COMP 110-003 Introduction to Programming *First Program*

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Learning Programming in 21 Days



As far as I know, this is the easiest way to

"Teach Yourself C++ in 21 Days".





Today

- Overview of your first program
- Programming basics
- Review of your first program





Miscellaneous

- Mid-term: Thursday, March 7th
 - Last lecture before Spring Break
- Final: Saturday May 4, 12:00 PM
- Typo in last lecture
 - TB = **Tera** Byte = 1,000,000,000 bytes
- Please install **Dropbox**. You can come to me or ask you friends about how to use it.





Miscellaneous

- Questions in the homework
 - What score will you get if
 - You finished all the assignments on time
 - But failed both exams
 - 60 + 59 x 10% + 59 x 25% + 5 = 85.65 (B)
 - What score will you get if
 - You used all extensions but still missed all deadlines
 - But got full mark at both exams
 - $-60 \times 50\% 3 + 100 \times 10\% + 100 \times 25\% + 5 = 67 (D+)$





Miscellaneous

- Questions in the homework
 - 60 + 59 x 10% + 59 x 25% + 5 = 85.65 (B)
 - 60 x 50% 3 + 100 x 10% + 100 x 25% + 5 = 67 (D+)
 - What if you haven't used the three extensions?
 - You can use them to get the deducted half of credits from three assignments
 - So maybe 10-15 points higher, about 80 points, around C+ and B-
 - The best way? Submit every assignment on time!





Office Hour

- Official time:
 - Wednesday
 - 10:30 AM 11:30 AM
 - 2:30 PM 3:30 PM
- Unofficial walk-in time:
 - Tuesday, 12:30 PM 2:30 PM
- By appointment:
 - Send me emails





Self-Test Question

- Assume that your first program is in the memory. Now you compile it, then run it. It reads two numbers from the keyboard and output the result to the screen.
 - What happens inside your computer during the procedure?
 - Write down the answer, or type in on your computer.
 - Give the big picture. Several lines would be fine.
 - I will call someone to show your answer.





Answer

- The compiler translates your program to instructions
 - CPU reads your Java program from memory
 - CPU does some calculation (or transformation)
 - CPU writes the results (instructions) back to memory
- Your program is now in memory as instructions
 - CPU reads these instructions from memory
 - The keyboard input is stored in a specific memory address
 - CPU reads the input and computes the result
 - CPU writes the result to another memory address (screen)





Our First Program

import java.util.Scanner;

```
public class FirstProgram {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello out there.");
        System.out.println("I will add two number for you.");
        System.out.println("Enter two whole numbers on a line:");
```

int n1, n2;

```
Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
n1 = keyboard.nextInt();
n2 = keyboard.nextInt();
```

```
System.out.println("The sum of those two numbers is");
System.out.println(n1 + n2);
```





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 inputting in this package





Begin the Program

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

- Begin a program named *FirstProgram*
 - Program names should make sense
 - Another name for this program could be AddTwoNumbers
- You should always capitalize the first letter or each word in your program name





Output to Screen

System.out.println("Hello out there.");
System.out.println("I will add two number for you.");
System.out.println("Enter two whole numbers on a line:");

- This three lines write what in the quote to screen
 - Remember that system.out.println("") can write to screen.
 - Currently it's like a spell. It is magic to you now, but soon it will make sense.







Read from Keyboard

```
int n1, n2;
Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
n1 = keyboard.nextInt();
n2 = keyboard.nextInt();
```

- With the help of *Scanner*, we read two numbers from the keyboard
 - These two numbers are saved in certain memory locations, represented by *n1* and *n2*





Output Again, with Result

System.out.println("The sum of those two numbers is");
System.out.println(n1 + n2);

- Again, System.out.println("") can write to screen
- Pay attention that the second line write the result of (n1 + n2) to screen
 - There is **no** quotation mark, because you want the computer to output the result of *n1+n2*, not the text *"n1+n2"*
 - Computer programs are delicate and fragile





Let's See it Again

import java.util.Scanner;

System.out.println("I will add two numbe Output guide information System.out.println("Enter two whole numbers on a line:");

int n1, n2;

Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in); n1 = keyboard.nextInt(); n2 = keyboard.nextInt();

Read two numbers from keyboard, and save them to memory

Get necessary tools

System.out.println("The sum of those two numbers is");
System.out.println(n1 + n2);
Calculate and output the result





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





Concepts Cont'd

- Attributes
 - 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.





Concepts Cont'd

- 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.





Meaningful Abstractions

- When you write code, make sure that the abstractions are useful for you to solve problems
 - If you are defining the class *Car* in a race game
 - What attributes shall you use?
 - You may need: *Make, Color, Speed, Power, MaxSpeed, Weight*, etc.
 - What about methods?
 - You may need: *Accelerate(), Brake(), Turn(), Turbo()*, etc.
 - Different abstractions due to different requirements
 - It's impossible to include every piece of realistic details in a computer program. Select the meaningful ones.





Create an Object

• The format is

- ClassName ObjectName = new ClassName();

 If you have defined a class Car and you want to create an object in this class

- Car MyCar = new Car();

- It means: Create an object (*MyCar*) of *Car* class
- Important tip:
 - In Java, "x=y" means "let x be equal to y"





Call Attributes/Methods

- The format is
 - ObjectName.Attribute;
 - ObjectName.Method(arguments);
- The dot invoke an attribute, or a method
- Still using the *Car* example
 - MyCar.Owner = "Haohan Li";
 - MyCar.Total(); ☺
 - MyCar.Repaint("White");





Primitive Types and Variables

- A primitive type is a special type of class
- A variable is a special type of object
- They are defined by Java Language
 - *int n1 = 10;*
 - *int* is a primitive type, and *n1* is a variable.
 - You don't need *new int()* to create a variable.
- They are designed to store basic data, and have assigned memory address
- They are the foundations of a program





First Program Revisited

import java.util.Scanner;

```
public class FirstProgram {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello out there.");
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Framework of a Program

import java.util.Scanner;

```
public class FirstProgram {
        }
```

- The *import* line get the necessary tool classes
 - *java* is a class, *util* is its attribute and is also a class,
 Scanner is *util*'s attribute and is also a class.
- public class FirstProgram {} defines a class. Our class is named FirstProgram.

We will learn the keyword "*public*" in the future





Entrance of a Program

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

- *main()* is called the main method. It is the entrance of a Java program
 - Every time you execute a Java program, the program starts as *YourClass.main();*
 - Still, we will introduce *static*, *void* and *String[] args* in the future.





Output to Screen

System.out.println("Hello out there.");
System.out.println("I will add two number for you.");
System.out.println("Enter two whole numbers on a line:");

- Not magical anymore?
 - System is an object representing the computer system, out is its attribute object, println() is a method of out
 - *println()* prints the texts to screen
 - Why don't we import *System*? Why don't we create *System*?
 - Because it is in every Java program by default





Package

- In fact, *java.util* and *system* are both packages
 - A package is a collection of classes that have already been defined for you
 - Therefore, you can not actually create an object in class java or system like this:

java MyJava = new java();

• system newSystem = new System();

- They are only used to name a category of related classes
 - You can see packages as big classes. It doesn't hurt.





Create Variables

int n1, n2;

- You create two integer type variables *n1* and *n2*
 - Because you need them to save the input numbers





Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);

- This line creates an object keyboard in class Scanner
 - Why do we have to create the object this time?
 - Because Scanner can read information from somewhere other than a keyboard
 - It can read from a file
 - Scanner file = new Scanner(new File("MyFile.txt"));
 - This line will create a reader that reads texts from "MyFile.txt"
 - You can create multiple *Scanner* objects in a program





Use Method to Read Keyboard Input

```
n1 = keyboard.nextInt();
n2 = keyboard.nextInt();
```

- *nextInt()* is a method of class Scanner
- We use *keyboard.nextInt()* to invoke this method
 This method returns an integer number from keyboard
- We use *n1=* to assign this number to n1
 - Recall that what "=" means





Output the Result

System.out.println("The sum of those two numbers is");
System.out.println(n1 + n2);

- System.out.println() is used again
 - System.out.println("Some text") output the text
 - System.out.println(variable) output the value of that variable
 - System.out.println(n1+n2) outputs the value of n1+n2





Let's See it Again (and Again)







Final Tip: Semicolon

- Is there anything missing?
 - The **semicolon**
 - System.out.println("Hello out there.");
 - Why do we need the semicolon?
 - Let the computer know it's the end of a line
 - When computer reads a program, it reads this:
 - import java.util.Scanner; public class FirstProgram {public static void main(String[] args) {System.out.println("Hello out there."); System.out.println("I will add two number for you.");}}
 - We write the programs in proper format so people can read it more easily





Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

- When designing a program, start with abstracting the objects that you will deal with
 - Objects have details (attributes)
 - Objects can perform actions which affect themselves and other objects in the world (methods)
 - Object-oriented programming (OOP) treats a program as a collection of objects that interact by means of actions





Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

- Compared to Procedural Programming
 - Different ways to abstract the world
 - Procedural programming is temporal abstraction;
 - Object-oriented programming is **spatial** abstraction.





Car Information System

- Object-oriented programming thinks in objects:
 - The world has cars
 - Cars have Make, Color, PlateNumber, Owner, etc.
 - Cars can Total(), Repaint(), ChangePlate(), etc.
 - The world has drivers
 - Drivers have Name, Age, Sex, LicenseNumber, etc.
 - Drivers can ChangeName(), GetOld(), RevokeLicense(), etc.
 - Drivers and cars interact
 - A driver can have a car (or many cars)
 - A driver can buy/sell a car





Car Information System

- Procedural programming thinks in procedures:
 - First, we input all the car and driver records into system
 - We need to save them as variables
 - Second, we update the records in case
 - If a car is repainted, we change the color variable of the car
 - If a car is totaled, we delete the record of the car
 - If a driver changes his name, we change the name variable of this driver
 - •
 - Finally, in the end of every day/week/month, we backup/print/report all information





Object-Oriented Programming

- OOP is easy to understand
 - We will learn some principles in OOP that are more complicated
- But we can not abandon procedural programming
 - Because we need procedural programming to write all the methods
 - Such procedures are called algorithms





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





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!





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
 - Some of them insist that you should communicated through codes – you can call them geeks





Additional Vocabulary

- Statements instructions to the computer
 - Specifically, it means a line of code ended by a semicolon
- Syntax grammar rules for a language
 - As you've seen
 - Start with *import*
 - Define the class with *public class ClassName{}*
 - Assign a value with =
 - We will learn them progressively by examples
 - You learn a language by reading and writing, not by a grammar handbook





Helpful Tips for Lab 1

- The primitive type *int* can only handle integer numbers. You need *double* to handle numbers having a decimal point and a fractional part after the decimal point.
- The symbol "*" represents multiplying.
- Comment
 - "/* something */" means texts between "/*" and "*/" will not be ignored by computer
 - "// something" means this line will be ignored





Assignments For This Week

- Sign Honor Pledge
- Install Java and Eclipse
- Prepare for Lab 1



And that is how arithmetic is done.

Now that you understand the basic idea behind arithmetic, let's take a look at a simple easy-to-understand example that puts into practice what we just learned.





