

# Introduction to Java Applications; Input/Output and Operators

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*What's in a name?  
That which we call a rose  
By any other name would  
smell as sweet.*

—William Shakespeare

*The chief merit of language  
is clearness.*

—Galen

*One person can make a  
difference and every person  
should try.*

—John F. Kennedy

## Objectives

In this chapter you'll:

- Write simple Java applications.
- Use input and output statements.
- Learn about Java's primitive types.
- Understand basic memory concepts.
- Use arithmetic operators.
- Learn the precedence of arithmetic operators.
- Write decision-making statements.
- Use relational and equality operators.

## Self-Review Exercises

**2.1** Fill in the blanks in each of the following statements:

- a) A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ begins the body of every method, and a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ ends the body of every method.

ANS: left brace ( { ), right brace ( } ).

- b) You can use the \_\_\_\_\_ statement to make decisions.

ANS: if.

- c) \_\_\_\_\_ begins an end-of-line comment.

ANS: //.

- d) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are called white space.

ANS: Space characters, newlines and tabs.

- e) \_\_\_\_\_ are reserved for use by Java.

ANS: Keywords.

- f) Java applications begin execution at method \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: main.

- g) Methods \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ display information in a command window.

ANS: System.out.print, System.out.println and System.out.printf.

**2.2** State whether each of the following is *true* or *false*. If *false*, explain why.

- a) Comments cause the computer to print the text after the // on the screen when the program executes.

ANS: False. Comments do not cause any action to be performed when the program executes. They're used to document programs and improve their readability.

- b) All variables must be given a type when they're declared.

ANS: True.

- c) Java considers the variables number and NuMbEr to be identical.

ANS: False. Java is case sensitive, so these variables are distinct.

- d) The remainder operator (%) can be used only with integer operands.

ANS: False. The remainder operator can also be used with noninteger operands in Java.

- e) The arithmetic operators \*, /, %, + and - all have the same level of precedence.

ANS: False. The operators \*, / and % are higher precedence than operators + and -.

**2.3** Write statements to accomplish each of the following tasks:

- a) Declare variables c, thisIsAVariable, q76354 and number to be of type int.

ANS: `int c, thisIsAVariable, q76354, number;`

or

```
int c;
int thisIsAVariable;
int q76354;
int number;
```

- b) Prompt the user to enter an integer.

ANS: `System.out.print("Enter an integer: ");`

- c) Input an integer and assign the result to int variable value. Assume Scanner variable input can be used to read a value from the keyboard.

ANS: `value = input.nextInt();`

- d) Print "This is a Java program" on one line in the command window. Use method System.out.println.

ANS: `System.out.println("This is a Java program");`

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e) Print "This is a Java program" on two lines in the command window. The first line should end with Java. Use method `System.out.printf` and two `%s` format specifiers.

ANS: `System.out.printf("%s\n%s\n", "This is a Java", "program");`

f) If the variable `number` is not equal to 7, display "The variable number is not equal to 7".

ANS: `if (number != 7)`

`System.out.println("The variable number is not equal to 7");`

2.4 Identify and correct the errors in each of the following statements:

a) `if (c < 7);`

`System.out.println("c is less than 7");`

ANS: Error: Semicolon after the right parenthesis of the condition (`c < 7`) in the `if`.

Correction: Remove the semicolon after the right parenthesis. [Note: As a result, the output statement will execute regardless of whether the condition in the `if` is true.]

b) `if (c => 7)`

`System.out.println("c is equal to or greater than 7");`

ANS: Error: The relational operator `=>` is incorrect. Correction: Change `=>` to `>=`.

2.5 Write declarations, statements or comments that accomplish each of the following tasks:

a) State that a program will calculate the product of three integers.

ANS: `// Calculate the product of three integers`

b) Create a Scanner called `input` that reads values from the standard input.

ANS: `Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);`

c) Declare the variables `x`, `y`, `z` and `result` to be of type `int`.

ANS: `int x, y, z, result;`

or

`int x;`

`int y;`

`int z;`

`int result;`

d) Prompt the user to enter the first integer.

ANS: `System.out.print("Enter first integer: ");`

e) Read the first integer from the user and store it in the variable `x`.

ANS: `x = input.nextInt();`

f) Prompt the user to enter the second integer.

ANS: `System.out.print("Enter second integer: ");`

g) Read the second integer from the user and store it in the variable `y`.

ANS: `y = input.nextInt();`

h) Prompt the user to enter the third integer.

ANS: `System.out.print("Enter third integer: ");`

i) Read the third integer from the user and store it in the variable `z`.

ANS: `z = input.nextInt();`

j) Compute the product of the three integers contained in variables `x`, `y` and `z`, and assign the result to the variable `result`.

ANS: `result = x * y * z;`

k) Use `System.out.printf` to display the message "Product is" followed by the value of the variable `result`.

ANS: `System.out.printf("Product is %d\n", result);`

**2.6** Using the statements you wrote in Exercise 2.5, write a complete program that calculates and prints the product of three integers.

ANS:

```
1 // Ex. 2.6: Product.java
2 // Calculate the product of three integers.
3 import java.util.Scanner; // program uses Scanner
4
5 public class Product
6 {
7     public static void main(String[] args)
8     {
9         // create Scanner to obtain input from command window
10        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
11
12        int x; // first number input by user
13        int y; // second number input by user
14        int z; // third number input by user
15        int result; // product of numbers
16
17        System.out.print("Enter first integer: "); // prompt for input
18        x = input.nextInt(); // read first integer
19
20        System.out.print("Enter second integer: "); // prompt for input
21        y = input.nextInt(); // read second integer
22
23        System.out.print("Enter third integer: "); // prompt for input
24        z = input.nextInt(); // read third integer
25
26        result = x * y * z; // calculate product of numbers
27
28        System.out.printf("Product is %d\n", result);
29    } // end method main
30 } // end class Product
```

```
Enter first integer: 10
Enter second integer: 20
Enter third integer: 30
Product is 6000
```

## Exercises

*NOTE: Solutions to the programming exercises are located in the ch02solutions folder. Each exercise has its own folder named ex02\_## where ## is a two-digit number representing the exercise number. For example, exercise 2.14's solution is located in the folder ex02\_14.*

- 2.7** Fill in the blanks in each of the following statements:
- \_\_\_\_\_ are used to document a program and improve its readability.  
ANS: Comments.
  - A decision can be made in a Java program with a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
ANS: if statement.
  - Calculations are normally performed by \_\_\_\_\_ statements.  
ANS: assignment statements.
  - The arithmetic operators with the same precedence as multiplication are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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ANS: division (/), remainder (%)

e) When parentheses in an arithmetic expression are nested, the \_\_\_\_\_ set of parentheses is evaluated first.

ANS: innermost.

f) A location in the computer's memory that may contain different values at various times throughout the execution of a program is called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: variable.

**2.8** Write Java statements that accomplish each of the following tasks:

a) Display the message "Enter an integer: ", leaving the cursor on the same line.

ANS: `System.out.print( "Enter an integer: " );`

b) Assign the product of variables b and c to variable a.

ANS: `a = b * c;`

c) Use a comment to state that a program performs a sample payroll calculation.

ANS: `// This program performs a simple payroll calculation.`

**2.9** State whether each of the following is *true* or *false*. If *false*, explain why.

a) Java operators are evaluated from left to right.

ANS: False. Some operators (e.g., assignment, =) evaluate from right to left.

b) The following are all valid variable names: `_under_bar_`, `m928134`, `t5`, `j7`, `her_sales$`, `his_$account_total`, `a`, `b$`, `c`, `z` and `z2`.

ANS: True.

c) A valid Java arithmetic expression with no parentheses is evaluated from left to right.

ANS: False. The expression is evaluated according to operator precedence.

d) The following are all invalid variable names: `3g`, `87`, `67h2`, `h22` and `2h`.

ANS: False. Identifier `h22` is a valid variable name.

**2.10** Assuming that  $x = 2$  and  $y = 3$ , what does each of the following statements display?

a) `System.out.printf("x = %d\n", x);`

ANS: `x = 2`

b) `System.out.printf("Value of %d + %d is %d\n", x, x, (x + x));`

ANS: Value of 2 + 2 is 4

c) `System.out.printf("x =");`

ANS: `x =`

d) `System.out.printf("%d = %d\n", (x + y), (y + x));`

ANS: `5 = 5`

**2.11** Which of the following Java statements contain variables whose values are modified?

a) `p = i + j + k + 7;`

b) `System.out.println("variables whose values are modified");`

c) `System.out.println("a = 5");`

d) `value = input.nextInt();`

ANS: (a), (d).

**2.12** Given that  $y = ax^3 + 7$ , which of the following are correct Java statements for this equation?

a) `y = a * x * x * x + 7;`

b) `y = a * x * x * (x + 7);`

c) `y = (a * x) * x * (x + 7);`

d) `y = (a * x) * x * x + 7;`

e) `y = a * (x * x * x) + 7;`

f) `y = a * x * (x * x + 7);`

ANS: (a), (d), (e)

**2.13** State the order of evaluation of the operators in each of the following Java statements, and show the value of x after each statement is performed:

- a)  $x = 7 + 3 * 6 / 2 - 1;$   
 ANS: \*, /, +, -; Value of x is 15.
- b)  $x = 2 \% 2 + 2 * 2 - 2 / 2;$   
 ANS: %, \*, /, +, -; Value of x is 3.
- c)  $x = (3 * 9 * (3 + (9 * 3 / (3)))));$   
 ANS:  $x = ( 3 * 9 * ( 3 + ( 9 * 3 / ( 3 ) ) ) ) );$   
                   4      5      3      1      2  
 Value of x is 324.

**2.19** What does the following code print?

```
System.out.printf("%n*n**%n***%n****%n*****%n");
```

ANS:

```
*
**
***
****
*****
```

**2.20** What does the following code print?

```
System.out.println("");
System.out.println("***");
System.out.println("*****");
System.out.println("*****");
System.out.println("***");
```

ANS:

```
*
***
*****
*****
**
```

**2.21** What does the following code print?

```
System.out.print("");
System.out.print("*****");
System.out.print("*****");
System.out.print("*****");
System.out.println("*****");
```

ANS:

```
*****
```

**2.22** What does the following code print?

```
System.out.print("");
System.out.println("*****");
```

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```
System.out.println("*****");  
System.out.print("*****");  
System.out.println("***");
```

ANS:

```
*****  
*****  
*****
```

**2.23** What does the following code print?

```
System.out.printf("%s%n%s%n%s%n", "*", "***", "*****");
```

ANS:

```
*  
***  
*****
```

