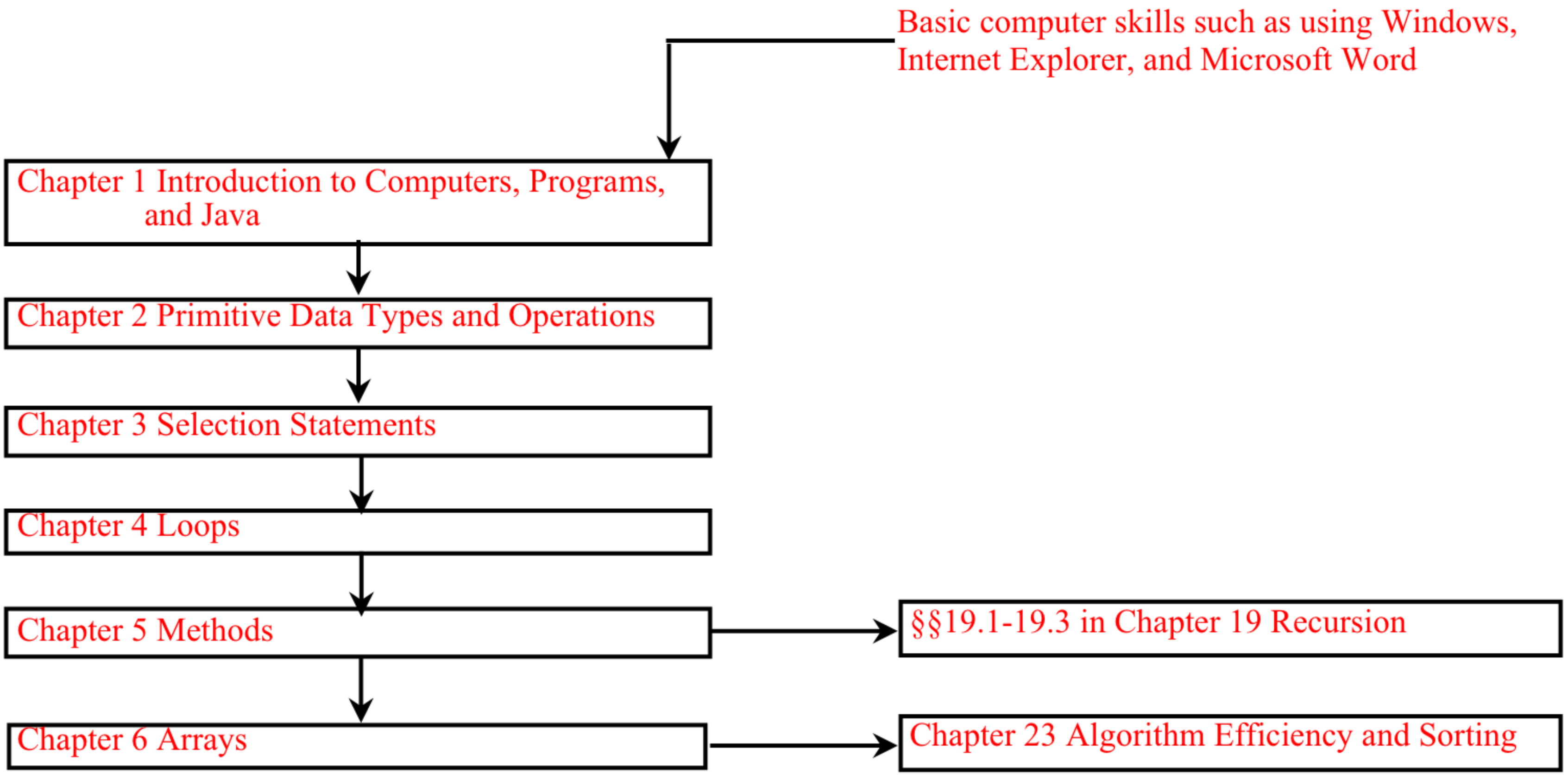
Chapter 2 Primitive Data Types and Operations



Objectives

- To write Java programs to perform simple calculations (§2.2).
- To use identifiers to name variables, constants, methods, and classes (§2.3).
- To use variables to store data (§2.4-2.5).
- To program with assignment statements and assignment expressions (§2.5).
- To use constants to store permanent data (§2.6).
- To declare Java primitive data types: byte, short, int, long, float, double, and char (§2.7 – 2.10).
- To use Java operators to write expressions (§2.7 – 2.9).
- To represent a string using the String type. (§2.10)
- To obtain input using the JOptionPane input dialog boxes (§2.11).
- (Optional) To obtain input from console (§2.13).
- To become familiar with Java documentation, programming style, and naming conventions (§2.14).
- To distinguish syntax errors, runtime errors, and logic errors (§2.15).

Introducing Programming with an Example

Listing 2.1 Computing the Area of a Circle

This program computes the area of the circle.

ComputeArea

Identifiers

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

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);
```

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;
```

Assignment Statements

```
x = 1;              // Assign 1 to x;
radius = 1.0;       // Assign 1.0 to radius;
a = 'A';            // Assign 'A' to a;
```

Declaring and Initializing in One Step

- `int x = 1;`
- `double d = 1.4;`

Constants

```
final datatype CONSTANTNAME = VALUE;

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

Numerical Data Types

Name	Range	Storage Size
byte	-2^7 (-128) to 2^7-1 (127)	8-bit signed
short	-2^{15} (-32768) to $2^{15}-1$ (32767)	16-bit signed
int	-2^{31} (-2147483648) to $2^{31}-1$ (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

TIP

An excellent tool to demonstrate how numbers are stored in a computer was developed by Richard Rasala. You can access it at

http://www.ccs.neu.edu/jpt/jpt_2_3/bitdisplay/applet.htm

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

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)

Example: Displaying Time

Write a program that obtains hours and minutes from seconds.

DisplayTime

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.

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;
```

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

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

is translated to

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

Example: Converting Temperatures

Write a program that converts a Fahrenheit degree to Celsius using the formula:

$$celsius = (\tfrac{5}{9})(fahrenheit - 32)$$

FahrenheitToCelsius

Shortcut Assignment Operators

Operator	*Example*	*Equivalent*
`+=`	`i += 8`	`i = i + 8`
`-=`	`f -= 8.0`	`f = f - 8.0`
`*=`	`i *= 8`	`i = i * 8`
`/=`	`i /= 8`	`i = i / 8`
`%=`	`i %= 8`	`i = i % 8`

Increment and Decrement Operators

Operator	Name	Description
++var	preincrement	The expression (++var) increments var by 1 and evaluates to the *new* value in var *after* the increment.
var++	postincrement	The expression (var++) evaluates to the *original* value in var and increments var by 1.
--var	predecrement	The expression (--var) decrements var by 1 and evaluates to the *new* value in var *after* the decrement.
var--	postdecrement	The expression (var--) evaluates to the *original* value in var and decrements var by 1.

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);
```

Same effect as

```
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

Example: Keeping Two Digits After Decimal Points

Write a program that displays the sales tax with two digits after the decimal point.

SalesTax

Character Data Type

Four hexadecimal digits.

char letter = 'A'; (ASCII)

char numChar = '4'; (ASCII)

char letter = '\u0041'; (Unicode)

char numChar = '\u0034'; (Unicode)

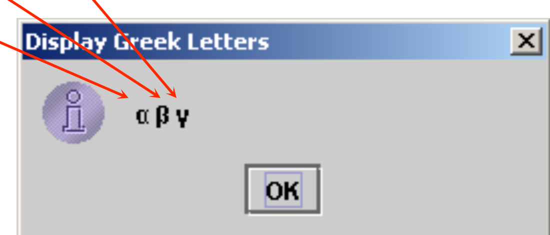
NOTE: The increment and decrement operators can also be used on char variables to get the next or preceding Unicode character. For example, the following statements display character b.

```
char ch = 'a';
System.out.println(++ch);
```

Unicode Format

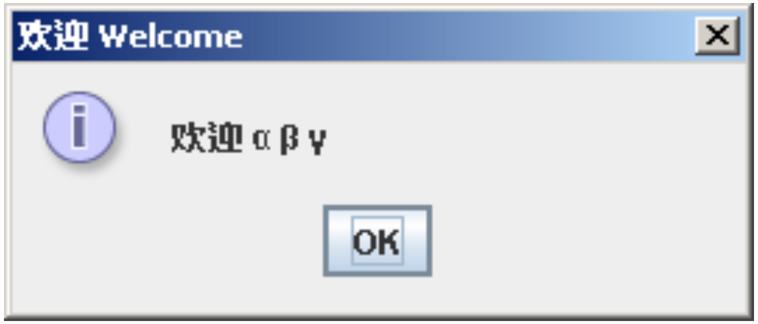
Java characters use *Unicode*, a 16-bit encoding scheme established by the Unicode Consortium to support the interchange, processing, and display of written texts in the world's diverse languages. Unicode takes two bytes, preceded by \u, expressed in four hexadecimal numbers that run from '\u0000' to '\uFFFF'. So, Unicode can represent `65535 + 1 characters.`

Unicode \u03b1 \u03b2 \u03b3 for three Greek letters



Example: Displaying Unicodes

Write a program that displays two Chinese characters and three Greek letters.



DisplayUnicode

Escape Sequences for Special Characters

Description	*Escape Sequence*	*Unicode*
Backspace	`\b`	`\u0008`
Tab	`\t`	`\u0009`
Linefeed	`\n`	`\u000A`
Carriage return	`\r`	`\u000D`
Backslash	`\\`	`\u005C`
Single Quote	`\'`	`\u0027`
Double Quote	`\"`	`\u0022`

Appendix B: ASCII Character Set

ASCII Character Set is a subset of the Unicode from \u0000 to \u007f

TABLE B.1 ASCII Character Set in the Decimal Index

	0	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*	*9*
0	nul	soh	stx	etx	eot	enq	ack	bel	bs	ht
1	nl	vt	ff	cr	so	si	dle	dcl	dc2	dc3
2	dc4	nak	syn	etb	can	em	sub	esc	fs	gs
3	rs	us	sp	!	″	#	$	%	&	’
4	(	)	*	+	,	-	.	/	0	1
5	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;
6	<	=	>	?	@	A	B	C	D	E
7	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
8	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y
9	Z	[	\	]	^	_	‘	a	b	c
10	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
11	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w
12	x	y	z	{	|	}	~	del		

ASCII Character Set, cont.

ASCII Character Set is a subset of the Unicode from \u0000 to \u007f

TABLE B.2 ASCII Character Set in the Hexadecimal Index

	0	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*	*9*	*A*	*B*	*C*	*D*	*E*	*F*
0	nul	soh	stx	etx	eot	enq	ack	bel	bs	ht	nl	vt	ff	cr	so	si
1	dle	dcl	dc2	dc3	dc4	nak	syn	etb	can	em	sub	esc	fs	gs	rs	us
2	sp	!	“	#	$	%	&	’	(	)	*	+	,	-	.	/
3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;	<	=	>	?
4	@	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
5	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	[	\	]	^	_
6	‘	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
7	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	{	|	}	~	del

Casting between char and Numeric Types

```
int i = 'a'; // Same as int i = (int)'a';

char c = 97; // Same as char c = (char)97;
```

The String Type

The char type only represents one character. To represent a string of characters, use the data type called String. For example,

```
String message = "Welcome to Java";
String message = new String("Welcome to Java");
```

String is actually a predefined class in the Java library just like the System class and JOptionPane class. The String type is not a primitive type. It is known as a *reference type*. Any Java class can be used as a reference type for a variable. Reference data types will be thoroughly discussed in Chapter 6, "Classes and Objects." For the time being, you just need to know how to declare a String variable, how to assign a string to the variable, and how to concatenate strings.

String Concatenation

// Three strings are concatenated
String message = "Welcome " + "to " + "Java";

// String Chapter is concatenated with number 2
String s = "Chapter" + 2; // s becomes Chapter2

// String Supplement is concatenated with character B
String s1 = "Supplement" + 'B'; // s becomes SupplementB

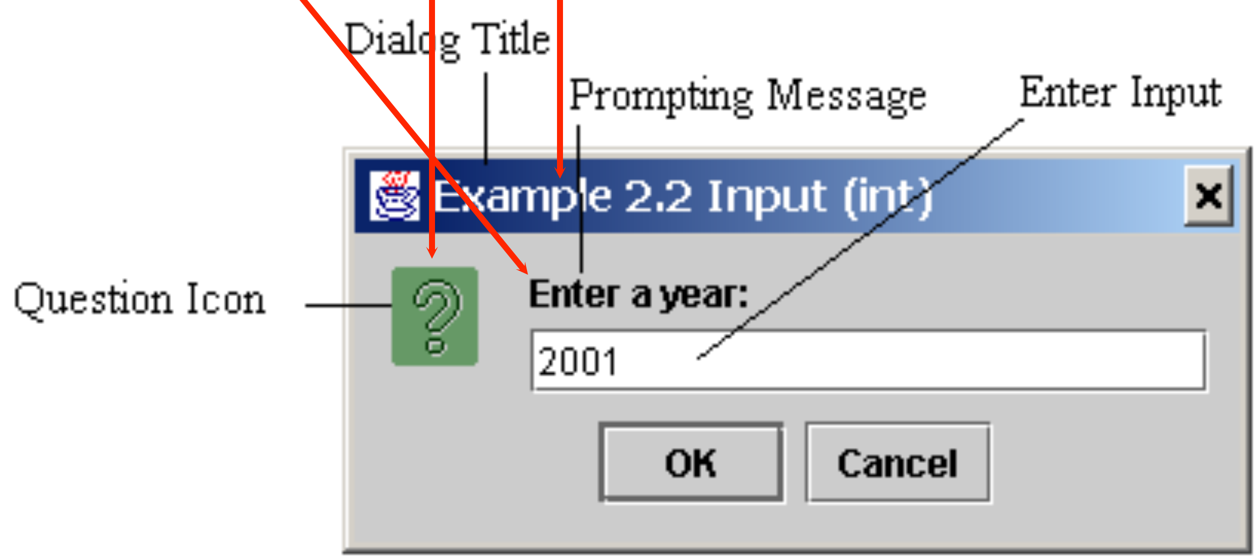
Obtaining Input

This book provides three ways of obtaining input.

1. Using JOptionPane input dialogs (§2.15)
2. Using the JDK 1.5 Scanner class (§2.16)

Getting Input from Input Dialog Boxes

String string = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(
null, "Prompting Message", "Dialog Title",
JOptionPane.QUESTION_MESSAGE);



Two Ways to Invoke the Method

There are several ways to use the showInputDialog method. For the time being, you only need to know two ways to invoke it.

One is to use a statement as shown in the example:

```
String string = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(null, x,
  y, JOptionPane.QUESTION_MESSAGE));
```

where x is a string for the prompting message, and y is a string for the title of the input dialog box.

The other is to use a statement like this:

```
String string = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(x);
```

where x is a string for the prompting message.

Converting Strings to Integers

The input returned from the input dialog box is a string. If you enter a numeric value such as 123, it returns "123". To obtain the input as a number, you have to convert a string into a number.

To convert a string into an int value, you can use the static parseInt method in the Integer class as follows:

```
int intValue = Integer.parseInt(intString);
```

where intString is a numeric string such as "123".

Converting Strings to Doubles

To convert a string into a double value, you can use the static parseDouble method in the Double class as follows:

double doubleValue =Double.parseDouble(doubleString);

where doubleString is a numeric string such as "123.45".

Example: Computing Loan Payments

This program lets the user enter the interest rate, number of years, and loan amount and computes monthly payment and total payment.

$$\frac{loanAmount \times monthlyInterestRate}{1 - \frac{1}{(1 + monthlyInterestRate)^{numberOfYears \times 12}}}$$

ComputeLoan

Example: Monetary Units

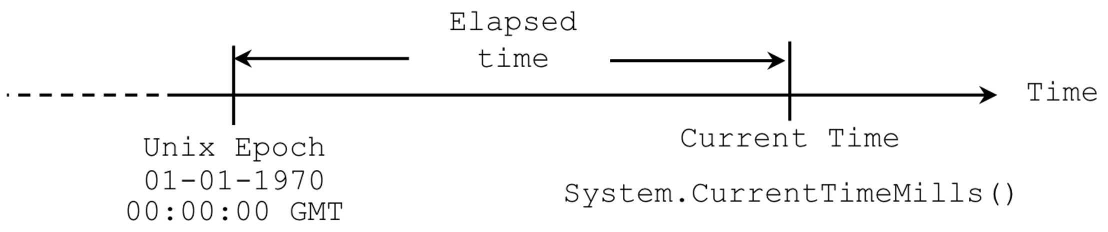
This program lets the user enter the amount in decimal representing dollars and cents and output a report listing the monetary equivalent in single dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies. Your program should report maximum number of dollars, then the maximum number of quarters, and so on, in this order.

ComputeChange

Example: Displaying Current Time

Write a program that displays current time in GMT in the format hour:minute:second such as 1:45:19.

The currentTimeMillis method in the System class returns the current time in milliseconds since the midnight, January 1, 1970 GMT. (1970 was the year when the Unix operating system was formally introduced.) You can use this method to obtain the current time, and then compute the current second, minute, and hour as follows.



ShowCurrentTime

Optional

Getting Input Using Scanner

1. Create a Scanner object

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

2. Use the methods next(), nextByte(), nextShort(), nextInt(), nextLong(), nextFloat(), nextDouble(), or nextBoolean() to obtain to a string, byte, short, int, long, float, double, or boolean value. For example,

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

TestScanner

Programming Style and Documentation

- Appropriate Comments
- Naming Conventions
- Proper Indentation and Spacing Lines
- Block Styles

Appropriate Comments

Include a summary at the beginning of the program to explain what the program does, its key features, its supporting data structures, and any unique techniques it uses.

Include your name, email address, lab section, instructor, date, and a brief description at the beginning of the program.

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`.

Variable Naming Convention

- Name non-boolean variables using nouns or noun phrases
  - courseTitle, section, quota
- Name boolean variables using adjectives
  - required, compulsory
- Name methods using verbs or verb phrases
  - enroll(student), queue(request), showMessage(string)

Naming Conventions, cont.

- Class names:
  - Capitalize the first letter of each word in the name. For example, the class name `QuickSort, SavingsAccount, Student.`
- Constants:
  - Capitalize all letters in constants, and use underscores to connect words. For example, the constant `PI and` MAX_VALUE

Proper Indentation and Spacing

- Indentation
  - Indent two spaces.
- Spacing
  - Use blank lines to separate segments of the code.

Block Styles

Use end-of-line style for braces.

Next-line style

```
public class Test
{
  public static void main(String[] args)
  {
    System.out.println("Block Styles");
  }
}
```

End-of-line style

```
public class Test {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    System.out.println("Block Styles");
  }
}
```

Programming Errors

- Syntax Errors
  - Detected by the compiler
- Runtime Errors
  - Causes the program to abort
- Logic Errors
  - Produces incorrect result

Syntax Errors

```
public class ShowSyntaxErrors {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    i = 30;
    System.out.println(i + 4);
  }
}
```

Runtime Errors

```
public class ShowRuntimeErrors {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int i = 1 / 0;
  }
}
```

Logic Errors

```
public class ShowLogicErrors {
  // Determine if a number is between 1 and 100 inclusively
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    // Prompt the user to enter a number
    String input = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(null,
      "Please enter an integer:",
      "ShowLogicErrors", JOptionPane.QUESTION_MESSAGE);
    int number = Integer.parseInt(input);

    // Display the result
    System.out.println("The number is between 1 and 100, " +
      "inclusively? " + ((1 < number) && (number < 100)));

    System.exit(0);
  }
}
```