PROGRAMMING IN JAVA SUBJECT CODE:18UCA5





Java and its Evolution



Java - An Introduction

- Java The new programming language developed by Sun Microsystems in 1991.
- Originally called Oak by James Gosling, one of the inventors of the Java Language.
- Java The name that survived a patent search
- Java Authors: James, Arthur Van, and others
- Java is really "C++ -- ++ "



Java Introduction

- Originally created for consumer electronics (TV, VCR, Freeze, Washing Machine, Mobile Phone).
- Java CPU Independent language
- Internet and Web was just emerging, so Sun turned it into a language of Internet Programming.
- It allows you to publish a webpage with Java code in it.



Java Milestones

Year	Development
1990	Sun decided to developed special software that could be used for electronic devices. A project called Green Project created and head by James Gosling.
1991	Explored possibility of using C++, with some updates announced a new language named "Oak"
1992	The team demonstrated the application of their new language to control a list of home appliances using a hand held device.
1993	The World Wide Web appeared on the Internet and transformed the text-based interface to a graphical rich environment. The team developed Web applets (time programs) that could run on all types of computers connected to the Internet.

Java Milestones

Year	Development	
1994	The team developed a new Web browsed called "Hot Java" to locate and run Applets. HotJava gained instance success.	
1995	Oak was renamed to Java, as it did not survive "legal" registration. Many companies such as Netscape and Microsoft announced their support for Java	
1996	Java established itself it self as both 1. "the language for Internet programming" 2. a general purpose OO language.	
1997-	A class libraries, Community effort and standardization, Enterprise Java, Clustering, etc	

Sun white paper defines Java as:

- Simple and Powerful
- Safe
- Object Oriented
- Robust
- Architecture Neutral and Portable
- Interpreted and High Performance
- Threaded
- Dynamic



Java Attributes

- Familiar, Simple, Small
- Compiled and Interpreted
- Platform–Independent and Portable
- Object–Oriented
- Robust and Secure
- Distributed
- Multithreaded and Interactive
- High Performance
- Dynamic and Extensible



Java is Compiled and Interpreted



Total Platform Independence



Architecture Neutral & Portable

- Java Compiler Java source code (file with extension .java) to bytecode (file with extension .class)
- Bytecode an intermediate form, closer to machine representation
- A interpreter (virtual machine) on any target platform interprets the bytecode.



Rich Class Environment

Core Classes language **Utilities** Input/Output Low-Level Networking Abstract Graphical User Interfa Internet Classes **TCP/IP** Networking WWW and HTML **Distributed Programs**

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- A programming language is a set of commands, instructions, and other <u>syntax</u> use to create a software <u>program</u>. Languages that programmers use to write code are called "high-level languages." This code can be compiled into a "low-level language," which is recognized directly by the computer hardware.
- High-level languages are designed to be easy to read and understand. This allows programmers to write <u>source code</u> in a natural fashion, using logical words and symbols. For example, reserved words like function, while, if, and else are used in most major programming languages. Symbols like <, >, ==, and != are common operators. Many high-level languages are similar enough that programmers can easily understand source code written in multiple languages.

- Examples of high-level languages include C++, Java, Perl, and PHP. Languages like C++ and Java are called "compiled languages" since the source code must first be <u>compiled</u> in order to run. Languages like Perl and PHP are called "interpreted languages" since the source code can be run through an <u>interpreter</u> without being compiled. Generally, compiled languages are used to create software <u>applications</u>, while interpreted languages are used for running <u>scripts</u>, such as those used to generate content for <u>dynamic websites</u>.
- Low-level languages include assembly and machine languages. An assembly language contains a list of basic instructions and is much more difficult to read than a high-level language. In rare cases, a programmer may decide to code a basic program in an assembly language to ensure it operates as efficiently as possible. An assembler can be used to translate the assembly code into machine code. The machine code, or machine language, contains a series of binary codes that are understood directly by a computer's CPU. Needless to say, machine language is not designed to be human readable.



- Programmers write their programs in a high level programming language such as Java, C++.
- A computer only understands its own language called "machine language".
- A compiler is needed to translate high level program code into machine language code that will be understood by the computer.



- After a program is compiled, the machine code can be executed on the computer, say Windows, for which it was compiled. If the program is to be executed on another platform, say Mac, the program will first have to be compiled for that platform and can then be executed.
- Java is a very popular high level programming language
- Java has been used widely to create various types of computer applications such as database applications, desktop applications, Web based applications, mobile applications, and games among others.



Datatypes and Variables



Based on the data type of a variable, the operating system allocates memory and decides what can be stored in the reserved memory.

Therefore, by assigning different data types to variables, you can store integers, decimals, or characters in these variables.



Literals and Variables

Literals

- 456—a literal numerical constant
- System.out.println(456); // Java
- "A Literal String Constant"
- System.out.println("My First Java"); // Java

Variables

- It is a named computer location in memory that holds values that might vary
- That location have an address



Data type Declarations

- Specify the type of data and the length of the data item in bytes
- int, short, long
- float, double
- boolean
- Char



There are eight primitive data types

boolean, byte, char, double, float, int, long, short

PRIMITIVE	SIZE IN BITS	RANGE
int	32	-2 to the 31 st to 2 to the 31 st
int	4 bytes	2147483648
long	64 8 bytes	-2 to the 63 rd to 2 to the 63rd
float	32	+- 1.5 x 10^45
double	64	+- 5.0 x 10^324
decimal	128	28 significant figures
string	16 bits per char	Not applicable
char	16	One character
boolean	8	True or false

Numeric data types in Java: integers

Data type name	Minimum value	Maximum value
byte	-128	127
short	-32,768	32,767
int	-2,147,483,648	2,147,483,647
long	-9,223,372,036,854,775,808	9,223,372,036,854,775,807

Numeric data types in Java: floating-point numbers

Data type name	Minimum value	Maximum value
float	-3.40282347 x 10 ³⁸	3.40282347 x 10 ³⁸
double	-1.79769313486231570 x 10 ³⁰⁸	1.79769313486231570 x 10 ³⁰⁸

The assignment operator =

- int A = 36;
 - Sets a = to the constant 36 at execution time
- Int A = 36;
 - Sets A = to the constant 36 at compile time
 - Initializes A to 36 at the time memory is set aside for it



Conversion Between Primitive Data Types

- Java is known as a strongly typed language.
 - In a <u>Strongly Typed Language</u> before a value is assigned to a variable, Java checks the types of the variable and the value being assigned to it to determine if they are compatible.
- For example:

```
int x;
double y = 2.5;
x = y;
This will cause an error
int x;
short y;
x = y;
This will NOT cause an error
...but, why?
```

Conversion Between Primitive Data Types

- > Types in Java have "ranks".
 - Ranks here means that if a type has a higher rank than another, it can hold more numbers, and thus, will not lose any precision.
 - Ranks (Highest to Lowest):
 - 1. double
 - 2. float
 - 3. long
 - 4. int
 - 5. short
 - 6. byte



Variables

- Variables are containers for storing data values.
- In Java, there are different types of variables, for example:
- String stores text, such as "Hello". String values are surrounded by double quotes
- int stores integers (whole numbers), without decimals, such as 123 or –123
- float stores floating point numbers, with decimals, such as 19.99 or –19.99
- char stores single characters, such as 'a' or 'B'.
 Char values are surrounded by single quotes
- boolean stores values with two states: true or false

Arrays

An array is a data structure that contains a group of elements. Typically these elements are all of the same <u>data type</u>, such as an <u>integer</u> or <u>string</u>. Arrays are commonly used in computer programs to organize data so that a related set of values can be easily sorted or searched.



Arrays – Introduction

- An array is a group of contiguous or related data items that share a common name.
- Used when programs have to handle large amount of data
- Each value is stored at a specific position
- Position is called a index or superscript. Base index = 0
- The ability to use a single name to represent a collection of items and refer to an item by specifying the item number enables us to develop concise and efficient programs.

Arrays – Introduction



Declaration of Arrays

- Like any other variables, arrays must declared and created before they can be used. Creation of arrays involve three steps:
 - Declare the array
 - Create storage area in primary memory.
 - Put values into the array (i.e., Memory location)
- Declaration of Arrays:
 - Form 1:
 - Type arrayname[]
 - Form 2:
 - Type [] arrayname;
 - Examples:
 - int[] students;
 - int students[];
 - Note: we don't specify the size of arrays in the declaration.



Creation of Arrays

- After declaring arrays, we need to allocate memory for storage array items.
- In Java, this is carried out by using "new" operator, as follows:
 - Arrayname = new type[size];
- Examples:
 - students = new int[7];



Initialisation of Arrays

- Once arrays are created, they need to be initialised with some values before access their content. A general form of initialisation is:
 - Arrayname [index/subscript] = value;
- Example:
 - students[0] = 50;
 - students[1] = 40;
- Java creates arrays starting with subscript 0 and ends with value one less than the size specified.
- Java protects arrays from overruns and under runs. Trying to access an array beyond its boundaries will generate an error message.



Arrays - Length

- Arrays are fixed length
- Length is specified at create time
- In java, all arrays store the allocated size in a variable named "length".
- We can access the length of arrays as arrayName.length:

e.g. int x = students.length; // x = 7

Accessed using the index

e.g. int x = students [1]; //x = 40



Arrays – Example

}

```
// StudentArray.java: store integers in arrays and access
public class StudentArray{
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[] students;
        students = new int[7];
        System.out.println("Array Length = " +
        students.length);
```

```
for ( int i=0; i < students.length; i++)
    students[i] = 2*i;
System.out.println("Values Stored in Array:");
for ( int i=0; i < students.length; i++)
    System.out.println(students[i]);</pre>
```
Arrays - Initializing at Declaration

- Arrays can also be initialised like standard variables at the time of their declaration.
 - Type arrayname[] = {list of values};
- Example:

int[] students = $\{55, 69, 70, 30, 80\};$

- Creates and initializes the array of integers of length 5.
- In this case it is not necessary to use the <u>new</u> operator.



Arrays – Example

}

// StudentArray.java: store integers in arrays and access
public class StudentArray{

public static void main(String[] args) {
int[] students = {55, 69, 70, 30, 80};

System.out.println("Array Length = " + students.length); System.out.println("Values Stored in Array:");

for (int i=0; i < students.length; i++)
 System.out.println(students[i]);</pre>

Two Dimensional Arrays

- Two dimensional arrays allows us to store data that are recorded in table. For example:
- Table contains 12 items, we can think of this as a matrix consisting of 4 rows and 3 columns.

Sold	Item1	Item2	Item3
Person			
Salesgirl #1	10	15	30
Salesgirl #2	14	30	33
Salesgirl #3	200	32	1
Salesgirl #4	10	200	4

int num[3][4] = {
 {1, 2, 3, 4},
 {5, 6, 7, 8},
 {9, 10, 11, 12}
};



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	0	1	2	3
0	1	2	З	4
1	5	6	7	8
2	9	10	11	12

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2D arrays manipulations

- Declaration:
 - int myArray [][];
- Creation:
 - o myArray = new int[4][3]; // OR
 - int myArray [][] = new int[4][3];
- Initialisation:
 - Single Value;
 - myArray[0][0] = 10;
 - Multiple values:
 - int tableA[2][3] = {{10, 15, 30}, {14, 30, 33}};
 - int tableA[][] = {{10, 15, 30}, {14, 30, 33}};



Example-Multidimensional Array

public class multiDimensional

```
public static void main(String args[])
```

```
// declaring and initializing 2D array
int arr[ ][ ] = { {2,7,9},{3,6,1},{7,4,2} };
```

```
// printing 2D array
for (int i=0; i< 3 ; i++)
{
    for (int j=0; j < 3 ; j++)
        System.out.print(arr[i][j] + " ");</pre>
```

System.out.println();

}

Java Operators



Assignment Operator (=) lvalue = rvalue;

- w = 10; x = w;z = (x - 2)/(2 + 2);
- Take the value of the **rvalue** and store it in the **lvalue**.
- The **rvalue** is any constant, variable or expression.
- The lvalue is named variable.

Mathematical Operators

Addition	+
Subtraction	—
Multiplication	*
Division	/
Modulus	%



Simple Arithmetic

```
public class Example {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
      int j, k, p, q, r, s, t;
      i = 5;
      k = 2;
      p = j + k;
      q = j - k;
      r = j * k;
      s = j / k;
      t = j % k;
      System.out.println("p = " + p);
      System.out.println("q = " + q);
      System.out.println("r = " + r);
      System.out.println("s = " + s);
      System.out.println("t = " + t);
  }
}
                                     > java Example
                                     p = 7
                                     q = 3
                                     r = 10
                                     s = 2
                                     t = 1
                                     >
```

Shorthand Operators +=, -=, *=, /=, %=

Common	<u>Shorthand</u>
a = a + b;	a += b;
a = a - b;	a -= b;
a = a * b;	a *= b;
a = a / b;	a /= b;
a = a % b;	a %= b;



Shorthand Operators

```
public class Example {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
      int j, p, q, r, s, t;
      i = 5;
      p = 1; q = 2; r = 3; s = 4; t = 5;
      p += j;
      q -= j;
      r *= j;
      s /= j;
      t %= i;
      System.out.println("p = " + p);
      System.out.println("q = " + q);
      System.out.println("r = " + r);
      System.out.println("s = " + s);
      System.out.println("t = " + t);
  }
}
                                      > java Example
                                      p = 6
                                      q = -3
                                      r = 15
                                      \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{0}
                                      t = 0
```

Shorthand Increment and Decrement ++ and --

Common		Shortha	Shorthand					
a		a	+	1;	a++;	or	++a;	
a	=	a	_	1;	a;	or	a;	



Increment and Decrement

```
public class Example {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
     int j, p, q, r, s;
     i = 5;
     p = ++j; // j = j + 1; p = j;
     System.out.println("p = " + p);
     q = j++; // q = j; j = j + 1;
     System.out.println("q = " + q);
     System.out.println("j = " + j);
     r = --j; // j = j -1; r = j;
     System.out.println("r = " + r);
     s = j--; // s = j; j = j - 1;
     System.out.println("s = " + s);
}
```

> java example s = 6



The Logical and Relational Operators

Relational Operators

> < >= <= == 1 =

Primitives

•	Greater Than	>

- Less Than • < >=
- Greater Than or Equal
- Less Than or Equal <= •

Primitives or Object References

- Equal (Equivalent) == •
- **Not Equal** != •

The Result is Always true or false

Relational Operator Examples

```
public class Example {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
      int p = 2; int q = 2; int r = 3;
      Integer i = new Integer(10);
      Integer j = new Integer(10);
      System.out.println("p < r " + (p < r));
      System.out.println("p > r " + (p > r));
      System.out.println("p == q " + (p == q));
      System.out.println("p != q " + (p != q));
      System.out.println("i == j " + (i == j));
      System.out.println("i != j " + (i != j));
  }
                                     > java Example
}
                                     p < r true
                                     p > r false
                                     p == q true
                                     p != q false
                                     i == j false
                                     i != j true
                                     >
```

Logical Operators (boolean)

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- Logical OR ||
- Logical NOT !



Logical (&&) Operator Examples

```
public class Example {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      boolean t = true;
      boolean f = false;
   }
}
```

}

}

```
System.out.println("f && f " + (f && f));
System.out.println("f && t " + (f && t));
System.out.println("t && f " + (t && f));
System.out.println("t && t " + (t && t));
```

>	ja	7a	Example	
f	8	f	false	
f	83	t	false	
t	88	f	false	
t	88	t	true	
>				

Logical (||) Operator Examples

```
public class Example {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      boolean t = true;
      boolean f = false;
   }
}
```

}

```
System.out.println("f || f " + (f || f));
System.out.println("f || t " + (f || t));
System.out.println("t || f " + (t || f));
System.out.println("t || t " + (t || t));
```

>	jav	va	Example	
f		f	false	
f		t	true	
t		f	true	
t	11	t	true	
>				

Logical (!) Operator Examples

```
public class Example {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
      boolean t = true;
      boolean f = false;
      System.out.println("!f " + !f);
      System.out.println("!t " + !t);
  }
}
                                    > java Example
                                    !f true
                                    !t false
                                    >
```

Ternary Operator

? :





Ternary (?:) Operator Examples

```
public class Example {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      boolean t = true;
   }
}
```

boolean f = false;

}

```
System.out.println("t?true:false "+(t ? true : false ));
System.out.println("t?1:2 "+(t ? 1 : 2 ));
System.out.println("f?true:false "+(f ? true : false ));
System.out.println("f?1:2 "+(f ? 1 : 2 ));
```

> java Example
t?true:false true
t?1:2 1
f?true:false false
f?1:2 2
>

String (+) Operator String Concatenation

"Now is " + "the time."

"Now is the time."



String (+) Operator Automatic Conversion to a String





String IsEmpty()

This method checks whether the String contains anything or not. If the java String is Empty, it returns true else false.

public class IsEmptyExample{

public static void main(String args[]){
String s1="";
String s2="hello";
System.out.println(s1.isEmpty()); // true
System.out.println(s2.isEmpty()); // false

String Trim()

The java string trim() method removes the leading and trailing spaces. It checks the unicode value of space character ('u0020') before and after the string. If it exists, then removes the spaces and return the omitted string.

public class StringTrimExample{
public static void main(String args[]){
String s1=" hello ";
System.out.println(s1+"how are you"); // without trim()
System.out.println(s1.trim()+"how are you"); // with trim()
}

String toLowerCase()

The java string toLowerCase() method converts all the characters of the String to lower case.

```
public class StringLowerExample
{
```

public static void main(String args[]){
String s1="HELLO HOW Are You?";
String s1lower=s1.toLowerCase();
System.out.println(s1lower);}



String toUpper()

The Java String toUpperCase() method converts all the characters of the String to upper case.

public class StringUpperExample
{
 public static void main(String args[])
 {
 String s1="hello how are you";
 String s1upper=s1.toUpperCase();
 System.out.println(s1upper);
 }

Operator Precedence

Unary	+	-	++		!	~	()
Arithmetic	*	/	00				
Shift	+	-					
Comparison	<<	>>	> >>	>>			
	>	<	>=	<=			
Logical Bit	in	ista	ance	of			
Boolean		•					
Ternary	==	! =	-				
Assignment	&	1	•				
	<u> </u>						
	?:						
	= (and	1 +=	etc	:.)		

Control Statements



Selection Statements

- -Using if and if...else
- -Nested if Statements
- -Using switch Statements
- -Conditional Operator
- Repetition Statements
 - -Looping: while, do-while, and for
 - -Nested loops
 - -Using break and continue



Selection Statements

- if Statements
- switch Statements
- Conditional Operators



if Statements

if (booleanExpression) { statement(s); Example: if ((i > 0) && (i < 10)){ System.out.println("i is an " + "integer between 0 and 10"); }



The if...else Statement

```
if (booleanExpression) {
   statement(s)-for-the-true-case;
}
else {
   statement(s)-for-the-false-case;
}
```




if...else Example

```
if (radius >= 0) {
    area = radius*radius*PI;
```

```
System.out.println("The area for the "
    + "circle of radius " + radius +
    " is " + area);
}
else {
    System.out.println("Negative input");
}
```



Nested If Statements



switch Statements

```
switch (year) {
  case 7: annualInterestRate = 7.25;
      break;
  case 15: annualInterestRate = 8.50;
      break;
  case 30: annualInterestRate = 9.0;
      break;
  default: System.out.println(
    "Wrong number of years, enter 7, 15, or 30");
```



}

switch Statement Flow Chart



switch Statement Rules

The <u>switch-expression</u> must yield a value of <u>char</u>, <u>byte</u>, <u>short</u>, or <u>int</u> type and must always be enclosed in parentheses.

The <u>value1</u>, ..., and <u>valueN</u> must have the same data type as the value of the <u>switch-expression</u>. The resulting statements in the <u>case</u> statement are executed when the value in the <u>case</u> statement matches the value of the <u>switch-expression</u>. (The <u>case</u> statements are executed in sequential order.)

The keyword <u>break</u> is optional, but it should be used at the end of each case in order to terminate the remainder of the <u>switch</u> statement. If the <u>break</u> statement is not present, the next <u>case</u> statement will be executed.



Repetitions

- $\$ while Loops
- @ do-while Loops
- $\ensuremath{\,^{\ensuremath{\sigma}}}$ for Loops
- break and continue



while Loop Flow Chart



while Loop Flow Chart, cont.





do-while Loop

do {

// Loop body;

} while (continue-condition);





for Loop Flow Chart



The break Keyword



The continue Keyword





Condn?Exp1:Exp2

Introduction to Class and Objects



Introduction

- Java is a true Object Oriented language and therefore the underlying structure of all Java programs is classes.
- Anything we wish to represent in Java must be encapsulated in a class that defines the "state" and "behaviour" of the basic program components known as objects.
- Classes create objects and objects use methods to communicate between them. They provide a convenient method for packaging a group of logically related data items and functions that work on them.

• A class essentially serves as a template for an object and behaves like a basic data type "int".

It is therefore important to understand how the fields and methods are defined in a class and how they are used to build a Java program that incorporates the basic Object Oriented concepts such as encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism.



Classes

A class is a collection of *fields* (data) and *methods* (procedure or function) that operate on that data.

Circle

centre radius

circumference()
area()

Classes

The basic syntax for a class definition:

class ClassName [extends SuperClassName] { [fields declaration] [methods declaration] }

Bare bone class – no fields, no methods

}

public class Circle {
 // my circle class

Adding Fields: Class Circle with fields

Add *fields*

}

public class Circle {
 public double x, y; // centre coordinate
 public double r; // radius of the circle

The fields (data) are also called the *instance* varaibles.



Adding Methods

- A class with only data fields has no life.
 Objects created by such a class cannot respond to any messages.
- Methods are declared inside the body of the class but immediately after the declaration of data fields.
- The general form of a method declaration is:

type MethodName (parameter-list)

Method-body;

Adding Methods to Class Circle

public class Circle {

public double x, y; // centre of the circle public double r; // radius of circle

//Methods to return circumference and area
public double circumference() {
 return 2*3 1/4*r;
}

public double area() {
 return 3.14 * r * r;

Method Body

Accessing Object/Circle Data

Similar to C syntax for accessing data defined in a structure.

> *ObjectName.VariableName* ObjectName.MethodName(parameter-list)

Circle aCircle = new Circle();

aCircle.x = 2.0 // initialize center and radius aCircle.y = 2.0 aCircle.r = 1.0

Executing Methods in Object/Circle

Using Object Methods:



Using Circle Class

```
// Circle.java: Contains both Circle class and its user class
//Add Circle class code here
class MyMain
{
     public static void main(String args[])
          Circle aCircle; // creating reference
          aCircle = new Circle(); // creating object
          aCircle.x = 10; // assigning value to data field
          aCircle.y = 20;
          aCircle.r = 5;
          double area = aCircle.area(); // invoking method
          double circumf = aCircle.circumference();
          System.out.println("Radius="+aCircle.r+" Area="+area);
          System.out.println("Radius="+aCircle.r+" Circumference
  ="+circumf);
}
```

```
class Circle {
```

```
public double x, y; // centre of the circle
   public double r; // radius of circle
   //Methods to return circumference and area
   public double circumference() {
                   return 2*3.14*r:
   public double area() {
                   return 3.14 * r * r;
public class MyMain
     public static void main(String args[])
     ł
          Circle aCircle; // creating reference
          aCircle = new Circle(); // creating object
          aCircle.x = 10; // assigning value to data field
          aCircle.y = 20;
          aCircle.r = 5:
          double area = aCircle.area(); // invoking method
          double circumf = aCircle.circumference();
          System.out.println("Radius="+aCircle.r+" Area="+area);
          System.out.println("Radius="+aCircle.r+" Circumference ="+circumf);
```

Constructor



- Java allows objects to initialize themselves when they are created.
- A constructor initializes an object immediately upon creation.
- It has the same name as the class in which it resides and is syntactically similar to a method.

 Once defined, the constructor is automatically called immediately after the object is created.

- By implementing constructor, it would be simpler and more concise to have all of the setup done at the time the object is first created.
- It can be tedious to initialize all of the variables in a class each time an instance is created.
- This automatic initialization is performed through the use of a constructor.

- Constructors have no return type
- This is because the implicit return type of a class' constructor is the class type itself.
- It is the constructor's job to initialize the internal state of an object so that the code creating an instance will have a fully initialized, usable object immediately.



```
class Box
double width;
double height;
double depth;
Box()
   1
     System.out.println("Constructing Box");
     width = 10;
     height = 10;
     depth = 10;
double volume()
   return width * height * depth;
```

```
class BoxDemo6
public static void main(String args[])
        Box mybox1 = new Box();
        Box mybox2 = new Box();
        double vol;
        vol = mybox1.volume();
        System.out.println("Volume is " + vol);
        vol = mybox2.volume();
        System.out.println("Volume is " + vol);
  }
```

Constructor Overloading



What is Constructor overloading?

- Constructor overloading in java allows having more than one constructor inside one Class.
- overloading is not much different than method overloading. Just like in the case of method overloading you have multiple methods with the same name but different signature mean paramete,
- In Constructor overloading you have multiple constructors with a different signature with the only difference that Constructor doesn't have a return type in Java. That constructor will be called as an overloaded constructor. Overloading is also another form of polymorphism in Java which allows having multiple constructors with a different name in one Class in java.



Why do you overload Constructor in Java ?

When we talk about **Constructor overloading**, the first question comes to mind is **why do someone overload Constructors in Java** or why do we have overloaded constructor ? If you have been using framework or API(Application Programming Interface) like <u>JDK</u>(Java Development Kit) you must have seen a lot of method overloading and constructor overloading. Constructor overloading makes sense if you can Construct object via a different way.



How to overload Constructor in Java?

- Constructor overloading is not complex you just need to create another constructor, obviously same name as of class but different signature but there are certain rules related to Constructor overloading which needs to be remembered while overloading constructor in Java.
- e.g. One Constructor can only be called from inside of another Constructor and if called it must be the first statement of that Constructor. here is an example of correct and incorrect constructor overloading


Important points related to Constructor overloading

- 1. Constructor overloading is similar to method overloading in Java.
- 2. You can call overloaded constructor by using this() keyword in Java.
- 3. overloaded constructor must be called from another constructor only.
- 4. make sure you add no argument default constructor because once compiler will not add if you have added any constructor in Java.



Important points related to Constructor overloading

- 5. if an overloaded constructor called , it must be the first statement of constructor in java.
- 6. Its best practice to have one primary constructor and let overloaded constructor calls that. this way
- your initialization code will be centralized and easier to test and maintain.



biggest advantage of Constructor overloading

That's all on Constructor overloading in java. The biggest advantage of Constructor overloading is flexibility which allows you to create the object in a different way and classic examples are various Collection classes. Though you should remember that once you add a constructor, a compiler will not add default no argument constructor.



Methods



Defining Classes

 A class contains data declarations (static and instance variables) and method declarations (behaviors)



Methods

- A program that provides some functionality can be long and contains many statements
- A method groups a sequence of statements and should provide a well-defined, easy-to-understand functionality
 - a method takes input, performs actions, and produces output
- In Java, each method is defined within specific class



Method Declaration: Header

• A method declaration begins with a *method header*



Java static method

- If you apply static keyword with any method, it is known as static method.
- A static method belongs to the class rather than the object of a class.
- A static method can be invoked without the need for creating an instance of a class.
- A static method can access static data member and can change the value of it.

Method Declaration: Body

The header is followed by the method body:

```
class MyClass
{
    ...
    static int min(int num1, int num2)
    {
        int minValue = num1 < num2 ? num1 : num2;
        return minValue;
    }
}</pre>
```



The return Statement

- The return type of a method indicates the type of value that the method sends back to the calling location
 - A method that does not return a value has a void return type
- The return statement specifies the value that will be returned
 - Its expression must conform to the return type



Calling a Method

Each time a method is called, the values of the *actual arguments* in the invocation are assigned to the *formal arguments*





Method Control Flow

A method can call another method, who can call another method, …



public class ExampleMinNumber {

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
 int a = 11;
 int b = 6;
 int c = minFunction(a, b);
 System.out.println("Minimum Value = " + c);
}
/** returns the minimum of two numbers */
public static int minFunction(int n1, int n2) {
 int min;
 if (n1 > n2)
   min = n2;
 else
   min = n1;
 return min;
```

}



- Sometimes you want to have a multiple methods with the same name be able to do different operations on different parameters.
 - Java allows this through a process called <u>overloading</u>.
 - Overloading is having multiple methods in the same class with the same name, but accept different types of parameters.
 - For instance:

```
public double add(double num1, double num2) {
    return num1 + num2;
}
public String add(String str1, String str2) {
    return str1 + str2;
```

• Even though both of these methods are named add, they perform different operations on different parameters.



- When we call a method, the compiler must determine which of the methods to use through a process called <u>binding</u>.
 - Java binds methods by matching a method's signature to how it is called.
 - A method's signature consists of its name and the data types of its parameters.
 - The signatures of the two previous methods are:
 - add(double, double)

- add(String, String)
- So the java compiler can tell which method to used based on how it was called.

- A class may define multiple methods with the same name---this is called method overloading
 usually perform the same task on different data types
- Example: The PrintStream class defines multiple println methods, i.e., println is overloaded:

```
println (String s)
println (int i)
println (double d)
```

The following lines use the System.out.print method for different data types:

```
System.out.println ("The total is:");
double total = 0;
System.out.println (total);
```

Method Overloading: Signature

- The compiler must be able to determine which version of the method is being invoked
- This is by analyzing the parameters, which form the *signature* of a method
 - the signature includes the type and order of the parameters
 - if multiple methods match a method call, the compiler picks the best match
 - if none matches exactly but some implicit conversion can be done to match a method, then the method is invoke with implicit conversion.
 - the return type of the method is not part of the signature



```
class DisplayOverloading2
  public void disp(char c)
     System.out.println(c);
  public void disp(int c)
    System.out.println(c );
public class Sample2
  public static void main(String args[])
     DisplayOverloading2 obj = new DisplayOverloading2();
     obj.disp('a');
     obj.disp(5);
```

Java & Inner Classes



Kinds of nested/inner classes

- Inner class
 - defined inside another class
 - but each instance of an inner class is transparently associated with an instance of the outer class
 - method invocations can be transparently redirected to outer instance
- Anonymous inner classes
 - unnamed inner classes
- Nested class
 - defined inside another class
 - has access to private members of enclosing class
 - But just a normal class



Inner Classes

- Description
 - Class defined in scope of another class
- Property
 - Can directly access all variables & methods of enclosing class (including private fields & methods)
- Example

public class OuterClass {
 public class InnerClass {
}

Inner Classes

- May be named or anonymous
- Useful for
 - Logical grouping of functionality
 - Data hiding
 - Linkage to outer class
- Examples
 - Iterator for Java Collections
 - ActionListener for Java GUI widgets



Inner Classes

- Inner class instance
 - Has association to an instance of outer class
 - Must be instantiated with an enclosing instance
 - Is tied to outer class object at moment of creation (can not be changed)



Anonymous Inner Class

- Doesn't name the class
- inner class defined at the place where you create an instance of it (in the middle of a method)
 - Useful if the only thing you want to do with an inner class is create instances of it in one location
- In addition to referring to fields/methods of the outer class, can refer to final local variables



Syntax for anonymous inner classes

use

new Foo() {
 public int one() { return 1; }
 public int add(int x, int y) { return x+y; }
 };

- to define an anonymous inner class that:
 - extends class Foo
 - defines methods one and add



MyList without anonymous inner class

```
Code
  public class MyList implements Iterable {
    private Object [] a;
    private int size;
    public Iterator iterator() {
     return new Mylterator();
     public class Mylterator implements Iterator {
       private int pos = 0;
       public boolean hasNext() { return pos < size; }</pre>
       public Object next() { return a[pos++]; }
  }
```

MyList with anonymous inner class

Code public class MyList implements Iterable { private Object [] a; private int size; public Iterator iterator() { return new Iterator () { private int pos = 0; public boolean hasNext() { return pos < size; } public Object next() { return a[pos++]; }

}

Nested class

- Declared like a standard inner class, except you say "static class" rather than "class".
- For example: class LinkedList { static class Node { Object head; Node tail; } Node head;

Nested classes

- An instance of an inner class does not contain an implicit reference to an instance of the outer class
- Still defined within outer class, has access to all the private fields
- Use if inner object might be associated with different outer objects, or survive longer than the outer object
 - Or just don't want the overhead of the extra pointer in each instance of the inner object



```
class Outer_Demo {
  int num;
  // inner class
  private class Inner_Demo {
    public void print() {
     System.out.println("This is an inner class");
  }
  // Accessing he inner class from the method within
 void display_Inner() {
   Inner_Demo inner = new Inner_Demo();
   inner.print();
}
public class My_class {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
    // Instantiating the outer class
   Outer_Demo outer = new Outer_Demo();
    // Accessing the display_Inner() method.
   outer.display_Inner();
```

The String Class



String class facts

- An object of the String class represents a string of characters.
- The String class belongs to the java.lang package, which does not require an import statement.
- Like other classes, String has constructors and methods.
- Unlike other classes, String has two operators, + and += (used for concatenation).



Literal Strings

- are anonymous objects of the String class
- are defined by enclosing text in double quotes. "This is a literal String"
- don't have to be constructed.
- can be assigned to String variables.
- can be passed to methods and constructors as parameters.
- have methods you can call.



Literal String examples

//assign a literal to a String variable
String name = "Robert";

//calling a method on a literal String
char firstInitial = "Robert".charAt(0);

//calling a method on a String variable
char firstInitial = name.charAt(0);



Immutability

- Once created, a string cannot be changed: none of its methods changes the string.
- Such objects are called *immutable*.
- Immutable objects are convenient because several references can point to the same object safely: there is no danger of changing an object through one reference without the others being aware of the change.


Advantages Of Immutability

Uses less memory.



Disadvantages of Immutability

Less efficient — you need to create a new string and throw away the old one even for small changes.

String word = "Java"; char ch = Character.toUpperCase(word.charAt (0));

word = ch + word.substring (1);



Empty Strings

An empty String has no characters. It's length is 0.

String word1 = ""; Empty String word2 = new String(); Strings

Not the same as an uninitialized String.



No Argument Constructors

- No-argument constructor creates an empty String. Rarely used.
- A more common approach is to reassign the variable to an empty literal String. (Often done to reinitialize a variable used to store input.)

String empty = new String();



Copy Constructors

- Copy constructor creates a copy of an existing String. Also rarely used.
- Not the same as an assignment.



Other Constructors

Most other constructors take an array as a parameter to create a String.

char[] letters = {'J', 'a', 'v', 'a'};
String word = new String(letters);//"Java"



Methods — length, charAt



char charAt(i); Returns the char at position i.

Character positions in strings are numbered starting from 0 – just like arrays.



Methods — substring

Returns a new String by copying characters from an existing String. television

- String subs = word substring (i, k);
 - returns the substring of chars in positions from i to k-1
- String subs = word.substring (i);
 - returns the substring from the i-th char to the end

"television".substring (2,5);"immutable".substring (2); bob substring (9);

k television 1



- "mutable"
- "" (empty string)

Methods — Concatenation

String word1 = "re", word2 = "think"; word3 = "ing"; int num = 2;

- String result = word1 + word2; //concatenates word1 and word2 "rethink"
- String result = word1.concat (word2); //the same as word1 + word2 "rethink"
- result += word3;

//concatenates word3 to result "rethinking"

result += num; //converts num to String //and concatenates it to result "rethinking2"

Methods — Find (indexOf)



Methods — Equality

boolean b = word1.equals(word2);
 returns true if the string word1 is equal to
 word2

- boolean b = word1.equalsIgnoreCase(word2);
 returns true if the string word1 matches
 word2 case_blind
- b = "Raiders".equals("Raiders");//true
- b = "Raiders".equals("raiders");//false
- b = "Raiders".equalsIgnoreCase("raiders");//true

if(team.equalsIgnoreCase("raiders"))
 System.out.println("Go You " + team);

Methods — Comparisons

int diff = word1.compareTo(word2);
 returns the "difference" word1 - word2

int diff = word1.compareTolgnoreCase(word2);
 returns the "difference" word1 - word2,
 case-blind

Usually programmers don't care what the numerical "difference" of word1 – word2 is, just whether the difference is negative (word1 comes before word2), zero (word1 and word2 are equal) or positive (word1 comes after word2). Often used in conditional statements.

if(word1.compareTo(word2) > 0){
 //word1 comes after word2...

Comparison Examples

```
//negative differences
diff = "apple".compareTo("berry");//a before b
diff = "Zebra".compareTo("apple");//Z before a
diff = "dig".compareTo("dug");//i before u
diff = "dig".compareTo("digs");//dig is shorter
```

```
//zero differences
diff = "apple".compareTo("apple");//equal
diff = "dig".compareToIgnoreCase("DIG");//equal
```

```
//positive differences
diff = "berry".compareTo("apple");//b after a
diff = "apple".compareTo("Apple");//a after A
diff = "BIT".compareTo("BIG");//T after G
diff = "huge".compareTo("hug");//huge is longer
```

Methods — trim

String word2 = word1.trim (); returns a new string formed from word1 by removing white space at both ends does not affect whites space in the middle

String word1 = " Hi Bob ";
String word2 = word1.trim();
//word2 is "Hi Bob" - no spaces on either end
//word1 is still " Hi Bob " - with spaces



Methods — replace

String word2 = word1.replace(oldCh, newCh);
 returns a new string formed from word1 by
 replacing all occurrences of oldCh with
 newCh

String word1 = "rare"; String word2 = "rare".replace('r', 'd'); //word2 is "dade", but word1 is still "rare"



Methods — Changing Case

String word2 = word1.toUpperCase();
String word3 = word1.toLowerCase();
returns a new string formed from word1 by
converting its characters to upper (lower)
case

String word1 = "HeLLo"; String word2 = word1.toUpperCase();//"HELLO" String word3 = word1.toLowerCase();//"hello" //word1 is still "HeLLo"

Replacements

- Example: to "convert" word1 to upper case, replace the reference with a new reference. word1 = word1.toUpperCase();
- A common bug:

<pre>word1.toUpperCase();</pre>	word1
	remains
	unchanged



Numbers to Strings

Three ways to convert a number into a string:

1. String s = "" + num;

s = "" + 123; / / "123"

- 2. String s = Integer.toString(i);
 String s = Double.toString(d);
 - s = Integer.toString(123); / / "123"
 - s = Double.toString(3.14); //"3.14"
- 3. String s = String.valueOf (num);

s = String.valueOf(123); / / "123"



Commandline Arguments



Command-line arguments in Java are used to pass arguments to the main program. If you look at the Java main method syntax, it accepts String array as an argument. When we pass command-line arguments, they are treated as strings and passed to the main function in the string array argument.



Inheritance



Inheritance

- Inheritance allows a software developer to derive a new class from an existing one
- The existing class is called the *parent class*, or *superclass*, or *base class*
- The derived class is called the *child class* or subclass.
- As the name implies, the child inherits characteristics of the parent
- That is, the child class inherits the methods and data defined for the parent class



- To tailor a derived class, the programmer can add new variables or methods, or can modify the inherited ones
- *Software reuse* is at the heart of inheritance
- By using existing software components to create new ones, we capitalize on all the effort that went into the design, implementation, and testing of the existing software



 Inheritance relationships often are shown graphically in a UML class diagram, with an arrow with an open arrowhead pointing to the parent class



Inheritance should create an *is-a relationship*, meaning the child *is a* more specific version of the parent

Deriving Subclasses

In Java, we use the reserved word extends to establish an inheritance relationship

class Car extends Vehicle
 {
 // class contents
 }



Class Hierarchies

 A child class of one parent can be the parent of another child, forming a *class hierarchy*



Class Hierarchies

- Two children of the same parent are called siblings
- Common features should be put as high in the hierarchy as is reasonable
- An inherited member is passed continually down the line
- Therefore, a child class inherits from all its ancestor classes
- There is no single class hierarchy that is appropriate for all situations



```
class Teacher {
  String designation = "Teacher";
  String collegeName = "Beginnersbook";
 void does(){
        System.out.println("Teaching");
public class PhysicsTeacher extends Teacher{
  String mainSubject = "Physics";
  public static void main(String args[]){
        PhysicsTeacher obj = new PhysicsTeacher();
        System.out.println(obj.collegeName);
        System.out.println(obj.designation);
        System.out.println(obj.mainSubject);
        obj.does();
```

The protected Modifier

- Visibility modifiers determine which class members are inherited and which are not
- Variables and methods declared with public visibility are inherited; those with private visibility are not
- But public variables violate the principle of encapsulation
- There is a third visibility modifier that helps in inheritance situations: protected

The protected Modifier

The protected modifier allows a member of a base class to be inherited into a child

 Protected visibility provides more encapsulation than public visibility does

However, protected visibility is not as tightly encapsulated as private visibility



The super Reference

- Constructors are not inherited, even though they have public visibility
- Yet we often want to use the parent's constructor to set up the "parent's part" of the object
- The super reference can be used to refer to the parent class, and often is used to invoke the parent's constructor



The super Reference

- A child's constructor is responsible for calling the parent's constructor
- The first line of a child's constructor should use the super reference to call the parent's constructor
- The super reference can also be used to reference other variables and methods defined in the parent's class



Method Overriding



- If subclass (child class) has the same method as declared in the parent class, it is known as method overriding in Java.
- In other words, If a subclass provides the specific implementation of the method that has been declared by one of its parent class, it is known as method overriding.



Usage of Java Method Overriding

- Method overriding is used to provide the specific implementation of a method which is already provided by its superclass.
- Method overriding is used for runtime polymorphism



Rules for Java Method Overriding

- The method must have the same name as in the parent class
- The method must have the same parameter as in the parent class.
- There must be an IS-A relationship (inheritance).


- //Creating a parent class.
- class Vehicle{
- //defining a method
- void run(){System.out.println("Vehicle is running");}
 }
- //Creating a child class
- class Bike2 extends Vehicle{
- //defining the same method as in the parent class
- void run(){System.out.println("Bike is running safely") ;}
- public static void main(String args[]){
- Bike2 obj = new Bike2();//creating object
- obj.run();//calling method





```
class Bank
int getRateOfInterest()
return 0;
ł
}
class SBI extends Bank
int getRateOfInterest(){
return 8;
class ICICI extends Bank
int getRateOfInterest(){
return 7;
class AXIS extends Bank
int getRateOfInterest(){
return 9;
class Test2{
public static void main(String args[]){
SBI s=new SBI();
ICICI i=new ICICI();
AXIS a = new AXIS();
System.out.println("SBI Rate of Interest: "+s.getRateOfInterest());
System.out.println("ICICI Rate of Interest: "+i.getRateOfInterest());
System.out.println("AXIS Rate of Interest: "+a.getRateOfInterest());
```

No.	Method Overloading	Method Overriding
1)	Method overloading is used <i>to</i> <i>increase the readability</i> of the program.	Method overriding is used to provide the specific implementation of the method that is already provided by its super class.
2)	Method overloading is performed within class.	Method overriding occurs <i>in two</i> <i>classes</i> that have IS-A (inheritance) relationship.
3)	In case of method overloading, parameter must be different.	In case of method overriding, <i>parameter must be same</i> .
4)	Method overloading is the example of <i>compile time polymorphism</i> .	Method overriding is the example of <i>run</i> time polymorphism.
5)	In java, method overloading can't be performed by changing return type of the method only. <i>Return type can be same</i> <i>or different</i> in method overloading. But you must have to change the parameter.	<i>Return type must be same or covariant</i> in method overriding.

Multiple and Multilevel Inheritance



Multiple Inheritance

- Java supports single inheritance, meaning that a derived class can have only one parent class
- Multiple inheritance allows a class to be derived from two or more classes, inheriting the members of all parents
- Collisions, such as the same variable name in two parents, have to be resolved
- In most cases, the use of interfaces gives us aspects of multiple inheritance without the overhead



"Multiple Inheritance" refers to the concept of one class extending (Or inherits) more than one base class.



Multiple Inheritance is very rarely used in software projects. Using Multiple inheritance often leads to problems in the hierarchy. This results in unwanted complexity when further extending the class.

Multilevel Inheritance

- Multilevel inheritance refers to a mechanism in OO technology where one can inherit from a derived class, thereby making this derived class the base class for the new class.
- In the flow diagram C is subclass or child class of B and B is a child class of A.



```
class X
 public void methodX()
   System.out.println("Class X method");
class Y extends X
public void methodY()
System.out.println("Class Y method");
class Z extends Y
 public void methodZ()
   System.out.println("Class Z method");
 public static void main(String args[])
   Z obj = new Z();
   obj.methodX(); //calling grand parent class method
   obj.methodY(); //calling parent class method
   obj.methodZ(); //calling local method
```

The Object Class



The Object Class

- A class called Object is defined in the java.lang package of the Java standard class library
- All classes are derived from the Object class
- If a class is not explicitly defined to be the child of an existing class, it is assumed to be the child of the Object class
- Therefore, the Object class is the ultimate root of all class hierarchies



- The Object class contains a few useful methods, which are inherited by all classes
- For example, the toString method is defined in the Object class
- Every time we have defined toString, we have actually been overriding an existing definition
- The toString method in the Object class is defined to return a string that contains the name of the object's class together along with some other information
- All objects are guaranteed to have a toString method via inheritance
- Thus the println method can call toString for any object that is passed to it



- The equals method of the Object class returns true if two references are aliases
- We can override equals in any class to define equality in some more appropriate way
- The String class (as we've seen) defines the equals method to return true if two String objects contain the same characters
- Therefore the String class has overridden the equals method inherited from Object in favor of its own version



Abstract Classes

- An *abstract class* is a placeholder in a class hierarchy that represents a generic concept
- An abstract class cannot be instantiated
- We use the modifier abstract on the class header to declare a class as abstract:

public abstract class Whatever
{
 // contents
}

- An abstract class often contains abstract methods with no definitions (like an interface does)
- Unlike an interface, the abstract modifier must be applied to each abstract method
- An abstract class typically contains nonabstract methods (with bodies), further distinguishing abstract classes from interfaces
- A class declared as abstract does not need to contain abstract methods

- The child of an abstract class must override the abstract methods of the parent, or it too will be considered abstract
- An abstract method cannot be defined as final (because it must be overridden) or static (because it has no definition yet)
- The use of abstract classes is a design decision – it helps us establish common elements in a class that is too general to instantiate



```
//abstract parent class
abstract class Animal{
  //abstract method
  public abstract void sound();
}
//Dog class extends Animal class
public class Dog extends Animal{
  public void sound(){
        System.out.println("Woof");
  public static void main(String args[]){
        Animal obj = new Dog();
        obj.sound();
  }
}
```



Packages



Introduction

- The main feature of OOP is its ability to support the reuse of code:
 - Extending the classes (via inheritance)
 - Extending interfaces
- The features in basic form limited to reusing the classes within a program.
- What if we need to use classes from other programs without physically copying them into the program under development ?
- In Java, this is achieved by using what is known as "packages", a concept similar to "class libraries" in other languages.



Packages

- Packages are Java's way of grouping a number of related classes and/or interfaces together into a single unit. That means, packages act as "containers" for classes.
- The benefits of organising classes into packages are:
 - The classes contained in the packages of other programs/applications can be reused.
 - In packages classes can be unique compared with classes in other packages. That two classes in two different packages can have the same name. If there is a naming clash, then classes can be accessed with their fully qualified name.
 - Classes in packages can be hidden if we don't want other packages to access them.
 - Packages also provide a way for separating "design" from coding.

Java Foundation Packages

- Java provides a large number of classes grouped into different packages based on their functionality.
- > The six foundation Java packages are:
 - java.lang
 - Contains classes for primitive types, strings, math functions, threads, and exception
 - java.util
 - Contains classes such as vectors, hash tables, date etc.
 - java.io
 - Stream classes for I/O
 - java.awt
 - Classes for implementing GUI windows, buttons, menus etc.
 - java.net
 - Classes for networking
 - java.applet
 - Classes for creating and implementing applets



Using System Packages

The packages are organised in a hierarchical structure. For example, a package named "java" contains the package "awt", which in turn contains various classes required for implementing GUI (graphical user interface).



Accessing Classes from Packages

- There are two ways of accessing the classes stored in packages:
 - Using fully qualified class name
 - java.lang.Math.sqrt(x);
 - Import package and use class name directly.
 - import java.lang.Math
 - Math.sqrt(x);
- Selected or all classes in packages can be imported:

import package.class; import package.*;

- Implicit in all programs: import java.lang.*;
- package statement(s) must appear first



Creating Packages

Java supports a keyword called "package" for creating userdefined packages. The package statement must be the first statement in a Java source file (except comments and white spaces) followed by one or more classes.

Package name is "myPackage" and classes are considred as part of this package; The code is saved in a file called "ClassA.java" and located in a directory called "myPackage".

Creating Sub Packages

- Classes in one ore more source files can be part of the same packages.
- As packages in Java are organised hierarchically, sub-packages can be created as follows:
 - package myPackage.Math
 - package myPackage.secondPakage.thirdPackage
- Store "thirdPackage" in a subdirectory named "myPackage\secondPackage". Store
 "secondPackage" and "Math" class in a subdirectory "myPackage".

Accessing a Package

- As indicated earlier, classes in packages can be accessed using a fully qualified name or using a short-cut as long as we import a corresponding package.
- The general form of importing package is:
 - import_package1[.package2][...].classname
 - Example:
 - import myPackage ClassA;
 - import myPackage.secondPackage
 - All classes/packages from higher-level package can be imported as follows:
 - import myPackage.*;







package letmecalculate;

```
public class Calculator {
  public int add(int a, int b){
        return a+b;
  }
  public static void main(String args[]){
        Calculator obj = new Calculator();
        System.out.println(obj.add(10, 20));
  }
}
           import letmecalculate.Calculator;
           public class Demo{
             public static void main(String args[]){
                    Calculator obj = new Calculator();
                    System.out.println(obj.add(100, 200));
```

Protection and Packages

- All classes (or interfaces) accessible to all others in the same package.
- Class declared public in one package is accessible within another. Non-public class is not
- Members of a class are accessible from a difference class, as long as they are not private
- protected members of a class in a package are accessible to subclasses in a different class

Visibility – Revisited

- Public keyword applied to a class, makes it available/visible everywhere. Applied to a method or variable, completely visible.
- Private fields or methods for a class only visible within that class. Private members are not visible within subclasses, and are not inherited.
- Protected members of a class are visible within the class, subclasses and also within all classes that are in the same package as that class.

Visibility Modifiers

Accessible to:	public	protected	Package (default)	private
Same Class	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Class in package	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Subclass in different package	Yes	Yes	No	No
Non-subclass different package	Yes	No	No	No



Interfaces



Java Interface

- A Java *interface* is a collection of constants and abstract methods
 - abstract method: a method header without a method body; we declare an abstract method using the modifier abstract
 - since all methods in an interface are abstract, the abstract modifier is usually left off
- Methods in an interface have public visibility by default



```
Interface: Syntax
      interface is a reserved word
   public interface Doable
       public static final String NAME;
       public void doThis();
       public int doThat();
       public void doThis2 (float value, char ch);
       public boolean doTheOther (int num);
    }
                                A semicolon immediately
                              follows each method header
                                   No method in an
                             interface has a definition (body)
```

Implementing an Interface

- A class formally implements an interface by
 - stating so in the class header in the implements clause
 - a class can implement multiple interfaces: the interfaces are listed in the implements clause, separated by commas
- If a class asserts that it implements an interface, it must define all methods in the interface or the compiler will produce errors



Implementing Interfaces

```
public class Something implements Doable
{
                                       implements is a
   public void doThis ()
                                       reserved word
       // whatever
   }
   public void doThat ()
                                     Each method listed
                                        in Doable is
       // whatever
                                      given a definition
   }
   // etc.
}
```

public class ManyThings implements Doable, AnotherDoable
UML Diagram



Interfaces: Examples from Java Standard Class Library

- The Java Standard Class library defines many interfaces:
 - the Iterator interface contains methods that allow the user to move through a collection of objects easily

• hasNext(), next(), remove()

 the Comparable interface contains an abstract method called compareTo, which is used to compare two objects

```
if (obj1.compareTo(obj2) < 0)
    System.out.println("obj1 is less than obj2");</pre>
```



Interface Hierarchies

- Inheritance can be applied to interfaces as well as classes
- One interface can be used as the parent of another
- The child interface inherits all abstract methods of the parent
- A class implementing the child interface must define all methods from both the parent and child interfaces
- Note that class hierarchies and interface hierarchies are distinct (they do not overlap)



Exception Handling



Introduction

- Errors can be dealt with at place error occurs
 - Easy to see if proper error checking implemented
 - Harder to read application itself and see how code works
- Exception handling
 - Makes clear, robust, fault-tolerant programs
 - Java removes error handling code from "main line" of program
- Common failures
 - Memory exhaustion
 - Out of bounds array subscript
 - Division by zero
 - Invalid method parameters

Introduction

Exception handling

- Catch errors before they occur
- Deals with synchronous errors (i.e., divide by zero)
- Does not deal with asynchronous errors
 - Disk I/O completions, mouse clicks use interrupt processing
- Used when system can recover from error
 - Exception handler recovery procedure
 - Error dealt with in different place than where it occurred
- Useful when program cannot recover but must shut down cleanly



Introduction

- Exception handling
 - Should not be used for program control
 - Not optimized, can harm program performance
 - Improves fault-tolerance
 - Easier to write error-processing code
 - Specify what type of exceptions are to be caught
 - Another way to return control from a function or block of code



When Exception Handling Should Be Used

- Error handling used for
 - Processing exceptional situations
 - Processing exceptions for components that cannot handle them directly
 - Processing exceptions for widely used components (libraries, classes, methods) that should not process their own exceptions
 - Large projects that require uniform error processing



The Basics of Java Exception Handling

- Exception handling
 - Method detects error which it cannot deal with
 - *Throws* an exception
 - Exception handler
 - Code to *catch* exception and handle it
 - Exception only caught if handler exists
 - If exception not caught, block terminates



The Basics of Java Exception Handling

- Format
 - Enclose code that may have an error in try block
 - Follow with one or more catch blocks
 - Each catch block has an exception handler
 - If exception occurs and matches parameter in catch block
 - Code in catch block executed
 - If no exception thrown
 - Exception handling code skipped
 - Control resumes after catch blocks



The Basics of Java Exception Handling

- Termination model of exception handling
 - throw point
 - Place where exception occurred
 - Control cannot return to throw point
 - Block which threw exception expires
 - Possible to give information to exception handler



An Exception Handling Example: Divide by Zero

- Example program
 - User enters two integers to be divided
 - We want to catch division by zero errors
 - Exceptions
 - Objects derived from class Exception
 - Look in Exception classes in java.lang
 - Nothing appropriate for divide by zero
 - Closest is ArithmeticException
 - Extend and create our own exception class



Type of Exceptions

- There are two types of exceptions in Java
 - Unchecked exceptions
 - · Checked exceptions



Unchecked Exceptions

- The compiler does not check to see if a method handles or throws these exceptions
 - · Hence the name unchecked
- They need not be included in any method's throws list



Checked Exceptions

- The compiler checks whether these exceptions were handled in the method
- That must be included in a method's throws list
- Compiler error occurs if these exceptions were not handled by the methods



Unchecked Exceptions Examples

Exception

ArithmeticException

ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException ArrayStoreException

ClassCastException IllegalArgumentException

IllegalMonitorStateException

IllegalStateException

IllegalThreadStateException

IndexOutOfBoundsException NegativeArraySizeException

Meaning

Arithmetic error, such as divide-by-zero.

Array index is out-of-bounds.

Assignment to an array element of an incompatible type.

Invalid cast.

Illegal argument used to invoke a method.

Illegal monitor operation, such as waiting on an unlocked thread.

Environment or application is in incorrect state.

Requested operation not compatible with current thread state.

Some type of index is out-of-bounds.

Array created with a negative size.



Checked Exceptions Examples

Exception

ClassNotFoundException CloneNotSupportedException

IllegalAccessException InstantiationException

InterruptedException

NoSuchFieldException NoSuchMethodException

Meaning

Class not found.

Attempt to clone an object that does not implement the **Cloneable** interface.

Access to a class is denied.

Attempt to create an object of an abstract class or interface.

One thread has been interrupted by another thread.

A requested field does not exist.

A requested method does not exist.



The try Statement

- To handle an exception in a program, the line that throws the exception is executed within a *try block*
- A try block is followed by one or more *catch* clauses
- Each catch clause has an associated exception type and is called an *exception handler*
- When an exception occurs, processing continues at the first catch clause that matches the exception type



The finally Clause

- A try statement can have an optional clause following the catch clauses, designated by the reserved word finally
- The statements in the finally clause always are executed
- If no exception is generated, the statements in the finally clause are executed after the statements in the try block complete
- If an exception is generated, the statements in the finally clause are executed after the statements in the appropriate catch clause complete



```
public class myclass {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            int[] myNumbers = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10};
            System.out.println(myNumbers[10]);
        } catch (Exception e) {
            System.out.println("Array Index Out of Bound");
        }
    }
}
```



Nested try Statements

- A try statement can be inside the block of another try
- Each time a try statement is entered, the context of that exception is pushed on the stack
- If an inner try statement does not have a catch, then the next try statement's catch handlers are inspected for a match
- If a method call within a try block has try block within it, then then it is still nested try



```
class nestedtry {
         public static void main(String args[])
                   try {
                             int a[] = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \};
                             System.out.println(a[5]);
                            try {
                                      int x = a[2] / 0;
                             catch (ArithmeticException e2) {
                                      System.out.println("division by zero is not possible");
                             }
                   catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e1) {
                             System.out.println("ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException");
                             System.out.println("Element at such index does not exists");
                   }
         }
}
```

Java I/O Classes



Streams

To receive information, a program opens a stream to a "source" and reads the information:



To send information, a program opens a stream to a destination ("sink") and writes the information:



An Example



Streams

- Java provides many stream classes that let you work with data either
 - in the forms that you usually use (characters & numbers)
 - in low level byte form (8 bits at a time)
- Low level byte-oriented abstract classes
 - InputStream and Outputstream.
- Higher level character-based abstract classes
 - Reader and Writer

Using Streams

No matter where the information is coming from or going to and no matter what type of data is being read or written, the algorithms for reading and writing data are pretty much always the same

Reading:

open a stream while more information read information close the stream

Writing:

open a stream while more information write information close the stream



java.io.*

- The java.io package contains a collection of stream classes that support reading/writing from/to streams
- Streams are divided into two class hierarchies based on the type of data on which they operate.



Most Commonly Used Stream Classes

	Characters	Bytes
Files	FileReader	FileInputStream
	FileWriter	FileOutputStream
Buffering	BufferedReader	BufferedInputStream
	BufferedWriter	BufferedOutputStream
Printing	PrintWriter	PrintStream

Many choices! Example: InputStream classes (byte-oriented input)



Input and Output Streams

ByteArrayInputStream	Read or write a byte array.
ByteArrayOutputStream	
FileInputStream	Read or write data as bytes in a file.
FileOutputStream	
BufferedInputStream	Buffers the bytes in the underlying input or output
BufferedOutputStream	stream.
DataInputStream	A filter that allows the binary representation of Java
DataOutputStream	primitive values (e.g., 'int' is 4 bytes) to be read or written by the specified underlying input or output stream.
PushbackInputStream	"Peek-a-boo" reader allows bytes to be "unread" from an underlying input stream.
ObjectInputStream	Read or write binary representations of entire Java
ObjectOutputStream	objects, using the underlying input or output
	stream.
PipedInputStream	Used in pairs by Java threads to communicate with
PipedOutputStream	each other.
SequenceInputStream	Concatenates several input streams.

Reader and Writer Streams

CharArrayReader	Read or write a character array.
CharArrayWriter	
FileReader	Read or write characters in a file.
FileWriter	
BufferedReader	Buffers the bytes in the underlying Reader or Writer
BufferedWriter	stream.
StringReader	Read characters from a String, or write characters to
StringWriter	a StringBuffer.
PushbackReader	"Peek-a-boo" reader allows characters to be "unread" from an underlying Reader. (Useful for writing parsers.)
InputStreamReader	Read or write characters in an underlying input or
OutputStreamReader	output stream. (e.g., like making a Reader out of an InputStream)
PipedReader	Used in pairs by Java threads for text-based
PipedWriter	communication with each other.
LineNumberReader	A BufferedReader that also keeps track of the number of lines read from the underlying Reader.

Multithreaded Programming



What are Threads?

- A piece of code that run in concurrent with other threads.
- Each thread is a ordered sequence of instructions.
- Threads are being extensively used express concurrency on both single and multiprocessors machines.
- Programming a task having multiple threads of control – Multithreading or Multithreaded Programming.

Java Threads

- Java has built in thread support for Multithreading
- Synchronization
- Thread Scheduling
- Inter-Thread Communication:
 - currentThread start setPriority
 yield run getPriority
 sleep stop suspend
 - resume
- Java Garbage Collector is a low-priority thread.

Threads

- Threads are lightweight processes as the overhead of switching between threads is less
- They can be easily spawned
- The Java Virtual Machine spawns a thread when your program calls the Main Thread


A Multithreaded Program



A single threaded program



Scenario

- Consider a simple web server
- The web server listens for request and serves it
- If the web server was not multithreaded, the requests processing would be in a queue, thus increasing the response time and also might hang the server if there was a bad request.
- By implementing in a multithreaded environment, the web server can serve multiple request simultaneously thus improving response time



Why do we need threads?

- To enhance parallel processing
- To increase response to the user
- To utilize the idle time of the CPU
- Prioritize your work depending on priority



Web/Internet Applications: Serving Many Users Simultaneously



Modern Applications need Threads (ex1): Editing and Printing documents in background.



No Image

Creating threads

- In java threads can be created by extending the Thread class or implementing the Runnable Interface
- It is more preferred to implement the Runnable Interface so that we can extend properties from other classes
- Implement the run() method which is the starting point for thread execution



Running threads

- Calling t.run() does not start a thread, it is just a simple method call.
- Creating an object does not create a thread, calling start() method creates the thread.



Synchronization

- Synchronization prevent data corruption
- Synchronization allows only one thread to perform an operation on a object at a time.
- If multiple threads require an access to an object, synchronization helps in maintaining consistency.



Shared Resources

- If one thread tries to read the data and other thread tries to update the same data, it leads to inconsistent state.
- This can be prevented by synchronising access to the data.
- Use "Synchronized" method:

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public synchronized void update()

Thread Priority

- In Java, each thread is assigned priority, which affects the order in which it is scheduled for running. The threads so far had same default priority (NORM_PRIORITY) and they are served using FCFS policy.
 - Java allows users to change priority:
 - ThreadName.setPriority(intNumber)
 - $MIN_PRIORITY = 1$
 - NORM_PRIORITY=5
 - MAX_PRIORITY=10



Accessing Shared Resources

- Applications Access to Shared Resources need to be coordinated.
 - Printer (two person jobs cannot be printed at the same time)
 - Simultaneous operations on your bank account
 - Can the following operations be done at the same time on the same account?
 - Deposit()
 - Withdraw()
 - Enquire()



Three threads example

```
class A extends Thread
    public void run()
         for(int i=1;i<=5;i++)
              System.out.println("\t From Thread A: i= "+i);
           System.out.println("Exit from A");
class B extends Thread
    public void run()
        for(int j=1;j<=5;j++)
              System.out.println("\t From Thread B: j= "+j);
           System.out.println("Exit from B");
```

```
class C extends Thread
{
    public void run()
      ſ
         for(int k=1;k<=5;k++)
          ł
              System.out.println("\t From Thread C: k= "+k);
          }
           System.out.println("Exit from C");
     }
}
class ThreadTest
{
      public static void main(String args[])
             new A().start();
             new B().start();
             new C().start();
       }
}
```



Run 1

From ThreadA: i = 1From ThreadA: i = 2From ThreadA: i = 3From ThreadA: i = 4From ThreadA: i = 5Exit from A From ThreadC: k = 1From ThreadC: k = 2From ThreadC: k = 3From ThreadC: k = 4From ThreadC: k = 5Exit from C From ThreadB: j = 1From ThreadB: j = 2 From ThreadB: j = 3 From ThreadB: j = 4From ThreadB: j = 5Exit from B



Run2

From ThreadA: i = 1From ThreadA: i = 2From ThreadA: i = 3From ThreadA: i = 4From ThreadA: i = 5From ThreadC: k = 1From ThreadC: k = 2From ThreadC: k = 3From ThreadC: k = 4From ThreadC: k = 5Exit from C From ThreadB: j = 1From ThreadB: j = 2From ThreadB: j = 3 From ThreadB: j = 4From ThreadB: j = 5Exit from B Exit from A



Files and Streams







Reading and Writing Text Files

- Text files files containing simple text
 - Created with editors such as notepad, html, etc.
- Simplest way to learn is to extend use of Scanner
 - Associate with files instead of System.in
- All input classes, except Scanner, are in java.io

o import java.io.*;



Numerical Input

- 2 ways (we've learned one, seen the other)
 - Use int as example, similar for double
- First way:

```
• Use nextInt()
```

```
int number = scanner.nextInt();
```

Second way:

• Use nextLine(), Integer.parseInt()
String input = scanner.nextLine();
int number = Integer.parseInt(input);



Review: Scanner

- The constructor takes an object of type java.io.InputStream – stores information about the connection between an input device and the computer or program
 - Example: System.in
- Recall only associate one instance of Scanner with System.in in your program
 - Otherwise, get bugs



Reading Files

- The same applies for both console input and file input
- We can use a different version of a Scanner that takes a *File* instead of System.in
- Everything works the same!



Reading Files

- To read from a disk file, construct a FileReader
- Then, use the FileReader to construct a Scanner object

FileReader rdr = newFileReader("input.txt");
Scanner fin = new Scanner(rdr);



File Class

- java.io.File
 - associated with an actual file on hard drive
 - used to check file's status
- Constructors
 - o File(<full path>)
 - o File(<path>, <filename>)
- Methods
 - exists()
 - o canRead(), canWrite()
 - o isFile(), isDirectory()

File Class

- java.io.FileReader
 - Associated with File object
 - Translates data bytes from File object into a stream of characters (much like InputStream vs. InputStreamReader)
- Constructors
 - FileReader(<File object>);
- Methods
 - o read(), readLine()
 - close()

Writing to a File

- We will use a PrintWriter object to write to a file
 - What if file already exists? \rightarrow Empty file
 - Doesn't exist? \rightarrow Create empty file with that name
- How do we use a PrintWriter object?
 - Have we already seen one?



Writing to a File

The out field of the System class is a
 PrintWriter object associated with the console
 We will associate our PrintWriter with a file now

```
PrintWriter fout = new PrintWriter("output.txt");
fout.println(29.95);
```

fout.println(new Rectangle(5, 10, 15, 25));

```
fout.println("Hello, World!");
```

This will print the exact same information as with System.out (except to a file "output.txt")!



Closing a File

- Only main difference is that we have to close the file stream when we are done writing
- If we do not, not all output will written
- > At the end of output, call close()

fout.close();



File Locations

- When determining a file name, the default is to place in the same directory as your .class files
- If we want to define other place, use an absolute path (e.g. c:\My Documents)

```
in = new
```

FileReader("c:\\homework\\input.dat");



```
import java.io.*;
public class dupl {
  public static void main(String args[]) throws IOException {
    FileReader in = null;
    FileWriter out = null;
    try {
      in = new FileReader("input.txt");
      out = new FileWriter("output.txt");
      int c;
      while ((c = in.read()) != -1) {
        out.write(c);
      }
    }finally {
      if (in != null) {
        in.close();
      }
      if (out != null) {
        out.close();
      }
    }
  }
```

Files



File Processing

- Storing and manipulating data using files is known as file processing.
- Reading/Writing of data in a file can be performed at the level of bytes, characters, or fields depending on application requirements.
- Java also provides capabilities to read and write class objects directly. The process of reading and writing objects is called object serialisation.

C Input/Output Revision

FILE* fp;

fp = fopen("In.file", "rw");
fscanf(fp,);
frpintf(fp,);
fread(....., fp);
fwrite(....., fp);



I/O and Data Movement

- The flow of data into a program (input) may come from different devices such as keyboard, mouse, memory, disk, network, or another program.
- The flow of data out of a program (output) may go to the screen, printer, memory, disk, network, another program.
- Both input and output share a certain common property such as unidirectional movement of data – a sequence of bytes and characters and support to the sequential access to the data.





Relationship of Java program with I/O devices


Serialization



What is Serialization?

- · Ability to read or write an object to a stream
 - Process of "flattening" an object
- Used to save object to some permanent storage
 - Its state should be written in a serialized form to a file such that the object can be reconstructed at a later time from that file
- Used to pass on to another object via the OutputStream class
 - Can be sent over the network



Streams Used for Serialization

- ObjectOutputStream
 - For serializing (flattening an object)
- ObjectInputStream
 - For deserializing (reconstructing an object)



Requirement for Serialization

- To allow an object to be serializable:
 - Its class should implement the Serializable interface
 - Serializable interface is marker interface
 - Its class should also provide a default constructor (a constructor with no arguments)
- · Serializability is inherited
 - Don't have to implement Serializable on every class
 - Can just implement Serializable once along the class hierarchy



Non-Serializable Objects

- Most Java classes are serializable
- Objects of some system-level classes are not serializable
 - Because the data they represent constantly changes
 - Reconstructed object will contain different value anyway
 - For example, thread running in my JVM would be using my system's memory. Persisting it and trying to run it in your JVM would make no sense at all.

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 A NotSerializableException is thrown if you try to serialize non-serializable objects



What is preserved when an object is serialized?

- Enough information that is needed to reconstruct the object instance at a later time
 - Only the object's data are preserved
 - Methods and constructors are not part of the serialized stream

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- Class information is included



When to use *transient* keyword?

- How do you serialize an object of a class that contains a non-serializable class as a field?
 - Like a Thread object
- What about a field that you don't want to to serialize?
 - Some fields that you want to recreate anyway
 - Performance reason
- Mark them with the transient keyword
 - The *transient* keyword prevents the data from being serialized
 - Serialization does not care about access modifiers such as *private* -- all nontransient fields are considered part of an object's persistent state and are eligible for persistence

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Example: transient keyword

```
1 class MyClass implements Serializable {
2
     // Skip serialization of the transient field
3
     transient Thread thread;
4
     transient String fieldIdontwantSerialization;
5
6
     // Serialize the rest of the fields
7
     int data;
8
     String x;
9
10
     // More code
11
12 }
                                                        12
```

Serialization: Writing an Object Stream

 Use its writeObject method of the ObjectOutputStream class

public final void writeObject(Object obj)

throws IOException

where,

- obj is the object to be written to the stream



Deserialization: Reading an Object Stream

 Use its readObject method of the ObjectInputStream class

public final Object readObject()

throws IOException, ClassNotFoundException

where,

- obj is the object to be read from the stream

 The Object type returned should be typecasted to the appropriate class name before methods on that ¬lass can be executed

The Stream Classes



Streams

- Java Uses the concept of Streams to represent the ordered sequence of data, a common characteristic shared by all I/O devices.
- Streams presents a uniform, easy to use, object oriented interface between the program and I/O devices.
- A stream in Java is a path along which data flows (like a river or pipe along which water flows).



Conceptual view of a stream



Stream Types

- The concepts of sending data from one stream to another (like a pipe feeding into another pipe) has made streams powerful tool for file processing.
- Connecting streams can also act as filters.
- Streams are classified into two basic types:
 - Input Steam
 - Output Stream



Java Stream Classes

- Input/Output related classes are defined in java.io package.
- Input/Output in Java is defined in terms of streams.
- A *stream* is a sequence of data, of no particular length.
- Java classes can be categorised into two groups based on the data type one which they operate:
 - Byte streams
 - Character Streams



Streams

Byte Streams	Character streams
Operated on 8 bit (1 byte) data.	Operates on 16-bit (2 byte) unicode characters.
Input streams/Output streams	Readers/ Writers

Classification of Java Stream Classes



Byte Input Streams



Byte Input Streams – operations

<pre>public abstract int read()</pre>	Reads a byte and returns as a integer 0-255
<pre>public int read(byte[] buf, int offset, int count)</pre>	Reads and stores the bytes in buffer starting at offset. Count is the maximum read.
<pre>public int read(byte[] buf)</pre>	Same as previous offset=0 and length=buf.length()
public long skip(long count)	Skips count bytes.
public int available()	Returns the number of bytes that can be read.
public void close()	Closes stream

Byte Input Stream – example

Count total number of bytes in the file

```
import java.io.*;
class CountBytes {
        public static void main(String[] args)
           throws FileNotFoundException, IOException
        {
                 FileInputStream in;
                 in = new FileInputStream("InFile.txt");
                 int total = 0;
                 while (in.read() != -1)
                         total++;
                 System.out.println(total + " bytes");
```

What happens if the file did not exist

JVM throws exception and terminates the program since there is no exception handler defined.

Exception in thread "main" java.io.FileNotFoundException: FileIn.txt (No such file or directory) at java.io.FileInputStream.open(Native Method) at java.io.FileInputStream.<init>(FileInputStream.java: 64)

at CountBytes.main(CountBytes.java:12)



Byte Output Streams



Byte Output Streams – operations

<pre>public abstract void write(int b)</pre>	Write <i>b</i> as bytes.
<pre>public void write(byte[] buf, int offset, int count)</pre>	Write <i>count</i> bytes starting from <i>offset</i> in <i>buf</i> .
<pre>public void write(byte[] buf)</pre>	Same as previous <i>offset=0</i> and <i>count = buf.length()</i>
public void flush()	Flushes the stream.
public void close()	Closes stream

Byte Output Stream – example

Read from standard in and write to standard out

```
import java.io.*;
class ReadWrite {
        public static void main(string[] args)
                 throws IOException
        {
                 int b;
                 while (( b = System.in.read()) != -1)
                         System.out.write(b);
```

I/O Streams

- A stream is a sequence of bytes that flows from a source to a destination
- In a program, we read information from an input stream and write information to an output stream
- A program can manage multiple streams at a time
- The java.io package contains many classes that allow us to define various streams with specific characteristics

I/O Stream Categories

- The classes in the I/O package divide input and output streams into other categories
- An I/O stream is either a
 - character stream, which deals with text data
 - byte stream, which deals with byte data
- An I/O stream is also either a
 - data stream, which acts as either a source or destination
 - *processing stream*, which alters or manages information in the stream

I/O class hierarchy

- o class java.lang.Object
 - o class java.io.InputStream
 - o class java.io.<u>ByteArrayInputStream</u>
 - o class java.io.FileInputStream
 - o class java.io.FilterInputStream
 - o class java.io.OutputStream
 - o class java.io.<u>ByteArrayOutputStream</u>
 - o class java.io.FileOutputStream
 - o class java.io.<u>FilterOutputStream</u>
 - o class java.io.<u>Reader</u>
 - o class java.io.<u>BufferedReader</u>
 - 0 ...
 - o class java.io.<u>InputStreamReader</u>
 - o class java.io.Writer
 - o class java.io.BufferedWriter
 - 0 ...
 - o class java.io.<u>OutputStreamWriter</u>

Sources of data streams

- There are three standard I/O streams:
 - standard input defined by System.in
 - standard output defined by System.out
 - standard error defined by System.err
- We use System.out when we execute println statements
- System.in is declared to be a generic InputStream reference, and therefore usually must be mapped to a more useful stream with specific characteristics
- FileInputStream and FileReader are classes whose constructors open a file for reading

Processing streams

- Processing classes have constructors that take InputSteams as input and produce InputStreams with added functionality
- BufferedReader, and BufferedWriter allow you to write bigger chunks of text to a stream.
 - Buffering is a way of combining multiple reads or writes into a single action. It is a good idea when working with text.
 - Examples: readLine() in BufferedReader and newLine() in BufferedWriter

IOExceptions

• The following exception classes are defined in the java.io package: CharConversionException **EOFException** FileNotFoundException InterruptedIOException InvalidClassException **InvalidObjectException NotActiveException** NotSerializableException **ObjectStreamException OptionalDataException StreamCorruptedException SyncFailedException** UnsupportedEncodingException **UTFDataFormatException** WriteAbortedException

Stream Benefits



- The streaming interface to I/O in Java provides a clean abstraction for a complex and often cumbersome task.
- The composition of the filtered stream classes allows you to dynamically build the custom streaming interface to suit your data transfer requirements.



- Java programs written to adhere to the abstract, high-level InputStream, OutputStream, Reader, and Writer classes will function properly in the future even when new and improved concrete stream classes are invented.
- This model works very well when we switch from a file system-based set of streams to the network and socket streams.



- Finally, serialization of objects is expected to play an increasingly important role in Java programming in the future.
- Java's serialization I/O classes provide a portable solution to this sometimes tricky task programming.



Fundamentals of Applets - Graphics



Applets

- There are two types of Java programs:
 - Applications and Applets
- We will focus on applets.
 - an applet is a Java program that can be viewed on a Web browser that supports the Java language.
- The easiest way to explain what an applet is and how it works is by example.



Applet Example

 The applet Example: import java.awt.*; import java.applet.*; public class appl extends Applet public void paint(Graphics g) g.drawOval(40,40,120,150); g.drawOval(57,75,30,20); g.drawOval(110,75,30,20); g.fillOval(68,81,10,10); g.fillOval(121,81,10,10); g.drawOval(85,100,30,30); g.fillArc(60,125,80,40,180,180); g.drawOval(25,92,15,30); g.drawOval(160,92,15,30);
appl Applet

- After compiling the code, the class file is called by an HTML document in a web browser or applet runner (appletviewer) and the output will be displayed on the screen.
- The HTML code (stored in file appl.html) to call an applet is:

```
<applet code = "filename.class"
width = "width of applet in pixels"
height = "height of applet in pixels">
</applet>
```

- applet runner:
 - appletviewer appl.html



Applet Example

• Example (appl.html):

```
/*<applet code="appl.class"Width=250
height=200></applet>*/
```



Life Cycle of an Applet

- An Applet executes within an environment provided by a Web browser or a tool such as the applet viewer.
- It does not have a main() method
- There are four methods that are called during the life cycle of an applet:

```
init(),
start(),
stop(),
destroy().
```



Life Cycle of an Applet

- init() method is called only when the applet begins execution. It is common to place code here that needs to be executed only once, such as reading parameters that are defined in the HTML file.
- start() method is executed after the init() method completes execution. In addition, this method is called by the applet viewer or Web browser to resume execution of the applet.
- **stop()** method is called by the applet viewer or Web browser to suspend execution of an applet.
 - the start() and stop() methods may be called multiple times during the life cycle of the applet.

import Statements

• The first two lines of the program are:

import java.applet.*;
import.java.awt.*;

- These two lines "import" or let the Java compiler know that we want to use classes that are in the packages java. applet and java. awt.
 - The java.applet package: contains definitions for the applet class
 - The java.awt package: contains classes for displaying graphics



import Statements

- The "*" acts as a wildcard that will import all of the classes in the package
- Difference between this "*" and the one used at a command
 - prompt.
 - You can not use it to indicate partial names such as L* to import all the classes that start with L.
- The "*" will import all the public classes in a package but does not import the subpackages.



import Statements

- To import all classes in a package hierarchy, you must import each level (or subpackage) explicitly.

import java. awt.*; does not import the "peer" subpackage. To import the "peer" subpackage you must do it explicitly. Example:

import java.awt.event.*;
import.java.awt.image.*;



import Statement Syntax

- The form of an import statement is as follows:
 - import *packageName* .*;

or

import packageName. className ;

Examples: import java.applet.Applet;

import java.awt.Graphics;

- import statements must appear before any of the names defined in the import are used.
- It is a strong recommendation that all imports appear at the beginning of your program.



drawString() method

- The drawString() method belongs to the Graphics class
- g is a Graphics object and we want it to execute it's own drawString() method.
- We also pass it what we want to draw on the screen and where we want the graph to be drawn.
- The drawString() method is defined in the Graphics as follows:

Public void drawString(String s, int x, int y)

Code to draw s on the screen at location x, y

Graphics



Graphics

- The java.awt package contains all the necessary classes you need to create graphical user interfaces (GUIs).
- Most of the graphics operations in Java are methods defined in the Graphics class.
- You don't have to create an instance of the Graphics class because in the applet's paint() method, a Graphics object is provided for you. By drawing in that object, you draw onto your applet which appears on the screen.
- The Graphics class is part of the java. awt package, so make sure you import it into your Java code.
 - import java. awt. Graphics;



Lines

- To draw a line onto the screen, use the drawLine() method:
 - void drawLine(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2);
 - This draws a line from the point with coordinates (x1, y1) to the point with coordinates (x2, y2).
 - Example:

```
import java. awt. Graphics;
public class MyLine extends java. applet. Applet {
    public void paint( Graphics g) {
        g. drawLine( 25,25, 75,75);
        }
    }
There is no way to change the line thickness in Java.
```

So how do we make thicker lines?

Rectangles



- To draw a rectangle on the screen, use the drawRect() method:
 - void drawRect(int x, int y, int width, int height)
 - This draws an outline of a rectangle with the top left corner of the rectangle having the point (x, y). The size of the rectangle is governed by the width and height arguments.
- To fill in the rectangle we would use the method fillRect(). This works in the same way as drawRect() but fills in the rectangle with the current drawing color.
- To change the current drawing color we use the method:
 - void setColor(Color c)
 - The drawing color stays fixed until it is changed by another call to the setColor() method.



The Color Class

- This class contains 13 constant values that can be used:
 - black, blue, cyan, darkGray, Gray, green, lightGray, magenta, orange, pink, red, white, yellow
- To address them we have to reference them through the Color class
 - eg. Color. black
 - Too set the current color to blue:
 g. setColor(Color. blue)
- Colors in Java are described by the RGB (Red, Green, Blue) model.

- This model specifies the amount of red, green, and blue in a color.

- The intensity of each component is measured as an integer between

0 and 255, with 0 representing no light.

(0,0,0) is black

(128,128,128) is medium gray

The Color Class

- To declare a new color in Java, use the "new" operator
 - Color myColor = new Color(255, 0, 128);
 - We now have a new color and since we know it is an object of the Color class we can use it directly g. setColor(myColor);
 - You can also define the color "on the fly" or in line with the setColor() method

g. setColor(new Color(255,0,128));



The Font Class

- There are five basic fonts in Java
 - SanSerif (Helvetica), Serif (Times Roman), Monospaced (Courier), Dialog, DialogInput
- There are some constant values associated with the Font class as well.
 - Font.BOLD, Font.PLAIN, Font.ITALIC
- Create a Font object by using the "new" operator
 - Font myFont = new Font("Helvetica", Font.BOLD, 12);
 - After creating a font, you have to set it before it can be used: g.setFont(myFont);
 - You can also do this in line with the setFont() method g.setFont(new Font("Helvetica", Font.BOLD, 12));
- You can also combine styles by adding them together, for example

Font myFont = new Font("Helvetica", Font.BOLD+ Font.ITALIC, 12)



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Applet Lifecycle



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- public void init(): is used to initialized the Applet. It is invoked only once.
- **public void start()**: is invoked after the init() method or browser is maximized. It is used to start the Applet.
- **public void stop()**: is used to stop the Applet. It is invoked when Applet is stop or browser is minimized.
- **public void destroy()**: is used to destroy the Applet. It is invoked only once.

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Uses

Java applets are used to provide interactive features to web applications and can be executed by browsers for many platforms.

They are small, portable Java programs embedded in HTML pages and can run automatically when the pages are viewed.



Abstract Windowing Toolkit – AWT



AWT (Abstract Windowing Toolkit)

- The AWT is roughly broken into three categories
 - Components
 - Layout Managers
 - Graphics



AWT Class Hierarchy



Component

- Component is the superclass of most of the displayable classes defined within the AWT. Note: it is abstract.
- MenuComponent is another class which is similar to Component except it is the superclass for all GUI items which can be displayed within a drop-down menu.
- The Component class defines data and methods which are relevant to all Components

setBounds setSize setLocation setFont setEnabled setVisible setForeground -- colour setBackground -- colour

- Container is a subclass of Component. (ie. All containers are themselves, Components)
- Containers contain components
- For a component to be placed on the screen, it must be placed within a Container
- The Container class defined all the data and methods necessary for managing groups of Components add
 - getComponent
 - getMaximumSize
 - getMinimumSize
 - getPreferredSize
 - remove
 - removeAll



Windows and Frames

- The Window class defines a top-level Window with no Borders or Menu bar.
 - Usually used for application splash screens
- Frame defines a top-level Window with Borders and a Menu Bar
 - Frames are more commonly used than Windows
- Once defined, a Frame is a Container which can contain Components

```
Frame aFrame = new Frame(Hello World);
aFrame.setSize(100,100);
aFrame.setLocation(10,10);
aFrame.setVisible(true);
```



Panels

- When writing a GUI application, the GUI portion can become quite complex.
- To manage the complexity, GUIs are broken down into groups of components. Each group generally provides a unit of functionality.
- A Panel is a rectangular Container whose sole purpose is to hold and manage components within a GUI.

```
Panel aPanel = new Panel();
aPanel.add(new Button("Ok"));
aPanel.add(new Button("Cancel"));
Frame aFrame = new Frame("Button Test");
aFrame.setSize(100,100);
aFrame.setLocation(10,10);
```

aFrame add (aPanel);

- This class represents a push-button which displays some specified text.
- When a button is pressed, it notifies its Listeners. (More about Listeners in the next chapter).
- To be a Listener for a button, an object must implement the ActionListener Interface.

```
Panel aPanel = new Panel();
Button okButton = new Button("Ok");
Button cancelButton = new Button("Cancel");
```

```
aPanel.add(okButton));
aPanel.add(cancelButton));
```

okButton.addActionListener(controller2);
cancelButton.addActionListener(controller1);

- This class is a Component which displays a single line of text.
- Labels are read-only. That is, the user cannot click on a label to edit the text it displays.
- Text can be aligned within the label

```
Label aLabel = new Label("Enter password:");
aLabel.setAlignment(Label.RIGHT);
```

```
aPanel.add(aLabel);
```



- This class is a Component which displays a list of Strings.
- The list is scrollable, if necessary.
- Sometimes called Listbox in other languages.
- Lists can be set up to allow single or multiple selections.
- The list will return an array indicating which Strings are selected

```
List aList = new List();
aList.add("Calgary");
aList.add("Edmonton");
aList.add("Regina");
aList.add("Vancouver");
```

aList.setMultipleMode(true);



- This class represents a GUI checkbox with a textual label.
- The Checkbox maintains a boolean state indicating whether it is checked or not.
- If a Checkbox is added to a CheckBoxGroup, it will behave like a radio button.

```
Checkbox creamCheckbox = new CheckBox("Cream");
Checkbox sugarCheckbox = new CheckBox("Sugar");
[]
if (creamCheckbox.getState())
{
    coffee.addCream();
}
```



- This class represents a dropdown list of Strings.
- Similar to a list in terms of functionality, but displayed differently.
- Only one item from the list can be selected at one time and the currently selected element is displayed.

```
Choice aChoice = new Choice();
aChoice.add("Calgary");
aChoice.add("Edmonton");
aChoice.add("Alert Bay");
[]
```

String selectedDestination= aChoice.getSelectedItem();



TextField

- This class displays a single line of optionally editable text.
- This class inherits several methods from TextComponent.
- This is one of the most commonly used Components in the AWT

```
TextField emailTextField = new TextField();
TextField passwordTextField = new TextField();
passwordTextField.setEchoChar("*");
[...]
```

String userEmail = emailTextField.getText();
String userpassword = passwordTextField.getText();


- This class displays multiple lines of optionally editable text.
- This class inherits several methods from TextComponent.
- TextArea also provides the methods: appendText(), insertText() and replaceText()

```
// 5 rows, 80 columns
TextArea fullAddressTextArea = new TextArea(5, 80);
[]
```

String userFullAddress= fullAddressTextArea.getText();



Layout Managers

- Since the Component class defines the setSize() and setLocation() methods, all Components can be sized and positioned with those methods.
- Problem: the parameters provided to those methods are defined in terms of pixels. Pixel sizes may be different (depending on the platform) so the use of those methods tends to produce GUIs which will not display properly on all platforms.
- Solution: Layout Managers. Layout managers are assigned to Containers. When a Component is added to a Container, its Layout Manager is consulted in order to determine the size and placement of the Component.
- NOTE: If you use a Layout Manager, you can no longer change the size and location of a Component through the setSize and setLocation methods.

Layout Managers (cont)

- There are several different LayoutManagers, each of which sizes and positions its Components based on an algorithm:
 - FlowLayout
 - BorderLayout
 - GridLayout
- For Windows and Frames, the default LayoutManager is BorderLayout. For Panels, the default LayoutManager is FlowLayout.



- The algorithm used by the FlowLayout is to lay out Components like words on a page: Left to right, top to bottom.
- It fits as many Components into a given row before moving to the next row.

```
Panel aPanel = new Panel();
aPanel.add(new Button("Ok"));
aPanel.add(new Button("Add"));
aPanel.add(new Button("Delete"));
aPanel.add(new Button("Cancel"));
```



- The BorderLayout Manager breaks the Container up into 5 regions (North, South, East, West, and Center).
- When Components are added, their region is also specified:

```
Frame aFrame = new Frame();
aFrame.add("North", new Button("Ok"));
aFrame.add("South", new Button("Add"));
aFrame.add("East", new Button("Delete"));
aFrame.add("West", new Button("Cancel"));
aFrame.add("Center", new Button("Recalculate"));
```



Border Layout (cont)

• The regions of the BorderLayout are defined as follows:





- The GridLayout class divides the region into a grid of equally sized rows and columns.
- Components are added left-to-right, top-to-bottom.
- The number of rows and columns is specified in the constructor for the LayoutManager.

```
Panel aPanel = new Panel();
GridLayout theLayout = new GridLayout(2,2);
aPanel.setLayout(theLayout);
```

```
aPanel.add(new Button("Ok"));
aPanel.add(new Button("Add"));
aPanel.add(new Button("Delete"));
aPanel.add(new Button("Cancel"));
```

- It is possible to draw lines and various shapes within a Panel under the AWT.
- Each Component contains a Graphics object which defines a Graphics Context which can be obtained by a call to getGraphics().
- Common methods used in Graphics include:
 - drawLine drawOval drawPolygon drawPolyLine drawRect drawRoundRect drawString draw3DRect fill3DRect

fillOval fillPolygon fillRect fillRoundRect setColor setFont setPaintMode drawImage

AWT Components



Using AWT Components

Component

- Canvas
- Scrollbar
- Button
- Checkbox
- Label
- List
- Choice
- TextComponent
 - TextArea
 - TextField

- Component
 - Container
 - Panel
 - Window
 - Dialog
 - FileDialog
 - Frame
- MenuComponent
 - Menultem
 - Menu



Frame

```
import java.awt.*;
public class TestFrame extends Frame {
    public TestFrame(String title){
        super(title);
    }
    public static void main(String[] args){
        Frame f = new TestFrame("TestFrame");
        f.setSize(400,400);
        f.setLocation(100,100);
        f.show();
    }
}
```



How to Use Buttons?

import java.awt.*;
public class button {
public static void main(String[] args) {
 Frame f=new Frame("Button Example");
 Button b=new Button("Click Here");
 b.setBounds(50,100,80,30);
 f.add(b);
 f.setSize(400,400);
 f.setLayout(null);
 f.setVisible(true);
}



How to Use Labels?

```
import java.awt.event.*;
import java.awt.*;
import javax.swing.*;
class text extends JFrame {
         static JFrame f;
         static JLabel I;
         text()
         public static void main(String[] args)
                   f = new JFrame("label");
                   I = new JLabel();
                   l.setText("label text");
                   JPanel p = new JPanel();
                   p.add(l);
                   f.add(p);
                   f.setSize(300, 300);
                   f.show();
          }
```

How to Use Checkboxes?

```
import javax.swing.*;
public class checkbox
   checkbox(){
    JFrame f = new JFrame("CheckBox Example");
    JCheckBox checkBox1 = new JCheckBox("C++");
     checkBox1.setBounds(100,100, 50,50);
     JCheckBox checkBox2 = new JCheckBox("Java", true);
     checkBox2.setBounds(100,150, 50,50);
     f.add(checkBox1);
     f.add(checkBox2);
     f.setSize(400,400);
     f.setLayout(null);
     f.setVisible(true);
public static void main(String args[])
  new checkbox();
```

How to Use Choices?

```
import java.awt.*;
import javax.swing.*;
class choice {
         static Choice c;
         static JFrame f;
         choice()
         public static void main(String args[])
                   f = new JFrame("choice");
                   JPanel p = new JPanel();
                   c = new Choice():
                   c.add("Andrew");
                   c.add("Arnab");
                   c.add("Ankit");
                   p.add(c);
                   f.add(p);
                   f.show();
                   f.setSize(300, 300);
         }
```

How to Use TextArea

```
import java.awt.*;
public class TextAreaExample
   TextAreaExample(){
     Frame f = new Frame();
       TextArea area=new TextArea("Welcome");
     area.setBounds(10,30, 300,300);
     f.add(area);
     f.setSize(400,400);
     f.setLayout(null);
     f.setVisible(true);
public static void main(String args[])
  new TextAreaExample();
```

How to Use TextField

```
import javax.swing.*;
class TextFieldExample
public static void main(String args[])
  JFrame f = new JFrame("TextField Example");
  JTextField t1,t2;
  t1 = new JTextField("Welcome");
  t1.setBounds(50,100, 200,30);
  t2=new JTextField("AWT Components");
  t2.setBounds(50,150, 200,30);
  f.add(t1); f.add(t2);
  f.setSize(400,400);
  f.setLayout(null);
  f.setVisible(true);
```

How to Use Lists?

```
import javax.swing.*;
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.event.*;
public class ListEx1
String [] seasons;
Frame jf;
List list:
Label label1;
ListEx1()
jf= new Frame("List");
list = new List(7);
label1 = new Label("Select your favorite sports from the list :");
list.add("Badminton");
list.add("Hockey");
list.add("Tennis");
list.add("Football");
list.add("Cricket");
```



```
list.add("Formula One");
list.add("Rugby");
jf.add(label1);
jf.add(list);
jf.setLayout(new FlowLayout());
jf.setSize(260,220);
jf.setVisible(true);
}
public static void main(String... ar)
{
new ListEx1();
}
```



How to Use Menus?

```
import javax.swing.*;
class MenuExample
ł
      JMenu menu, submenu;
      JMenultem i1, i2, i3, i4, i5;
      MenuExample(){
      JFrame f = new JFrame("Menu and MenuItem
Example");
      JMenuBar mb=new JMenuBar();
      menu=new JMenu("Menu");
      submenu=new JMenu("Sub Menu");
      i1=new JMenuItem("Item 1");
      i2=new JMenuItem("Item 2");
      i3=new JMenuItem("Item 3");
      i4=new JMenuItem("Item 4");
      i5=new JMenuItem("Item 5");
      menu.add(i1); menu.add(i2); menu.add(i3);
      submenu.add(i4); submenu.add(i5);
```

```
menu.add(submenu);
    mb.add(menu);
    f.setJMenuBar(mb);
    f.setSize(400,400);
    f.setLayout(null);
    f.setVisible(true);
}
public static void main(String args[])
{
    new MenuExample();
}
```



Event Handling



Event Handling

- With event-driven programming, events are detected by a program and handled appropriately
- Events: moving the mouse clicking the button pressing a key sliding the scrollbar thumb choosing an item from a menu



Three Steps of Event Handling

Prepare to accept events import package java.awt.event

- 2 Start listening for events include appropriate methods
- 3 Respond to events
 - implement appropriate abstract method



1. Prepare to accept events

- Import package java.awt.event
- Applet manifests its desire to accept events by promising to "implement" certain methods
- Example:

"ActionListener" for Button events "AdjustmentListener"

for Scrollbar events



2. Start listening for events

- To make the applet "listen" to a particular event, include the appropriate "addxxxListener".
- Examples:

addActionListener(this) shows that the applet is interested in listening to events generated by the pushing of a certain button.



2. Start listening for events (cont)

Example

addAdjustmentListener(this) shows that the applet is interested in listening to events generated by the sliding of a certain scroll bar thumb.

"this" refers to the applet itself – "me" in English



3. Respond to events

- The appropriate abstract methods are implemented.
- Example:

actionPerformed() is automatically called whenever the user clicks the button.

Thus, implement actionPerformed()

to respond to the button event.



3. Respond to events (cont)

• Example:

adjustmentValueChanged() is automatically invoked whenever the user slides the scroll bar thumb. So adjustmentValueChanged() needs to be implemented.

In actionPerformed(ActionEvent evt), ActionEvent is a class in java.awt.event.





Event handling



Event handling

- For the user to interact with a GUI, the underlying operating system must support event handling.
 - 1) operating systems constantly monitor events such as keystrokes, mouse clicks, voice command, etc.
 - 2) operating systems sort out these events and report them to the appropriate application programs
 - 3) each application program then decides what to do in response to these events



Events

- An *event* is an object that describes a state change in a source.
- It can be generated as a consequence of a person interacting with the elements in a graphical user interface.
- Some of the activities that cause events to be generated are pressing a button, entering a character via the keyboard, selecting an item in a list, and clicking the mouse.



- Events may also occur that are not directly caused by interactions with a user interface.
- For example, an event may be generated when a timer expires, a counter exceeds a value, a software or hardware failure occurs, or an operation is completed.
- Events can be defined as needed and appropriate by application.



Event sources

- A *source* is an object that generates an event.
- This occurs when the internal state of that object changes in some way.
- Sources may generate more than one type of event.
- A source must register listeners in order for the listeners to receive notifications about a specific type of event.
- > Each type of event has its own registration method.
- General form is:

public void add *Type*Listener(*Type*Listener *el*)

Here, *Type* is the name of the event and *el* is a reference to the event listener.

For example,

1. The method that registers a keyboard event listener is called addKeyListener().

2. The method that registers a mouse motion listener is called addMouseMotionListener().


- When an event occurs, all registered listeners are notified and receive a copy of the event object. This is known as multicasting the event.
- In all cases, notifications are sent only to listeners that register to receive them.
- Some sources may allow only one listener to register. The general form is: public void add *Type*Listener(*Type*Listener
 - *el*) throws java.util.TooManyListenersException
 - *Here Type* is the name of the event and *el* is a reference to the event listener.
- When such an event occurs, the registered listener is notified. This is known as unicasting the event.



- A source must also provide a method that allows a listener to unregister an interest in a specific type of event.
- The general form is: public void remove *Type*Listener(*Type*Listener *el*)

Here, *Type* is the name of the event and *el* is a reference to the event listener.

- For example, to remove a keyboard listener, you would call removeKeyListener().
- The methods that add or remove listeners are provided by the source that generates events.
- For example, the Component class provides methods to add and remove keyboard and mouse event listeners.

Event classes

- The Event classes that represent events are at the core of Java's event handling mechanism.
- Super class of the Java event class hierarchy is EventObject, which is in java.util. for all events.
- Constructor is :

EventObject(Object *src*)

Here, *src* is the object that generates this event.

- EventObject contains two methods: getSource() and toString().
- The getSource() method returns the source of the event. General form is : Object getSource()
- > 2. The toString() returns the string equivalent of the event.



- EventObject is a superclass of all events.
- AWTEvent is a superclass of all AWT events that are handled by the delegation event model.
- The package java.awt.event defines several types of events that are generated by various user interface elements.



Event Classes in java.awt.event

- ActionEvent: Generated when a button is pressed, a list item is double clicked, or a menu item is selected.
- AdjustmentEvent: Generated when a scroll bar is manipulated.
- ComponentEvent: Generated when a component is hidden, moved, resized, or becomes visible.
- ContainerEvent: Generated when a component is added to or removed from a container.
- FocusEvent: Generated when a component gains or loses keyboard focus.



- InputEvent: Abstract super class for all component input event classes.
- ItemEvent: Generated when a check box or list item is clicked; also
- occurs when a choice selection is made or a checkable menu item is selected or deselected.
- KeyEvent: Generated when input is received from the keyboard.
- MouseEvent: Generated when the mouse is dragged, moved, clicked, pressed, or released; also generated when the mouse enters or exits a component.
- TextEvent: Generated when the value of a text area or text field is changed.
- WindowEvent: Generated when a window is activated, closed, deactivated, deiconified, iconified, opened, or quit.

Event Listeners

- A *listener* is an object that is notified when an event occurs.
- Event has two major requirements.
 - 1. It must have been registered with one or more sources to receive notifications about specific types of events.
 - 2. It must implement methods to receive and process these notifications.
- The methods that receive and process events are defined in a set of interfaces found in java.awt.event.
- For example, the MouseMotionListener interface defines two methods to receive notifications when the mouse is dragged or moved.
- Any object may receive and process one or both of these events if it provides an implementation of this interface.



Delegation event model

- The modern approach to handling events is based on the *delegation event model*, which defines standard and consistent mechanisms to generate and process events.
- Its concept is quite simple: a source generates an event and sends it to one or more *listeners*.
- In this scheme, the listener simply waits until it receives an event.
- Once received, the listener processes the event and then returns.
- The advantage of this design is that the application logic that processes events is cleanly separated from the user interface logic that generates those events.
- A user interface element is able to "delegate" the processing of an event to a separate piece of code.



- In the delegation event model, listeners must register with a source in order to receive an event notification. This provides an important benefit: notifications are sent only to listeners that want to receive them.
- This is a more efficient way to handle events than the design used by the old Java 1.0 approach. Previously, an event was propagated up the containment hierarchy until it was handled by a component.
- This required components to receive events that they did not process, and it wasted valuable time. The delegation event model eliminates this overhead.
 - Note
- Java also allows you to process events without using the delegation event model.
- > This can be done by extending an AWT component.



Handling mouse events

- mouse events can be handled by implementing the MouseListener and the MouseMotionListener interfaces.
- MouseListener Interface defines five methods. The general forms of these methods are:
 - 1. void mouseClicked(MouseEvent me)
 - 2. void mouseEntered(MouseEvent me)
 - 3. void mouseExited(MouseEvent me)
 - 4. void mousePressed(MouseEvent me)
 - 5. void mouseReleased(MouseEvent me)
- MouseMotionListener Interface. This interface defines two methods. Their general forms are :
 - 1. void mouseDragged(MouseEvent me)
 - 2. void mouseMoved(MouseEvent me)



Handling keyboard events

- Keyboard events, can be handled by implementing the KeyListener interface.
- KeyListner interface defines three methods. The general forms of these methods are :
 - void keyPressed(KeyEvent ke)
 - 2. void keyReleased(KeyEvent ke)
 - 3. void keyTyped(KeyEvent ke)
- To implement keyboard events implementation to the above methods is needed.

