

COMP 110 Introduction to Programming

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Previous Class

• What did we discuss?

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Announcements

- Assignment1 grades today
- Lab today: 5 8 PM
- Readings: 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4
- Department Survey extra credit
- Quiz 2 today

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See AddTwoNumbers.java

```
Get necessary tools
import java.util.Scanner;
public class AddTwoNumbers {
                                                    Name your program
       public static void main(String[] args) {
       System.out.println("Hello out there."):
       System.out.println("I will add two m Output guide information
       System.out.println("Enter two whole numbers on a
line:");
       int n1, n2;
                                                   Read two numbers
                                                   from keyboard, and
       Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.ir
                                                  save them to memory
       n1 = keyboard.nextInt();
       n2 = keyboard.nextInt();
       System.out.println("The sum of t
                                          Calculate and output the result
       System.out.println(n1 + n2);
}
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```



Data Types

- A *class type* is used for a class of objects and has both data and methods.
 - "Java is fun" is a value of class type String
- A *primitive type* is used for simple, nondecomposable values such as an individual number or individual character.
 - int, double, and char are primitive types.

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Primitive Types

Type Name	Kind of Value	Memory Used	Range of Values
byte	Integer	1 byte	-128 to 127
short	Integer	2 bytes	-32,768 to 32,767
int	Integer	4 bytes	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
long	Integer	8 bytes	-9,223,372,036,8547,75,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,775,807
float	Floating-point	4 bytes	$\pm 3.40282347 \times 10^{+38}$ to $\pm 1.40239846 \times 10^{-45}$
double	Floating-point	8 bytes	$\pm 1.79769313486231570 \times 10^{+308}$ to $\pm 4.94065645841246544 \times 10^{-324}$
char	Single character (Unicode)	2 bytes	All Unicode values from 0 to 65,535
boolean		1 bit	True or false

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Number representations and storage

- The numbers 10 and 10.0 are conceptually the same
- But 10 is an integer constant of type int and 10.0 is a floating point constant of type double
- Both integers and floating point numbers contain a finite number of digits when stored in a computer
- Only integers are considered exact quantities
- Floating point numbers have a fractional component and hence are seen as approximations

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Imprecision in Floating-Point Numbers

- Floating-point numbers often are only approximations since they are stored with a finite number of bits.
- For example, one-third is equal to: 0.333333...
 - the 3s go on for ever
 - with a finite number of bits for storage, however, I may only be able to store: 0.3333333333 (no more 3s)
- Hence 1.0/3.0 is slightly less than 1/3.
- 1.0/3.0 + 1.0/3.0 + 1.0/3.0 is less than 1.

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Imprecision in Floating-Point Numbers

• Try this:

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The Class String

• We've used constants of type **String** already.

```
"Enter a whole number from 1 to 99."
```

- A value of type **String** is a
 - Sequence of characters
 - Treated as a single item.

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String Methods

- An object of the String class stores data consisting of a sequence of characters.
- Objects have methods as well as data
- The length() method returns the number of characters in a particular String object.
- Try this:

```
String greeting = "Hello";
int n = greeting.length();
System.out.println("Length of the string is " + n);
```

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The Method length()

- The method length() returns an int.
- You can use a call to method length() anywhere an int can be used.

```
int count = command.length();
System.out.println("Length is " +
    command.length());
count = command.length() + 3;
```

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String Indices

Indices — 0 10 11

- Positions start with 0, not 1.
 - The 'J' in "Java is fun." is in position 0
- A position is referred to an an index.
 - The 'f' in "Java is fun." is at index 8.

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String Methods

charAt (*Index*)

Returns the character at *Index* in this string. Index numbers begin at 0.

$compareTo(A_String)$

Compares this string with A_String to see which string comes first in the lexicographic ordering. (Lexicographic ordering is the same as alphabetical ordering when both strings are either all uppercase letters or all lowercase letters.) Returns a negative integer if this string is first, returns zero if the two strings are equal, and returns a positive integer if A_String is first.

concat(A_String)

Returns a new string having the same characters as this string concatenated with the characters in A_String . You can use the \Downarrow operator instead of **concat**.

equals (Other_String)

Returns true if this string and Other_String are equal. Otherwise, returns false.

Methods and their return types...

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String Methods

equalsIgnoreCase(Other_String)

Behaves like the method equals, but considers uppercase and lowercase versions of a letter to be the same.

indexOf(A_String)

Returns the index of the first occurrence of the substring *A_String* within this string. Returns -1 if *A_String* is not found. Index numbers begin at 0.

lastIndexOf(A_String)

Returns the index of the last occurrence of the substring *A_String* within this string. Returns -1 if *A_String* is not found. Index numbers begin at 0.

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String Methods

length()

Returns the length of this string.

toLowerCase()

Returns a new string having the same characters as this string, but with any uppercase letters converted to lowercase.

toUpperCase()

Returns a new string having the same characters as this string, but with any lowercase letters converted to uppercase.

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String Methods

replace(OldChar, NewChar)

Returns a new string having the same characters as this string, but with each occurrence of *OldChar* replaced by *NewChar*.

substring(Start)

Returns a new string having the same characters as the substring that begins at index *Start* of this string through to the end of the string. Index numbers begin at 0.

substring(Start, End)

Returns a new string having the same characters as the substring that begins at index *Start* of this string through, but not including, index *End* of the string. Index numbers begin at 0.

trim()

Returns a new string having the same characters as this string, but with leading and trailing whitespace removed.

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Imprecision in Floating-Point Numbers

• Try this:

String str1 = "Wake up everybody! :) ";

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Putting Quotes in a String

- What do you do if you want to output
 - How do I put "quotes" in my string?
- This won't work!
 - -System.out.println("How do I put
 "quotes" in my string?");
- You have to let the computer know that you want the quote marks to be in the String

```
-System.out.println("How do I put
\"quotes\" in my string?");
```

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Backslashes

- Backslash in a String means: the next character is special
 - -System.out.println("How do I put a \\ in my string?");
- It will print:

How do I put a \ in my string?



Escape Characters

\"	Double quote
\'	Single quote
//	Backslash
\n	New line
\t	Tab

• Each escape sequence is a single character even though it is written with two symbols.



Escape Characters

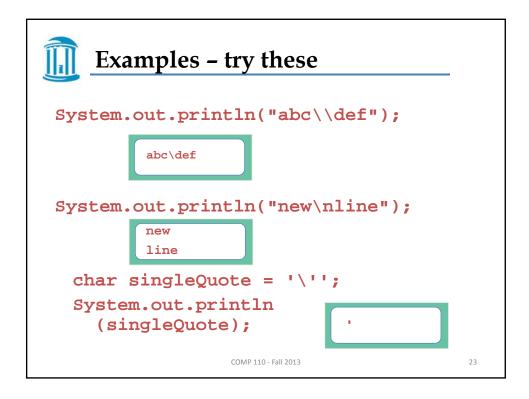
• How would you print

```
"Java" refers to a language.
```

• The compiler needs to be told that the quotation marks (") do not signal the start or end of a string, but instead are to be printed.

```
System.out.println(
"\"Java\" refers to a language.");
```

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The Unicode Character Set

- Most programming languages use the ASCII character set.
- Java uses the *Unicode* character set which includes the ASCII character set.
- The Unicode character set includes characters from many different alphabets (but you probably won't use them).

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Algorithm

- A set of instructions for solving a problem
- By designing methods, programmers provide actions for objects to perform.
- An algorithm describes a means of performing an action.
- Once an algorithm is defined, expressing it in Java (or in another programming language) is usually easy

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PBJS Algorithm

- Get a slice of bread from loaf and put it on plate
- Repeat following two steps until you get enough peanut butter
 - Put knife into peanut butter jar and get peanut butter
 - Transfer peanut butter from knife to slice of bread
- Transfer other slice of bread from loaf to plate
- Repeat following to steps until you get enough jelly
 - Put knife into jelly jar and get jelly
 - Transfer jelly from knife to other slice of bread
- Put one slice of bread (pb side down) on other slice of bread
- Enjoy!

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Pseudocode

- Combination of code and English used to express an algorithm before writing algorithm into code
 - As long as it's not actual code, it can be called pseudocode
 - Programmers communicate through pseudocode

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Creating a Java Program

- *Java application program* collection of one or more classes
 - every application must have at least one class
- Class
 - basic unit of a Java program
 - collection of methods and data members
- *Method* set of instructions designed to accomplish a specific task
 - println

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Programming in Java

- Java programming language
 - object-oriented approach to problem solving
- In the Java programming language:
 - a program is made up of one or more classes
 - a class contains one or more methods
 - a method contains program *statements*
- A Java application always contains a method called main

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Creating a Java Program

- All Java application programs must have a method called main
 - there can be only one main method in any Java application program
 - It is the entry point for your application
- For at least half of the semester, our programs will have only one class

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The main method

Heading

public static void main (String[] args)

- Body
 - statements enclosed by { }
 - declaration statements
 - used to declare things such as variables
 - executable statements
 - perform calculations, manipulate data, create output, accept input, etc.

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Skeleton

```
import statements if any
```

```
public class ClassName
{
   declare named constants and/or stream objects

   public static void main (String[] args)
   {
      variable declarations
      executable statements
   }
}
```

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Import Statement

- Tell the compiler which packages are used in the program
- Import statements and program statements constitute the *source code*
- Source code saved in a file with the extension .java
- Source code file must have the same name as the class with the main method

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Import Packages

import java.util.Scanner;

- Import = borrow something from somewhere else
- Package = Library of tools
 - java.util is a package that contains useful standard tools
 - *java.math* contains mathematical tools
 - *java.net* contains network connection tools
 - Scanner is one standard tool about keyboard input in this package

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Class Libraries

- A collection of classes that we can use when developing programs
- The Java standard class library is part of any Java development environment
- The **System** class and the **String** class are part of the Java standard class library

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Packages

- The classes of the Java standard class library are organized into packages.
- Some of the packages in the standard class library are:

<u>Package</u>	Purpose
java.lang	General support
java.applet	Creating applets for the web
java.awt	Graphics and graphical user interfaces
javax.swing	Additional graphics capabilities and components
java.net	Network communication
java.util	Utilities
javax.xml.parsers	XML document processing

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Using Predefined Classes and Methods

- To use a method you must know:
 - Name of class containing method (Math)
 - -Name of package containing class
 (java.lang)
 - -Name of method (round), its
 parameters (double a), what it
 returns (long), and function (rounds a
 to the nearest integer)

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Style

- Syntax
 - beware! a syntax error in one place might lead to syntax errors in several other places
- Use of semicolons, braces, commas
 - all Java statements end with semicolon
 - braces {} enclose the body of a method and set it off from other parts of the program (also have other uses)
 - commas separate list items

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Code Style Guidelines

See:

http://cs.unc.edu/~aikat/courses/comp110/assignments/ style-guidelines.pdf

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Terms

- Class used to group a set of related operations (methods), allows users to create their own data types
- Method set of instructions designed to accomplish a specific task
- Package collection of related classes
- *Library* collection of packages

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Concepts Under the Hood

- Class: a piece of code we can use in a program
 - It is an abstract specification of a category
- Object: a piece of data/instructions in memory
 - It is a member of a class
 - It is something that actually exists (but still an abstraction)
- Example if we need a program to record vehicle information in Chapel Hill
 - *Car*: it can be a class
 - Alice's Car, Bob's Car: they are objects, in the class of Car

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Concepts (contd.)

- Attributes / State
 - The characteristics of a class, and its objects
 - Car: Year, Make, Color, PlateNumber, Owner, etc.
 - Remember these are specifications in a class
 - Alice's Car: 2003, Honda, Black, AAA-1234, Alice, etc.
 - These are the actual **values** of the attributes.

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Concepts (contd.)

- Methods
 - Actions that can be performed by a class, and its objects
 - It is in the form of *method()*, or *method(some value)*
 - Possible methods in class *car*:
 - *Total()*
 - Delete this car from the information system
 - Repaint()
 - Change *Color*. What will happen if we do *Repaint("White")*?
 - Sell()
 - Change **Owner** of the car
 - Etc.

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char Type

- 'x' represents a character in char type
 - char a, b;
 - a = 'b'; // assign the value 'b' to char variable a
 - System.out.println(a);
 - b = 'c'; // assign the value 'c' to char variable b
 - System.out.println(b);
 - a = b; // assign the value of char variable b (which is 'c') to
 // the value of char variable a (which was 'b')
 - System.out.println(a); // the value of a is 'c' now
 - Output would be:
 - b
 - С
 - C

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