

Chapter 2

Input / Output

Variables

Operators

Sample program Involving Input/Output

write a program to:

read a string from user

**a prompt should be
used**

echo it on screen.

```
Input a line of text:
```

```
my name is Joe Bloggs
```

```
Your input was: my name is Joe Bloggs
```

```

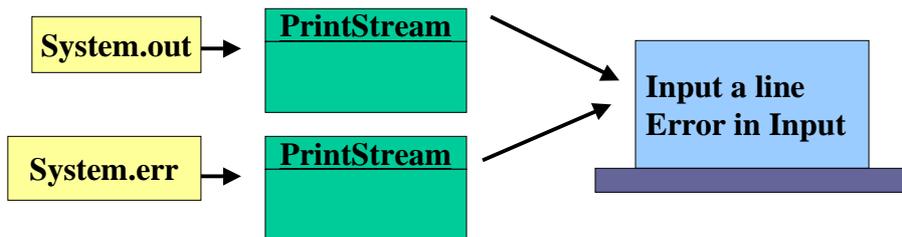
import java.io.*;
public class Echo {
    public static void main (String[] args)
        throws IOException {// must include this, more later

        // create a text input stream
        BufferedReader stdin = new BufferedReader
            (new InputStreamReader (System.in));
        String message;

        System.out.println("Input a line of text");
        message = stdin.readLine();
        System.out.println("Your input was: " + message);
    }
}

```

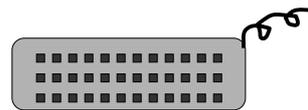
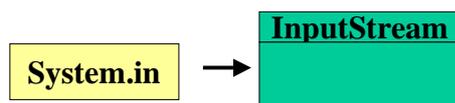
3 Predefined Objects for Input/Output



```

System.out.println("Input a line");
System.error.println("Error in Input");

```



```
String message = System.in.readln(); ?
```

No Such method !

InputStream class provides methods for reading bytes.

Java uses Unicode encoding (which allows most world languages to be handled) uses 2 bytes per character.

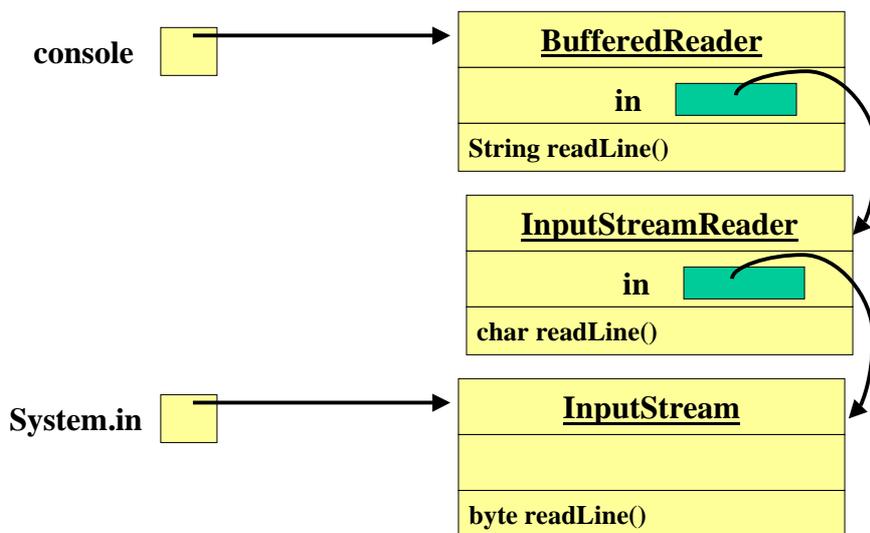
To read characters from `System.in` we need to chain a `InputStreamReader` object as in:

```
InputStreamReader reader = new InputStreamReader(System.in);  
char ch = reader.read();
```

However to read a line at a time we have to chain it to a `BufferedReader` object as in:

```
BufferedReader console = new BufferedReader(  
    new InputStreamReader(System.in));  
String message = console.readLine();
```

Chaining the objects



Error Handling

Reading java docs for the BufferedReader method readLine() ...

```
public String readLine() throws IOException
```

This method threatens to throw an exception if any errors encountered while reading.

When a method (within a class throws) an exception we can either

- Catch the exception and deal with it
- Pass it on by adding the phrase such as throws IOException as in

```
class Echo {  
    public static void main (String[] args)  
        throws IOException {
```

Write a program to add two numbers

where are the numbers coming from?

Are they whole numbers ? decimal part allowed ?

where should the output go to?

```
Input the first integer number:  
5  
Input the second integer number:  
7  
The sum is: 12
```

```

import java.io.*;
public class AddingInts {
    public static void main (String[] args) throws IOException {

        BufferedReader stdin = new BufferedReader
            (new InputStreamReader (System.in));
        String string1, string2;
        int num1, num2, sum;

        System.out.println ("Input an integer number");
        string1 = stdin.readLine();
        num1 = Integer.parseInt (string1);

        System.out.println ("Input another integer number");
        string2 = stdin.readLine();
        num2 = Integer.parseInt (string2);

        sum = num1 + num2;
        System.out.print("The sum is: " + sum);
        System.out.println();
    }
}

```

So, what's new ?

To store whole numbers use integer variables as in:

```
int num1, num2, sum;
```

To add the values stored in num1 and num2 and to store it in sum use an assignment statement as in:

```
sum = num1 + num2;
```

The use of + with a `String` and an `int` as in:

```
System.out.println("The sum is: " + sum);
```

num1

12

num2

30

sum

How did we read an integer ?

Create and chain the `BufferedReader` object to `System.in`

```
BufferedReader stdin = new BufferedReader  
(new InputStreamReader (System.in));
```

Read and store the user input in a `String` object

```
String string1;  
string1 = stdin.readLine();
```

Be prepared to handle the exception thrown by `readLine()`

```
public static void main (String[] args) throws IOException {
```

To convert a `String` to integer use `Integer.parseInt(.)` as in

```
num1 = Integer.parseInt (string1);
```

Too tedious. Can we delegate this job to another class ?

ConsoleReader class facilitates input

This user-created class is used in the book to facilitate input.

First create a `ConsoleReader` object associated `System.in`

```
ConsoleReader console =  
new ConsoleReader(System.in);
```

Subsequently to read an integer use:

```
int num1 = console.readInt();
```

Reading strings and doubles are just as easy!

```
String line = console.readLine();
```

```
double d = console.readDouble();
```

console



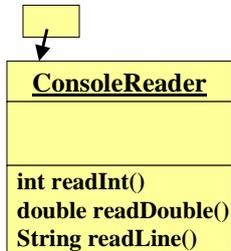
ConsoleReader

```
int readInt()  
double readDouble()  
String readLine()
```

1st program rewritten using ConsoleReader

```
import java.io.*;
public class Echo {
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        ConsoleReader console=new ConsoleReader(System.in);
        System.out.println("Input a line of text");
        String message = console.readLine();
        System.out.println("Your input was: " + message);
    }
}
```

console



The ConsoleReader class must be in the same directory

No need to chain

No need to handle exceptions

All these details are handled by class itself.

2nd program rewritten using ConsoleReader

```
import java.io.*;
public class AddingInts {
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        ConsoleReader console=new ConsoleReader(System.in);
        int num1, num2, sum;

        System.out.println ("Input an integer number");
        num1 = console.readInt();

        System.out.println ("Input another integer number");
        num2 = console.readInt();

        sum = num1 + num2;
        System.out.println("The sum is: " + sum);
    }
}
```

No Chaining

No exception handling

No Strings required

No conversion to ints required

All details handled by class

Quick look at ConsoleReader class

```
import java.io.*;  
public class ConsoleReader
```

```
{  
    public ConsoleReader(InputStream inStream)  
    {  
        reader = new BufferedReader(new  
            InputStreamReader(inStream));  
    }
```

```
    private BufferedReader reader;
```

```
    public String readLine()  
    {
```

```
        String inputLine = "";
```

```
        try {  
            inputLine = reader.readLine();  
        }
```

```
        catch(IOException e)  
        {  
            System.out.println(e);  
            System.exit(1);  
        }
```

```
        return inputLine;  
    }
```

Constructor:

initializes instance
variable

Only instance variable a
reference to BefferedReader

This method catches and
handles any exceptions
thrown in the try block

```
    public int readInt()  
    {  
        String inputString = readLine();  
        int n = Integer.parseInt(inputString);  
        return n;  
    }
```

```
    public double readDouble()  
    {  
        String inputString = readLine();  
        double n = Double.parseDouble(inputString);  
        return n;  
    }  
}
```

Conversion to the
appropriate type is done
here.

Coding Style

- Class Names start with a capital letter
- If there are several words start each word with uppercase letter

Echo, AddingInts, HelloWorld

- For variables start with a lowercase letter

int anIntegerColor;

String employeeName;

Variables and Constants

How do we instruct the compiler we need a variable (declare) ?

`int num1; // reserves 4 bytes`

`double rate; // reserves 8 bytes`

`var_type varName; // general format`

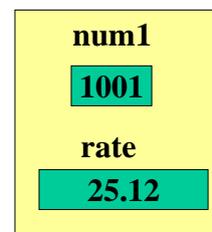
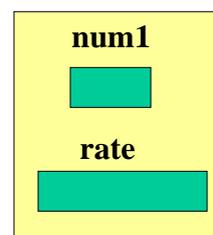
Can we initialize at declaration ?

`int num1 = 1001;`

`double rate = 12.56 * 2;`

`// general format`

`var_type varName = expression;`



Variables and Constants

What if I want the value to remain fixed ?

```
final int MAX_STUDENTS = 100;  
final int TAX_BRACKET = 30000;
```

Use all
uppercase
letters for
constants

The keyword **final** has different meanings when applied to different things such as classes and methods.

Quiz: Which of the following are valid statements ?

- (a) final double PI = 3.14; (b) final PI;
PI = 3.14;
- (c) final double PI = 3.1;
PI = 3.14;

Primitives and Objects

Primitives such as ints and doubles are created and manipulated directly using their names. (Though compiler uses their addresses it does not concern us)

```
int x = 10;  
x = x + 2;
```

x

~~10~~
12

Objects have no names and are manipulated indirectly using an object reference.

```
Rectangle rect = new  
Rectangle(10,5,40,50);  
rect.translate(20,40);
```

rect

→ **Rectangle**
x=~~10~~ 30
y=~~5~~ 45
w=40
h=50
translate()

Primitive Data Types

Primitives in Java are byte, short, int, float, double, char and boolean. The first 4 are numeric types.

Some problems require us to handle whole numbers while others require floating point numbers (with decimal part).

What kind of variable would you use for:

day, month, year ?

Temperature, weight(kg) ?

Integers and Floating Point

- Integer numbers (using byte, short and int) are stored using exact representation
- Floating point numbers are stored separately using the mantissa and exponent. As the number of significant digits that can be stored is limited they cannot be represented exactly. Hence Floating point representations are only approximations.
 $27.56 = 2.756 * 10^1$ mantissa = 2756 exponent = 1
- Most high-level languages don't specify the sizes of their data types - impediment for portability.
- Java specifies the sizes precisely (independent of platform)

Java Numeric Types

Type	Size	Minimum	Maximum
Byte	8 bits	-128	127
Short	16 bits	-32,768	32,767
Int	32 bits	-2,147,483,648	2,147,483,647
Long	64 bits	-9,223,372,036,854,775,808	9,223,372,036,854,775,807
Float	32 bits	App. -3.4E+38	App. +3.4E+38
Double	64 bits	App. -1.7E+308	App. +1.7E+308

Typically use int for integers and double for floating point

For large integers use long

For small integers (day,month,year) you may use byte if memory is a constraint

Data Types char and boolean

Most languages such as C, Pascal use 1 byte for char (8 bits) allowing only 256 distinct characters to be stored.

Java uses 2 bytes (Unicode) for characters allowing asian languages to be stored (up to 65536 values)

But most Operating Systems use 1 byte character - hence we have to convert them using classes such as InputStreamReader.

```
char input = 'q';
```

```
char ch = '\n'; // \n == new line \t == tab
```

boolean is used for storing true / false values

```
boolean stop = false;
```

Strings

String name = new String("Charles");

is equivalent to: (strings are special)

String name = "Charles";

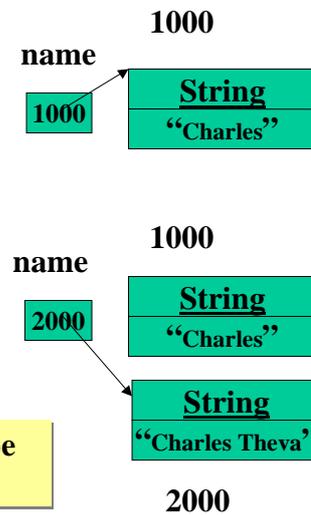
What if I write the statement below next ?

String name = "Charles Theva";

A new String object will be created and its address will be assigned to name.

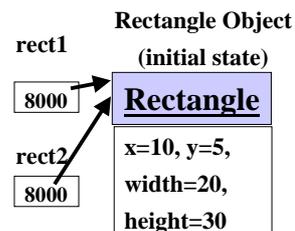
The old String object (at address 1000) will be marked for garbage collection.

Once a String object is created it cannot be changed (immutable object) in any way!



What will be the output ?

```
import java.awt.Rectangle;  
public class HelloRectangle {  
    public static void main(String[] args){  
        Rectangle rect1 = new Rectangle(10,5,20,30);  
        Rectangle rect2 = rect1;  
        rect1.translate(20,30); // shifting  
        rect2.translate(10,20);  
        System.out.println(rect1);  
    }  
}
```



Output from the program

```
java.awt.Rectangle[x = __ , y = __ , width = 20, height = 30]
```

String Operations

```
String myName = "George";
```

the snapshot of memory is

```
0   1   2   3   4   5  
G   e   o   r   g   e
```

Note that the first index is 0, not 1.

Once a String object is created we can use its methods, such as

```
myName.charAt(2); // returns 'o'
```

```
myName.indexOf('e'); // returns 1, it is the first 'e'
```

Comparing Strings

- the strings are compared character by character, until one character in **s1** is less than its corresponding character in **s2**, then **s1.compareTo(s2) < 0** is true
- if **s1** is shorter than **s2**, and the characters in **s1** are identical to the corresponding characters in **s2**, then **s1.compareTo(s2) < 0** is true

Examples:

```
"George".compareTo ("George") == 0  is true  
"Georg".compareTo ("George")  < 0  is true  
"George".compareTo ("Georg")   > 0  is true  
"GEORGE".compareTo ("George")  < 0  is true  
"  pam".compareTo ("pam")      < 0  is true
```

Operators

Arithmetic Operators + - * / %

What will be the output ?

```
int x = 10;  
x = x + 5;      // short form x += 5; (assignment operator)  
x = x / 4;      // short form x /= 4;      “  
x = x % 2;      // short form x %= 2;      “  
System.out.println(“Current value of x is “+x);
```

Casting

What will be the output ?

```
double ratio1, ratio2, ratio3;  
int x = 10;  
int y = 20;  
ratio1 = x/y;  
ratio2 = (double) (x / y);  
ratio3 = (double) x / y;  
System.out.println(“ratio1 = “ + ratio1 );  
System.out.println(“ratio2 = “ + ratio2 );  
System.out.println(“ratio3 = “ + ratio3 );
```

Relational and Logical Operators

The relational operators `<`, `<=`, `>`, `>=` have the natural meaning yielding a boolean value(`true/false`).

To further manipulate these values Java provides the logical operators `&&` (`AND`), `||` (`OR`), `^` (`XOR`), and `!` (`NOT`). The values of these operations are given by the truth tables shown below.

a	b	!a	a && b	a b	a^b
T	T	F	T	T	F
T	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	F

What will be the output ?

```
public class Ops
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int x = 10, y = 20, z = 15;
        boolean check1, check2, check3, check4;
        check1 = y > x;
        check2 = y > x && x > y;
        check3 = y > x || x > y;
        check4 = y > x && !(x > y);

        System.out.println("check1 = " + check1);
        System.out.println("check2 = " + check2);
        System.out.println("check3 = " + check3);
        System.out.println("check4 = " + check4);
    }
}
```

Unary Operators (only one operand)

unary minus `-x`

operators `++` and `--` (can be post or pre)

What will be the output ?

```
public class Ops
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int a = 10,p,q,r,s;

        p = a++;
        q = ++a;
        r = --a;
        s = a--;
        System.out.println("p = " + p);
        System.out.println("q = " + q);
        System.out.println("r = " + r);
        System.out.println("s = " + s);
        System.out.println("a = " + a);
    }
}
```

Operator precedence

<i>Category</i>	<i>Operators</i>	<i>Associativity</i>
Operations on references	. []	L to R
Unary	++ -- ! - (type)	R to L
Multiplicative	* / %	L to R
Additive	+ -	L to R
Shift (bitwise)	<< >> >>>	L to R
Relational	< <= > >= instanceof	L to R
Equality	== !=	L to R
Boolean (or bitwise) AND	&	L to R
Boolean (or bitwise) XOR	^	L to R
Boolean (or bitwise) OR		L to R
Logical AND	&&	L to R
Logical OR		L to R
Conditional	?:	R to L
Assignment	= *= /= %= += -=	R to L

What's wrong with this program ?
Correct it!

```
public class Ops
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        double a = 10.0;
        double b = 20.0;

        double aver = a + b / 2;
        System.out.println("average of a and b = " + aver);
    }
}
```

Errors in Chapter 2

Page 41: program (lower half)

~~message = ConsoleReader.readLine();~~ message = console.readLine();

Page 42: program readDouble() method

~~int n = Integer.parseInt(inputString);~~

double n = Double.parseDouble(inputString);

(The throws clause in main() can be removed for both programs)