

Programming Languages: Java

Lecture 3

Methods

Arrays

Exception Handling



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Methods



We will cover:

- How `static` methods and fields are associated with an entire class rather than specific instances of the class.
- To use common `Math` methods available in the Java API.
- To understand the mechanisms for passing information between methods.
- How the method call/return mechanism is supported by the method call stack and activation records.
- How packages group related classes.
- How to use random-number generation to implement game-playing applications.
- How the visibility of declarations is limited to specific regions of programs.
- What method overloading is and how to create overloaded methods.



Introduction

- **Divide and conquer technique**
 - Construct a large program from smaller pieces (or modules)
 - Can be accomplished using methods
- **static methods can be called without the need for an object of the class**
- **Random number generation**
- **Constants**



Program Modules in Java

- **Java Application Programming Interface (API)**
 - Also known as the **Java Class Library**
 - **Contains predefined methods and classes**
 - **Related classes are organized into packages**
 - **Includes methods for**
 - **Mathematics**
 - **string/character manipulations**
 - **input/output**
 - **databases**
 - **Networking**
 - **file processing**
 - **error checking**
 - **and more**



Program Modules in Java (Cont.)

- **Methods**

- **Called functions or procedures in some other languages**
- **Modularize programs by separating its tasks into self-contained units**
- **Enable a divide-and-conquer approach**
- **Are reusable in later programs**
- **Prevent repeating code**



static Methods, static Fields and Class Math

- **static method (or class method)**
 - Applies to the class as a whole instead of a specific object of the class
 - Call a **static** method by using the method call:
ClassName.methodName (arguments)
 - All methods of the **Math** class are **static**
 - example: `Math.sqrt (900.0)`



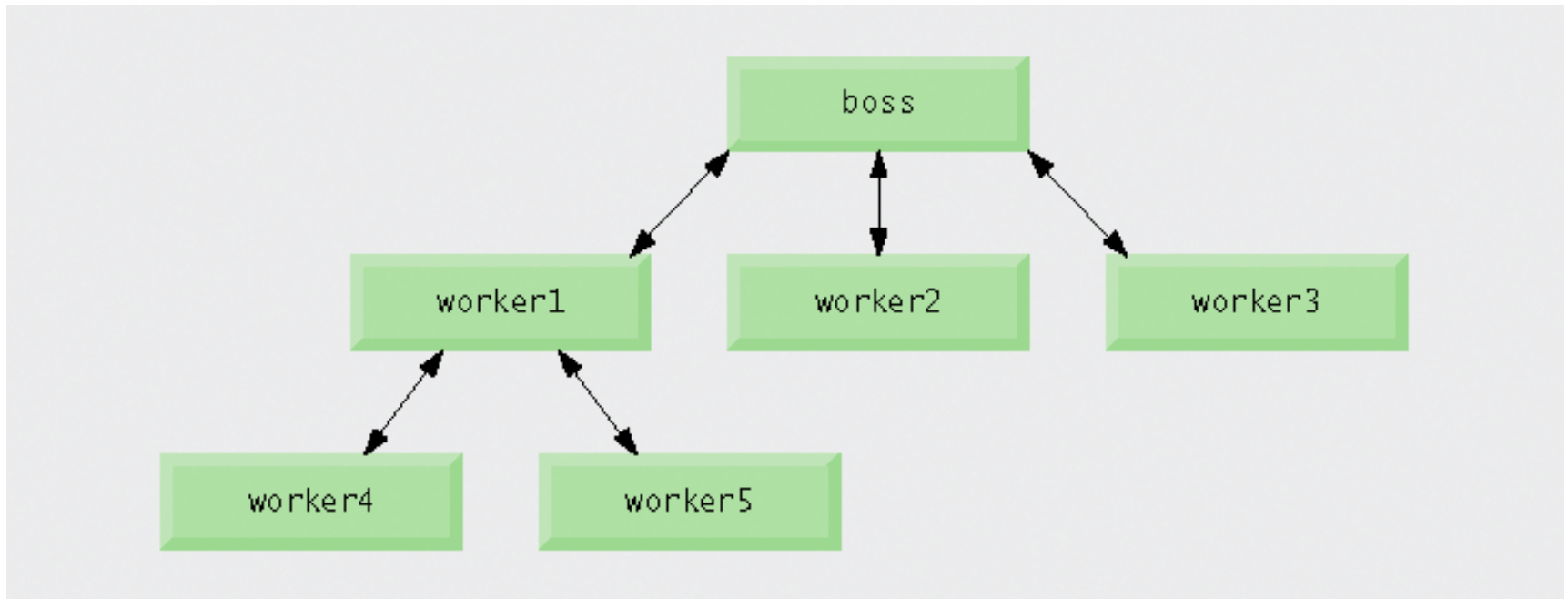


Fig. 6.1 | Hierarchical boss-method/worker-method relationship.



static Methods, static Fields and Class Math (Cont.)

- **Constants**
 - Keyword **final**
 - Cannot be changed after initialization
- **static fields (or class variables)**
 - Are fields where one copy of the variable is shared among all objects of the class
- **Math.PI and Math.E are final static fields of the Math class**



Method	Description	Example
<code>abs(x)</code>	absolute value of x	<code>abs(23.7)</code> is 23.7 <code>abs(0.0)</code> is 0.0 <code>abs(-23.7)</code> is 23.7
<code>ceil(x)</code>	rounds x to the smallest integer not less than x	<code>ceil(9.2)</code> is 10.0 <code>ceil(-9.8)</code> is -9.0
<code>cos(x)</code>	trigonometric cosine of x (x in radians)	<code>cos(0.0)</code> is 1.0
<code>exp(x)</code>	exponential method ex	<code>exp(1.0)</code> is 2.71828 <code>exp(2.0)</code> is 7.38906
<code>floor(x)</code>	rounds x to the largest integer not greater than x	<code>floor(9.2)</code> is 9.0 <code>floor(-9.8)</code> is -10.0
<code>log(x)</code>	natural logarithm of x (base e)	<code>log(Math.E)</code> is 1.0 <code>log(Math.E * Math.E)</code> is 2.0
<code>max(x, y)</code>	larger value of x and y	<code>max(2.3, 12.7)</code> is 12.7 <code>max(-2.3, -12.7)</code> is -2.3
<code>min(x, y)</code>	smaller value of x and y	<code>min(2.3, 12.7)</code> is 2.3 <code>min(-2.3, -12.7)</code> is -12.7
<code>pow(x, y)</code>	x raised to the power y (i.e., xy)	<code>pow(2.0, 7.0)</code> is 128.0 <code>pow(9.0, 0.5)</code> is 3.0
<code>sin(x)</code>	trigonometric sine of x (x in radians)	<code>sin(0.0)</code> is 0.0
<code>sqrt(x)</code>	square root of x	<code>sqrt(900.0)</code> is 30.0
<code>tan(x)</code>	trigonometric tangent of x (x in radians)	<code>tan(0.0)</code> is 0.0

Fig. 6.2 | Math class methods.



static Methods, static Fields and Class Math (Cont.)

- **Method `main`**

- `main` is declared **`static`** so it can be invoked without creating an object of the class containing `main`
- Any class can contain a `main` method
 - The JVM invokes the `main` method belonging to the class specified by the first command-line argument to the `java` command



Declaring Methods with Multiple Parameters

- **Multiple parameters can be declared by specifying a comma-separated list.**
 - **Arguments passed in a method call must be consistent with the number, types and order of the parameters**
 - **Sometimes called formal parameters**



```
1 // Fig. 6.3: MaximumFinder.java
2 // Programmer-declared method maximum.
3 import java.util.Scanner;
4
5 public class MaximumFinder
6 {
7     // obtain three floating-point values and locate the maximum value
8     public void determineMaximum()
9     {
10        // create scanner for input from command window
11        Scanner input = new Scanner( System.in );
12
13        // obtain user input
14        System.out.print(
15            "Enter three floating-point values separated by spaces: " );
16        double number1 = input.nextDouble(); // read first double
17        double number2 = input.nextDouble(); // read second double
18        double number3 = input.nextDouble(); // read third double
19
20        // determine the maximum value
21        double result = maximum( number1, number2, number3 );
22
23        // display maximum value
24        System.out.println( "Maximum is: " + result );
25    } // end method determineMaximum
26
```

Call method **maximum**

Display maximum value

MaximumFinder.java

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```
27 // returns the maximum of its three double parameters
28 public double maximum( double x, double y, double z )
29 {
30     double maximumValue = x; // assume x is the largest to start
31
32     // determine whether y is greater than maximumValue
33     if ( y > maximumValue )
34         maximumValue = y;
35
36     // determine whether z is greater than maximumValue
37     if ( z > maximumValue )
38         maximumValue = z;
39
40     return maximumValue;
41 } // end method maximum
42 } // end class MaximumFinder
```

Declare the **maximum** method

Compare **y** and **maximumValue** ?)

Compare **z** and **maximumValue**

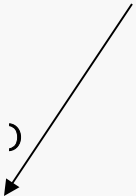
Return the maximum value

MaximumFinder.java




```
1 // Fig. 6.4: MaximumFinderTest.java
2 // Application to test class MaximumFinder.
3
4 public class MaximumFinderTest
5 {
6     // application starting point
7     public static void main( String args[] )
8     {
9         MaximumFinder maximumFinder = new MaximumFinder();
10        maximumFinder.determineMaximum();
11    } // end main
12 } // end class MaximumFinderTest
```

Create a **MaximumFinder** object



Call the **determineMaximum** method



MaximumFinderTest
.java

```
Enter three floating-point values separated by spaces: 9.35 2.74 5.1
Maximum is: 9.35
```

```
Enter three floating-point values separated by spaces: 5.8 12.45 8.32
Maximum is: 12.45
```

```
Enter three floating-point values separated by spaces: 6.46 4.12 10.54
Maximum is: 10.54
```



Common Programming Error 6.1

Declaring method parameters of the same type as

float x, y

instead of

float x, float y

is a syntax error—a type is required for each parameter in the parameter list.



Declaring Methods with Multiple Parameters (Cont.)

- **Reusing method `Math.max`**

- The expression `Math.max(x, Math.max(y, z))` determines the maximum of `y` and `z`, and then determines the maximum of `x` and that value

- **String concatenation**

- Using the `+` operator with two `String`s concatenates them into a new `String`
- Using the `+` operator with a `String` and a value of another data type concatenates the `String` with a `String` representation of the other value
 - When the other value is an object, its `toString` method is called to generate its `String` representation



Notes on Declaring and Using Methods

- **Three ways to call a method:**
 - Use a method name by itself to call another method of the same class
 - Use a variable containing a reference to an object, followed by a dot (.) and the method name to call a method of the referenced object
 - Use the class name and a dot (.) to call a **static** method of a class
- **static methods cannot call non-static methods of the same class directly**



Notes on Declaring and Using Methods (Cont.)

- **Three ways to return control to the calling statement:**
 - **If method does not return a result:**
 - Program flow reaches the method-ending right brace or
 - Program executes the statement `return ;`
 - **If method does return a result:**
 - Program executes the statement `return expression ;`
 - *expression* is first evaluated and then its value is returned to the caller



Common Programming Error

Declaring a method

outside the body of a class declaration

or

inside the body of another method

is a syntax error.



Method Call Stack and Activation Records

- **Stacks**

- **Last-in, first-out (LIFO) data structures**

- **Items are pushed (inserted) onto the top**

- **Items are popped (removed) from the top**

- **Program execution stack**

- **Also known as the method call stack**

- **Return addresses of calling methods are pushed onto this stack when they call other methods and popped off when control returns to them**



Method Call Stack and Activation Records (Cont.)

- **A method's local variables are stored in a portion of this stack known as the method's activation record or stack frame**
 - **When the last variable referencing a certain object is popped off this stack, that object is no longer accessible by the program**
 - **Will eventually be deleted from memory during “garbage collection”**
 - **Stack overflow occurs when the stack cannot allocate enough space for a method's activation record**



Argument Promotion and Casting

- **Argument promotion**

- **Java will promote a method call argument to match its corresponding method parameter according to the promotion rules**
- **Values in an expression are promoted to the “highest” type in the expression (a temporary copy of the value is made)**
- **Converting values to lower types results in a compilation error, unless the programmer explicitly forces the conversion to occur**
 - **Place the desired data type in parentheses before the value**
 - **example: (int) 4 . 5**



Type	Valid promotions
double	None
float	double
long	float or double
int	long, float or double
char	int, long, float or double
short	int, long, float or double (but not char)
byte	short, int, long, float or double (but not char)
boolean	None (boolean values are not considered to be numbers in Java)

Fig. 6.5 | Promotions allowed for primitive types.



Java API Packages

- Including the declaration
`import java.util.Scanner;`
allows the programmer to use `Scanner` instead of `java.util.Scanner`
- Java API documentation
 - java.sun.com/javase/6/docs/api/
- Overview of packages in Java SE 6
 - java.sun.com/javase/6/docs/api/overview-summary.html



Package	Description
<code>java.applet</code>	The Java Applet Package contains a class and several interfaces required to create Java applets—programs that execute in Web browsers. (Applets are discussed in Chapter 20, Introduction to Java Applets; interfaces are discussed in Chapter 10, Object_-Oriented Programming: Polymorphism.)
<code>java.awt</code>	The Java Abstract Window Toolkit Package contains the classes and interfaces required to create and manipulate GUIs in Java 1.0 and 1.1. In current versions of Java, the Swing GUI components of the <code>javax.swing</code> packages are often used instead. (Some elements of the <code>java.awt</code> package are discussed in Chapter 11, GUI Components: Part 1, Chapter 12, Graphics and Java2D, and Chapter 22, GUI Components: Part 2.)
<code>java.awt.event</code>	The Java Abstract Window Toolkit Event Package contains classes and interfaces that enable event handling for GUI components in both the <code>java.awt</code> and <code>javax.swing</code> packages. (You will learn more about this package in Chapter 11, GUI Components: Part 1 and Chapter 22, GUI Components: Part 2.)
<code>java.io</code>	The Java Input/Output Package contains classes and interfaces that enable programs to input and output data. (You will learn more about this package in Chapter 14, Files and Streams.)
<code>java.lang</code>	The Java Language Package contains classes and interfaces (discussed throughout this text) that are required by many Java programs. This package is imported by the compiler into all programs, so the programmer does not need to do so.

Fig. 6.6 | Java API packages (a subset). (Part 1 of 2)



Package	Description
<code>java.net</code>	The Java Networking Package contains classes and interfaces that enable programs to communicate via computer networks like the Internet. (You will learn more about this in Chapter 24, Networking.)
<code>java.text</code>	The Java Text Package contains classes and interfaces that enable programs to manipulate numbers, dates, characters and strings. The package provides internationalization capabilities that enable a program to be customized to a specific locale (e.g., a program may display strings in different languages, based on the user's country).
<code>java.util</code>	The Java Utilities Package contains utility classes and interfaces that enable such actions as date and time manipulations, random-number processing (class <code>Random</code>), the storing and processing of large amounts of data and the breaking of strings into smaller pieces called tokens (class <code>StringTokenizer</code>). (You will learn more about the features of this package in Chapter 19, Collections.)
<code>javax.swing</code>	The Java Swing GUI Components Package contains classes and interfaces for Java's Swing GUI components that provide support for portable GUIs. (You will learn more about this package in Chapter 11, GUI Components: Part 1 and Chapter 22, GUI Components: Part 2.)
<code>javax.swing.event</code>	The Java Swing Event Package contains classes and interfaces that enable event handling (e.g., responding to button clicks) for GUI components in package <code>javax.swing</code> . (You will learn more about this package in Chapter 11, GUI Components: Part 1 and Chapter 22, GUI Components: Part 2.)

Fig. 6.6 | Java API packages (a subset). (Part 2 of 2)



Case Study: Random-Number Generation

- **Random-number generation**
 - **static method random from class Math**
 - Returns doubles in the range $0.0 \leq x < 1.0$
 - **class Random from package java.util**
 - Can produce pseudorandom **boolean, byte, float, double, int, long** and **Gaussian** values
 - Is seeded with the current time of day to generate different sequences of numbers each time the program executes



```
1 // Fig. 6.7: RandomIntegers.java
2 // Shifted and scaled random integers.
3 import java.util.Random; // program uses class Random
4
5 public class RandomIntegers
6 {
7     public static void main( String args[] )
8     {
9         Random randomNumbers = new Random(); // random number generator
10        int face; // stores each random integer generated
11
12        // loop 20 times
13        for ( int counter = 1; counter <= 20; counter++ )
14        {
15            // pick random integer from 1 to 6
16            face = 1 + randomNumbers.nextInt( 6 );
17
18            System.out.printf( "%d ", face ); // display generated value
19
20            // if counter is divisible by 5, start a new line of output
21            if ( counter % 5 == 0 )
22                System.out.println();
23        } // end for
24    } // end main
25 } // end class RandomIntegers
```

Import class **Random** from the **java.util** package

Create a **Random** object

Generate a random die roll

RandomIntegers
.java
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1	5	3	6	2
5	2	6	5	2
4	4	4	2	6
3	1	6	2	2

Two different sets of results
containing integers in the range 1-6

6	5	4	2	6
1	2	5	1	3
6	3	2	2	1
6	4	2	6	4

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.java
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```
1 // Fig. 6.8: RollDie.java
2 // Roll a six-sided die 6000 times.
3 import java.util.Random;
4
5 public class RollDie
6 {
7     public static void main( String args[] )
8     {
9         Random randomNumbers = new Random(); // random number generator
10
11         int frequency1 = 0; // maintains count of 1s rolled
12         int frequency2 = 0; // count of 2s rolled
13         int frequency3 = 0; // count of 3s rolled
14         int frequency4 = 0; // count of 4s rolled
15         int frequency5 = 0; // count of 5s rolled
16         int frequency6 = 0; // count of 6s rolled
17
```

Import class **Random** from the **java.util** package

Create a **Random** object

Declare frequency counters

RollDie.java

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```
18 int face; // stores most recently rolled value
```

```
19 // summarize results of 6000 rolls of a die
```

```
20 for ( int roll = 1; roll <= 6000; roll++ )
```

```
21 {
```

```
22     face = 1 + randomNumbers.nextInt( 6 ); // number from 1 to 6
```

```
23 // determine roll value 1-6 and increment appropriate counter
```

```
24 switch ( face )
```

```
25 {
```

```
26     case 1:
```

```
27         ++frequency1; // increment the 1s counter
```

```
28         break;
```

```
29     case 2:
```

```
30         ++frequency2; // increment the 2s counter
```

```
31         break;
```

```
32     case 3:
```

```
33         ++frequency3; // increment the 3s counter
```

```
34         break;
```

```
35     case 4:
```

```
36         ++frequency4; // increment the 4s counter
```

```
37         break;
```

```
38     case 5:
```

```
39         ++frequency5; // increment the 5s counter
```

```
40         break;
```

```
41     case 6:
```

```
42         ++frequency6; // increment the 6s counter
```

```
43         break; // optional at end of switch
```

```
44     } // end switch
```

```
45 } // end for
```

Iterate 6000 times

Generate a random die roll

switch based on the die roll

RollDie.java




```
49 system.out.println( "Face\tFrequency" ); // output headers
50 system.out.printf( "1\t%d\n2\t%d\n3\t%d\n4\t%d\n5\t%d\n6\t%d\n",
51     frequency1, frequency2, frequency3, frequency4,
52     frequency5, frequency6 );
53 } // end main
54 } // end class RollDie
```

Display die roll frequencies

Face	Frequency
1	982
2	1001
3	1015
4	1005
5	1009
6	988

Face	Frequency
1	1029
2	994
3	1017
4	1007
5	972
6	981

RollDie.java

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Generalized Scaling and Shifting of Random Numbers

- **To generate a random number in certain sequence or range**
 - Use the expression
$$\text{shiftingValue} + \text{differenceBetweenValues} * \text{randomNumbers.nextInt}(\text{scalingFactor})$$
where:
 - *shiftingValue* is the first number in the desired range of values
 - *differenceBetweenValues* represents the difference between consecutive numbers in the sequence
 - *scalingFactor* specifies how many numbers are in the range



Random-Number Repeatability for Testing and Debugging

- **To get a Random object to generate the same sequence of random numbers every time the program executes, seed it with a certain value**
 - **When creating the Random object:**
`Random randomNumbers =
 new Random (seedValue) ;`
 - **Use the setSeed method:**
`randomNumbers.setSeed (seedValue) ;`
 - `seedValue` should be an argument of type `long`



```
1 // Fig. 6.9: Craps.java
2 // Craps class simulates the dice game craps.
3 import java.util.Random;
4
5 public class Craps
6 {
7     // create random number generator for use in method rollDice
8     private Random randomNumbers = new Random();
9
10    // enumeration with constants that represent the game status
11    private enum Status { CONTINUE, WON, LOST };
12
13    // constants that represent common rolls of the dice
14    private final static int SNAKE_EYES = 2;
15    private final static int TREY = 3;
16    private final static int SEVEN = 7;
17    private final static int YO_LEVEN = 11;
18    private final static int BOX_CARS = 12;
19
```

Import class **Random** from the **java.util** package

Craps.java

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Create a **Random** object

Declare an enumeration

Declare constants



```
20 // plays one game of craps
21 public void play()
22 {
23     int myPoint = 0; // point if no win or loss on first roll
24     Status gameStatus; // can contain CONTINUE, WON or LOST
25
26     int sumOfDice = rollDice(); // first roll of the dice
27
28     // determine game status and point based on first roll
29     switch ( sumOfDice )
30     {
31         case SEVEN: // win with 7 on first roll
32         case YO_LEVEN: // win with 11 on first roll
33             gameStatus = Status.WON;
34             break;
35         case SNAKE_EYES: // lose with 2 on first roll
36         case TREY: // lose with 3 on first roll
37         case BOX_CARS: // lose with 12 on first roll
38             gameStatus = Status.LOST;
39             break;
40         default: // did not win or lose, so remember point
41             gameStatus = Status.CONTINUE; // game is not over
42             myPoint = sumOfDice; // remember the point
43             System.out.printf( "Point is %d\n", myPoint );
44             break; // optional at end of switch
45     } // end switch
46
```

Call `rollDice` method

Craps.java

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Player wins with a roll of 7 or 11

Player loses with a roll of 2, 3 or 12

Set and display the point



```
47 // while game is not complete
48 while ( gameStatus == Status.CONTINUE ) // not WON or LOST
49 {
50     sumOfDice = rollDice(); // roll dice again
51
52     // determine game status
53     if ( sumOfDice == myPoint ) // win by making point
54         gameStatus = Status.WON;
55     else
56         if ( sumOfDice == SEVEN ) // lose by rolling 7 before point
57             gameStatus = Status.LOST;
58 } // end while
59
60 // display won or lost message
61 if ( gameStatus == Status.WON )
62     System.out.println( "Player wins" );
63 else
64     System.out.println( "Player loses" );
65 } // end method play
66
```

Call `rollDice` method

Player wins by making the point

Player loses by rolling 7

Display outcome

Craps.java



```
67 // roll dice, calculate sum and display results
68 public int rollDice()
69 {
70     // pick random die values
71     int die1 = 1 + randomNumbers.nextInt( 6 ); // first die roll
72     int die2 = 1 + randomNumbers.nextInt( 6 ); // second die roll
73
74     int sum = die1 + die2; // sum of die values
75
76     // display results of this roll
77     System.out.printf( "Player rolled %d + %d = %d\n",
78         die1, die2, sum );
79
80     return sum; // return sum of dice
81 } // end method rollDice
82 } // end class Craps
```

Declare `rollDice` method

Craps.java

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Generate two dice
rolls

Display dice rolls and their
sum



```
1 // Fig. 6.10: CrapsTest.java
2 // Application to test class Craps.
3
4 public class CrapsTest
5 {
6     public static void main( String args[] )
7     {
8         Craps game = new Craps();
9         game.play(); // play one game of craps
10    } // end main
11 } // end class CrapsTest
```

```
Player rolled 5 + 6 = 11
Player wins
```

```
Player rolled 1 + 2 = 3
Player loses
```

```
Player rolled 5 + 4 = 9
Point is 9
Player rolled 2 + 2 = 4
Player rolled 2 + 6 = 8
Player rolled 4 + 2 = 6
Player rolled 3 + 6 = 9
Player wins
```

```
Player rolled 2 + 6 = 8
Point is 8
Player rolled 5 + 1 = 6
Player rolled 2 + 1 = 3
Player rolled 1 + 6 = 7
Player loses
```

CrapsTest.java

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Case Study: A Game of Chance (Introducing Enumerations)

- **Enumerations**

- **Programmer-declared types consisting of sets of constants**
- **enum keyword**
- **A type name (e.g. `Status`)**
- **Enumeration constants (e.g. `WON`, `LOST` and `CONTINUE`)**
 - **cannot be compared against `ints`**



Scope of Declarations

- **Basic scope rules**

- **Scope of a parameter declaration is the body of the method in which appears**
- **Scope of a local-variable declaration is from the point of declaration to the end of that block**
- **Scope of a local-variable declaration in the initialization section of a `for` header is the rest of the `for` header and the body of the `for` statement**
- **Scope of a method or field of a class is the entire body of the class**



Scope of Declarations (Cont.)

- **Shadowing**
 - **A field is shadowed (or hidden) if a local variable or parameter has the same name as the field**
 - **This lasts until the local variable or parameter goes out of scope**



```
1 // Fig. 6.11: Scope.java
2 // Scope class demonstrates field and local variable scopes.
3
4 public class Scope
5 {
6     // field that is accessible to all methods of this class
7     private int x = 1;
8
9     // method begin creates and initializes local variable x
10    // and calls methods useLocalVariable and useField
11    public void begin()
12    {
13        int x = 5; // method's local variable x shadows field x
14
15        System.out.printf( "local x in method begin is %d\n", x );
16
17        useLocalVariable(); // useLocalVariable has local x
18        useField(); // useField uses class Scope's field x
19        useLocalVariable(); // useLocalVariable reinitializes local x
20        useField(); // class Scope's field x retains its value
21
```

Shadows field **x**

Display value of
local variable **x**

Scope.java

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```
22     System.out.printf( "\nlocal x in method begin is %d\n", x );
23 } // end method begin
24
25 // create and initialize local variable x during each call
26 public void useLocalVariable()
27 {
28     int x = 25; // initialized each time useLocalVariable is called
29
30     System.out.printf(
31         "\nlocal x on entering method useLocalVariable is %d\n", x );
32     ++x; // modifies this method's local variable x
33     System.out.printf(
34         "local x before exiting method useLocalVariable is %d\n", x );
35 } // end method useLocalVariable
36
37 // modify class scope's field x during each call
38 public void useField()
39 {
40     System.out.printf(
41         "\nfield x on entering method useField is %d\n", x );
42     x *= 10; // modifies class Scope's field x
43     System.out.printf(
44         "field x before exiting method useField is %d\n", x );
45 } // end method useField
46 } // end class Scope
```

Shadows field **x**

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Display value of
local variable **x**

Display value of
field **x**



ScopeTest.java

```
1 // Fig. 6.12: ScopeTest.java
2 // Application to test class Scope.
3
4 public class ScopeTest
5 {
6     // application starting point
7     public static void main( String args[] )
8     {
9         Scope testScope = new Scope();
10        testScope.begin();
11    } // end main
12 } // end class ScopeTest
```

local x in method begin is 5

local x on entering method useLocalVariable is 25
local x before exiting method useLocalVariable is 26

field x on entering method useField is 1
field x before exiting method useField is 10

local x on entering method useLocalVariable is 25
local x before exiting method useLocalVariable is 26

field x on entering method useField is 10
field x before exiting method useField is 100

local x in method begin is 5



Method Overloading

- **Method overloading**
 - **Multiple methods with the same name, but different types, number or order of parameters in their parameter lists**
 - **Compiler decides which method is being called by matching the method call's argument list to one of the overloaded methods' parameter lists**
 - **A method's name and number, type and order of its parameters form its signature**
 - **Differences in return type are irrelevant in method overloading**
 - **Overloaded methods can have different return types**
 - **Methods with different return types but the same signature cause a compilation error**



```

1 // Fig. 6.13: MethodOverload.java
2 // Overloaded method declarations.

```

```

3
4 public class MethodOverload
5 {
6     // test overloaded square methods
7     public void testOverloadedMethods()
8     {
9         system.out.printf( "Square of integer 7 is %d\n", square( 7 ) );
10        system.out.printf( "Square of double 7.5 is %f\n", square( 7.5 ) );
11    } // end method testOverloadedMethods
12
13    // square method with int argument
14    public int square( int intValue )
15    {
16        system.out.printf( "\nCalled square with int argument: %d\n",
17            intValue );
18        return intValue * intValue;
19    } // end method square with int argument
20
21    // square method with double argument
22    public double square( double doubleValue )
23    {
24        system.out.printf( "\nCalled square with double argument: %f\n",
25            doubleValue );
26        return doubleValue * doubleValue;
27    } // end method square with double argument
28 } // end class MethodOverload

```

Correctly calls the “square of int” method

MethodOverload.java

Correctly calls the “square of double” method

Declaring the “square of int” method

Declaring the “square of double” method




```
1 // Fig. 6.14: MethodOverloadTest.java
2 // Application to test class MethodOverload.
3
4 public class MethodOverloadTest
5 {
6     public static void main( String args[] )
7     {
8         MethodOverload methodOverload = new MethodOverload();
9         methodOverload.testOverloadedMethods();
10    } // end main
11 } // end class MethodOverloadTest
```

MethodOverloadTest.java

```
Called square with int argument: 7
Square of integer 7 is 49
```

```
Called square with double argument: 7.500000
Square of double 7.5 is 56.250000
```



*MethodOverload
Error.java*

```

1 // Fig. 6.15: MethodOverloadError.java
2 // Overloaded methods with identical signatures
3 // cause compilation errors, even if return types are different.
4
5 public class MethodOverloadError
6 {
7     // declaration of method square with int argument
8     public int square( int x )
9     {
10         return x * x;
11     }
12
13     // second declaration of method square with int argument
14     // causes compilation error even though return types are different
15     public double square( int y )
16     {
17         return y * y;
18     }
19 } // end class MethodOverloadError

```

Same method signature

```

MethodOverloadError.java:15: square(int) is already defined in
MethodOverloadError
    public double square( int y )
                        ^
1 error

```

Compilation error



Arrays



OBJECTIVES

We will cover:

- What arrays are.
- To use arrays to store data in and retrieve data from lists and tables of values.
- To declare an array, initialize an array and refer to individual elements of an array.
- To use the enhanced `for` statement to iterate through arrays.
- To pass arrays to methods.
- To declare and manipulate multidimensional arrays.
- To write methods that use variable-length argument lists.
- To read command-line arguments into a program.



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Introduction

- **Arrays**
 - **Data structures**
 - **Related data items of same type**
 - **Remain same size once created**
 - **Fixed-length entries**



Arrays

- **Array**
 - **Group of variables**
 - **Have same type**
 - **Reference type**



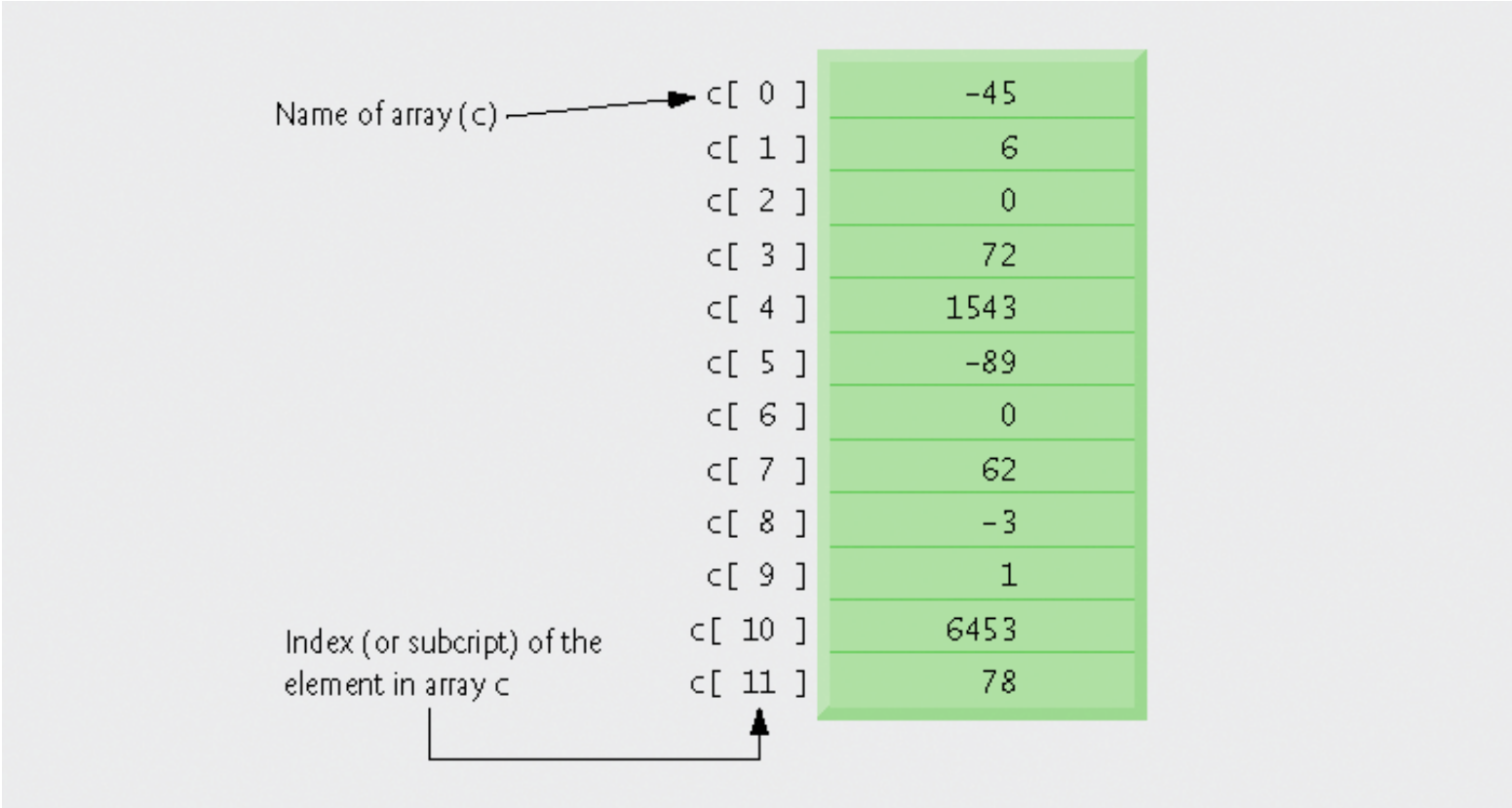


Fig. 7.1 | A 12-element array.



Arrays (Cont.)

- **Index**

- Also called subscript
- Position number in square brackets
- Must be positive integer or integer expression
- First element has index zero

```
a = 5;  
b = 6;  
c[ a + b ] += 2;
```

- Adds 2 to c[11]



Arrays (Cont.)

- **Examine array C**
 - **C** is the array *name*
 - **c.length** accesses array **C**'s *length*
 - **C** has 12 *elements* (**c[0]**, **c[1]**, ... **c[11]**)
 - The *value* of **c[0]** is -45



Declaring and Creating Arrays

- **Declaring and Creating arrays**

- Arrays are objects that occupy memory
- Created dynamically with keyword **new**

```
int c[] = new int[ 12 ];
```

- Equivalent to

```
int c[]; // declare array variable  
c = new int[ 12 ]; // create array
```

- We can create arrays of objects too

```
String b[] = new  
String[ 100 ];
```



Examples Using Arrays

- **Declaring arrays**
- **Creating arrays**
- **Initializing arrays**
- **Manipulating array elements**



Outline

```

1 // Fig. 7.2: InitArray.java
2 // Creating an array.
3
4 public class InitArray
5 {
6     public static void main( Stri
7     {
8         int array[]; // declare array named array
9
10        array = new int[ 10 ]; // create the sp
11
12        System.out.printf( "%s%8s\n", "Index", "Value" ); // column headings
13
14        // output each array element's value
15        for ( int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++ )
16            System.out.printf( "%5d%8d\n", counter, array[ counter ] );
17    } // end main
18 } // end class InitArray

```

Declare array as an array of ints

Create 10 ints for array; each int is initialized to 0 by default

array.length returns length of array

Each int is initialized to 0 by default

array[counter] returns int associated with index in array

InitArray.java

Line 8
Declare array as an array of ints

Line 10
Create 10 ints for array; each int is initialized to 0 by default

Line 15
array.length returns length of array

Line 16
array[counter] returns int associated with index in array

Program output

Index	Value
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0



Examples Using Arrays (Cont.)

- **Using an array initializer**

- Use *initializer list*

- Items enclosed in braces ({})
- Items in list separated by commas

```
int n[] = { 10, 20, 30, 40,  
50 };
```

- Creates a five-element array
- Index values of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4
- Do not need keyword **new**



Outline

```

1 // Fig. 7.3: InitArray.java
2 // Initializing the elements of an array with an array initializer.
3
4 public class InitArray
5 {
6     public static void main( String args[] )
7     {
8         // initializer list specifies the value for each element
9         int array[] = { 32, 27, 64, 18, 95, 14, 90, 70, 60, 37 };
10
11         System.out.printf( "%s%8s\n", "Index", "value" ); // column headings
12
13         // output each array element's value
14         for ( int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++ )
15             System.out.printf( "%5d%8d\n", counter, array[ counter ] );
16     } // end main
17 } // end class InitArray

```

Declare array as an array of ints

Compiler uses initializer list to allocate array

InitArray2.java

Line 9
Declare array as an array of ints

Line 9
Compiler uses initializer list to allocate array

Program output

Index	Value
0	32
1	27
2	64
3	18
4	95
5	14
6	90
7	70
8	60
9	37



Examples Using Arrays (Cont.)

- **Calculating a value to store in each array element**
 - Initialize elements of 10-element array to even integers



Outline

InitArray.java

```

1 // Fig. 7.4: InitArray.java
2 // Calculating values to be placed into elements of an array.
3
4 public class InitArray
5 {
6     public static void main( String args[] )
7     {
8         final int ARRAY_LENGTH = 10; // declare constant
9         int array[] = new int[ ARRAY_LENGTH ]; // create ar
10
11        // calculate value for each array element
12        for ( int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++ )
13            array[ counter ] = 2 + 2 * counter;
14
15        System.out.printf( "%s%8s\n", "Index", "value" ); // column headings
16
17        // output each array element's value
18        for ( int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++ )
19            System.out.printf( "%5d%8d\n", counter
20        } // end main
21 } // end class InitArray

```

Declare constant variable `ARRAY_LENGTH` using the `final` modifier

Declare and create array that contains 10 ints

8
are constant
able

Line 9
Declare and
create array that
contains 10 ints

Line 13
Use array index
to assign array

Use array index to
assign array value

Program output

Index	value
0	2
1	4
2	6
3	8
4	10
5	12
6	14
7	16
8	18
9	20



Examples Using Arrays (Cont.)

- **Summing the elements of an array**
 - **Array elements can represent a series of values**
 - **We can sum these values**



Outline

SumArray.java

Line 8
Declare array with
initializer list

Lines 12-13
Sum all array values

Program output

```

1 // Fig. 7.5: SumArray.java
2 // Computing the sum of the elements of
3
4 public class SumArray
5 {
6     public static void main( String args[] )
7     {
8         int array[] = { 87, 68, 94, 100, 83, 78, 85, 91, 76, 87 };
9         int total = 0;
10
11         // add each element's value to total
12         for ( int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++ )
13             total += array[ counter ];
14
15         System.out.printf( "Total of array elements: %d\n", total );
16     } // end main
17 } // end class SumArray

```

Declare array with initializer list

Sum all array values

Total of array elements: 849



Examples Using Arrays (Cont.)

- **Using bar charts to display array data graphically**
 - **Present data in graphical manner**
 - **E.g., bar chart**
 - **Examine the distribution of grades**



Outline

BarChart.java

(1 of 2)

Line 8
Declare array
with initializer
list

Line 19
Use the 0 flag
to display one-
digit grade with
a leading 0

Lines 23-24
For each array
element, print

Use the 0 flag to display one-
digit grade with a leading 0

For each array element, print
associated number of asterisks

```

1 // Fig. 7.6: BarChart.java
2 // Bar chart printing program.
3
4 public class BarChart
5 {
6     public static void main( String args[] )
7     {
8         int array[] = { 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 4, 2, 1 };
9
10        System.out.println( "Grade distribution:" );
11
12        // for each array element, output a bar of the chart
13        for ( int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++ )
14        {
15            // output bar label ( "00-09: ", ..., "90-99: ", "100: " )
16            if ( counter == 10 )
17                System.out.printf( "%5d: ", 100 );
18            else
19                System.out.printf( "%02d-%02d: ",
20                                counter * 10, counter * 10 + 9 );
21
22            // print bar of asterisks
23            for ( int stars = 0; stars < array[ counter ]; stars++ )
24                System.out.print( "*" );
25
26            System.out.println(); // start a new line of output
27        } // end outer for
28    } // end main
29 } // end class BarChart

```

Declare array with
initializer list

Use the 0 flag to display one-
digit grade with a leading 0

For each array element, print
associated number of asterisks



Outline

BarChart.java

(2 of 2)

Program output

Grade distribution:

```
00-09:  
10-19:  
20-29:  
30-39:  
40-49:  
50-59:  
60-69: *  
70-79: **  
80-89: ****  
90-99: **  
100: *
```



Examples Using Arrays (Cont.)

- **Using the elements of an array as counters**
 - Use a series of counter variables to summarize data



Outline

```

1 // Fig. 7.7: RollDie.java
2 // Roll a six-sided die 6000 times.
3 import java.util.Random;
4
5 public class RollDie
6 {
7     public static void main( String args[] )
8     {
9         Random randomNumbers = new Random(); // random number generator
10        int frequency[] = new int[ 7 ]; // array of frequency counters
11
12        // roll die 6000 times; use die value as frequency index
13        for ( int roll = 1; roll <= 6000; roll++ )
14            ++frequency[ 1 + randomNumbers.nextInt( 6 ) ];
15
16        System.out.printf( "%s%10s\n",
17
18        // output each array element's value
19        for ( int face = 1; face < frequency.length; face++ )
20            System.out.printf( "%4d%10d\n", face, frequency[ face ] );
21    } // end main
22 } // end class RollDie

```

Declare frequency as
array of 7 ints

RollDie.java

Line 10
Declare
frequency as
array of 7 ints

Generate 6000 random
integers in range 1-6

Lines 12-14
Generate 6000
random integers
in range 1-6

Increment frequency values at
index associated with random number

Line 14
Increment
frequency values
at index
associated with
random number

Program output

Face	Frequency
1	988
2	963
3	1018
4	1041
5	978
6	1012



Examples Using Arrays (Cont.)

- **Using arrays to analyze survey results**
 - **40 students rate the quality of food**
 - **1-10 Rating scale: 1 means awful, 10 means excellent**
 - **Place 40 responses in array of integers**
 - **Summarize results**



Outline

```

1 // Fig. 7.8: StudentPoll.java
2 // Poll analysis program.
3
4 public class StudentPoll
5 {
6     public static void main( String args[] )
7     {
8         // array of survey responses
9         int responses[] = { 1, 2, 6, 4, 8, 5, 9, 7, 8, 10,
10             10, 3, 8, 2, 7, 6, 5, 7, 6, 8, 6, 7, 5, 6, 6, 5,
11             4, 8, 6, 8, 10 };
12         int frequency[] = new int[ 11 ]; // array of frequency counters
13
14         // for each answer, select responses element and use that value
15         // as frequency index to determine element to increment
16         for ( int answer = 0; answer < responses.length; answer++ )
17             ++frequency[ responses[ answer ] ];
18
19         system.out.printf( "%s%10s", "Rating", "Frequency" );
20
21         // output each array element's value
22         for ( int rating = 1; rating < frequency.length; rating++ )
23             system.out.printf( "%d%10d", rating, frequency[ rating ] );
24     } // end main
25 } // end class StudentPoll

```

studentPoll.java (1 of 2)

Declare responses as array to store 40 responses

Declare frequency as array of 11 int and ignore the first element

as array to store 40 responses

Line 12
Declare frequency as array of 11 int and ignore the first element

17 response, frequency index associated with that response



Outline

StudentPoll.java

(2 of 2)

Program output

Rating	Frequency
1	2
2	2
3	2
4	2
5	5
6	11
7	5
8	7
9	1
10	3



Enhanced for Statement

- **Enhanced for statement**

- Iterates through elements of an array or a collection without using a counter
- Syntax

for (*parameter* : *arrayName*)
statement



Outline

EnhancedForTest .java

```
1 // Fig. 7.12: EnhancedForTest.java
2 // Using enhanced for statement to total integers in an array.
3
4 public class EnhancedForTest
5 {
6     public static void main( String args[] )
7     {
8         int array[] = { 87, 68, 94, 100, 83, 78, 85, 91, 76, 87 };
9         int total = 0;
10
11         // add each element's value to total
12         for ( int number : array )
13             total += number;
14
15         System.out.printf( "Total of array elements: %d\n", total );
16     } // end main
17 } // end class EnhancedForTest
```

For each iteration, assign the next element of array to `int` variable `number`, then add it to `total`

```
Total of array elements: 849
```



Enhanced for Statement (Cont.)

- **Lines 12-13 are equivalent to**

```
for ( int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++ )  
    total += array[ counter ];
```

- **Usage**

- **Can access array elements**
- **Cannot modify array elements**
- **Cannot access the counter indicating the index**



Passing Arrays to Methods

- **To pass array argument to a method**

- **Specify array name without brackets**

- Array `hourlyTemperatures` is declared as

- ```
int hourlyTemperatures = new int[24];
```

- The method call

- ```
modifyArray( hourlyTemperatures );
```

- Passes array `hourlyTemperatures` to method `modifyArray`



Outline

PassArray.java

(1 of 2)

```

1 // Fig. 7.13: PassArray.java
2 // Passing arrays and individual array elements to methods.
3
4 public class PassArray
5 {
6     // main creates array and calls modifyArray and modifyElement
7     public static void main( String args[] )
8     {
9         int array[] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
10
11        System.out.println(
12            "Effects of passing reference to entire array:\n" +
13            "The values of the original array are:" );
14
15        // output original array elements
16        for ( int value : array )
17            System.out.printf( "   %d", value );
18
19        modifyArray( array ); // pass array reference
20        System.out.println( "\n\nThe values of the modified array are:" );
21
22        // output modified array elements
23        for ( int value : array )
24            System.out.printf( "   %d", value );
25
26        System.out.printf(
27            "\n\nEffects of passing array element value:\n" +
28            "array[3] before modifyElement: %d\n", array[ 3 ] );

```

Declare 5-int array
with initializer list

Pass entire array to method
modifyArray

Line 9

Line 19



Outline

```

29  modifyElement( array[ 3 ] ); // attempt to modify array[ 3 ]
30
31  System.out.printf(
32      "array[3] after modifyElement
33  } // end main

```

Pass array element array[3] to method modifyElement

```

34
35  // multiply each element of an array by 2
36  public static void modifyArray( int array2[] )
37  {

```

Method modifyArray manipulates the array directly

```

38      for ( int counter = 0; counter < array2.length; counter++ )
39          array2[ counter ] *= 2;
40  } // end method modifyArray

```

Method modifyElement manipulates a primitive's copy

```

41
42  // multiply argument by 2
43  public static void modifyElement( int element )
44  {
45      element *= 2;
46      System.out.printf(
47          "Value of element in modifyElement: %d\n", element );
48  } // end method modifyElement
49 } // end class PassArray

```

Line 30

Lines 36-40

Lines 43-48

Program output

Effects of passing reference to entire array:

The values of the original array are:

1 2 3 4 5

The values of the modified array are:

2 4 6 8 10

Effects of passing array element value:

array[3] before modifyElement: 8

Value of element in modifyElement: 16

array[3] after modifyElement: 8



Passing Arrays to Methods (Cont.)

- **Notes on passing arguments to methods**
 - **Two ways to pass arguments to methods**
 - **Pass-by-value**
 - **Copy of argument's value is passed to called method**
 - **Every primitive type is passed-by-value**
 - **Pass-by-reference**
 - **Caller gives called method direct access to caller's data**
 - **Called method can manipulate this data**
 - **Improved performance over pass-by-value**
 - **Every object is passed-by-reference**
 - **Arrays are objects**
 - **Therefore, arrays are passed by reference**



Case Study: Class GradeBook Using an Array to Store Grades

- **Further evolve class GradeBook**
- **Class GradeBook**
 - Represents a grade book that stores and analyzes grades
 - Does not maintain individual grade values
 - Repeat calculations require reentering the same grades
 - Can be solved by storing grades in an array



Outline

GradeBook.java

(1 of 5)

```

1 // Fig. 7.14: GradeBook.java
2 // Grade book using an array to store test grades.
3
4 public class GradeBook
5 {
6     private String courseName; // name of course this GradeBook represents
7     private int grades[]; // array of student grades
8
9     // two-argument constructor initializes courseName
10    public GradeBook( String name, int gradesArray[] )
11    {
12        courseName = name; // initialize courseName
13        grades = gradesArray; // store grades
14    } // end two-argument GradeBook constructor
15
16    // method to set the course name
17    public void setCourseName( String name )
18    {
19        courseName = name; // store the course name
20    } // end method setCourseName
21
22    // method to retrieve the course name
23    public String getCourseName()
24    {
25        return courseName;
26    } // end method getCourseName
27

```

Declare array **grades** to
store individual grades

line 7

Line 13

Assign the array's reference
to instance variable **grades**



Outline

GradeBook.java

(2 of 5)

```
28 // display a welcome message to the GradeBook user
29 public void displayMessage()
30 {
31     // getCourseName gets the name of the course
32     System.out.printf( "Welcome to the grade book for\n%s!\n\n",
33         getCourseName() );
34 } // end method displayMessage
35
36 // perform various operations on the data
37 public void processGrades()
38 {
39     // output grades array
40     outputGrades();
41
42     // call method getAverage to calculate the average grade
43     System.out.printf( "\nClass average is %.2f\n", getAverage() );
44
45     // call methods getMinimum and getMaximum
46     System.out.printf( "Lowest grade is %d\nHighest grade is %d\n\n",
47         getMinimum(), getMaximum() );
48
49     // call outputBarChart to print grade distribution chart
50     outputBarChart();
51 } // end method processGrades
52
53 // find minimum grade
54 public int getMinimum()
55 {
56     int lowGrade = grades[ 0 ]; // assume grades[ 0 ] is smallest
57
```



Outline

Loop through grades to
find the lowest grade

GradeBook.java

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Lines 59-64

Lines 75-80

Loop through grades to
find the highest grade

```
58 // loop through grades array
59 for ( int grade : grades )
60 {
61     // if grade lower than lowGrade, assign it to lowGrade
62     if ( grade < lowGrade )
63         lowGrade = grade; // new lowest grade
64 } // end for
65
66 return lowGrade; // return lowest grade
67 } // end method getMinimum
68
69 // find maximum grade
70 public int getMaximum()
71 {
72     int highGrade = grades[ 0 ]; // assume grades[ 0 ] is largest
73
74     // loop through grades array
75     for ( int grade : grades )
76     {
77         // if grade greater than highGrade, assign it to highGrade
78         if ( grade > highGrade )
79             highGrade = grade; // new highest grade
80     } // end for
81
82     return highGrade; // return highest grade
83 } // end method getMaximum
84
```



Outline

GradeBook.java

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Lines 91-92

Lines 107-108

Loop through grades to sum grades for one student

Loop through grades to calculate frequency

```

85 // determine average grade for test
86 public double getAverage()
87 {
88     int total = 0; // initialize total
89
90     // sum grades for one student
91     for ( int grade : grades )
92         total += grade;
93
94     // return average of grades
95     return (double) total / grades.length;
96 } // end method getAverage
97
98 // output bar chart displaying grade distribution
99 public void outputBarChart()
100 {
101     System.out.println( "Grade distribution:" );
102
103     // stores frequency of grades in each range of 10 grades
104     int frequency[] = new int[ 11 ];
105
106     // for each grade, increment the appropriate frequency
107     for ( int grade : grades )
108         ++frequency[ grade / 10 ];
109

```



Outline

GradeBook.java

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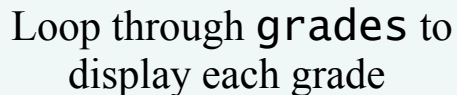
Lines 134-136

```

110 // for each grade frequency, print bar in chart
111 for ( int count = 0; count < frequency.length; count++ )
112 {
113     // output bar label ( "00-09: ", ..., "90-99: ", "100: " )
114     if ( count == 10 )
115         System.out.printf( "%5d: ", 100 );
116     else
117         System.out.printf( "%02d-%02d: ",
118             count * 10, count * 10 + 9 );
119
120     // print bar of asterisks
121     for ( int stars = 0; stars < frequency[ count ]; stars++ )
122         System.out.print( "*" );
123
124     System.out.println(); // start a new line of output
125 } // end outer for
126 } // end method outputBarChart
127
128 // output the contents of the grades array
129 public void outputGrades()
130 {
131     System.out.println( "The grades are:\n" );
132
133     // output each student's grade
134     for ( int student = 0; student < grades.length; student++ )
135         System.out.printf( "Student %2d: %3d\n",
136             student + 1, grades[ student ] );
137 } // end method outputGrades
138 } // end class GradeBook

```

Loop through grades to
display each grade




Outline

```
1 // Fig. 7.15: GradeBookTest.java
2 // Creates GradeBook object using an array of grades.
3
4 public class GradeBookTest
5 {
6     // main method begins program execution
7     public static void main( String args[] )
8     {
9         // array of student grades
10        int gradesArray[] = { 87, 68, 94, 100, 83, 78, 85, 91, 76, 87 };
11
12        GradeBook myGradeBook = new GradeBook(
13            "CS101 Introduction to Java Programming", gradesArray );
14        myGradeBook.displayMessage();
15        myGradeBook.processGrades();
16    } // end main
17 } // end class GradeBookTest
```

Declare and initialize
gradesArray with 10 elements

.java

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Line 10

Line 13

Pass gradesArray to
GradeBook constructor



Welcome to the grade book for
CS101 Introduction to Java Programming!

The grades are:

```
Student 1: 87
Student 2: 68
Student 3: 94
Student 4: 100
Student 5: 83
Student 6: 78
Student 7: 85
Student 8: 91
Student 9: 76
Student 10: 87
```

```
Class average is 84.90
Lowest grade is 68
Highest grade is 100
```

Grade distribution:

```
00-09:
10-19:
20-29:
30-39:
40-49:
50-59:
60-69: *
70-79: **
80-89: ****
90-99: **
100: *
```

Outline

GradeBookTest

.java

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Program output



Multidimensional Arrays

- **Multidimensional arrays**
 - **Tables with rows and columns**
 - **Two-dimensional array**
 - **m-by-n array**



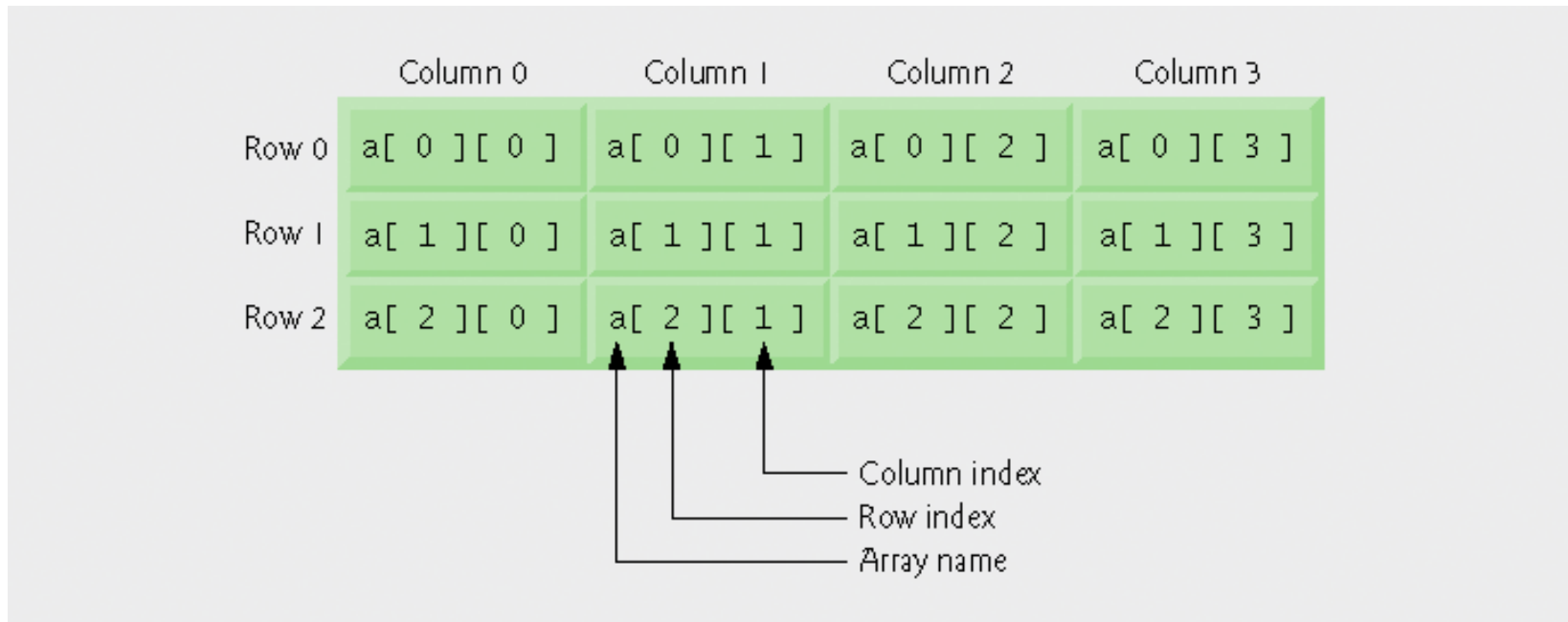


Fig. 7.16 | Two-dimensional array with three rows and four columns.



Multidimensional Arrays (Cont.)

- **Arrays of one-dimensional array**

- Declaring two-dimensional array `b[2][2]`

```
int b[][] = { { 1, 2 }, { 3, 4 } };
```

- 1 and 2 initialize `b[0][0]` and `b[0][1]`
- 3 and 4 initialize `b[1][0]` and `b[1][1]`

```
int b[][] = { { 1, 2 }, { 3, 4, 5 } };
```

- row 0 contains elements 1 and 2
- row 1 contains elements 3, 4 and 5



Multidimensional Arrays (Cont.)

- **Two-dimensional arrays with rows of different lengths**
 - Lengths of rows in array are not required to be the same
 - E.g., `int b[][] = { { 1, 2 }, { 3, 4, 5 } };`



Multidimensional Arrays (Cont.)

- **Creating two-dimensional arrays with array-creation expressions**

- **3-by-4 array**

```
int b[][];  
b = new int[ 3 ][ 4 ];
```

- **Rows can have different number of columns**

```
int b[][];  
  
b = new int[ 2 ][ ]; // create 2 rows  
b[ 0 ] = new int[ 5 ]; // create 5 columns for row 0  
b[ 1 ] = new int[ 3 ]; // create 3 columns for row 1
```



Outline

InitArray4.java

```

1 // Fig. 7.17: InitArray.java
2 // Initializing two-dimensional arrays.
3
4 public class InitArray
5 {
6     // create and output two-dimensional arrays
7     public static void main( String args[] )
8     {
9         int array1[][] = { { 1, 2, 3 }, { 4, 5, 6 } };
10        int array2[][] = { { 1, 2 }, { 3 }, { 4, 5, 6 } };
11
12        System.out.println( "Values in array1 by row are" );
13        outputArray( array1 ); // displays array1 by row
14
15        System.out.println( "\nValues in array2 by row are" );
16        outputArray( array2 ); // displays array2 by row
17    } // end main
18

```

Use nested array initializers to initialize array1

Use nested array initializers of different lengths to initialize array2

1 of 2)

line 9

Line 10



Outline

```

19 // output rows and columns of a two-dimensional array
20 public static void outputArray( int array[][] )
21 {
22     // loop through array's rows
23     for ( int row = 0; row < array.length; row++ )
24     {
25         // loop through columns of current row
26         for ( int column = 0; column < array[ row ].length; column++ )
27             system.out.printf( "%d ", array[ row ][ column ] );
28
29         system.out.println(); // start new line of output
30     } // end outer for
31 } // end method outputArray
32 } // end class InitArray

```

array[row].length returns number of columns associated with row subscript

InitArray.java

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Line 26

Line 27

Use double-bracket notation to access two-dimensional array values

Values in array1 by row are

```

1 2 3
4 5 6

```

Values in array2 by row are

```

1 2
3
4 5 6

```

Program output



Multidimensional Arrays (Cont.)

- **Common multidimensional-array manipulations performed with `for` statements**
 - Many common array manipulations use `for` statements

E.g.,

```
for ( int column = 0; column < a[ 2 ].length; column++ )  
    a[ 2 ][ column ] = 0;
```



Case Study: Class GradeBook Using a Two-Dimensional Array

- **Class GradeBook**
 - **One-dimensional array**
 - **Store student grades on a single exam**
 - **Two-dimensional array**
 - **Store grades for a single student and for the class as a whole**



Outline

GradeBook.java

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Line 7

Line 10

```
1 // Fig. 7.18: GradeBook.java
2 // Grade book using a two-dimensional array to store grades.
3
4 public class GradeBook {
5     // Declare two-dimensional array grades
6     private String courseName; // name of course this grade book represents
7     private int grades[][]; // two-dimensional array of student grades
8
9     // two-argument constructor initializes courseName and grades array
10    public GradeBook( String name, int gradesArray[][]) {
11        {
12            courseName = name; // initialize courseName
13            grades = gradesArray; // store grades
14        } // end two-argument GradeBook constructor
15
16    // method to set the course name
17    public void setCourseName( String name )
18    {
19        courseName = name; // store the course name
20    } // end method setCourseName
21
22    // method to retrieve the course name
23    public String getCourseName()
24    {
25        return courseName;
26    } // end method getCourseName
27
```

GradeBook constructor
accepts a **String** and a
two-dimensional array



Outline

GradeBook.java

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```
28 // display a welcome message to the GradeBook user
29 public void displayMessage()
30 {
31     // getCourseName gets the name of the course
32     System.out.printf( "welcome to the grade book for\n%s!\n\n",
33         getCourseName() );
34 } // end method displayMessage
35
36 // perform various operations on the data
37 public void processGrades()
38 {
39     // output grades array
40     outputGrades();
41
42     // call methods getMinimum and getMaximum
43     System.out.printf( "\n%s %d\n%s %d\n\n",
44         "Lowest grade in the grade book is", getMinimum(),
45         "Highest grade in the grade book is", getMaximum() );
46
47     // output grade distribution chart of all grades on all tests
48     outputBarChart();
49 } // end method processGrades
50
51 // find minimum grade
52 public int getMinimum()
53 {
54     // assume first element of grades array is smallest
55     int lowGrade = grades[ 0 ][ 0 ];
56
```



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GradeBook.java

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Lines 58-67

```
57 // loop through rows of grades array
58 for ( int studentGrades[] : grades )
59 {
60     // loop through columns of current row
61     for ( int grade : studentGrades
62     {
63         // if grade less than lowGrade
64         if ( grade < lowGrade )
65             lowGrade = grade;
66     } // end inner for
67 } // end outer for
68
69 return lowGrade; // return lowest grade
70 } // end method getMinimum
71
72 // find maximum grade
73 public int getMaximum()
74 {
75     // assume first element of grades array is largest
76     int highGrade = grades[ 0 ][ 0 ];
77
```

Loop through rows of **grades** to find
the lowest grade of any student



Outline

GradeBook.java

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Lines 79-88

Lines 94-104

```

78 // loop through rows of grades array
79 for ( int studentGrades[] : grades )
80 {
81     // loop through columns of current row
82     for ( int grade : studentGrades )
83     {
84         // if grade greater than highGrade
85         if ( grade > highGrade )
86             highGrade = grade;
87     } // end inner for
88 } // end outer for
89
90 return highGrade; // return highest grade
91 } // end method getMaximum

```

Loop through rows of **grades** to find the highest grade of any student

```

92
93 // determine average grade for particular set of grades
94 public double getAverage( int setOfGrades[] )
95 {
96     int total = 0; // initialize total
97
98     // sum grades for one student
99     for ( int grade : setOfGrades )
100         total += grade;
101
102     // return average of grades
103     return (double) total / setOfGrades.length;
104 } // end method getAverage
105

```

Calculate a particular student's semester average



Outline

GradeBook.java

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Lines 115-119

```

106 // output bar chart displaying overall grade distribution
107 public void outputBarChart()
108 {
109     system.out.println( "Overall grade distribution:" );
110
111     // stores frequency of grades in each range of 10 grades
112     int frequency[] = new int[ 11 ];
113
114     // for each grade in GradeBook, increment the appropriate frequency
115     for ( int studentGrades[] : grades )
116     {
117         for ( int grade : studentGrades )
118             ++frequency[ grade / 10 ];
119     } // end outer for
120
121     // for each grade frequency, print bar in chart
122     for ( int count = 0; count < frequency.length; count++ )
123     {
124         // output bar label ( "00-09: ", ..., "90-99: ", "100: " )
125         if ( count == 10 )
126             System.out.printf( "%5d: ", 100 );
127         else
128             System.out.printf( "%02d-%02d: ",
129                 count * 10, count * 10 + 9 );
130
131         // print bar of asterisks
132         for ( int stars = 0; stars < frequency[ count ]; stars++ )
133             system.out.print( "*" );

```

Calculate the distribution of
all student grades



Outline

GradeBook.java

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```
134     System.out.println(); // start a new line of output
135 } // end outer for
137 } // end method outputBarChart
138
139 // output the contents of the grades array
140 public void outputGrades()
141 {
142     System.out.println( "The grades are:\n" );
143     System.out.print( "          " ); // align column heads
144
145     // create a column heading for each of the tests
146     for ( int test = 0; test < grades[ 0 ].length; test++ )
147         System.out.printf( "Test %d ", test + 1 );
148
149     System.out.println( "Average" ); // student average column heading
150
151     // create rows/columns of text representing array grades
152     for ( int student = 0; student < grades.length; student++ )
153     {
154         System.out.printf( "Student %2d", student + 1 );
155
156         for ( int test : grades[ student ] ) // output student's grades
157             System.out.printf( "%8d", test );
158     }
```



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GradeBook.java

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```
159         // call method getAverage to calculate student's average grade;
160         // pass row of grades as the argument to getAverage
161         double average = getAverage( grades[ student ] );
162         System.out.printf( "%9.2f\n", average );
163     } // end outer for
164 } // end method outputGrades
165 } // end class GradeBook
```



Outline

```

1 // Fig. 7.19: GradeBookTest.java
2 // Creates GradeBook object using a two-dimensional array of grades.
3
4 public class GradeBookTest
5 {
6     // main method begins program execution
7     public static void main( String args[] )
8     {
9         // two-dimensional array of student grades
10        int gradesArray[][] = { { 87, 96, 70 },
11                                { 68, 87, 90 },
12                                { 94, 100, 90 },
13                                { 100, 81, 82 },
14                                { 83, 65, 85 },
15                                { 78, 87, 65 },
16                                { 85, 75, 83 },
17                                { 91, 94, 100 },
18                                { 76, 72, 84 },
19                                { 87, 93, 73 } };
20
21        GradeBook myGradeBook = new GradeBook(
22            "CS101 Introduction to Java Pro
23        myGradeBook.displayMessage();
24        myGradeBook.processGrades();
25    } // end main
26 } // end class GradeBookTest

```

Declare gradesArray as 10-by-3 array

.java

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Lines 10-19

Each row represents a student; each column represents an exam grade



Outline

GradeBookTest

.java

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Program output

Welcome to the grade book for
CS101 Introduction to Java Programming!

The grades are:

	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Average
Student 1	87	96	70	84.33
Student 2	68	87	90	81.67
Student 3	94	100	90	94.67
Student 4	100	81	82	87.67
Student 5	83	65	85	77.67
Student 6	78	87	65	76.67
Student 7	85	75	83	81.00
Student 8	91	94	100	95.00
Student 9	76	72	84	77.33
Student 10	87	93	73	84.33

Lowest grade in the grade book is 65
Highest grade in the grade book is 100

Overall grade distribution:

00-09:

10-19:

20-29:

30-39:

40-49:

50-59:

60-69: ***

70-79: *****

80-89: *****

90-99: *****

100: ***



Variable-Length Argument Lists

- **Variable-length argument lists**
 - **Unspecified number of arguments**
 - **Use ellipsis (...) in method's parameter list**
 - **Can occur only once in parameter list**
 - **Must be placed at the end of parameter list**
 - **Array whose elements are all of the same type**



Outline

VarargsTest .java

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Line 7

Lines 12-13

Line 15

```

1 // Fig. 7.20: VarargsTest.java
2 // Using variable-length argument lists.
3
4 public class VarargsTest
5 {
6     // calculate average
7     public static double average( double... numbers )
8     {
9         double total = 0.0; // initialize total
10
11         // calculate total using the enhanced
12         for ( double d : numbers )
13             total += d;
14
15         return total / numbers.length;
16     } // end method average
17
18     public static void main( String args[] )
19     {
20         double d1 = 10.0;
21         double d2 = 20.0;
22         double d3 = 30.0;
23         double d4 = 40.0;
24

```

Method `average` receives a variable length sequence of `double`s

Calculate the total of the `double`s in the array

Access `numbers.length` to obtain the size of the `numbers` array



Outline

VarargsTest

.java

```

25 System.out.printf( "d1 = %.1f\n d2 = %.1f\n d3 = %.1f\n d4 = %.1f\n\n",
26     d1, d2, d3, d4 );
27
28 System.out.printf( "Average of d1 and d2 is %.1f\n",
29     average( d1, d2 ) );
30 System.out.printf( "Average of d1, d2 and d3 is %.1f\n",
31     average( d1, d2, d3 ) );
32 System.out.printf( "Average of d1, d2, d3 and d4 is %.1f\n",
33     average( d1, d2, d3, d4 ) );
34 } // end main
35 } // end class VarargsTest

```

Invoke method average with two arguments

Invoke method average with three arguments

Invoke method average with four arguments

```

d1 = 10.0
d2 = 20.0
d3 = 30.0
d4 = 40.0

```

```

Average of d1 and d2 is 15.0
Average of d1, d2 and d3 is 20.0
Average of d1, d2, d3 and d4 is 25.0

```

Line 29

Line 31

Line 33

Program output



Using Command-Line Arguments

- **Command-line arguments**
 - Pass arguments from the command line
 - `String args[]`
 - Appear after the class name in the `java` command
 - `java MyClass a b`
 - Number of arguments passed in from command line
 - `args.length`
 - First command-line argument
 - `args[0]`



Outline

InitArray5.java

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Line 6

Line 9

Line 16

Lines 20-21

Lines 24-25

```

1 // Fig. 7.21: InitArray.java
2 // Using command-line arguments to initialize an array.
3
4 public class InitArray
5 {
6     public static void main( String args[] )
7     {
8         // check number of command-line arguments
9         if ( args.length != 3 )
10            System.out.println(
11                "Error: Please re-enter the entire command, including\n" +
12                "an array size, initial value and increment." );
13     else
14     {
15         // get array size from first command-line argument
16         int arrayLength = Integer.parseInt( args[ 0 ] );
17         int array[] = new int[ arrayLength ]; // create array
18
19         // get initial value and increment from command-line arguments
20         int initialValue = Integer.parseInt( args[ 1 ] );
21         int increment = Integer.parseInt( args[ 2 ] );
22
23         // calculate value for each array element
24         for ( int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++ )
25             array[ counter ] = initialValue + increment * counter;
26
27         System.out.printf( "%s%8s\n", "Index", "Value" );
28

```

Array `args` stores command-line arguments

Check number of arguments passed in from the command line

Obtain first command-line argument

Obtain second and third command-line arguments

Calculate the value for each array element based on command-line arguments



Outline

InitArray5.java

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Program output

```

29     // display array index and value
30     for ( int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++ )
31         System.out.printf( "%5d%8d\n", counter, array[ counter ] );
32     } // end else
33 } // end main
34 } // end class InitArray

```

```

java InitArray
Error: Please re-enter the entire command, including
an array size, initial value and increment.

```

```

java InitArray 5 0 4

```

Index	Value
0	0
1	4
2	8
3	12
4	16

Missing command-line arguments

Three command-line arguments are
5, 0 and 4

```

java InitArray 10 1 2

```

Index	Value
0	1
1	3
2	5
3	7
4	9
5	11
6	13
7	15
8	17
9	19

Three command-line arguments are
10, 1 and 2



Exception Handling



Introduction

Exception-Handling Overview

Example: Divide By Zero Without Exception Handling

Example: Handling `ArithmeticExceptions` and `InputMismatchExceptions`

When to Use Exception Handling

Java Exception Hierarchy

`finally` block

Stack Unwinding

`printStackTrace`, `getStackTrace` and `getMessage`

Declaring New Exception Types

Assertions



Introduction

- **Exception – an indication of a problem that occurs during a program’s execution**
- **Exception handling – resolving exceptions that may occur so program can continue or terminate gracefully**
- **Exception handling enables programmers to create programs that are more robust and fault-tolerant**



Introduction

- **Examples**

- **ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException** – an attempt is made to access an element past the end of an array

- **NullPointerException** – when a **null** reference is used where an object is expected



Exception-Handling Overview

- **Intermixing program logic with error-handling logic can make programs difficult to read, modify, maintain and debug**
- **Exception handling enables programmers to remove error-handling code from the “main line” of the program’s execution**
- **Improves clarity**
- **Enhances modifiability**



Example: Divide By Zero Without Exception Handling

- **Thrown exception** – an exception that has occurred
- **Stack trace**
 - Name of the exception in a descriptive message that indicates the problem
 - Complete method-call stack
- **ArithmeticException** – can arise from a number of different problems in arithmetic
- **Throw point** – initial point at which the exception occurs, top row of call chain
- **InputMismatchException** – occurs when `Scanner` method `nextInt` receives a string that does not represent a valid integer




```

1 // Fig. 13.1: DivideByZeroNoExceptionHandling.java
2 // An application that attempts to divide by zero.
3 import java.util.Scanner;
4
5 public class DivideByZeroNoExceptionHandling
6 {
7     // demonstrates throwing an exception
8     public static int quotient( int numerator, int denominator )
9     {
10         return numerator / denominator; // possible division by zero
11     } // end method quotient
12
13     public static void main( String args[] )
14     {
15         Scanner scanner = new Scanner( System.in ); // scanner for input
16
17         System.out.print( "Please enter an integer numerator: " );
18         int numerator = scanner.nextInt();
19         System.out.print( "Please enter an integer denominator: " );
20         int denominator = scanner.nextInt();
21
22         int result = quotient( numerator, denominator );
23         System.out.printf(
24             "\nResult: %d / %d = %d\n", numerator, denominator, result );
25     } // end main
26 } // end class DivideByZeroNoExceptionHandling

```

Attempt to divide; denominator may be zero

Read input; exception occurs if input is not a valid integer

```

Please enter an integer numerator: 100
Please enter an integer denominator: 7

Result: 100 / 7 = 14

```



```
Please enter an integer numerator: 100
Please enter an integer denominator: 7
```

```
Result: 100 / 7 = 14
```

```
Please enter an integer numerator: 100
Please enter an integer denominator: 0
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ArithmeticException: / by zero
    at
    DivideByZeroNoExceptionHandling.quotient(DivideByZeroNoExceptionHandling.java:10)
    at
    DivideByZeroNoExceptionHandling.main(DivideByZeroNoExceptionHandling.java:22)
```

```
Please enter an integer numerator: 100
Please enter an integer denominator: hello
Exception in thread "main" java.util.InputMismatchException
    at java.util.Scanner.throwFor(Unknown Source)
    at java.util.Scanner.next(Unknown Source)
    at java.util.Scanner.nextInt(Unknown Source)
    at java.util.Scanner.nextInt(Unknown Source)
    at
    DivideByZeroNoExceptionHandling.main(DivideByZeroNoExceptionHandling.java:20)
```



Example: Handling ArithmeticExceptions and InputMismatchExceptions

- **With exception handling, the program catches and handles (i.e., deals with) the exception**
- **Next example allows user to try again if invalid input is entered (zero for denominator, or non-integer input)**



Enclosing Code in a try Block

- **try block** – encloses code that might throw an exception and the code that should not execute if an exception occurs
- **Consists of keyword `try` followed by a block of code enclosed in curly braces**



Catching Exceptions

- **catch block** – catches (i.e., receives) and handles an exception, contains:
 - Begins with keyword **catch**
 - Exception parameter in parentheses – exception parameter identifies the exception type and enables **catch** block to interact with caught exception object
 - Block of code in curly braces that executes when exception of proper type occurs
- **Matching catch block** – the type of the exception parameter matches the thrown exception type exactly or is a superclass of it
- **Uncaught exception** – an exception that occurs for which there are no matching **catch** blocks
 - Cause program to terminate if program has only one thread; Otherwise only current thread is terminated and there may be adverse effects to the rest of the program



Termination Model of Exception Handling

- **When an exception occurs:**
 - **try** block terminates immediately
 - Program control transfers to first matching **catch** block
- **After exception is handled:**
 - **Termination model of exception handling – program control does not return to the throw point because the try block has expired; Flow of control proceeds to the first statement after the last catch block**
 - ~~Resumption model of exception handling – program control resumes just after throw point~~
- **try** statement – consists of **try** block and corresponding **catch** and/or **finally** blocks



Using the *throws* Clause

- **throws clause** – specifies the exceptions a method may throw
 - Appears after method's parameter list and before the method's body
 - Contains a comma-separated list of exceptions
 - Exceptions can be thrown by statements in method's body or by methods called in method's body
 - Exceptions can be of types listed in **throws** clause or subclasses



```

1 // Fig. 13.2: DivideByZeroWithExceptionHandling.java
2 // An exception-handling example that checks for divide-by-zero.
3 import java.util.InputMismatchException;
4 import java.util.Scanner;
5
6 public class DivideByZeroWithExceptionHandling
7 {
8     // demonstrates throwing an exception when a divide-by-zero occurs
9     public static int quotient( int numerator, int denominator )
10        throws ArithmeticException
11    {
12        return numerator / denominator; //
13    } // end method quotient
14
15    public static void main( String args[] )
16    {
17        Scanner scanner = new Scanner( System.in ); // scanner for input
18        boolean continueLoop = true; // determines if more input is needed
19
20        do
21        {
22            try // read two numbers and calculate quotient
23            {
24                System.out.print( "Please enter an integer numerator: " );
25                int numerator = scanner.nextInt();
26                System.out.print( "Please enter an integer denominator: " );
27                int denominator = scanner.nextInt();
28

```

throws clause specifies that method `quotient` may throw an `ArithmeticException`

Repetition statement loops until `try` block completes successfully

`try` block attempts to read input and perform division

Retrieve input; `InputMismatchException` thrown if input not valid integers




```
29     int result = quotient( numerator, denominator );
30     System.out.printf( "\nResult: %d / %d = %d\n", numerator,
31         denominator, result );
32     continueLoop = false; // input successful; end looping
33 } // end try
34 catch ( InputMismatchException inputMismatchException )
35 {
36     System.err.printf( "\nException: %s\n",
37         inputMismatchException );
38     scanner.nextLine(); // discard input so user can try again
39     System.out.println(
40         "You must enter integers. Please try again.\n" );
41 } // end catch
42 catch ( ArithmeticException arithmeticException )
43 {
44     System.err.printf( "\nException: %s\n", arithmeticException );
45     System.out.println(
46         "Zero is an invalid denominator. Please try again.\n" );
47 } // end catch
48 } while ( continueLoop ); // end do...while
49 } // end main
50 } // end class DivideByZeroWithExceptionHandling
```



```
Please enter an integer numerator: 100
Please enter an integer denominator: 7
```

```
Result: 100 / 7 = 14
```

```
Please enter an integer numerator: 100
Please enter an integer denominator: 0
```

```
Exception: java.lang.ArithmeticException: / by zero
Zero is an invalid denominator. Please try again.
```

```
Please enter an integer numerator: 100
Please enter an integer denominator: 7
```

```
Result: 100 / 7 = 14
```

```
Please enter an integer numerator: 100
Please enter an integer denominator: hello
```

```
Exception: java.util.InputMismatchException
You must enter integers. Please try again.
```

```
Please enter an integer numerator: 100
Please enter an integer denominator: 7
```

```
Result: 100 / 7 = 14
```



When to Use Exception Handling

- **Exception handling designed to process synchronous errors**
- **Synchronous errors – occur when a statement executes**
- **Asynchronous errors – occur in parallel with and independent of the program's flow of control**



Java Exception Hierarchy

- **All exceptions inherit either directly or indirectly from class `Exception`**
- **Exception classes form an inheritance hierarchy that can be extended**
- **Class `Throwable`, superclass of `Exception`**
 - **Only `Throwable` objects can be used with the exception-handling mechanism**
 - **Has two subclasses: `Exception` and `Error`**
 - **Class `Exception` and its subclasses represent exception situations that can occur in a Java program and that can be caught by the application**
 - **Class `Error` and its subclasses represent abnormal situations that could happen in the JVM – it is usually not possible for a program to recover from `Errors`**



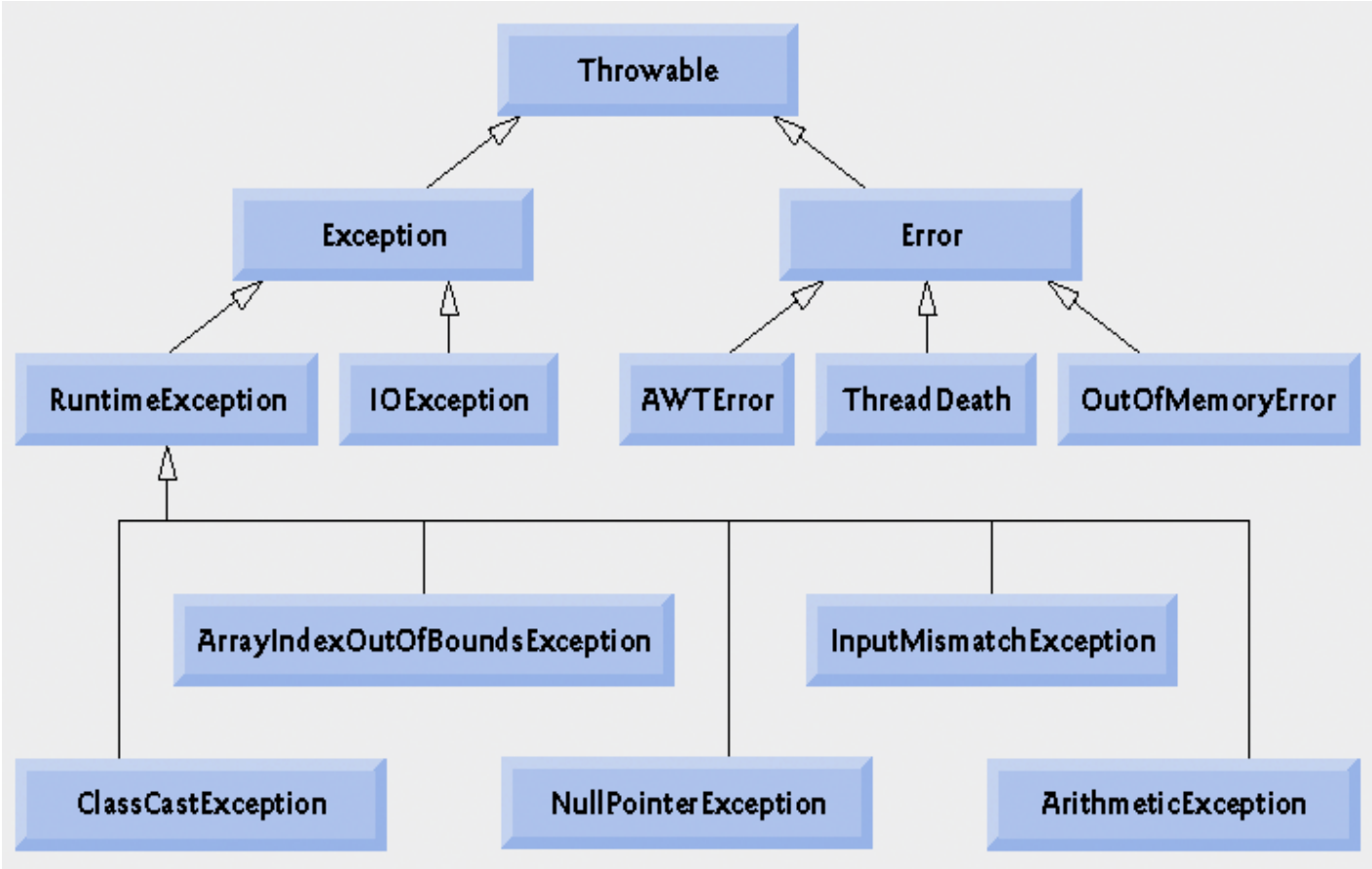


Fig. 13.3 | Portion of class Throwable's inheritance hierarchy.



Java Exception Hierarchy

- **Two categories of exceptions: checked and unchecked**
- **Checked exceptions**
 - **Exceptions that inherit from class `Exception` but not from `RuntimeException`**
 - **Compiler enforces a catch-or-declare requirement**
 - **Compiler checks each method call and method declaration to determine whether the method `throws` checked exceptions. If so, the compiler ensures that the checked exception is caught or is declared in a `throws` clause. If not caught or declared, compiler error occurs.**
- **Unchecked exceptions**
 - **Inherit from class `RuntimeException` or class `Error`**
 - **Compiler does not check code to see if exception is caught or declared**
 - **If an unchecked exception occurs and is not caught, the program terminates or runs with unexpected results**
 - **Can typically be prevented by proper coding**



Java Exception Hierarchy

- **catch block catches all exceptions of its type and subclasses of its type**
- **If there are multiple catch blocks that match a particular exception type, only the first matching catch block executes**
- **It makes sense to use a catch block of a superclass when all the catch blocks for that class's subclasses will perform the same functionality**



finally block

- **Programs that obtain certain resources must return them explicitly to avoid resource leaks**
- **finally block**
 - **Consists of finally keyword followed by a block of code enclosed in curly braces**
 - **Optional in a try statement**
 - **If present, is placed after the last catch block**
 - **Executes whether or not an exception is thrown in the corresponding try block or any of its corresponding catch blocks**
 - **Will not execute if the application exits early from a try block via method `System.exit`**
 - **Typically contains resource-release code**




```
try
  statements
  resource-acquisition statements
// end try
catch ( AKindOfException exception1 )
  exception-handling statements
// end catch
.
.
catch ( AnotherKindOfException exception2 )
  exception-handling statements
// end catch
finally
  statements
  resource-release statements
// end finally
```

Fig. 13.4 | Position of the finally block after the last catch block in a try statement.

Outline



finally block

- If no exception occurs, **catch** blocks are skipped and control proceeds to **finally** block.
- After the **finally** block executes control proceeds to first statement after the **finally** block.
- If exception occurs in the **try** block, program skips rest of the **try** block. First matching the **catch** block executes and control proceeds to the **finally** block. If exception occurs and there are no matching **catch** blocks, control proceeds to the **finally** block. After the **finally** block executes, the program passes the exception to the next outer the **try** block.
- If **catch** block throws an exception, the **finally** block still executes.



```
1 // Fig. 13.5: UsingExceptions.java
2 // Demonstration of the try...catch...finally exception handling
3 // mechanism.
4
5 public class UsingExceptions
6 {
7     public static void main( String args[] )
8     {
9         try
10        {
11            throwException(); // call method throwException
12        } // end try
13        catch ( Exception exception )
14        {
15            System.err.println( "Exception handled in main" );
16        } // end catch
17
18        doesNotThrowException();
19    } // end main
20
```

Call method that throws an exception



```

21 // demonstrate try...catch...finally
22 public static void throwException() throws Exception
23 {
24     try // throw an exception and immediately catch it
25     {
26         System.out.println( "Method throwException" );
27         throw new Exception(); // generate exception
28     } // end try
29     catch ( Exception exception ) // ca
30     {
31         System.err.println(
32             "Exception handled in method throwException" );
33         throw exception; // rethrow for further processing
34         // any code here would not be
35     }
36 } // end catch
37 finally // executes regardless of what occurs in try...catch
38 {
39     System.err.println
40 } // end finally
41 // any code here would not be reached, exception rethrown in catch
42
43
44

```

Create new Exception and throw it

Throw previously created Exception

finally block executes even though
exception is rethrown in catch block



```

45 } // end method throwException
46
47 // demonstrate finally when no exception occurs
48 public static void doesNotThrowException()
49 {
50     try // try block does not throw an exception
51     {
52         System.out.println( "Method doesNotThrowException" );
53     } // end try
54     catch ( Exception exception ) // does not execute
55     {
56         System.err.println( exception );
57     } // end catch
58     finally // executes regardless of what occurs in try...catch
59     {
60         System.err.println( "Finally executed" );
61     } // end finally
62
63     System.out.println( "End of method doesNotThrowException" );
64 } // end method doesNotThrowException
65 } // end class UsingExceptions

```

finally block executes even though no exception is thrown

```

Method throwException
Exception handled in method throwException
Finally executed in throwException
Exception handled in main
Method doesNotThrowException
Finally executed in doesNotThrowException
End of method doesNotThrowException

```



Throwing Exceptions Using the throw Statement

- **throw** statement – used to throw exceptions
- Programmers can throw exceptions themselves from a method if something has gone wrong
- **throw** statement consists of keyword **throw** followed by the exception object



Stack Unwinding

- **Stack unwinding** – When an exception is thrown but not caught in a particular scope, the method-call stack is “unwound,” and an attempt is made to catch the exception in the next outer **try** block.
- **When unwinding occurs:**
 - The method in which the exception was not caught terminates
 - All local variables in that method go out of scope
 - Control returns to the statement that originally invoked the method – if a try block encloses the method call, an attempt is made to catch the exception.



```
1 // Fig. 13.6: UsingExceptions.java
2 // Demonstration of stack unwinding.
3
4 public class UsingExceptions
5 {
6     public static void main( String args[] )
7     {
8         try // call throwExce
9         {
10            throwException();
11        } // end try
12        catch ( Exception exception ) // exception thrown in throwException
13        {
14            System.err.println( "Except
15        } // end catch
16    } // end main
17
```

Call method that throws an exception

Catch exception that may occur in the above try block, including the call to method throwException




```

18 // throwException throws exception that is not caught in this method
19 public static void throwException() throws Exception
20 {
21     try // throw an exception and catch it in main
22     {
23         System.out.println( "Method throwException" );
24         throw new Exception(); // generate exception
25     } // end try
26     catch ( RuntimeException runtimeEx
27     {
28         System.err.println(
29             "Exception handled in method throwException" );
30     } // end catch
31     finally // finally block executes before
32     { // control returns to outer try block
33         System.err.println( "Finally is always executed" );
34     } // end finally
35 } // end method throwException
36 } // end class UsingExceptions

```

Method throws exception

Throw new exception; Exception not caught in current try block, so handled in outer try block

finally block executes before control returns to outer try block

Method throwException
Finally is always executed
Exception handled in main



printStackTrace, getStackTrace and getMessage

- **Methods in class Throwable retrieve more information about an exception**
 - **printStackTrace** – outputs stack trace to standard error stream
 - **getStackTrace** – retrieves stack trace information as an array of **StackTraceElement** objects; enables custom processing of the exception information
 - **getMessage** – returns the descriptive string stored in an exception



```

1 // Fig. 13.7: UsingExceptions.java
2 // Demonstrating getMessage and printStackTrace from class Exception.
3
4 public class UsingExceptions
5 {
6     public static void main(
7     {
8         try
9         {
10            method1(); // call method1
11        } // end try
12        catch ( Exception exception ) // catch exception thrown
13        {
14            System.err.printf( "%s\n\n", exception.getMessage() );
15            exception.printStackTrace(); // print exception stack
16
17            // obtain the stack-trace information
18            StackTraceElement[] traceElements = exception.getStackTrace();
19

```

Call to method1, method1 calls method2,
method2 calls method3 and method3
throws a new Exception

Display descriptive string of
exception thrown in method3

Retrieve stack information as an array
of StackTraceElement objects

Display stack trace for exception
thrown in method3



```

20  System.out.println( "\nStack trace from getStackTrace:" );
21  System.out.println( "Class\t\tFile\t\t\tLine\tMethod"
22
23  // loop through traceElements to get exception description
24  for ( StackTraceElement element : traceElements )
25  {
26      System.out.printf( "%s\t", element.getClassName() );
27      System.out.printf( "%s\t", element.getFileName() );
28      System.out.printf( "%s\t", element.getLineNumber() );
29      System.out.printf( "%s\n", element.getMethodName() );
30  } // end for
31  } // end catch
32  } // end main
33
34  // call method2; throw exceptions back to main
35  public static void method1() throws Exception
36  {
37      method2();
38  } // end method method1
39

```

Retrieve class name for current StackTraceElement

Retrieve file name for current StackTraceElement

Retrieve line number for current StackTraceElement

Retrieve method name for current StackTraceElement

method1 calls method2, method2 calls method3 and method3 throws an Exception



```

40 // call method3; throw exceptions back to method1
41 public static void method2() throws Exception
42 {
43     method3();
44 } // end method method2
45
46 // throw Exception back to method2
47 public static void method3() throws Exception
48 {
49     throw new Exception( "Exception thrown in method3" );
50 } // end method method3
51 } // end class UsingExceptions

```

method2 calls method3, which throws an Exception

Exception created and thrown

Exception thrown in method3

```

java.lang.Exception: Exception thrown in method3
    at UsingExceptions.method3(UsingExceptions.java:49)
    at UsingExceptions.method2(UsingExceptions.java:43)
    at UsingExceptions.method1(UsingExceptions.java:37)
    at UsingExceptions.main(UsingExceptions.java:10)

```

Stack trace from getStackTrace:

Class	File	Line	Method
UsingExceptions	UsingExceptions.java	49	method3
UsingExceptions	UsingExceptions.java	43	method2
UsingExceptions	UsingExceptions.java	37	method1
UsingExceptions	UsingExceptions.java	10	main



Software Engineering Observation 13.12

Never ignore an exception you catch. At least use `printStackTrace` to output an error message. This will inform users that a problem exists, so that they can take appropriate actions.



Declaring New Exception Types

- **You can declare your own exception classes that are specific to the problems that can occur when another program uses your reusable classes**
- **New exception class must extend an existing exception class**
- **Typically contains only two constructors**
 - **One takes no arguments, passes a default exception messages to the superclass constructor**
 - **One that receives a customized exception message as a string and passes it to the superclass constructor**



Assertions

- **Assertions are conditions that should be true at a particular point in a method**
- **Help ensure a program's validity by catching potential bugs**
- **Preconditions and Postconditions are two kinds of assertions**
- **Assertions can be stated as comments or assertions can be validated programmatically using the `assert` statement**



Assertions

- **assert statement**
 - Evaluates a **boolean** expression and determines whether it is **true** or **false**
 - Two forms
 - **assert *expression*; --AssertionError** is thrown if *expression* is **false**
 - **assert *expression1* : *expression2*; --AssertionError** is thrown if *expression1* is **false**, *expression2* is error message
 - Used to verify intermediate states to ensure code is working correctly
 - Used to implement preconditions and postconditions programmatically
- **By default, assertions are disabled**
- **Assertions can be enabled with the `-ea` command-line option**



```

1 // Fig. 13.9: AssertTest.java
2 // Demonstrates the assert statement
3 import java.util.Scanner;
4
5 public class AssertTest
6 {
7     public static void main( String args[] )
8     {
9         Scanner input = new Scanner( System.in );
10
11         System.out.print( "Enter a number between 0 and 10: " );
12         int number =
13             assert statement
14         // assert that the absolute value is >= 0
15         assert ( number >= 0 && number <= 10 ) : "bad number: " + number;
16
17         System.out.printf( "You entered %d\n", number );
18     } // end main
19 } // end class AssertTest

```

Message to be displayed with
AssertionError

If number is less than 0 or greater than
10, AssertionError occurs

```

Enter a number between 0 and 10: 5
You entered 5

```

```

Enter a number between 0 and 10: 50
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.AssertionError: bad number: 50
    at AssertTest.main(AssertTest.java:15)

```

