smaller units (§2.17).
- □ To avoid common errors and pitfalls in elementary programming (§2.18).

Introducing Programming with an Example

Listing 2.1 Computing the Area of a Circle

This program computes the area of the circle.

ComputeArea

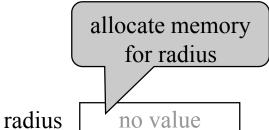
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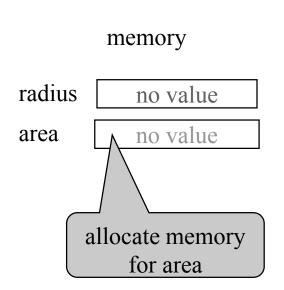
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 /** Main method */
 public static void main(String[] args) {
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  // Display results
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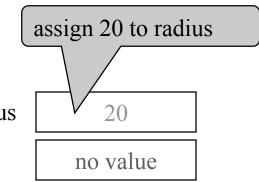


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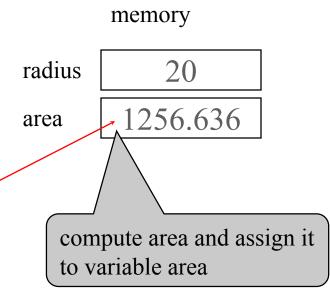


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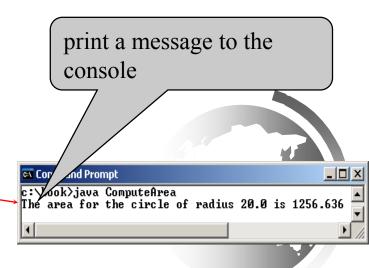
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Reading Input from the Console

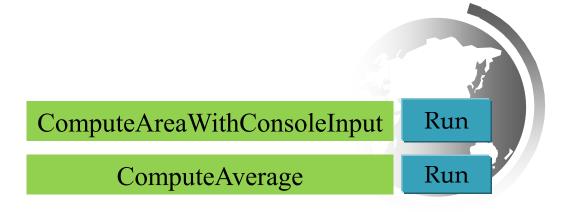
1. Create a Scanner object import java. Wil. Scanner

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

2. Use the method nextDouble() to obtain to a double
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```
System.out.print("Enter a double value: ");
Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
double d = input.nextDouble();
```



Implicit Import and Explicit Import

```
java.util.* ; // Implicit import
java.util.Scanner; // Explicit Import
```

No performance difference



Identifiers

- □ An identifier is a sequence of characters that consist of letters, digits, underscores (_), and dollar signs (\$).
- □ An identifier must start with a letter, an underscore (_), or a dollar sign (\$). It cannot start with a digit.
- ☐ An identifier cannot be a reserved word. (See Appendix A, "Java Keywords," for a list of reserved words).
- □ An identifier cannot be true, false, or null.
- □ An identifier can be of any length.



Variables

```
// Compute the first area
radius = 1.0;
area = radius * radius * 3.14159;
System.out.println("The area is " +
 area + " for radius "+radius);
// Compute the second area
radius = 2.0;
area = radius * radius * 3.14159;
System.out.println("The area is "
 area + " for radius "+radius);
```

Declaring Variables



Assignment Statements



Declaring and Initializing in One Step

```
\Box int x = 1;
```

 \square double d = 1.4;



Named Constants

```
final datatype CONSTANTNAME = VALUE;
final double PI = 3.14159;
final int SIZE = 3;
```



Naming Conventions

- □ Choose meaningful and descriptive names.
- □ Variables and method names:
 - Use lowercase. If the name consists of several words, concatenate all in one, use lowercase for the first word, and capitalize the first letter of each subsequent word in the name. For example, the variables radius and area, and the method computeArea.

Naming Conventions, cont.

□ Class names:

 Capitalize the first letter of each word in the name. For example, the class name ComputeArea.

□ Constants:

Capitalize all letters in constants, and use underscores to connect words. For example, the constant PI and MAX_VALUE



Numerical Data Types

Name	Range	Storage Size
byte	-2^7 to $2^7 - 1$ (-128 to 127)	8-bit signed
short	-2^{15} to $2^{15} - 1$ (-32768 to 32767)	16-bit signed
int	-2^{31} to $2^{31} - 1$ (-2147483648 to 2147483647)	32-bit signed
long	-2^{63} to $2^{63} - 1$ (i.e., -9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807)	64-bit signed
float	Negative range: -3.4028235E+38 to -1.4E-45 Positive range: 1.4E-45 to 3.4028235E+38	32-bit IEEE 754
double	Negative range: -1.7976931348623157E+308 to -4.9E-324	64-bit IEEE 754
	Positive range: 4.9E-324 to 1.7976931348623157E+308	



Reading Numbers from the Keyboard

```
Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
int value = input.nextInt();
```

movinput wings

Method

Description

nextByte() reads an integer of the byte type.
nextShort() reads an integer of the short type.
nextInt() reads an integer of the int type.
nextLong() reads an integer of the long type.

nextFloat() reads a number of the float type.

nextDouble() reads a number of the double type.

Numeric Operators

Name	Meaning	Example	Result
+	Addition	34 + 1	35
_	Subtraction	34.0 - 0.1	33.9
*	Multiplication	300 * 30	9000
/	Division	1.0 / 2.0	0.5
00	Remainder	20 % 3	2



Integer Division

+, -, *, /, and %

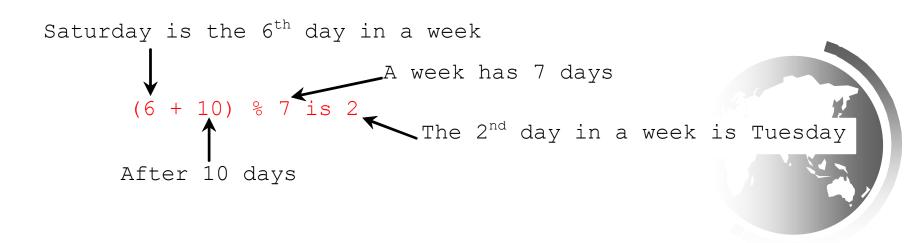
5 / 2 yields an integer 2.

5.0 / 2 yields a double value 2.5

5 % 2 yields 1 (the remainder of the division);

Remainder Operator

Remainder is very useful in programming. For example, an even number % 2 is always 0 and an odd number % 2 is always 1. So you can use this property to determine whether a number is even or odd. Suppose today is Saturday and you and your friends are going to meet in 10 days. What day is in 10 days? You can find that day is Tuesday using the following expression:



Problem: Displaying Time

Write a program that obtains minutes and remaining seconds from seconds.

DisplayTime

Run



NOTE

Calculations involving floating-point numbers are approximated because these numbers are not stored with complete accuracy. For example,

System.out.println(1.0 - 0.1 - 0.1 - 0.1 - 0.1 - 0.1);

displays 0.500000000000001, not 0.5, and

System.out.println(1.0 - 0.9);

Exponent Operations

```
System.out.println(Math.pow(2, 3));
// Displays 8.0
System.out.println(Math.pow(4, 0.5));
// Displays 2.0
System.out.println(Math.pow(2.5, 2));
// Displays 6.25
System.out.println(Math.pow(2.5, -2))
// Displays 0.16
```

Number Literals

A *literal* is a constant value that appears directly in the program. For example, 34, 1,000,000, and 5.0 are literals in the following statements:

int i = 34; long x = 1000000; double d = 5.0;



Integer Literals

An integer literal can be assigned to an integer variable as long as it can fit into the variable. A compilation error would occur if the literal were too large for the variable to hold. For example, the statement byte b = 1000 would cause a compilation error, because 1000 cannot be stored in a variable of the byte type.

An integer literal is assumed to be of the int type, whose value is between -2^{31} (-2147483648) to 2^{31} –1 (2147483647). To denote an integer literal of the long type, append it with the letter L or l. L is preferred because 1 (lowercase L) can easily be confused with 1 (the digit one).

Floating-Point Literals

Floating-point literals are written with a decimal point. By default, a floating-point literal is treated as a double type value. For example, 5.0 is considered a double value, not a float value. You can make a number a float by appending the letter f or F, and make a number a double by appending the letter d or D. For example, you can use 100.2f or 100.2F for a float number, and 100.2d or 100.2D for a double number.

double vs. float

The double type values are more accurate than the float type values. For example,

System.out.println("1.0F / 3.0F is " + 1.0F / 3.0F);
displays 1.0F / 3.0F is 0.33333334
7 digits

Scientific Notation

Floating-point literals can also be specified in scientific notation, for example, 1.23456e+2, same as 1.23456e2, is equivalent to 123.456, and 1.23456e-2 is equivalent to 0.0123456. E (or e) represents an exponent and it can be either in lowercase or uppercase.



Arithmetic Expressions

$$\frac{3+4x}{5} - \frac{10(y-5)(a+b+c)}{x} + 9(\frac{4}{x} + \frac{9+x}{y})$$

is translated to

$$(3+4*x)/5 - 10*(y-5)*(a+b+c)/x + 9*(4/x + (9+x)/y)$$

How to Evaluate an Expression

Though Java has its own way to evaluate an expression behind the scene, the result of a Java expression and its corresponding arithmetic expression are the same. Therefore, you can safely apply the arithmetic rule for evaluating a Java expression.

3 + 4 * 4 + 5 * (4 + 3) - 1 3 + 4 * 4 + 5 * 7 - 1 (1) inside parentheses first (2) multiplication (3) + 16 + 35 - 1 (4) addition (5) addition (6) subtraction

Problem: Converting Temperatures

Write a program that converts a Fahrenheit degree to Celsius using the formula:

$$celsius = (\frac{5}{9})(fahrenheit - 32)$$

Note: you have to write celsius = (5.0 / 9) * (fahrenheit - 32)

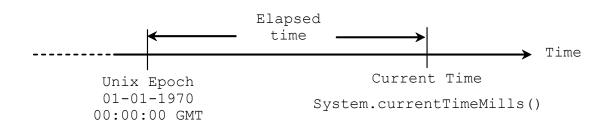
FahrenheitToCelsius

Run

Problem: Displaying Current Time

Write a program that displays current time in GMT in the format hour:minute:second such as 1:45:19.

The current TimeMillis method in the System class returns the current time in milliseconds since the midnight, January 1, 1970 GMT. (1970 was the year when the Unix operating system was formally introduced.) You can use this method to obtain the current time, and then compute the current second, minute, and hour as follows.



ShowCurrentTime

Augmented Assignment Operators

Operator	Name	Example	Equivalent
+=	Addition assignment	i += 8	i = i + 8
-=	Subtraction assignment	i -= 8	i = i - 8
*=	Multiplication assignment	i *= 8	i = i * 8
/=	Division assignment	i /= 8	i = i / 8
% =	Remainder assignment	i %= 8	i = i % 8

Increment and Decrement Operators

Operator	Name	Description	Example (assume $i = 1$)
++var	preincrement	Increment var by 1, and use the new var value in the statement	<pre>int j = ++i; // j is 2, i is 2</pre>
var++	postincrement	Increment var by 1, but use the original var value in the statement	<pre>int j = i++; // j is 1, i is 2</pre>
var	predecrement	Decrement var by 1, and use the new var value in the statement	<pre>int j =i; // j is 0, i is 0</pre>
var	postdecrement	Decrement var by 1, and use the original var value in the statement	<pre>int j = i; // j is 1, i is 0</pre>

Increment and Decrement Operators, cont.

```
int i = 10;

Same effect as

int newNum = 10 * i++;

int newNum = 10 * i;

i = i + 1;
```

```
int i = 10;

int newNum = 10 * (++i);

Same effect as

i = i + 1;

int newNum = 10 * i;
```

Increment and Decrement Operators, cont.

Using increment and decrement operators makes expressions short, but it also makes them complex and difficult to read. Avoid using these operators in expressions that modify multiple variables, or the same variable for multiple times such as this: int k = ++i + i.



Assignment Expressions and Assignment Statements

Prior to Java 2, all the expressions can be used as statements. Since Java 2, only the following types of expressions can be statements:

```
variable op= expression; // Where op is +, -, *, /, or %
```

++variable;

variable++;

--variable;

variable--;



Numeric Type Conversion

Consider the following statements:

```
byte i = 100;
long k = i * 3 + 4;
double d = i * 3.1 + k / 2;
```



Conversion Rules

When performing a binary operation involving two operands of different types, Java automatically converts the operand based on the following rules:

- 1. If one of the operands is double, the other is converted into double.
- 2. Otherwise, if one of the operands is float, the other is converted into float.
- 3. Otherwise, if one of the operands is long, the other is converted into long.
- 4. Otherwise, both operands are converted into int.

Type Casting

Implicit casting
 double d = 3; (type widening)

Explicit casting

```
int i = (int)3.0; (type narrowing)
int i = (int)3.9; (Fraction part is truncated)
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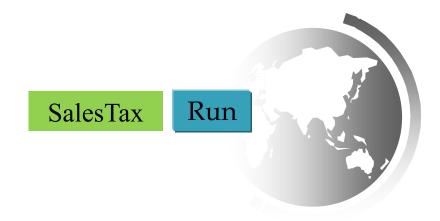
What is wrong? int x = 5 / 2.0;

range increases

byte, short, int, long, float, double

Problem: Keeping Two Digits After Decimal Points

Write a program that displays the sales tax with two digits after the decimal point.



Casting in an Augmented Expression

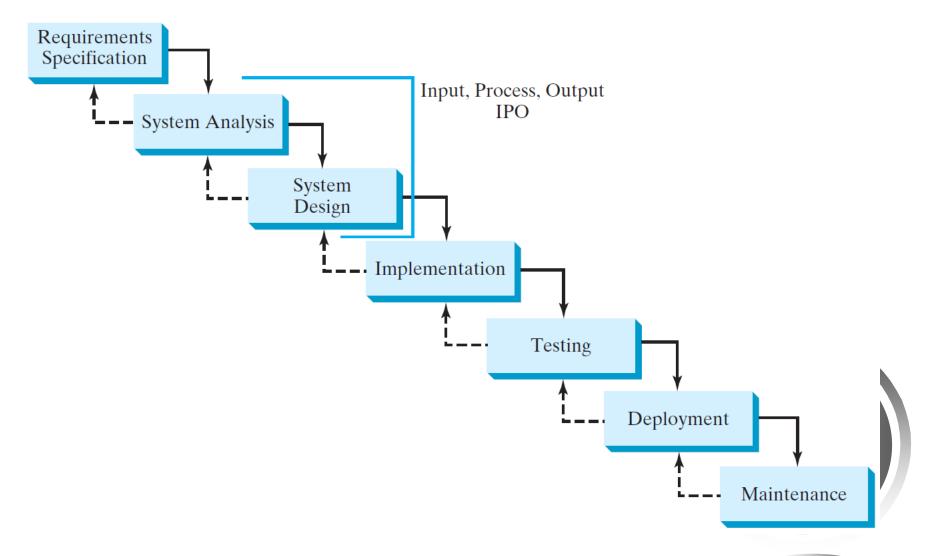
In Java, an augmented expression of the form x1 op=x2 is implemented as x1 = (T)(x1 op x2), where T is the type for x1. Therefore, the following code is correct.

int sum = 0;

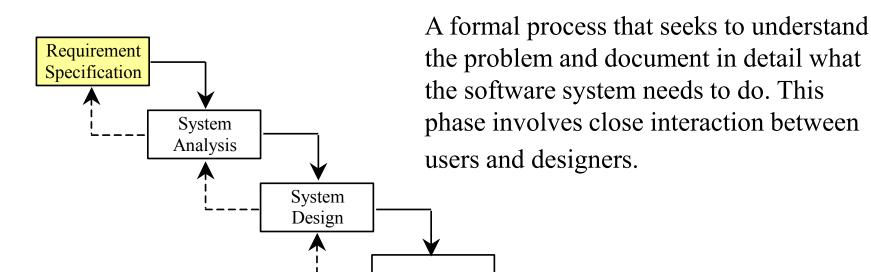
sum += 4.5; // sum becomes 4 after this statement

sum += 4.5 is equivalent to sum = (int)(sum + 4.5)

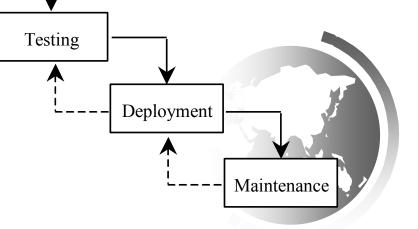
Software Development Process



Requirement Specification

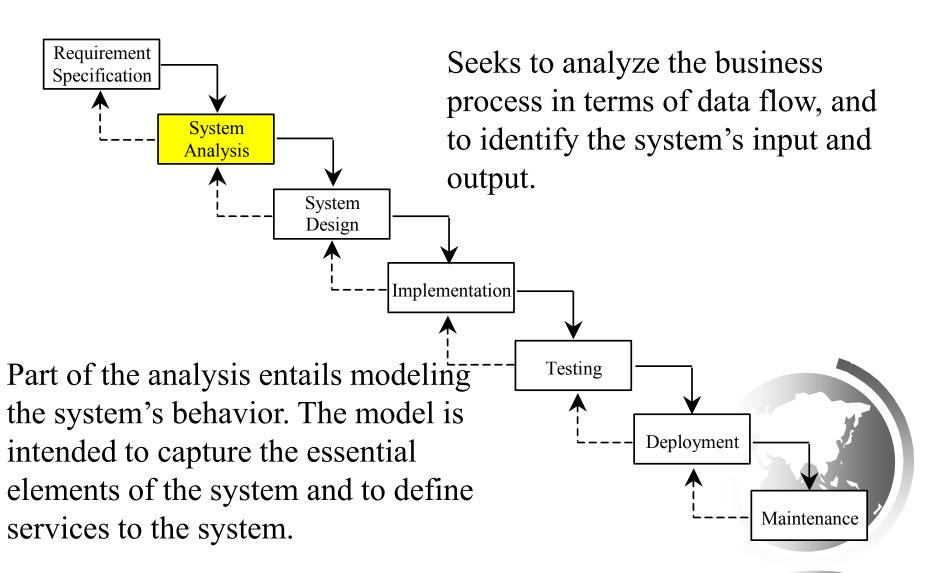


Most of the examples in this book are simple, and their requirements are clearly stated. In the real world, however, problems are not well defined. You need to study a problem carefully to identify its requirements.

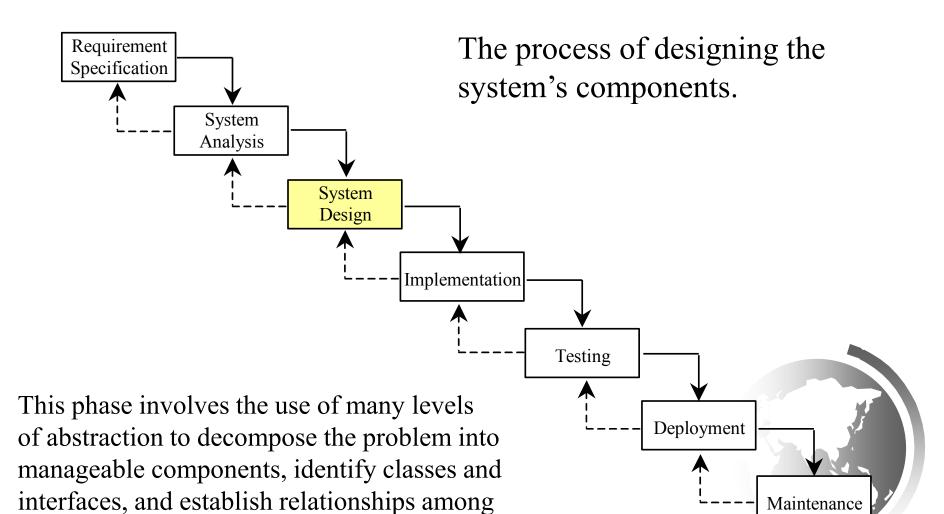


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System Analysis



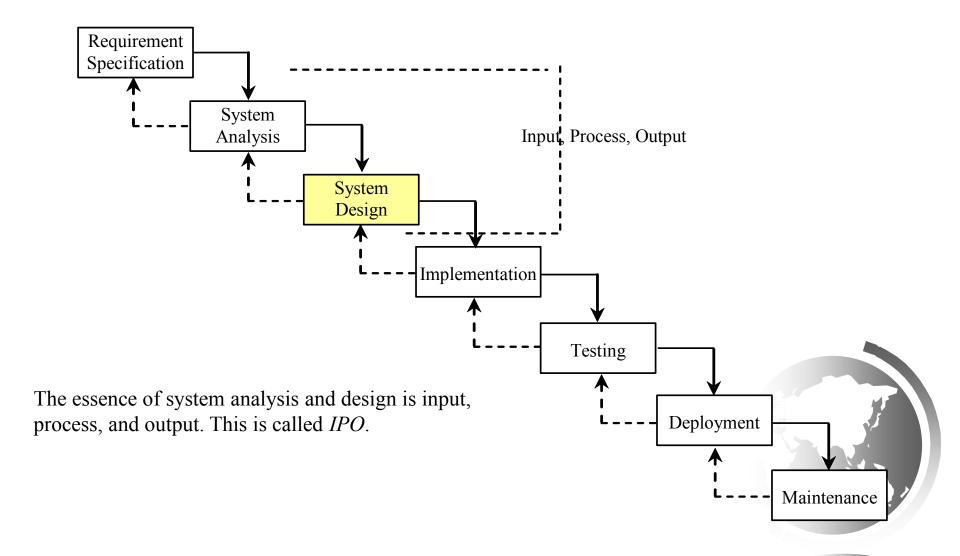
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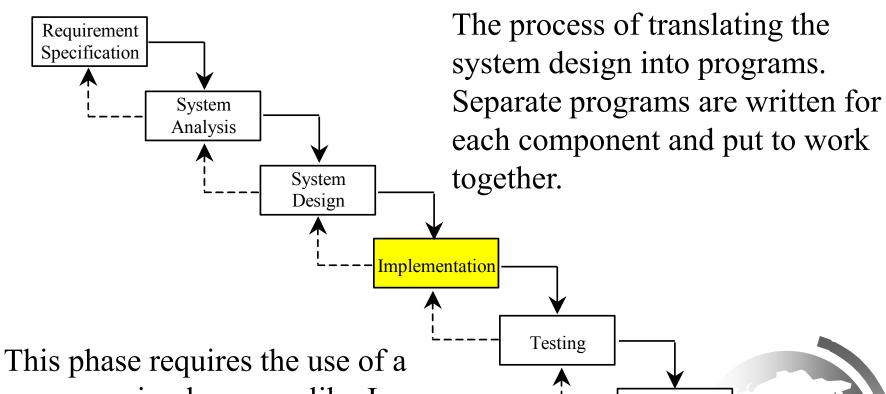
the classes and interfaces.

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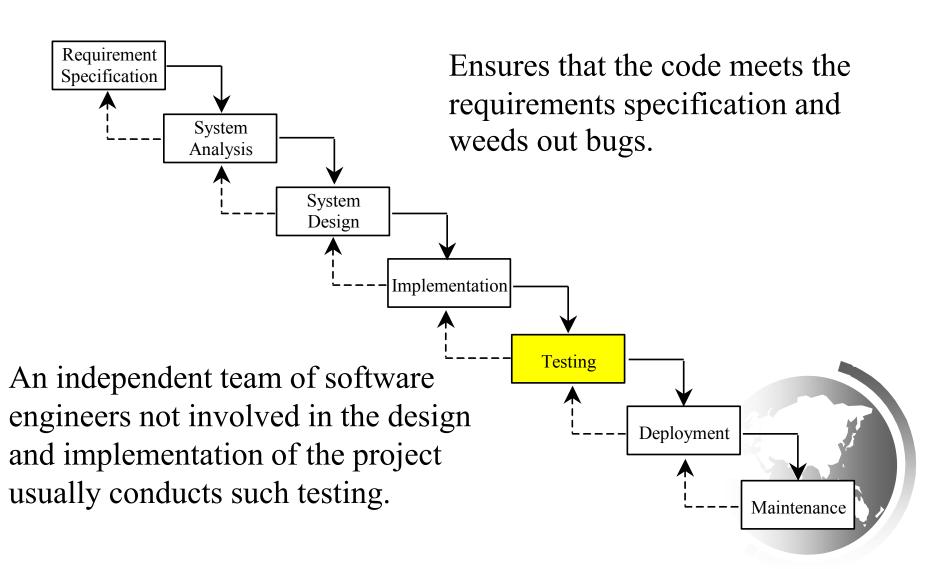


programming language like Java.
The implementation involves coding, testing, and debugging.

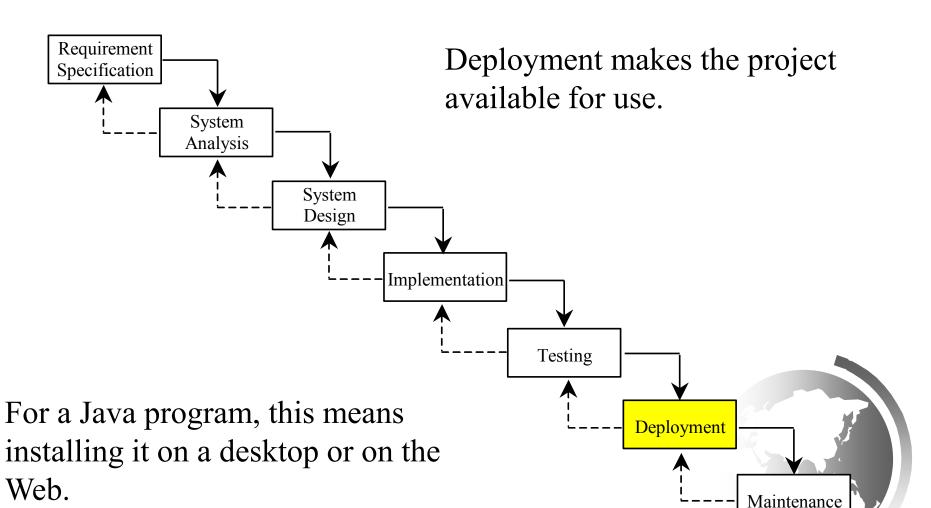
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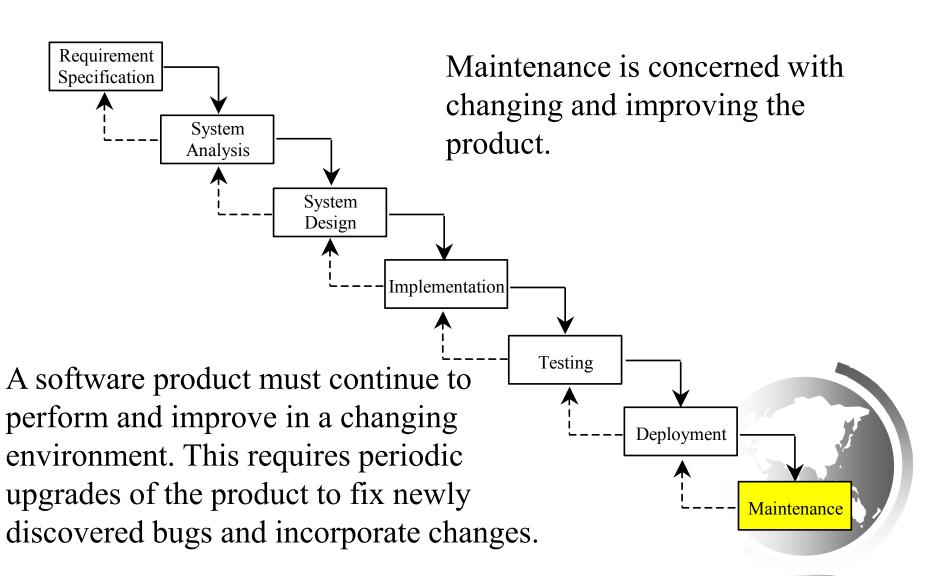
Testing



Deployment



Maintenance



Problem: Computing Loan Payments

This program lets the user enter the interest rate, number of years, and loan amount, and computes monthly payment and total payment.

$$monthly Payment = \frac{loan Amount \times monthly Interest Rate}{1 - \frac{1}{(1 + monthly Interest Rate)^{number Of Years \times 12}}}$$

ComputeLoan

Run

Problem: Monetary Units

This program lets the user enter the amount in decimal representing dollars and cents and output a report listing the monetary equivalent in single dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies. Your program should report maximum number of dollars, then the maximum number of quarters, and so on, in this order.

ComputeChange

Run

Common Errors and Pitfalls

- □ Common Error 1: Undeclared/Uninitialized Variables and Unused Variables
- □ Common Error 2: Integer Overflow
- □ Common Error 3: Round-off Errors
- □ Common Error 4: Unintended Integer Division
- □ Common Error 5: Redundant Input Objects

□ Common Pitfall 1: Redundant Input Objects

Common Error 1: White Was Undeclared/Uninitialized Variables and Unused Variables

double interestRate = 0.05;
double interest = interestrate * 45;



Common Error 2: Integer Overflow

int value = 2147483647 + 1;
// value will actually be -2147483648



Common Error 3: Round-off Errors

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System.out.println(1.0 - 0.1 - 0.1 - 0.1 - 0.1 - 0.1);

System.out.println(1.0 - 0.9);



Common Error 4: Unintended Integer Division

```
int number1 = 1;
int number2 = 2;
double average = (number1 + number2) / 2;
System.out.println(average);
```

```
int number1 = 1;
int number2 = 2;
double average = (number1 + number2) / 2.0;
System.out.println(average);
```

(a) (b)



Common Pitfall 1: Redundant Input Objects Objects

Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);

System.out.print("Enter an integer: ");

int v1 = input.nextInt();

Scanner input1 = new Scanner(System.in); System.out.print("Enter a double value: "); double v2 = input1.nextDouble();