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Lecture 6: Scanner; if/else; StringS, char



Interactive Programs with Scanner

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Interactive programs

interactive program: Reads input from the console.

- While the program runs, it asks the user to type input.
- The input typed by the user is stored in variables in the code.
- Can be tricky; users are unpredictable and misbehave.
- But interactive programs have more interesting behavior.

Scanner

Scanner: An object that can read input from many sources.

- Communicates with System.in
- Can also read from files, web sites, databases, ...

• The Scanner class is found in the java.util package. import java.util.*; // so you can use Scanner

• Constructing a Scanner object to read console input:

Scanner name = new Scanner(System.in);

• Example:

Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);

Scanner methods

Method	Description
nextInt()	reads an int from the user and returns it
<pre>nextDouble()</pre>	reads a double from the user
next()	reads a one-word String from the user
nextLine()	reads a one-line String from the user

- Each method waits until the user presses Enter.
- The value typed by the user is returned.

```
System.out.print("How old are you? "); // prompt
int age = console.nextInt();
System.out.println("You typed " + age);
```

• prompt: A message telling the user what input to type.

Input tokens

• token: A unit of user input, as read by the Scanner.

- Tokens are separated by *whitespace* (spaces, tabs, new lines).
- How many tokens appear on the following line of input?
 - 23 John Smith 42.0 "Hello world" \$2.50 " 19"

When a token is not the type you ask for, it crashes.

```
System.out.print("What is your age? ");
int age = console.nextInt();
```

Output:

```
What is your age? <u>Timmy</u>
java.util.InputMismatchException
at java.util.Scanner.next(Unknown Source)
at java.util.Scanner.nextInt(Unknown Source)
...
```

Scanners as parameters

• If many methods need to read input, declare a Scanner in main and pass it to the other methods as a parameter.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
    int sum = readSum3(console);
    System.out.println("The sum is " + sum);
}
```

```
// Prompts for 3 numbers and returns their sum.
public static int readSum3(Scanner console) {
   System.out.print("Type 3 numbers: ");
   int num1 = console.nextInt();
   int num2 = console.nextInt();
   int num3 = console.nextInt();
   return num1 + num2 + num3;
```

Nested if/else question

Formula for body mass index (BMI):

RMI		weight	× 703
DIVII	_	<i>height</i> ²	~ 705

BMI	Weight class
below 18.5	underweight
18.5 - 24.9	normal
25.0 - 29.9	overweight
30.0 and up	obese

• Write a program that produces output like the following:

```
This program reads data for two people and computes their body mass index (BMI).
```

```
Enter next person's information:
height (in inches)? 70.0
weight (in pounds)? 194.25
Enter next person's information:
height (in inches)? 62.5
weight (in pounds)? 130.5
Person 1 BMI = 27.868928571428572
overweight
Person 2 BMI = 23.485824
normal
Difference = 4.3831045714285715
```

Nested if/else answer

```
// This program computes two people's body mass index (BMI) and
// compares them. The code uses Scanner for input, and parameters/returns.
```

```
import java.util.*; // so that I can use Scanner
public class BMI {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        introduction();
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
        double bmi1 = person(console);
        double bmi2 = person(console);
        // report overall results
        report(1, bmi1);
        report(2, bmi2);
        System.out.println("Difference = " + Math.abs(bmi1 - bmi2));
    // prints a welcome message explaining the program
    public static void introduction() {
        System.out.println("This program reads data for two people and");
        System.out.println("computes their body mass index (BMI).");
        System.out.println();
```

Nested if/else, cont'd.

```
// reads information for one person, computes their BMI, and returns it
public static double person(Scanner console) {
    System.out.println("Enter next person's information:");
    System.out.print("height (in inches)? ");
    double height = console.nextDouble();
    System.out.print("weight (in pounds)? ");
    double weight = console.nextDouble();
    System.out.println();
    double bodyMass = bmi(height, weight);
    return bodyMass;
// Computes/returns a person's BMI based on their height and weight.
public static double bmi(double height, double weight) {
    return (weight * 703 / height / height);
// Outputs information about a person's BMI and weight status.
public static void report(int number, double bmi) {
    System.out.println("Person " + number + " BMI = " + bmi);
    if (bmi < 18.5) {
        System.out.println("underweight");
    } else if (bmi < 25) {
        System.out.println("normal");
    } else if (bmi < 30) {</pre>
        System.out.println("overweight");
    } else {
        System.out.println("obese");
    }
```

Advanced if/else

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Nested if structures

```
exactly 1 path (mutually exclusive)
if (test) {
    statement(s);
} else if (test) {
    statement(s);
} else {
    statement(s);
}
```

```
• 0 or 1 path (mutually exclusive)
```

```
if (test) {
    statement(s);
} else if (test) {
    statement(s);
} else if (test) {
    statement(s);
}
```

• 0, 1, or many paths (independent tests; not exclusive)
if (test) {
 statement(s);
}

```
if (test) {
    statement(s);
}
if (test) {
```

```
statement(s);
```

}

Which nested if/else?

• (1) if/if/if (2) nested if/else (3) nested if/else/if

- Whether a user is lower, middle, or upper-class based on income.
 - (2) nested if / else if / else
- Whether you made the dean's list (GPA \geq 3.8) or honor roll (3.5-3.8).
 - (3) nested if / else if
- Whether a number is divisible by 2, 3, and/or 5.
 - (1) sequential if / if / if
- Computing a grade of A, B, C, D, or F based on a percentage.
 - (2) nested if / else if / else if / else if / else

The "dangling if" problem

What can be improved about the following code?

```
if (x < 0) {
    System.out.println("x is negative");
} else if (x >= 0) {
    System.out.println("x is non-negative");
}
```

• The second if test is unnecessary and can be removed:

```
if (x < 0) {
    System.out.println("x is negative");
} else {
    System.out.println("x is non-negative");
}</pre>
```

• This is also relevant in methods that use if with return...

if/else with return

```
// Returns the larger of the two given integers.
public static int max(int a, int b) {
    if (a > b) {
        return a;
    } else {
        return b;
    }
}
```

- Methods can return different values using if/else
 - Whichever path the code enters, it will return that value.
 - Returning a value causes a method to immediately exit.
 - All paths through the code must reach a return statement.

All paths must return

```
public static int max(int a, int b) {
    if (a > b) {
        return a;
    }
    // Error: not all paths return a value
}
```

The following also does not compile:

```
public static int max(int a, int b) {
    if (a > b) {
        return a;
    } else if (b >= a) {
        return b;
    }
}
```

 The compiler thinks if/else/if code might skip all paths, even though mathematically it must choose one or the other.

Relational expressions

• if statements and for loops both use logical tests.

for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) { ...
if (i <= 10) { ...</pre>

• These are boolean expressions, seen in Ch. 5.

• Tests use relational operators:

Operator	Meaning	Example	Value
==	equals	1 + 1 == 2	true
!=	does not equal	3.2 != 2.5	true
<	less than	10 < 5	false
>	greater than	10 > 5	true
<=	less than or equal to	126 <= 100	false
>=	greater than or equal to	5.0 >= 5.0	true

Logical operators

• Tests can be combined using *logical operators*:

Operator	Description	Example	Result
& &	and	(2 == 3) && (-1 < 5)	false
	or	(2 == 3) (-1 < 5)	true
!	not	! (2 == 3)	true

• "Truth tables" for each, used with logical values p and q:

р	q	p ۶۶ d	p q
true	true	true	true
true	false	false	true
false	true	false	true
false	false	false	false

р	!p
true	false
false	true

Evaluating logical expressions

 Relational operators have lower precedence than math; logical operators have lower precedence than relational operators

```
5 * 7 >= 3 + 5 * (7 - 1) && 7 <= 11

5 * 7 >= 3 + 5 * 6 && 7 <= 11

35 >= 3 + 30 && 7 <= 11

35 >= 33 && 7 <= 11

true && true

true
```

Relational operators cannot be "chained" as in algebra

```
2 <= x <= 10
true <= 10
Error!
(assume that x is 15)</pre>
```

• Instead, combine multiple tests with && or ||

Logical questions

• What is the result of each of the following expressions?



• Answers: true, false, true, true, false

Switch Statements

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Switch statements

allows a variable to be tested for equality against a list of values

switch(expression) {

case value :

Statements;

break; // optional
case value :
 Statements;
 break; // optional
default : // optional

Statements;

}

expression must evaluate to an int, char, string or a few other types we haven't seen yet

Example switch statement

char grade = console.next().charAt(0);

```
switch(grade) {
```

case 'A' :

System.out.println("Excellent!");

break;

case 'B' :

case 'C' :

System.out.println("Well done");

break;

case 'D' :

```
System.out.println("You passed");
```

case 'F' :

System.out.println("Better try again");

break;

default :

```
System.out.println("Invalid grade");
```

System.out.println("Your grade is " + grade);

 any number of cases allowed

 once you match a case, you will continue executing code until a break

switch
 execution ends
 as soon as
 break is hit

if/else or switch statement?

- Should you use a switch statement for these situations?
 - Computing a grade of A, B, C, D, or F based on an integer percentage.
 - Whether you made the dean's list (GPA \geq 3.8) or honor roll (3.5-3.8).
 - Whether a number is divisible by 2, 3, and/or 5.
 - Printing out the name of a course based on a course code.

Cumulative algorithms

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Adding many numbers

• How would you find the sum of all integers from 1-1000?

```
// This may require a lot of typing
int sum = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + ...;
System.out.println("The sum is " + sum);
```

What if we want the sum from 1 - 1,000,000?
 Or the sum up to any maximum?

• How can we generalize the above code?

Cumulative sum loop

```
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 1; i <= 1000; i++) {
    sum = sum + i;
}
System.out.println("The sum is " + sum);
```

- cumulative sum: A variable that keeps a sum in progress and is updated repeatedly until summing is finished.
 - The sum in the above code is an attempt at a cumulative sum.
 - Cumulative sum variables must be declared *outside* the loops that update them, so that they will still exist after the loop.

Cumulative product

• This cumulative idea can be used with other operators:

```
int product = 1;
for (int i = 1; i <= 20; i++) {
    product = product * 2;
}
System.out.println("2 ^ 20 = " + product);</pre>
```

How would we make the base and exponent adjustable?

Scanner and cumulative sum

• We can do a cumulative sum of user input:

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 1; i <= 100; i++) {
    System.out.print("Type a number: ");
    sum = sum + console.nextInt();
}
System.out.println("The sum is " + sum);
```

Cumulative sum question

- Modify the Receipt program from earlier lectures.
 - Prompt for how many people, and each person's dinner cost.
 - Use static methods to structure the solution.

• Example log of execution:

```
How many people ate? <u>4</u>
Person #1: How much did your dinner cost? <u>20.00</u>
Person #2: How much did your dinner cost? <u>15</u>
Person #3: How much did your dinner cost? <u>30.0</u>
Person #4: How much did your dinner cost? <u>10.00</u>
```

```
Subtotal: $75.0
Tax: $6.0
Tip: $11.25
Total: $92.25
```

Cumulative sum answer

```
// This program enhances our Receipt program using a cumulative sum.
import java.util.*;
public class Receipt2 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
        double subtotal = meals(console);
        results (subtotal);
    }
    // Prompts for number of people and returns total meal subtotal.
    public static double meals(Scanner console) {
        System.out.print("How many people ate? ");
        int people = console.nextInt();
        double subtotal = 0.0;
                                           // cumulative sum
        for (int i = 1; i \leq people; i++) {
            System.out.print("Person #" + i +
                             ": How much did your dinner cost? ");
            double personCost = console.nextDouble();
            subtotal = subtotal + personCost; // add to sum
        return subtotal;
```

Cumulative answer, cont'd.

```
// Calculates total owed, assuming 8% tax and 15% tip
public static void results(double subtotal) {
    double tax = subtotal * .08;
    double tip = subtotal * .15;
    double total = subtotal + tax + tip;
    System.out.println("Subtotal: $" + subtotal);
    System.out.println("Tax: $" + tax);
    System.out.println("Tip: $" + tip);
    System.out.println("Total: $" + total);
```

Strings

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Strings

• **string**: An object storing a sequence of text characters.

• Unlike most other objects, a String is not created with new.

```
String name = "text";
String name = expression;
```

```
• Examples:
String name = "Marla Singer";
int x = 3;
int y = 5;
String point = "(" + x + ", " + y + ")";
```

Objects (usage)

• **object:** An entity that contains data and behavior.

- data: variables inside the object
- behavior: methods inside the object
 - You interact with the methods; the data is hidden in the object.
 - A class is a type of objects.



- Constructing (creating) an object:
 Type objectName = new Type (parameters);
- Calling an object's method:
 objectName.methodName(parameters);

Indexes

• Characters of a string are numbered with 0-based *indexes*:

String name = "Ultimate";

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
character	U	l	t	i	m	a	t	e

- First character's index : 0
- Last character's index : 1 less than the string's length
- The individual characters are values of type char (seen later)

String methods

Method name	Description
indexOf(str)	index where the start of the given string appears in this string (-1 if not found)
length()	number of characters in this string
<pre>substring(index1, index2) or substring(index1)</pre>	the characters in this string from <i>index1</i> (inclusive) to <i>index2</i> (<u>exclusive</u>); if <i>index2</i> is omitted, grabs till end of string
toLowerCase()	a new string with all lowercase letters
toUpperCase()	a new string with all uppercase letters

• These methods are called using the dot notation:

String starz = "Yeezy & Hova";
System.out.println(starz.length()); // 12

String method examples

// index 012345678901
String s1 = "Stuart Reges";
String s2 = "Marty Stepp";

String s3 = s2.substring(1, 7); System.out.println(s3.toLowerCase()); // "arty s"

• Given the following string:

// index 0123456789012345678901
String book = "Building Java Programs";

• How would you extract the word "Java" ?

Modifying strings

 Methods like substring and toLowerCase build and return a new string, rather than modifying the current string.

```
String s = "Aceyalone";
s.toUpperCase();
System.out.println(s); // Aceyalone
```

• To modify a variable's value, you must reassign it:

```
String s = "Aceyalone";
s = s.toUpperCase();
System.out.println(s); // ACEYALONE
```

Strings as user input

• Scanner's next method reads a word of input as a String.

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("What is your name? ");
String name = console.next();
name = name.toUpperCase();
System.out.println(name + " has " + name.length() +
      " letters and starts with " + name.substring(0, 1));
```

Output: What is your name? <u>Nas</u> NAS has 3 letters and starts with N

• The nextLine method reads a line of input as a String.

```
System.out.print("What is your address? ");
String address = console.nextLine();
```

Strings question

 Write a program that reads two people's first names and suggests a name for their company

Example Output:

Founder 1 first name? Danielle Founder 2 first name? John Under 100 employees? yes Suggested company name: JODANI

Founder 1 first name? Danielle Founder 2 first name? John Under 100 employees? n Suggested company name: DANIJO

The equals method

Objects are compared using a method named equals.

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("What is your name? ");
String name = console.next();
if (name.equals("Lance")) {
   System.out.println("Pain is temporary.");
   System.out.println("Quitting lasts forever.");
}
```

 Technically this is a method that returns a value of type boolean, the type used in logical tests.

String test methods

Method	Description
equals(str)	whether two strings contain the same characters
equalsIgnoreCase(str)	whether two strings contain the same characters, ignoring upper vs. lower case
startsWith(str)	whether one contains other's characters at start
endsWith(str)	whether one contains other's characters at end
contains(str)	whether the given string is found within this one

```
String name = console.next();
```

```
if(name.endsWith("Kweli")) {
```

System.out.println("Pay attention, you gotta listen to hear.");

Type char

• char : A primitive type representing single characters.

- Each character inside a String is stored as a char value.
- Literal char values are surrounded with apostrophe (single-quote) marks, such as 'a' or '4' or '\n' or '\'
- It is legal to have variables, parameters, returns of type char

char letter = 'S';
System.out.println(letter); // S

• char values can be concatenated with strings.

```
char initial = 'P';
System.out.println(initial + " Diddy"); // P Diddy
```

The charAt method

• The chars in a String can be accessed using the charAt method.

```
String food = "cookie";
char firstLetter = food.charAt(0); // 'c'
```

```
System.out.println(firstLetter + " is for " + food);
System.out.println("That's good enough for me!");
```

• You can use a for loop to print or examine each character.

```
String major = "CS&";
for (int i = 0; i < major.length(); i++) {
    char c = major.charAt(i);
    System.out.println(c);
}
Output:
C
S
&
</pre>
```

char VS. String

"h" is a String
 'h' is a char (the two behave differently)

String is an object; it contains methods

char is primitive; you can't call methods on it

```
char c = 'h';
c = c.toUpperCase(); // ERROR: "cannot be dereferenced"
```

- What is s + 1 ? What is c + 1 ?
- What is s + s ? What is c + c ?

char VS. int

- All char values are assigned numbers internally by the computer, called ASCII values.
 - Examples:
 'A' is 65, 'B' is 66, '' is 32
 'a' is 97, 'b' is 98, '*' is 42
 - Mixing char and int causes automatic conversion to int. 'a' + 10 is 107, 'A' + 'A' is 130
 - To convert an int into the equivalent char, type-cast it. (char) ('a' + 2) is 'c'

Comparing char values

• You can compare char values with relational operators: 'a' < 'b' and 'X' == 'X' and 'Q' != 'q'</p>

An example that prints the alphabet:

```
for (char c = 'a'; c <= 'z'; c++) {
    System.out.print(c);
}</pre>
```

You can test the value of a string's character:

String word = console.next();
if (word.charAt(word.length() - 1) == 's') {
 System.out.println(word + " is plural.");
}

String/char question

- A Caesar cipher is a simple encryption where a message is encoded by shifting each letter by a given amount.
 - e.g. with a shift of 3, $A \rightarrow D$, $H \rightarrow K$, $X \rightarrow A$, and $Z \rightarrow C$
- Write a program that reads a message from the user and performs a Caesar cipher on its letters:

Your secret message: **Brad thinks Angelina is cute** Your secret key: 3 The encoded message: eudg wklqnv dqjholqd lv fxwh

Strings answer 1

// This program reads a message and a secret key from the user and
// encrypts the message using a Caesar cipher, shifting each letter.

```
import java.util.*;
```

}

```
public class SecretMessage {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
System.out.print("Your secret message: ");
String message = console.nextLine();
message = message.toLowerCase();
```

```
System.out.print("Your secret key: ");
int key = console.nextInt();
```

```
encode(message, key);
```

Strings answer 2

```
// This method encodes the given text string using a Caesar
// cipher, shifting each letter by the given number of places.
public static void encode(String text, int shift) {
    System.out.print("The encoded message: ");
    for (int i = 0; i < text.length(); i++) {
        char letter = text.charAt(i);
        // shift only letters (leave other characters alone)
        if (letter >= 'a' && letter <= 'z') {
            letter = (char) (letter + shift);
            // may need to wrap around
            if (letter > 'z') {
                letter = (char) (letter - 26);
            } else if (letter < 'a') {</pre>
                letter = (char) (letter + 26);
        System.out.print(letter);
    System.out.println();
```

printf

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Formatting text with printf

System.out.printf("format string", parameters);

- A format string can contain *placeholders* to insert parameters:
 - %d integer
 - %f real number
 - %s string
 - these placeholders are used instead of + concatenation

• Example:

• printf does not drop to the next line unless you write \n Copyright 2010 by Pearson Education

printf width

- %Wd integer, W characters wide, right-aligned
- %-Wd integer, W characters wide, *left*-aligned
- % Wf real number, W characters wide, right-aligned

```
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```

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 3; i++) {
   for (int j = 1; j <= 10; j++) {
      System.out.printf("%4d", (i * j));
   }
   System.out.println(); // to end the line
}</pre>
```

Output:

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30

printf precision

• %. Df real number, rounded to D digits after decimal

- % W.Df real number, W chars wide, D digits after decimal
- %-W.Df real number, W wide (left-align), D after decimal

double gpa = 3.253764; System.out.printf("your GPA is %.lf\n", gpa); System.out.printf("more precisely: %8.3f\n", gpa);

Output:



printf question

• Modify our Receipt program to better format its output.

• Display results in the format below, with 2 digits after .

• Example log of execution:

How many people ate? <u>4</u> Person #1: How much did your dinner cost? <u>20.00</u> Person #2: How much did your dinner cost? <u>15</u> Person #3: How much did your dinner cost? <u>25.0</u> Person #4: How much did your dinner cost? <u>10.00</u>

Subtotal:	\$70.00
Tax:	\$5.60
Tip:	\$10.50
Total:	\$86.10

printf answer (partial)

// Calculates total owed, assuming 8% tax and 15% tip
public static void results(double subtotal) {
 double tax = subtotal * .08;
 double tip = subtotal * .15;
 double total = subtotal + tax + tip;

// System.out.println("Subtotal: \$" + subtotal);
// System.out.println("Tax: \$" + tax);
// System.out.println("Tip: \$" + tip);
// System.out.println("Total: \$" + total);

System.out.printf("Subtotal: \$%.2f\n", subtotal); System.out.printf("Tax: \$%.2f\n", tax); System.out.printf("Tip: \$%.2f\n", tip); System.out.printf("Total: \$%.2f\n", total);