

Introduction to Programming

Week 2

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Monday

- Java Basics
- Strings
- Integers and Floating-point
- Booleans

Thursday

- Comparison operators
- Type conversions
- Overflow and underflow
- Live programming

Prologue



“And programming computers was so fascinating. You create your own little universe, and then it does what you tell it to do.”

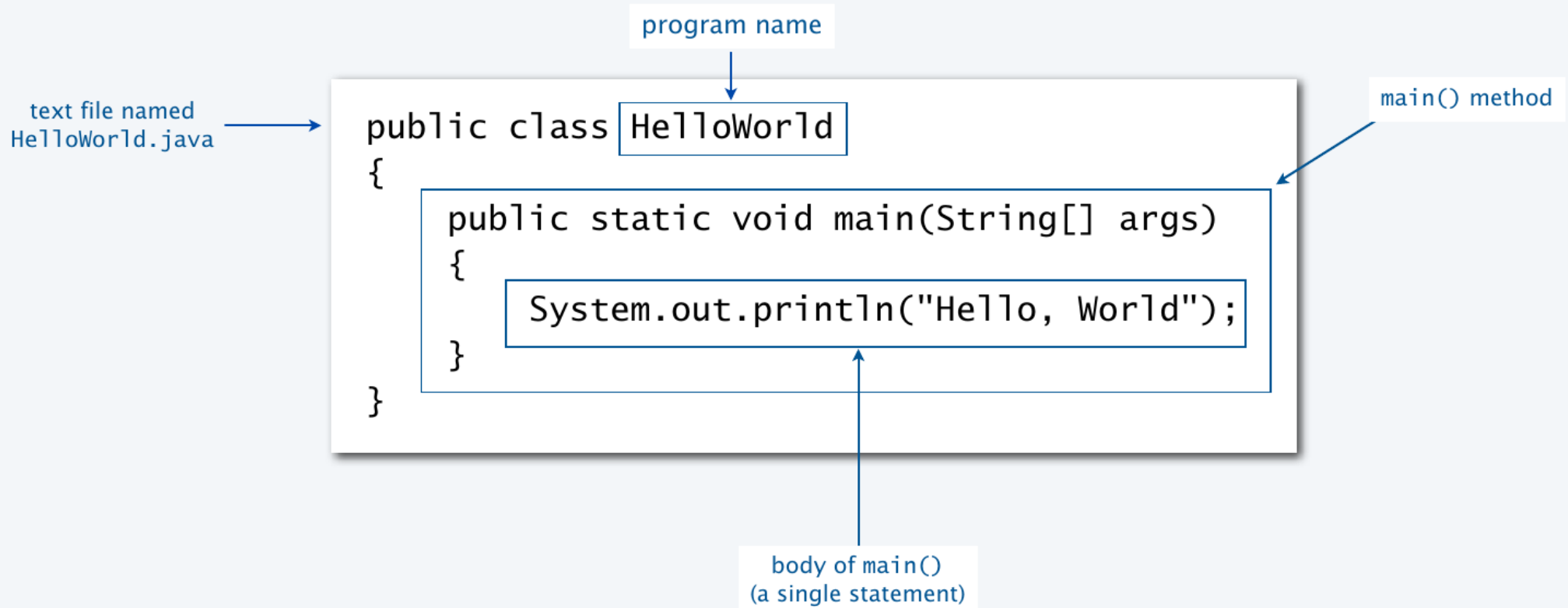
— Vint Cerf

“On two occasions I have been asked, ‘Pray, Mr. Babbage, if you put into the machine the wrong numbers, will the right answers come out?’ I am not able rightly to apprehend the kind of confusion of ideas that could provoke such a question.”

— Charles Babbage

Java Basics

Anatomy of your first program



A rich subset of the Java language vocabulary

<i>built-in types</i>	<i>operations on numeric types</i>	<i>String operations</i>	<i>assignment</i>	<i>object oriented</i>	<i>Math methods</i>	
int	+	+	=	static	Math.sin()	
long	-	""		class	Math.cos()	
double	*	length()	<i>flow control</i>	public	Math.log()	
char	/	charAt()	if	private	Math.exp()	<i>System methods</i>
String	%	compareTo()	else	new	Math.pow()	System.print()
boolean	++	matches()	for	final	Math.sqrt()	System.println()
	--		while	toString()	Math.min()	System.printf()
<i>punctuation</i>	<i>comparisons</i>	<i>boolean operations</i>	<i>arrays</i>	main()	Math.max()	
{	<	true	a[]		Math.abs()	<i>our Std methods</i>
}	<=	false	length		Math.PI	StdIn.read*()
(	>	!		<i>type conversion methods</i>		StdOut.print*()
)	>=	&&		Integer.parseInt()		StdDraw.*()
,	==			Double.parseDouble()		StdAudio.*()
;	!=					StdRandom.*()

Your programs will primarily consist of these plus identifiers (names) that you make up.

Q: What is the job of the
Java compiler `javac`?

Compiler error (1/2)

The compiler will check the well-formedness of our programs.

For example, here we forgot the `public` keyword.

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

```
Error: Main method not found in class Main, please define the main method as:  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
or a JavaFX application class must extend javafx.application.Application
```

Compiler error (2/2)

Here, we forgot the `void` keyword.

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

```
Main.java:2: error: invalid method declaration; return type required  
    public static main(String[] args) {  
                ^
```

```
1 error
```

A misformatted program

Formatting is important for *humans* reading a program, but the compiler does not care.
Java considers this program as **exactly the same thing** as the first *Hello World* program.

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

Program development in Java

is a three-step process, *with feedback*

1. EDIT your program

- Create it by typing on your computer's keyboard.
- Result: a text file such as HelloWorld.java.

2. COMPILE it to create an executable file

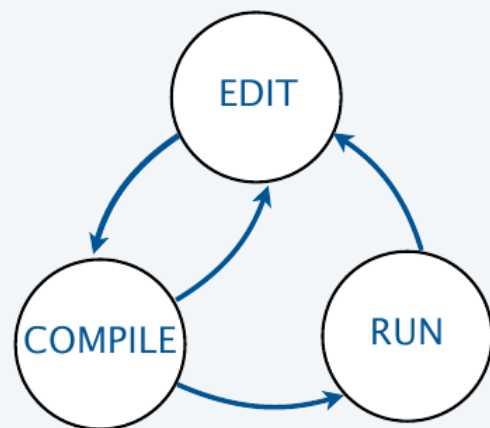
- Use the Java compiler
- Result: a Java bytecode file such as HelloWorld.class
- Mistake? Go back to 1. to fix and recompile.

← not a legal Java program

3. RUN your program

- Use the Java runtime.
- Result: your program's output.
- Mistake? Go back to 1. to fix, recompile, and run.

← a legal Java program that does the wrong thing



Q: What is the difference between
compile-time and run-time?
How can you tell?

Data Types

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

Built-in data types

Type	Values	Examples	Operations
<code>boolean</code>	truth values	<code>true</code> <code>false</code>	and, or, not
<code>char</code>	characters	<code>'A'</code> <code>'@'</code>	compare
<code>double</code>	floating-point numbers	<code>3.1415</code> <code>6.022e23</code>	add, subtract, multiply, divide
<code>int</code>	integers	<code>17</code> <code>12345</code>	add, subtract, multiply, divide
<code>String</code>	sequences of characters	<code>"Hello World"</code> <code>"CS is fun"</code>	concatenate

Type safety

Type safety prevents you from trying to do **illogical** things with your data.

We cannot:

- multiply booleans `true * 42`
- make an uppercase integer `3.toUpperCase()`
- ...

In Java every variable has a type:

```
int x = 123;  
String y = "hello";
```

that controls which operations are permitted.



We can't put the square peg in the round hole.

Identifiers, Declarations, Statements, Expressions

Identifiers

An **identifier** is the **name** of a variable (or other program construct).

Java identifiers have special rules:

Identifier	Not Identifier	Why Not
abc	ab c	includes a space
abc123	123abc	starts with a digit
aBcD	aB%#D	includes special characters
tragic	static	reserved keyword

A *valid* identifier is not necessarily a good one.

Ke\$ha is a valid identifier, but it's *unconventional* and annoying to type.

Most of your identifiers should be of the form: <letters><optional digits>

Naming conventions

Most languages have **naming conventions**.

Java uses:

- 🐪 `lowerCamelCase` for most variables
 - `int daysInWeek = 7`
- 🐪 `UpperCamelCase` for classes
 - `ComputeTax`
- 🐍 `SCREAMING_SNAKE_CASE` for constants
 - `Math.PI`

Other languages use:

- 🐍 `snake_case`
- 🍒 `kebab-case`



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An **expression** evaluates to a *value*.

```
14 + 3 // value: 17  
"I have " + n + " pencils." // value: "I have 22 pencils" (if n = 22)
```

Variables and assignment

Variables store values that can be used later in the program.

```
public class CircleArea {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        double radius = Double.parseDouble(args[0]);  
        double pi = 3.14159;  
        double area = pi * radius * radius;  
  
        System.out.println("Radius: " + radius);  
        System.out.println("Area: " + area);  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java CircleArea 5.0
```

```
Radius: 5.0  
Area: 78.53975
```

Variables with reassignment

Variables can be updated with new values during program execution.

```
public class Counter {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int count = 0;  
        System.out.println("Initial count: " + count);  
  
        count = count + 1;  
        System.out.println("After increment: " + count);  
  
        count = count * 2;  
        System.out.println("After doubling: " + count);  
  
        count = count - 1;  
        System.out.println("Final count: " + count);  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java Counter
```

```
Initial count: 0  
After increment: 1  
After doubling: 2  
Final count: 1
```

Example: swapping two variables

Swapping two variable values requires using a temporary third variable.

```
public class Swap {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        String word1 = args[0];  
        String word2 = args[1];  
  
        String tmp = word1;  
        word1 = word2;  
        word2 = tmp;  
  
        System.out.println(word1 + " " + word2);  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java Swap apple banana
```

```
banana apple
```

Example: running total

We can reassign the value of variables in our program.

```
public class TotalThree {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int total = 0;  
        total = total + Integer.parseInt(args[0]);  
        System.out.println(total);  
        total = total + Integer.parseInt(args[1]);  
        System.out.println(total);  
        total = total + Integer.parseInt(args[2]);  
        System.out.println(total);  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java TotalThree 14 -11 1
```

```
14  
3  
4
```

Quiz: running total

What happens if we give **too many** arguments?

```
java TotalThree 123 2 -77 4
```

What happens if we give **too few** arguments?

```
java TotalThree 93 47
```

```
public class TotalThree {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int total = 0;  
        total = total + Integer.parseInt(args[0]);  
        System.out.println(total);  
        total = total + Integer.parseInt(args[1]);  
        System.out.println(total);  
        total = total + Integer.parseInt(args[2]);  
        System.out.println(total);  
    }  
}
```

Answer: running total

Extra arguments are **ignored**:

```
$ java TotalThree 11 3 -7 4
```

```
11  
14  
7
```

Missing arguments cause **errors**:

```
$ java TotalThree 93 47
```

```
93  
140  
Exception in thread "main"  
java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException:  
Index 2 out of bounds for length 2  
    at TotalThree.main(TotalThree.java:8)
```

Q:

What are the identifiers, declarations, statements, and expressions here?

```
public class CircleArea {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        double radius = Double.parseDouble(args[0]);  
        double pi = 3.14159;  
        double area = pi * radius * radius;  
  
        System.out.println("Radius: " + radius);  
        System.out.println("Area: " + area);  
    }  
}
```

Strings

Data type for computing with strings: String

String data type

<i>values</i>	sequences of characters
<i>typical literals</i>	"Hello, " "1 " " * "
<i>operation</i>	concatenate
<i>operator</i>	+

Examples of String operations (concatenation)

<i>expression</i>	<i>value</i>
"Hi, " + "Bob"	"Hi, Bob"
"1" + " 2 " + "1"	"1 2 1"
"1234" + " " + " " + "99"	"1234 + 99"
"1234" + "99"	"123499"

Typical use: Input and output.

Important note:

Character interpretation depends on context!

Ex 1: plus signs

character
↓
"1234" + " " + " " + "99"
↑ ↑
operator operator

Ex 2: spaces

white space white space
↙ ↘
"1234" + " " + " " + "99"
 ↗
 space
 characters

String example

```
public class Greet {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        String first = args[0];  
        String last = args[1];  
        System.out.println("Hello " + first + " " + last + "!");  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java Greet Gustavo Almadovar
```

```
Hello Gustavo Almadovar!
```



We must compare strings by writing `s.equals(s)`.

- Writing `str1 == str2` is wrong.

Q:

What is the output of this program?

```
public class Quiz {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        String word = "Java";  
        String sep = "+";  
        String result = word + sep + word + sep + sep;  
        System.out.println(result);  
    }  
}
```

Q: What is the difference between `print` and `println`?

Integers

Data type for computing with integers: `int`

`int` data type

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

Important note:

Only 2^{32} different `int` values.

↑
not quite the same as integers

Examples of `int` operations

<i>expression</i>	<i>value</i>	<i>comment</i>
$5 + 3$	8	
$5 - 3$	2	
$5 * 3$	15	
$5 / 3$	1	drop fractional part
$5 \% 3$	2	remainder
$1 / 0$		runtime error

Precedence

<i>expression</i>	<i>value</i>	<i>comment</i>
$3 * 5 - 2$	13	* has precedence
$3 + 5 / 2$	5	/ has precedence
$3 - 5 - 2$	-4	left associative
$(3 - 5) - 2$	-4	better style

Typical usage: Math calculations; specifying programs (stay tuned).

Integer example

```
public class Rectangle {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int length = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);  
        int width = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);  
        int area = length * width;  
        System.out.println(area);  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java Rectangle 5 8  
40
```

Division vs. modulus

When we divide, we get a **quotient** and a **remainder**.

$$31 \div 10 = 3 \frac{1}{10}$$

The `/` operator performs **floor division**. It returns only the **quotient**.

<code>31 / 10</code>	<code>3</code>
<code>2 / 5</code>	<code>0</code>

The `%` operator returns only the **remainder**.

<code>31 % 10</code>	<code>1</code>
<code>2 % 5</code>	<code>2</code>

Q: What is $0 / 0$?

Speed calculator: km/h to m/s

```
public class ConvertSpeed {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        double input = Double.parseDouble(args[0]);  
        double secondsPerHour = 60 * 60;  
        double metersPerKilometer = 1000;  
        double result = (input * metersPerKilometer) / secondsPerHour;  
        System.out.println(result);  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java ConvertSpeed 100  
27.77777777777778
```

Floating-point

Data type for computing with floating point numbers: `double`

`double` data type

<i>values</i>	real numbers				
<i>typical literals</i>	3.14159	2.0	1.4142135623730951	6.022e23	
<i>operations</i>	add	subtract	multiply	divide	remainder
<i>operator</i>	+	-	*	/	%

6.022×10^{23}

Typical double values are *approximations*

Examples:

no `double` value for π .
no `double` value for $\sqrt{2}$
no `double` value for $1/3$.

Examples of `double` operations

<i>expression</i>	<i>value</i>
3.141 + .03	3.171
3.141 - .03	3.111
6.02e23/2	3.01e23
5.0 / 3.0	1.6666666666666667
10.0 % 3.141	0.577
Math.sqrt(2.0)	1.4142135623730951

Special values

<i>expression</i>	<i>value</i>
1.0 / 0.0	Infinity
Math.sqrt(-1.0)	NaN

"not a number"

Typical use: Scientific calculations.

Excerpts from Java's Math Library

public class Math	
double abs(double a)	<i>absolute value of a</i>
double max(double a, double b)	<i>maximum of a and b</i>
double min(double a, double b)	<i>minimum of a and b</i>
double sin(double theta)	<i>sine function</i>
double cos(double theta)	<i>cosine function</i>
double tan(double theta)	<i>tangent function</i>
Degrees in radians. Use toDegrees() and toRadians() to convert.	
double exp(double a)	<i>exponential (e^a)</i>
double log(double a)	<i>natural log ($\log_e a$, or $\ln a$)</i>
double pow(double a, double b)	<i>raise a to the bth power (a^b)</i>
long round(double a)	<i>round to the nearest integer</i>
double random()	<i>random number in [0. 1)</i>
double sqrt(double a)	<i>square root of a</i>
double E	<i>value of e (constant)</i>
double PI	<i>value of π (constant)</i>

also defined for
int, long, and float

inverse functions also available:
asin(), acos(), and atan()



You can discard your
calculator now (please).

Example of computing with floating point numbers: quadratic equation

From algebra: the roots of $x^2 + bx + c$ are $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2}$

```
public class Quadratic
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {

        // Parse coefficients from command-line.
        double b = Double.parseDouble(args[0]);
        double c = Double.parseDouble(args[1]);

        // Calculate roots of  $x^2 + b*x + c$ .
        double discriminant = b*b - 4.0*c;
        double d = Math.sqrt(discriminant);
        double root1 = (-b + d) / 2.0;
        double root2 = (-b - d) / 2.0;

        // Print them out.
        System.out.println(root1);
        System.out.println(root2);

    }
}
```

```
% java Quadratic -3.0 2.0
2.0
1.0
 $x^2 - 3x + 2$ 

% java Quadratic -1.0 -1.0
1.618033988749895
-0.6180339887498949
 $x^2 - x - 1$ 

% java Quadratic 1.0 1.0
NaN
NaN
 $x^2 + x + 1$ 

% java Quadratic 1.0 hello
java.lang.NumberFormatException: hello

% java Quadratic 1.0
java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
```

Need two arguments.
(Fact of life: Not all error messages are crystal clear.)

Example: Celsius to Fahrenheit

We can write a program to convert Celsius to Fahrenheit. Recall:

$$F = C \times \frac{9}{5} + 32$$

```
public class CelsiusToFahrenheit {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        double celsius = Double.parseDouble(args[0]);  
        double fahrenheit = celsius * (9 / 5) + 32;  
        System.out.println(fahrenheit);  
    }  
}
```

Example: Celsius to Fahrenheit

Standard human body temperature: **37°C = 98.6°F**

```
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69.0
```

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What went wrong?

Example: Celsius to Fahrenheit

Q: Can you spot the bug? (discuss)

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

Example: Celsius to Fahrenheit

Solution: We need to use the `double` data type within our formula.

```
public class CelsiusToFahrenheit {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        double celsius = Double.parseDouble(args[0]);  
        double fahrenheit = celsius * (9.0 / 5.0) + 32.0;  
        System.out.println(fahrenheit);  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java CelsiusToFahrenheit 37  
98.600000000000001
```

A **pure** mathematical function:

- always succeeds
- always returns the same result
- does not affect anything else

Pure

`Math.pow`

`String.length`

Impure

`Math.random`

`System.out.println`

Q: What is `0.0 / 0.0`?

Division by zero

- **Integer** division by zero causes an **exception**.
 - Exceptions are Java's way of saying "something went wrong".
- **Float** division by zero results in a **special value**.
 - These values behave strangely. Try to avoid them.

Integers		Floats	
Input	Result	Input	Result
1 / 0	ArithmeticException	1.0 / 0.0	Infinity
0 / 0	ArithmeticException	0.0 / 0.0	NaN
-1 / 0	ArithmeticException	-1.0 / 0.0	-Infinity

Q: What are some mathematical functions – other than division – that are only partially defined?

Q: Which has the larger value, a `double` or an `int`?

Booleans

Data type for computing with true and false: boolean

boolean data type

<i>values</i>	true	false	
<i>literals</i>	true	false	
<i>operations</i>	and	or	not
<i>operator</i>	&&		!

Truth-table definitions

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

Q. a XOR b?

A. (!a && b) || (a && !b)

Recall first lecture

Proof

a	b	!a && b	a && !b	(!a && b) (a && !b)
false	false	false	false	false
false	true	true	false	true
true	false	false	true	true
true	true	false	false	false

Typical usage: Control logic and flow of a program (stay tuned).

Boolean example

We can manipulate Booleans with the operators: not (!), or (||), and and (&&).

```
public class Booleans {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        boolean a = true;  
        boolean b = !a;  
        boolean c = a || b;  
        boolean d = a && b;  
        System.out.println("a: " + a);  
        System.out.println("b: " + b);  
        System.out.println("c: " + c);  
        System.out.println("d: " + d);  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java Booleans
```

```
a: true  
b: false  
c: true  
d: false
```

Complex Boolean expression

Evaluating this expression with `a = true`, `b = false`, `c = true`:

```
(a || b) && ~(a || c) || (b && a) || (c && b)
(true || false) && ~(true || true) || (false && true) || (true && false)
```

Step-by-step evaluation:

```
(true || false) && ~(true || true) || (false && true) || (true && false)
  true      && ~(true || true) || (false && true) || (true && false)
  true      &&      ~true      || (false && true) || (true && false)
  true      &&      false      || (false && true) || (true && false)
                false      || (false && true) || (true && false)
                false      ||      false      || (true && false)
                false      ||      false      ||      false
                        false
```

Computing with Data Types

Comparison operators

Fundamental operations that are defined for each primitive type allow us to *compare* values.

- Operands: two expressions of the same type.
- Result: a value of type `boolean`.

<i>operator</i>	<i>meaning</i>	true	false
<code>==</code>	equal	<code>2 == 2</code>	<code>2 == 3</code>
<code>!=</code>	not equal	<code>3 != 2</code>	<code>2 != 2</code>
<code><</code>	less than	<code>2 < 13</code>	<code>2 < 2</code>
<code><=</code>	less than or equal	<code>2 <= 2</code>	<code>3 <= 2</code>
<code>></code>	greater than	<code>13 > 2</code>	<code>2 < 13</code>
<code>>=</code>	greater than or equal	<code>3 >= 2</code>	<code>2 >= 3</code>

Examples

<i>non-negative discriminant?</i>	<code>(b*b - 4.0*a*c) >= 0.0</code>
<i>beginning of a century?</i>	<code>(year % 100) == 0</code>
<i>legal month?</i>	<code>(month >= 1) && (month <= 12)</code>

Typical double values are *approximations* so beware of `==` comparisons

Example of computing with booleans: leap year test

Q. Is a given year a leap year?

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

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

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

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

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

```
% java LeapYear 2016
true
```

```
% java LeapYear 1993
false
```

```
% java LeapYear 1900
false
```

```
% java LeapYear 2000
true
```

Q: What is the difference
between `=` and `==`?

Q: Find the imposter(s):

$==$, $>=$, $<=$, $=<$, $!=$.

Type Conversions

Type checking

Types of variables involved in data-type operations always must match the definitions.

The Java compiler is your *friend*: it **checks** for type errors in your code.

```
public class BadCode
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        String s = "123" * 2;
    }
}
```

```
% javac BadCode.java
BadCode.java:5: operator * cannot be applied to java.lang.String,int
        String s = "123" * 2;
                        ^
1 error
```

When appropriate, we often **convert** a value from one type to another to make types match.

Type conversion with built-in types

We use several different methods to convert between types.

For converting to and from `String`, we use a *function*:

Function	From	To	Example	Result
<code>Integer.parseInt</code>	<code>String</code>	<code>int</code>	<code>Integer.parseInt("123")</code>	<code>123</code>
<code>Double.parseDouble</code>	<code>String</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>Double.parseDouble("123.45")</code>	<code>123.45</code>
<code>Integer.toString</code>	<code>int</code>	<code>String</code>	<code>Integer.toString(123)</code>	<code>"123"</code>
<code>Double.toString</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>String</code>	<code>Double.toString(123.45)</code>	<code>"123.45"</code>

Type conversion with built-in types

For converting between numeric types, we use a *cast*:

Cast	From type	To type	Example	Result
<code>(int)</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>int</code>	<code>(int) 123.45</code>	<code>123</code>
<code>(double)</code>	<code>int</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>(double) 123</code>	<code>123.0</code>

Doubles become *truncated*: `(int) 999.99 = 999`

Type conversion with built-in types

Java automatically converts types in some cases.

- In mixed-type arithmetic, numbers get cast to the more precise type.
- When strings concatenation is involved, numbers get converted to `String`.

Left type	Right type	Result type	Example	Result
<code>int</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>11 * 0.25</code>	<code>2.75</code>
<code>double</code>	<code>int</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>0.01 + 999</code>	<code>999.01</code>
<code>String</code>	<code>int</code>	<code>String</code>	<code>"x: " + 99</code>	<code>"x: 99"</code>
<code>double</code>	<code>String</code>	<code>String</code>	<code>3.14 + "159"</code>	<code>"3.14159"</code>

Pop quiz on type conversion

Q. Give the type and value of each of the following expressions .

a. $(7 / 2) * 2.0$

b. $(7 / 2.0) * 2$

c. $"2" + 2$

d. $2.0 + "2"$

Example: guessing game

```
public class Guess {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int answer = (int) (Math.random() * 10);  
        int guess = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);  
        boolean correct = answer == guess;  
        System.out.println("        Your answer was: " + correct);  
        System.out.println("The correct answer was: " + answer);  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java Guess 2
```

```
        Your answer was: false  
The correct answer was: 4
```

Overflow and Underflow

Overflow

Java `ints` are not mathematical integers ($\mathbb{Z}$). They have a **maximum** and **minimum**.

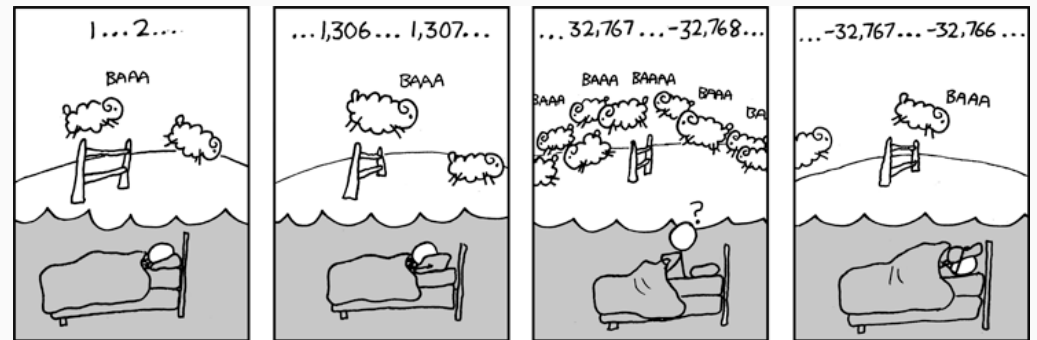
$$\underbrace{-2147483648}_{\text{min int}}, \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots, \underbrace{2147483647}_{\text{max int}}$$

(Roughly 2 billion)

If we try to add more than the maximum value, the result **overflows** and “wraps around” to the negative value.

> 2147483644 + 123

-2147483529



We get **underflow** by going in the opposite direction.

```
> ((5000 - 10000000000) - 10000000000) - 10000000000
```

```
1294972296
```

Loss of precision

Java's floating-point numbers have **limited precision**.

When you write `0.1`, Java actually sees something like:

```
0.1000000000000000000555...
```

The precision loss means that some mathematical equalities don't hold:

```
0.1 + 0.2 == 0.3
```

```
false
```

Lesson: Be careful when comparing floating-point numbers!

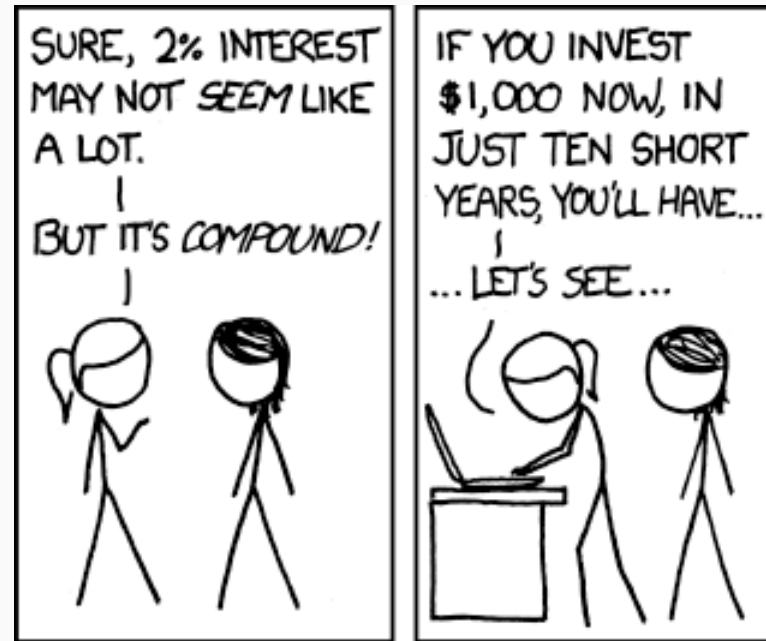
Example: compound interest

We can calculate compound interest with the standard formula.

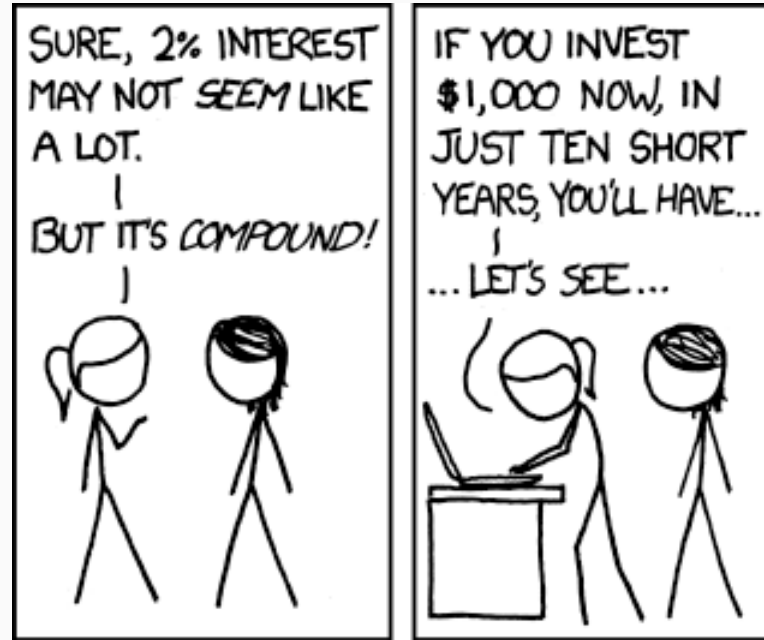
$$T = P \times (1 + r)^t$$

```
public class CompoundInterest {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        double principal = Double.parseDouble(args[0]);  
        double rate = Double.parseDouble(args[1]);  
        double time = Double.parseDouble(args[2]);  
        double total = Math.pow(principal * (1 + rate), time);  
        System.out.println(total);  
    }  
}
```

Example: compound interest



Example: compound interest



```
$ java CompoundInterest 1000 0.02 10  
1.2189944199947571E30
```

\$12,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000

What went wrong?

Example: compound interest

Q: What is wrong with this program? (discuss)

$$T = P \times (1 + r)^t$$

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        double principal = Double.parseDouble(args[0]);  
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        double time = Double.parseDouble(args[2]);  
        double total = Math.pow(principal * (1 + rate), time);  
        System.out.println(total);  
    }  
}
```

Example: compound interest

Solution: We need to pay attention to precedence:

```
public class CompoundInterest {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        double principal = Double.parseDouble(args[0]);  
        double rate = Double.parseDouble(args[1]);  
        double time = Double.parseDouble(args[2]);  
        double total = principal * Math.pow((1 + rate), time);  
        System.out.println(total);  
    }  
}
```

Example: compound interest



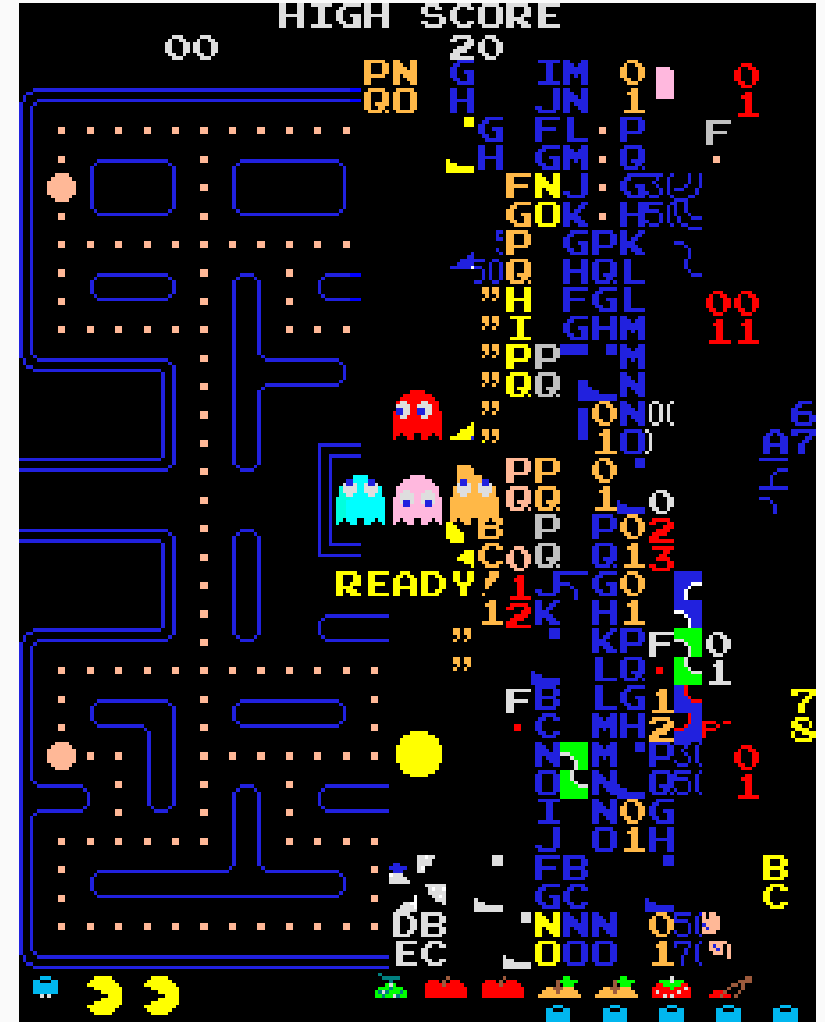
```
$ java CompoundInterest 1000 0.02 10  
1218.9944199947574
```

Integer overflow in Pac-Man

Pac-Man's level counter is stored in an 8-bit integer, whose maximum value is 255.

When a player beats level 255, the game adds 1 to the counter, which wraps around to 0.

Chaos ensues.



Epilogue

Compiler error of the week (1/2)

What is the problem here?

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        byte b = 300;  
    }  
}
```

Compiler error of the week (1/2)

What is the problem here?

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        byte b = 300;  
    }  
}
```

```
Main.java:3: error: incompatible types: possible lossy conversion from int to byte  
        byte b = 300;  
                ^
```

1 error

Compiler error of the week (2/2)

What is the problem here?

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int d = true / false;  
    }  
}
```

Compiler error of the week (2/2)

What is the problem here?

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int d = true / false;  
    }  
}
```

Main.java:3: error: bad operand types for binary operator '/'

int d = true / false;

^

first type: boolean

second type: boolean

1 error

Q:

Find the imposter(s): `triple`, `bool`,
`char`, `byte`, `int`, `bit`, `float`, `String`,
`decimal`, `short`, `long`.

- Understanding the difference between `print` and `println`.
- Creating and updating local variables.
- Comparing values with `<`, `<=` and so forth.
- Using variables that have different types.
- Converting between different types (with functions and casts).
- What is the meaning of `+`, `+`, and `" + "`.
- Example: Converting days into seconds.
- Example: Converting m/s into miles/h.

Sources for images and slides

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