Chapter 2: Beginning to Program

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Motivations

- Solve practical problems programmatically
- Java primitive data types
- Strings
- Input/Output
- Constants

Variables

A named container that holds a specific piece of data.

Declaring Variables

```
int x;           // Declare x to be an
                 // integer variable;
double radius;   // Declare radius to
                 // be a double variable;
char a;          // Declare a to be a
                 // character variable;
String s;        // Declare s to be a
                 // String variable;
```

Assignment Statements

```
x = 1;               // Assign 1 to x;
radius = 1.0;        // Assign 1.0 to radius;
a = 'A';             // Assign 'A' to a;
s = “Java”;          // Assign “Java” to s
```

Declaring and Initializing in One Step

- `int x = 1;`
- `double d = 1.4;`
- `String s = “Java”;`

Variable names

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

Numerical Data Types

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

Printing

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

- get the computer to print something to the console
- println prints a line and adds a new line at the end
- print prints the line and continues on the same line
- use for DEBUGGING!!

Simple String Operations

Concatenation:

Use the “+” (plus sign) to concatenate strings

```
System.out.println(mm + " " + yy);
```

Simple String Operations

The *length()* method

```
String theName = "Donald Duck";
int len = theName.length();
```

What is returned?

Reading Input from the Console

1. Create a Scanner object

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

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

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

Reading Numbers from the Keyboard

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

Method	Description
`nextByte()`	reads an integer of the `byte` type.
`nextShort()`	reads an integer of the `short` type.
`nextInt()`	reads an integer of the `int` type.
`nextLong()`	reads an integer of the `long` type.
`nextFloat()`	reads a number of the `float` type.
`nextDouble()`	reads a number of the `double` type.

Variables

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

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

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Trace a Program Execution

```
public class ComputeArea {
  /** Main method */
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    double radius;
    double area;

    // Assign a radius
    radius = 20;

    // Compute area
    area = radius * radius * 3.14159;

    // Display results
    System.out.println("The area for the circle of radius " +
      radius + " is " + area);
  }
}
```

allocate memory for radius

radius: no value

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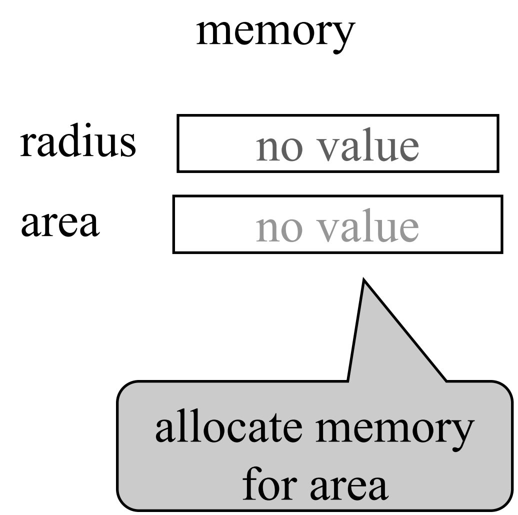

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assign 20 to radius

radius	20
area	no value

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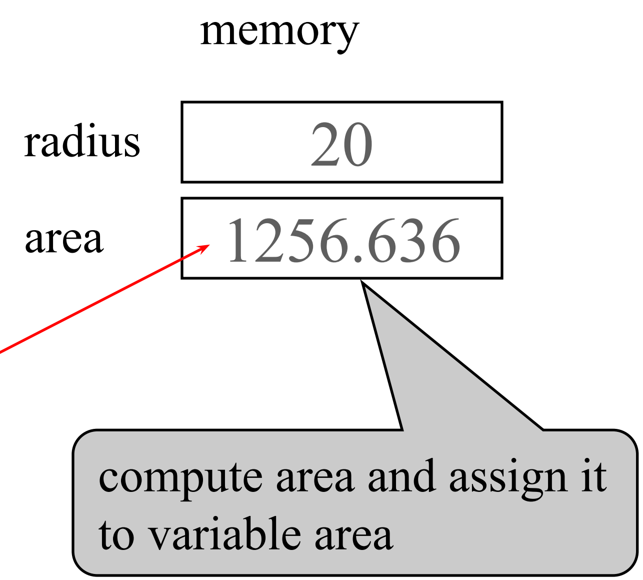

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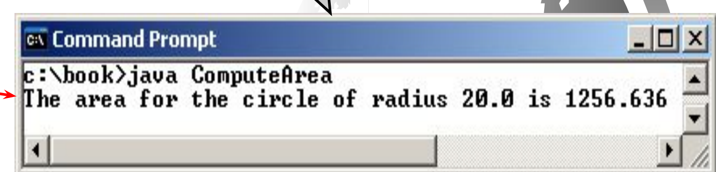
      radius + " is " + area);
  }
}
```

memory

radius	20
area	1256.636

print a message to the console



Lecture 2

Named Constants

```
final datatype CONSTANTNAME = VALUE;

final double PI = 3.14159;
final int SIZE = 3;
```

Naming Conventions

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

Naming Conventions, cont.

- Class names:
  - Capitalize the first letter of each word in the name. For example, the class name `ComputeArea`.

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

Numeric Operators

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

PEMDAS

What is it?

Integer Division

+, -, *, /, and %

5 / 2 yields an integer 2.

5.0 / 2 yields a double value 2.5

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

Modulo/Remainder Operator

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

Saturday is the 6^{th} day in a week

A week has 7 days

`(6 + 10) % 7 is 2`

The 2^{nd} day in a week is Tuesday

After 10 days

NOTE

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

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

displays 0.5000000000000001, not 0.5, and

System.out.println(1.0 - 0.9);

displays 0.09999999999999998, not 0.1. Integers are stored precisely. Therefore, calculations with integers yield a precise integer result.

Exponent Operations

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

Number Literals

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

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

Integer Literals

An **integer literal** can be assigned to an integer variable as long as it can fit into the variable.

byte b = 1000;

An integer literal is assumed to be of the **int** type, whose value is between -2^{31} (-2147483648) to $2^{31}-1$ (2147483647).

Floating-Point Literals

Floating-point literals are written with a decimal point. By default, a floating-point literal is treated as a double type value.

```
double d1 = 100.2d;
float f1 = 100.2f;
float f2 = 100.3F;
```

double vs. float

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

```
System.out.println("1.0 / 3.0 is " + 1.0 / 3.0);
```

displays `1.0 / 3.0 is 0.3333333333333333`

16 digits

```
System.out.println("1.0F / 3.0F is " + 1.0F / 3.0F);
```

displays `1.0F / 3.0F is 0.33333334`

7 digits

Scientific Notation

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

Arithmetic Expressions

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

is translated to

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

How to Evaluate an Expression

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

```
3 + 4 * 4 + 5 * (4 + 3) - 1
                    (1) inside parentheses first
3 + 4 * 4 + 5 * 7 - 1
                    (2) multiplication
3 + 16 + 5 * 7 - 1
                    (3) multiplication
3 + 16 + 35 - 1
                    (4) addition
19 + 35 - 1
                    (5) addition
54 - 1
                    (6) subtraction
53
```

Augmented Assignment Operators

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

Increment and Decrement Operators

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

Increment and Decrement Operators, cont.

```
int i = 10;
int newNum = 10 * i++;
```

Same effect as

```
int newNum = 10 * i;
i = i + 1;
```

```
int i = 10;
int newNum = 10 * (++i);
```

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```
i = i + 1;
int newNum = 10 * i;
```

Increment and Decrement Operators, cont.

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

Assignment Expressions and Assignment Statements

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

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

++variable;

variable++;

--variable;

variable--;

Numeric Type Conversion

Consider the following statements:

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

Conversion Rules

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

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

Type Casting

Implicit casting

```
double d = 3;
```
(type widening)

Explicit casting

```
int i = (int)3.0;
```
(type narrowing)

```
int i = (int)3.9;
```
(Fraction part is truncated)

What is wrong? int x = 5 / 2.0;

```
range increases
byte, short, int, long, float, double
```

Casting in an Augmented Expression

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

int sum = **0**;

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

sum **+= 4.5;** // is equivalent to **sum = (int)(sum** + **4.5)**.

Common Errors and Pitfalls

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

- Common Pitfall 1: Redundant Input Objects

Common Error 1: Undeclared/Uninitialized Variables and Unused Variables

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

Common Error 2: Integer Overflow

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

Common Error 3: Round-off Errors

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

System.out.println(**1.0 - 0.9**);

Common Error 4: Unintended Integer Division

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

(a)

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

(b)

Common Pitfall 1: Redundant Input Objects

```
Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("Enter an integer: ");
int v1 = input.nextInt();

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