

1.1 Your First Program

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Why Programming?

Why programming? Need to tell computer what to do

"Please simulate the motion of N heavenly bodies, subject to Newton's laws of motion and gravity."

Packaged software solutions Great, they do exactly what you want

Programming. Enables you to make a computer do **anything** you want

Ada Lovelace

Analytic Engine

well, almost anything

Why Program?

Why program?

- A natural, satisfying and creative experience
- Enables accomplishments not otherwise possible
- Opens new world of intellectual endeavor

First challenge Learn a programming language

Next question Which one?

Naive ideal A single programming language.

Our Choice: Java

Java features

- Widely used
- Widely available
- Embraces full set of modern abstractions
- Variety of automatic checks for mistakes in programs

Java economy

- Mars rover
- Cell phones
- Blu-ray Disc
- Web servers
- Medical devices
- Supercomputing
- ...

\$100 billion,
5 million developers

James Gosling
<http://java.net/jg>

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Facts of life

- No perfect language
- We need to choose **some** language

"There are only two kinds of programming languages: those people always [gripe] about and those nobody uses."
- Bjarne Stroustrup

Our approach

- Minimal subset of Java
- Develop general programming skills that are applicable to many languages

It's not about the language!

A Rich Subset of the Java Language

Built-In Types		System		Math Library		
int	double	System.out.println()		Math.sin()	Math.cos()	
long	String	System.out.print()		Math.log()	Math.exp()	
char	boolean	System.out.printf()		Math.sqrt()	Math.pow()	
				Math.min()	Math.max()	
				Math.abs()	Math.PI	
Flow Control		Parsing		Primitive Numeric Types		
if	else	Integer.parseInt()		+	-	*
for	while	Double.parseDouble()		/	%	++
				--	>	<
				<=	>=	==
				!=		
Boolean		Punctuation		Assignment		
true	false	{	}	=		
	&&	()			
!		,	;			
String		Arrays		Objects		
+	**	a[i]		class	static	
length()	compareTo()	new		public	private	
charAt()	matches()	a.length		final	toString()	
				new	main()	

Programming in Java

Programming in Java

- Create the program by typing it into a text editor, and save it as `HelloWorld.java`

```

/*****
 * Prints "Hello, World"
 * Everyone's first Java program.
 *****/

public class HelloWorld {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello, World");
    }
}
    
```

`HelloWorld.java`

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`javac HelloWorld.java`

```

command-line % javac HelloWorld.java
    
```

(or click the Compile button in DrJava)

- This creates a Java bytecode file named: `HelloWorld.class`

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- Execute it by typing at the command-line:
`java HelloWorld`

```

command-line % javac HelloWorld.java
              % java HelloWorld
              Hello, World
    
```

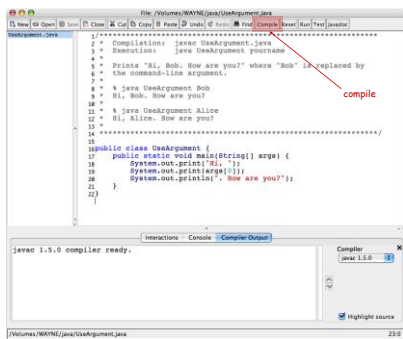
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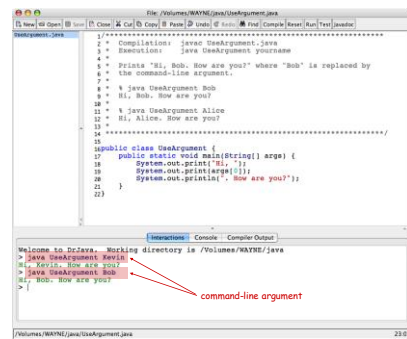
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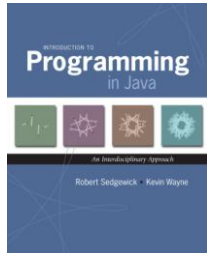
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1.2 Built-in Types of Data



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Built-in Data Types

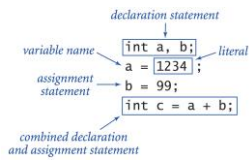
Data type A set of values and operations defined on those values

type	set of values	literal values	operations
char	characters	'A' '@'	compare
String	sequences of characters	"Hello World" "110 is fun"	concatenate
int	integers	17 12345	add, subtract, multiply, divide
double	floating-point numbers	3.1415 6.022e23	add, subtract, multiply, divide
boolean	truth values	true false	and, or, not

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Basic Definitions

Variable A name that refers to a value of declared type
Literal Programming language representation of a value
Assignment statement Associates a value with a variable



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Trace

Trace Table of variable values after each statement

	a	b	t
int a, b;	undefined	undefined	
a = 1234;	1234	undefined	
b = 99;	1234	99	
int t = a;	1234	99	1234
a = b;	99	99	1234
b = t;	99	1234	1234

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Text



Text

string data type Useful for program input and output

values sequences of characters
typical literals "Hello," "1 " " *"
operation concatenate
operator +

expression "Hi, " + "Bob"
 "1" + " 2 " + "1"
 "1234" + " " + "99"
 "1234" + "99"

value "Hi, Bob"
 "1 2 1"
 "1234 + 99"
 "123499"

Caveat Meaning of characters depends on context

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Subdivisions of a Ruler

```
public class Ruler {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String ruler1 = "1";
        String ruler2 = ruler1 + " 2 " + ruler1;
        String ruler3 = ruler2 + " 3 " + ruler2;
        String ruler4 = ruler3 + " 4 " + ruler3;
        System.out.println(ruler4);
    }
}
```

"1"
"1 2 1"
"1 2 1 3 1 2 1"
string concatenation

```
% java Ruler
1 2 1 3 1 2 1 4 1 2 1 3 1 2 1
```



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Integers

..., -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...

Integers

int data type Useful for expressing algorithms

values	integers between -2^{31} and $+2^{31}-1$				
typical literals	1234	99	-99	0	1000000
operations	add	subtract	multiply	divide	remainder
operators	+	-	*	/	%

expression	value	comment
5 + 3	8	
5 - 3	2	
5 * 3	15	
5 / 3	1	no fractional part
5 % 3	2	remainder
1 / 0		run-time error
3 * 5 - 2	13	* has precedence
3 + 5 / 2	5	/ has precedence
3 - 5 - 2	-4	left associative
(3 - 5) - 2	-4	better style
3 - (5 - 2)	0	unambiguous

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Integer Operations

```
public class IntOps {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int a = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        int b = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
        int sum = a + b;
        int prod = a * b;
        int quot = a / b;
        int rem = a % b;
        System.out.println(a + " + " + b + " = " + sum);
        System.out.println(a + " * " + b + " = " + prod);
        System.out.println(a + " / " + b + " = " + quot);
        System.out.println(a + " % " + b + " = " + rem);
    }
}
```

command-line arguments

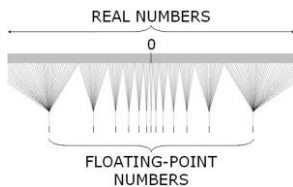
```
% javac IntOps.java
% java IntOps 1234 99
1234 + 99 = 1333
1234 * 99 = 122166
1234 / 99 = 12
1234 % 99 = 46
```

Java automatically converts a, b, and rem to type String

$$1234 = 12 * 99 + 46$$

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Floating-Point Numbers



Floating-Point Numbers

double data type Useful in scientific applications

values	real numbers (specified by IEEE 754 standard)			
typical literals	3.14159	6.022e23	-3.0	2.0 1.4142135623730951
operations	add	subtract	multiply	divide
operators	+	-	*	/

expression	value
3.141 + .03	3.171
3.141 - .03	3.111
6.02e23 / 2.0	3.01e23
5.0 / 3.0	1.6666666666666667
10.0 % 3.141	0.577
1.0 / 0.0	Infinity
Math.sqrt(2.0)	1.4142135623730951
Math.sqrt(-1.0)	NaN

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Excerpts from Java's Math Library

```
public class Math
double abs(double a)           absolute value of a
double max(double a, double b) maximum of a and b
double min(double a, double b) minimum of a and b
Note 1: abs(), max(), and min() are defined also for int, long, and float.
double sin(double theta)       sine function
double cos(double theta)       cosine function
double tan(double theta)       tangent function
Note 2: Angles are expressed in radians. Use toDegrees() and toRadians() to convert.
Note 3: Use asin(), acos(), and atan() for inverse functions.
double exp(double a)           exponential (e^x)
double log(double a)           natural log (log_e a, or ln a)
double pow(double a, double b) raise a to the bth power (a^b)
long round(double a)          round to the nearest integer
double random()               random number in [0, 1)
double sqrt(double a)         square root of a
double E                       value of e (constant)
double PI                       value of pi (constant)
```

<http://download.oracle.com/javase/6/docs/api/java/lang/Math.html>

Quadratic Equation

Ex. Solve quadratic equation $x^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$\text{roots} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2}$$

```
public class Quadratic {
public static void main(String[] args) {
// parse coefficients from command-line
double b = Double.parseDouble(args[0]);
double c = Double.parseDouble(args[1]);
// calculate roots
double discriminant = b*b - 4.0*c;
double d = Math.sqrt(discriminant);
double root1 = (-b + d) / 2.0;
double root2 = (-b - d) / 2.0;
// print them out
System.out.println(root1);
System.out.println(root2);
}
}
```

Testing

Testing Some valid and invalid inputs

```
% java Quadratic -3.0 2.0           x^2 - 3x + 2
2.0
1.0
% java Quadratic -1.0 -1.0         x^2 - x - 1
1.618033988749895
-0.6180339887498949
% java Quadratic 1.0 1.0          x^2 + x + 1
NaN
NaN
% java Quadratic 1.0 hello
java.lang.NumberFormatException: hello
% java Quadratic 1.0
java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
```

Booleans



Booleans

boolean data type Useful to control logic and flow of a program

values	true or false
literals	true false
operations	and or not
operators	&& !

a	!a	a	b	a && b	a b
true	false	false	false	false	false
false	true	false	true	false	true
		true	false	false	true
		true	true	true	true

Comparisons

Comparisons Take two operands of one type (e.g., int) and produce a result of type boolean

op	meaning	true	false
==	equal	2 == 2	2 == 3
!=	not equal	3 != 2	2 != 2
<	less than	2 < 13	2 < 2
<=	less than or equal	2 <= 2	3 <= 2
>	greater than	13 > 2	2 > 13
>=	greater than or equal	3 >= 2	2 >= 3

non-negative discriminant? $(b^2 - 4.0*a*c) >= 0.0$
 beginning of a century? $(\text{year} \% 100) == 0$
 legal month? $(\text{month} >= 1) \&\& (\text{month} <= 12)$

Leap Year

Q. Is a given year a leap year?

A. Yes if either (i) divisible by 400 or (ii) divisible by 4 but not 100.

```
public class LeapYear {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int year = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        boolean isLeapYear;

        // divisible by 4 but not 100
        isLeapYear = (year % 4 == 0) && (year % 100 != 0);

        // or divisible by 400
        isLeapYear = isLeapYear || (year % 400 == 0);

        System.out.println(isLeapYear);
    }
}
```

```
% java LeapYear 2004
true
% java LeapYear 1900
false
% java LeapYear 2000
true
```

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Type Conversion



Type Conversion

Type conversion Convert value from one data type to another

- Automatic: no loss of precision; or with strings
- Explicit: cast; or method

expression	expression type	expression value
"1234" + 99	String	"123499"
Integer.parseInt("123")	int	123
(int) 2.71828	int	2
Math.round(2.71828)	long	3
(int) Math.round(2.71828)	int	3
(int) Math.round(3.14159)	int	3
11 * 0.3	double	3.3
(int) 11 * 0.3	double	3.3
11 * (int) 0.3	int	0
(int) (11 * 0.3)	int	3

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Random Integer

Ex. Generate a pseudo-random number between 0 and n-1

```
public class RandomInt {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int N = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        double r = Math.random();
        int n = (int) (r * N);
    }
    System.out.println("random integer is " + n);
}
```

String to int (method)
double between 0.0 and 1.0
double to int (cast) int to double (automatic)
int to string (automatic)

```
% java RandomInt 6
random integer is 3
% java RandomInt 6
random integer is 0
% java RandomInt 10000
random integer is 3184
```

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Summary

A **data type** is a set of values and operations on those values

- String text processing
- double, int mathematical calculation
- boolean decision making

In Java, you must:

- Declare type of values
- Convert between types when necessary



example of bad type conversion

Why do we need types?

- Type conversion must be done at some level
- Compiler can help do it correctly
- Ex 1: in 1996, Ariane 5 rocket exploded after takeoff because of bad type conversion
- Ex 2: $i = 0$ in Matlab redefines $\sqrt{-1}$

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