

COMP1000 Review

Lecture 1



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- Variables, I/O
- Expressions
- Arrays
- Control Flow, Conditionals, Loops
- Methods
- Exceptions, File I/O
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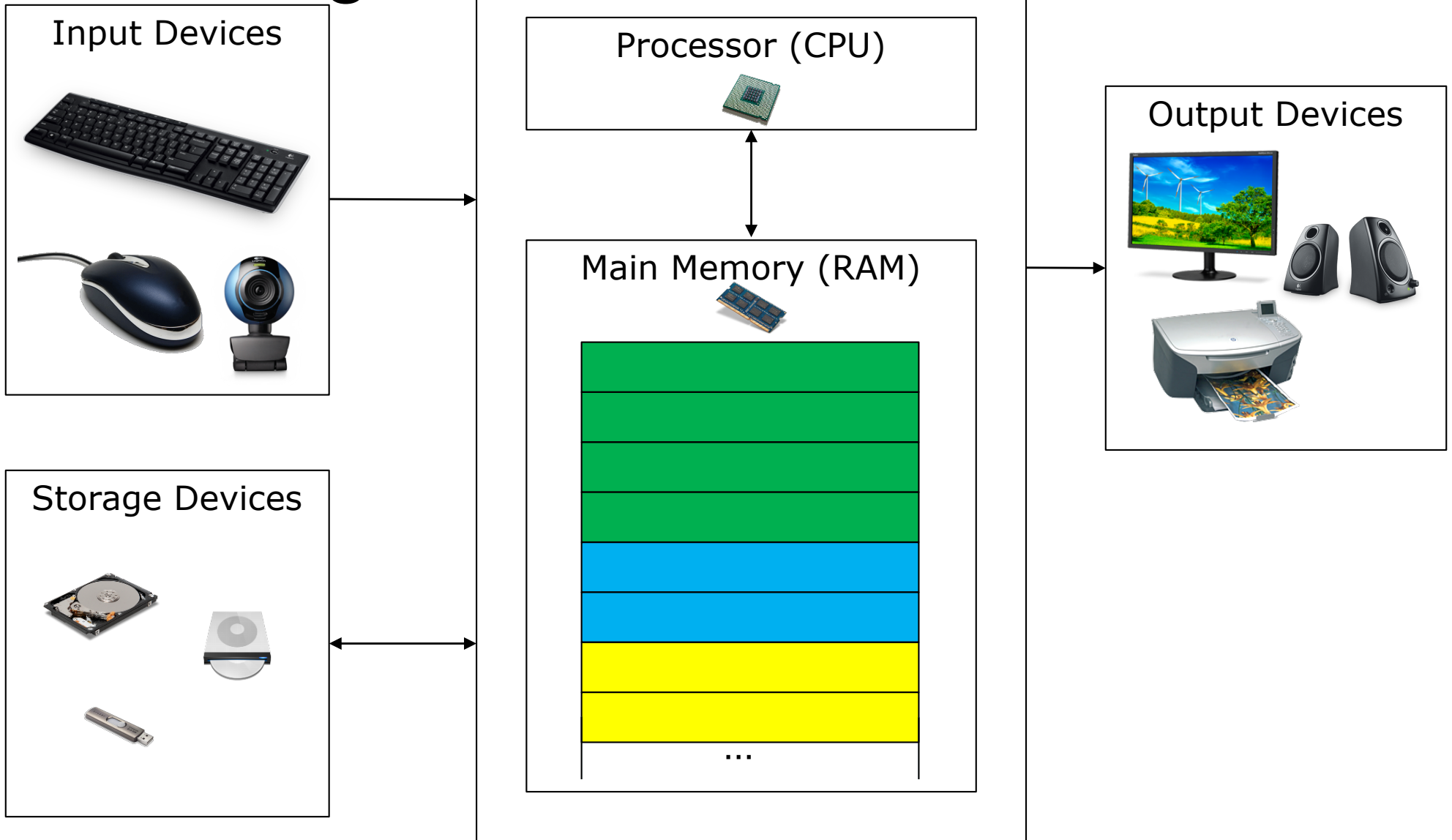
What Makes Up a Computer?

- Hardware
 - Physical components
 - Wide variety of types and manufacturers
 - Abstracted to a simple set of ideas for Computer Science

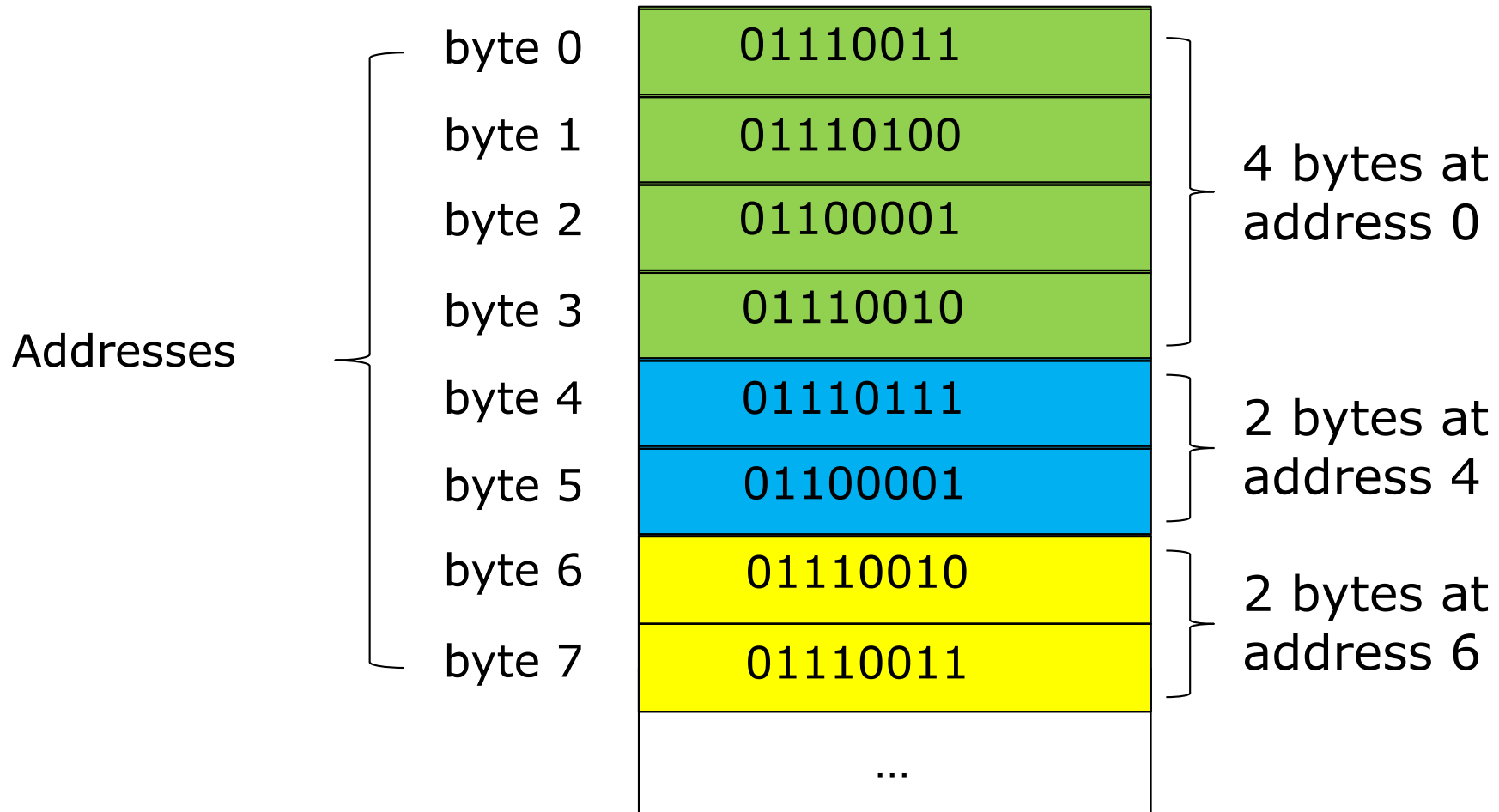
- Software
 - Programs (i.e., instructions)
 - Wide variety of purposes



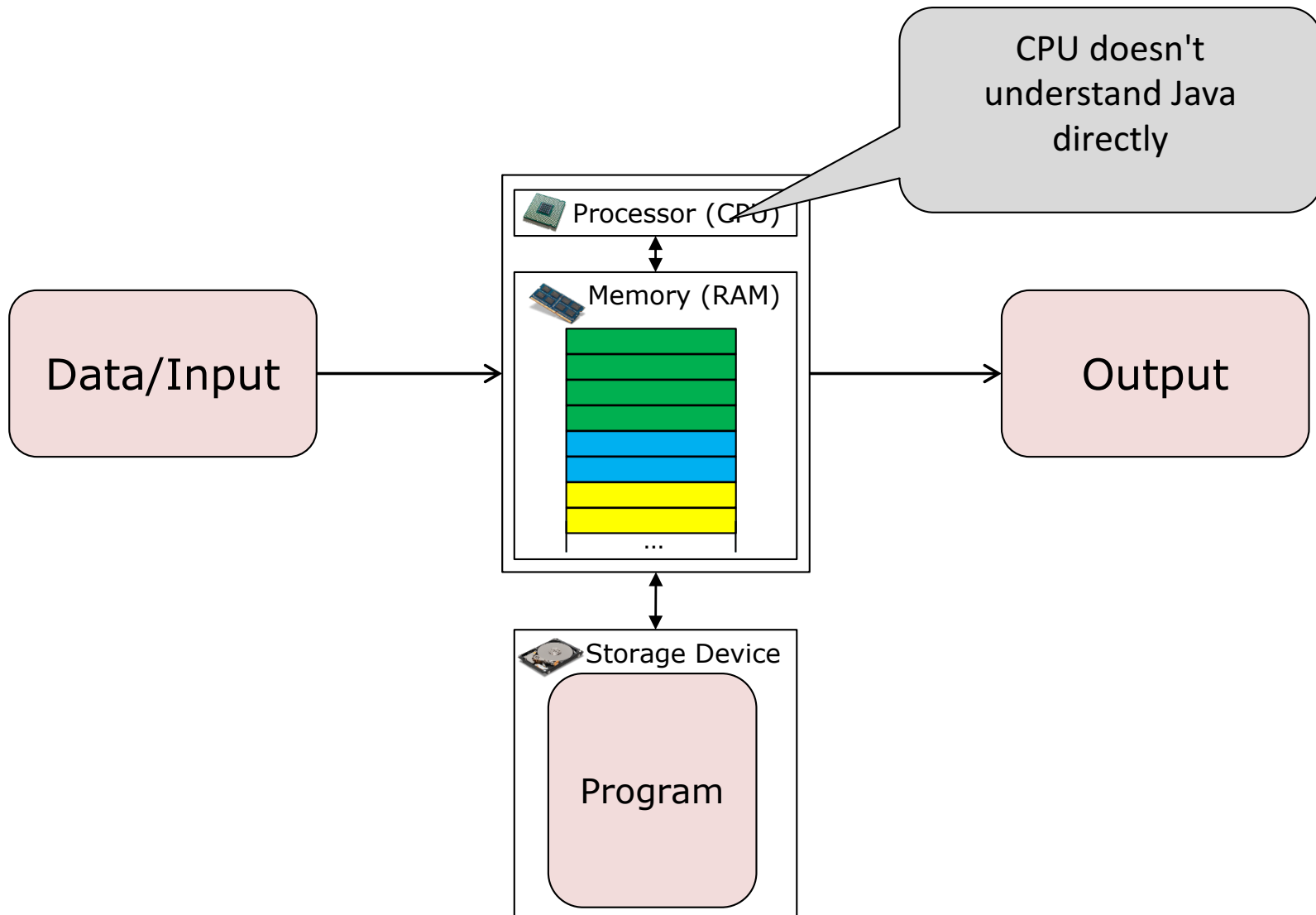
High Level Hardware View



Main Memory (RAM)



Running a Program



Compilers

Java Source Code

```
class HelloWorld {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Hello World");  
    }  
}
```

Java Compiler

Byte Code

```
01111010000101010100  
10001101000110100011  
11100101010100101001  
10001010110001010000  
01110101010111000110  
01100100001001101010  
10101001000011110001  
11000000011110100010  
1010101010010001110...
```

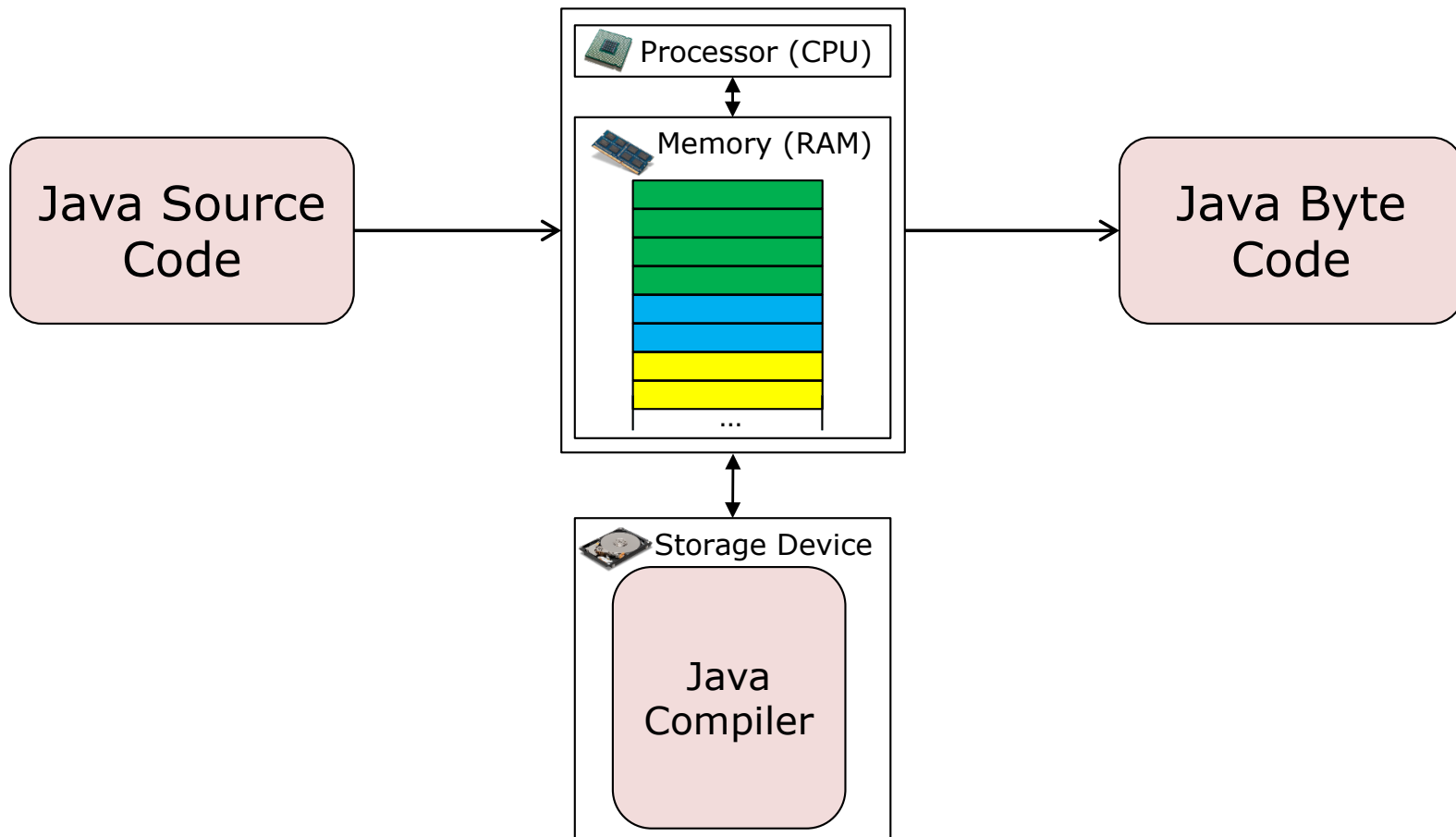


Java Virtual Machine

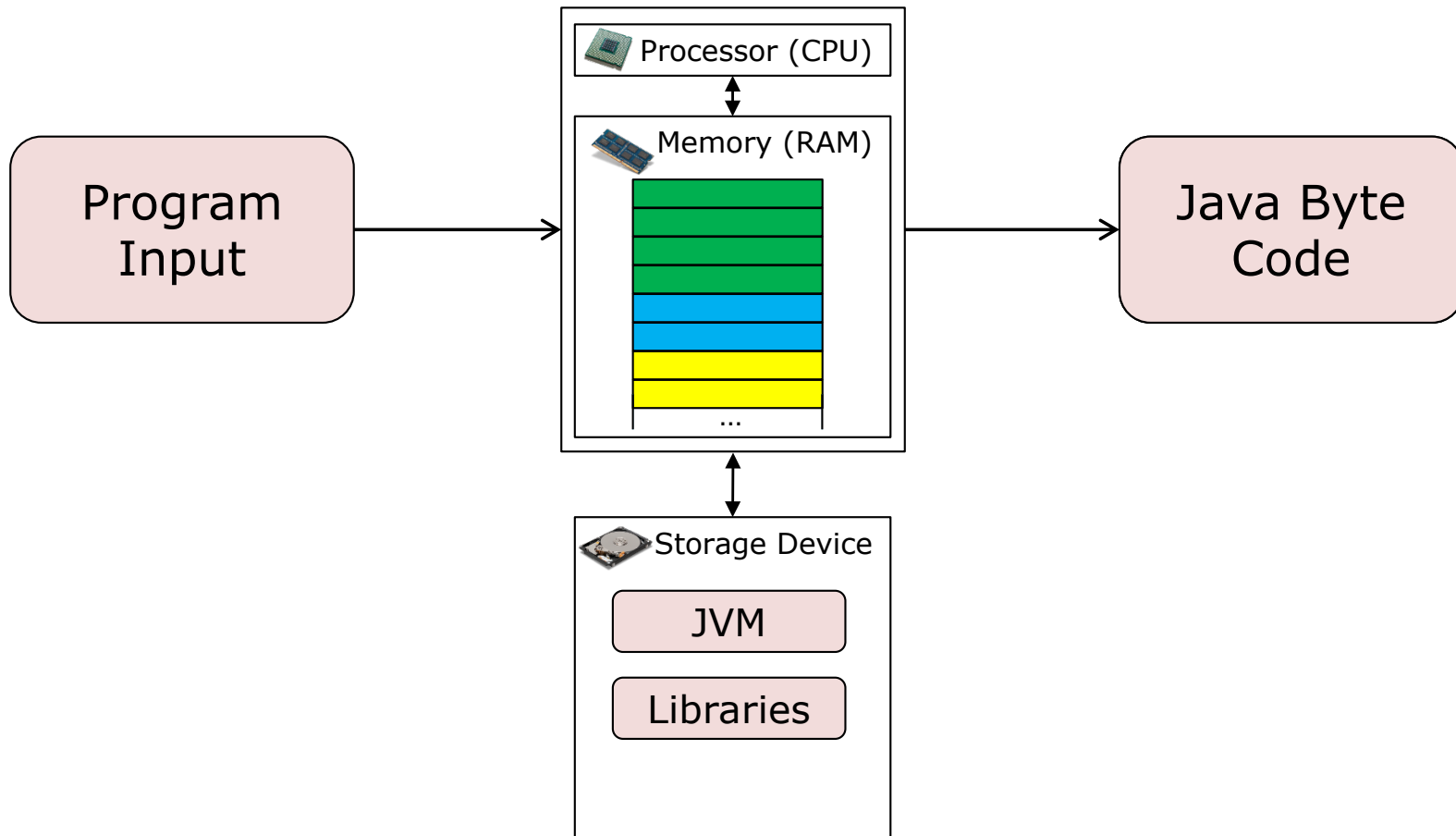
- Java byte code also can't be executed by a CPU directly
- Instead, the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) is another program that interprets the byte code and translates it into the native CPU language
 - Allows a program to be compiled once and run on all types of computers (that have a JVM available and installed)
- Other high level languages work differently



Building a Java Program



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Variables

- Each variable has a name that the programmer uses to access and modify that variable's value
- Each variable holds exactly one value that is stored in a particular memory location
- Over time, as a program executes, the value of a variable can change



Variable Names

- In Java, variable names:
 - Must start with either a letter (uppercase or lowercase) or an underscore
 - Must contain only letters, digits, and underscores
 - Are case sensitive
- Examples: `count`, `x`, `user_input2`
- Invalid names: `42`, `5x`, `#yolo`, `file.cpp`, `a-b`



Variable Declaration

- Every variable must be declared before you can use it in your program
- Syntax: **TYPE NAME;**
 - The type comes first, then then variable name, followed by a semicolon
- Examples:

```
int count;  
int num_vals;  
double average;  
char first_initial;
```



Data Types

- There are 8 “primitive” data types in Java
byte, short, int, long, float,
double, boolean, char
- These are all built-in types – all others hold “references” (think memory address) of an instance of some class (i.e. in object)
 - Whereas the values of primitives are themselves useful as data (e.g. true, 8, ‘a’), these hold addresses to data that is actually elsewhere



Data Types (1)

- **int**
 - Integer, whole numbers; 4 bytes
 - Examples: 0, 15, -100464, 420712003, -1
 - Range: -2^{31} (-2147483648) to $2^{31}-1$ (2147483647)
- **double**
 - Numbers with fractional component (15-digit prec); 8 bytes
 - Examples: 11.23, -959.75, 0.5, -1.0
 - Range: $\sim 10^{-308}$ to $\sim 10^{308}$, positive or negative
- **boolean**
 - Only values: true, false; at least 1 byte



Data Types (2)

- **char**
 - Single character or symbol; 2 bytes
 - Examples: 'a', 'C', '3', '.', '\$'
 - Actually numeric codes referring to the ASCII table (<http://asciitable.com>)



Data Types (3)

- **String**
 - A sequence of characters and/or symbols
 - Examples: "Hello World", "475!", "a", "\$"
 - Non-primitive (how do we know?)
 - Useful: `length()`, `charAt()`, `equals()`, ...
 - Concatenation: `String + String`



Literals

- When you type a variable value in source code, this is referred to as a “literal” – the representation of a fixed value
- The way you write the literal implicitly indicates its data type
 - double**: decimal (**3.14**), sci. not. (**6.02e23**)
 - char**: single quotes (**'a'**)
 - String**: double quotes (**"hello"**)



Mixing Types

- In general, avoid or be careful
- Integers and characters interchange via the ASCII table codes
- Casting: operation that converts a value of one data type to another
 - Syntax: **(type) value**
 - Narrowing: larger -> smaller range
`int x = (int) 1.7; // 1`
 - Widening: smaller -> larger
`double y = (double) 1 / 2; // 0.5`



Variable Initialization

- Before you use a variable, it **MUST** have a value
- You can initialize a variable when you declare it or you can do so afterwards
 - Syntax after declaration: **NAME = VALUE;**
 - Syntax during declaration: **TYPE NAME = VALUE;**

- Examples

```
count = 0;
ultimate_answer = 42;
int num_vals = 10;
double pi = 3.14159;
```



Mutability

- A variable that can *change* its value is mutable
- A variable that cannot is called *immutable* or a *constant*
- Use the **final** keyword to create a constant - the compiler will ensure it receives exactly one value
 - By convention, use all caps for the name (e.g. **Math.PI**)



The Value `null`

- For any non-primitive, the `null` value says that it points to an invalid/non-existent object (think: bad memory address)
- This is the default value in some circumstances (e.g. member variable, array value)



Terminal Input

- Java doesn't (easily) allow reading directly from **System.in**
- Instead, you use a **Scanner** object that handles reading the input and ensures that the type of data you read matches what you want



Using a Scanner

- Declare and initialize a Scanner object
`Scanner s = new Scanner(System.in);`
 - *One per program!*
 - *Requires `import java.util.Scanner;`*
- Call methods on the Scanner object to read different types of values from the terminal
`int var = s.nextInt();`
`double var = s.nextDouble();`
`String var = s.next();`
`String var = s.nextLine(); // whole line`
 - Careful mixing with others due to whitespace handling



Terminal Output

- You should get into the habit of using formatted printing by default

```
System.out.printf("format", arg1, arg2, ...);  
String s = String.format("format", arg1, arg2, ...);
```
- % in the format string followed by a converter, with optional flag(s) in between
 - Aside from new line, expects corresponding argument (1st % -> 1st arg, 2nd -> 2nd, ...)



Common Converters/Flags

Converter	Flag	Description
d		An integer
f		A float (includes double)
s		A String
b		A Boolean
n		New line
	+	Includes the sign (positive or negative)
	,	Includes grouping characters
	.3	Three places after the decimal.



Quick Check

What is the output to the terminal when the following code is run?

```
String a = String.format("W%sT", "I");  
String b = String.format("%d2%d", "!".length(), a.length());  
System.out.printf("%s %s%n%.2f!%n", a, b, 3.14159);
```



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Operator Precedence

Evaluated
First

() parentheses

*, /, % multiplication, division, mod

+, - addition, subtraction

= assignment

Evaluated
Last

*For binary operators, if both operands are **int** values, then the result is an **int** value; else **double***



Quick Check: $x=?$

- `int x = 5/2;` • 2
- `double x = 5/2;` • 2.0
- `int x = 5.0/2;` • Error!
- `double x = 5.0/2;` • 2.5
- `int x = 5/4*4;` • 4
- `int x = 5/(4*4);` • 0
- `double x = 5/4*4.0;` • 4.0
- `int x = 5.0/4*8;` • Error!
- `double y = 5;`
• `double x = 1+y*(y/2);` • 13.5



More Operators

- **$x += a;$ // $x = x + a$**
 - Also: **$--$ $*=$ $/=$**

- **$x++;$ // $x = x + 1$**
 - Also: **$--$**



Math Class

Remember useful static methods available via the Math class

`Math.sqrt(double)`

`Math.pow(double, double)`

`Math.abs(double)`

`Math.log(double)`

`Math.log10(double)`

...



Boolean Expression

An expression that evaluates to a **true** or **false**

Comparison operators, returns **true** if...

<code>!a</code>	(a is false)
<code>a == b</code>	(a is equal to b)
<code>a != b</code>	(a is not equal to b)
<code>a < b</code>	(a is less than b)
<code>a <= b</code>	(a is less than or equal to b)
<code>a > b</code>	(a is greater than b)
<code>a >= b</code>	(a is greater than or equal to b)



Equality Gotcha

- Remember, equality only works for constant values/primitive variables – not objects!
- Object variables hold a reference (think memory address), so equality is asking if they are actually the same object

```
String a = "WIT";  
String b = "wit".toUpperCase();  
System.out.printf("%b\n", a==b);  
System.out.printf("%b\n", b==a);  
System.out.printf("%b\n", a==a);  
System.out.printf("%b\n", b==b);  
System.out.printf("%b\n", a.equals(b));  
System.out.printf("%b\n", b.equals(a));
```



Complex Boolean Expressions

- Logical AND

a	b	a && b
false	false	false
false	true	false
true	false	false
true	true	true

- Logical OR

a	b	a b
false	false	false
false	true	true
true	false	true
true	true	true



Checkup

a	b	c	$((a \ \&\& \ !b) \ \ (!a \ \&\& \ b)) \ \&\& \ !c$
false	false	false	
false	false	true	
false	true	false	
false	true	true	
true	false	false	
true	false	true	
true	true	false	
true	true	true	



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Arrays

- An array is a fixed-size list of variables of the same type, that represents a set of related values
- Access many values via a single variable name
- There is special syntax to create an array and to use its elements



Declaring an Array

Similar syntax to other variables, but type is now **TYPE[]**

```
TYPE[] name;
```

Examples...

```
int[] counts;
```

```
double[] costs;
```

```
boolean[] tf;
```

```
String[] names;
```



Initializing an Array

- Must set the size of the array at initialization, but options to set initial element values
- First option: set all to `0/false/null` via `new` (remember, arrays are objects!)...

```
int[] counts = new int[5];
double[] costs = new int[4];
boolean[] tf = new boolean[2];
String[] names = new String[3];
```



Initialize an Array with Size/Values

- If at same time as declaration...

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

```
double[] costs = {1.1, 2.2, 3.3, 4.4};
```

```
boolean[] tf = {false, true};
```

```
String[] names = {"foo", "bar", "baz"};
```

- If later...

```
boolean[] tf;
```

```
...
```

```
tf = new boolean[] {false, true};
```



Array Size

- Once initialized, the array has a fixed size available via a member variable: `length`

- Example...

```
int[] counts = new int[5];
```

```
boolean[] tf = {false, true};
```

```
System.out.printf("%d %d\n",  
    counts.length, tf.length);
```



Accessing Array Elements

- Every element within the array has an “index” (think address, relative to the beginning of the array): $0 - \text{array.length} - 1$
- After initialization, access an individual element using any expression that resolves to an integer within brackets

```
array[index expression] = value;  
var = array[index expression] * 2;  
System.out.printf("%d%n",  
    array[index expression]);
```

- Bad index raises `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`

```
int[] a = {5, 4, 3, 2, 1};  
System.out.printf("%d", a[a.length]);
```



Checkup

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

```
System.out.printf("%d %d %d %d %d",  
    a[3], a[x], a[x/2],  
    a[x+x], a[x-2]);
```



Arrays in Memory

Arrays are stored in memory so that all the elements are sequential, in order:

```
int[] counts;
```

```
counts = new int[8];
```

```
counts[3] = 10;
```

<u>address</u>	<u>value</u>	<u>variable</u>
1000	0	counts[0]
1004	0	counts[1]
1008	0	counts[2]
1012	10	counts[3]
1016	0	counts[4]
1020	0	counts[5]
1024	0	counts[6]
1028	0	counts[7]
1032		
1036		
...		



Arrays of ... Arrays (Twist!)

- Same concept, but the data type of each array element is itself an array

- Example: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

```
int[][] m = {{1, 2}, {3, 4}, {5, 6}};  
System.out.printf("%d\n", m[2][0]);
```



Multidimensional Arrays

```
int[][] m;  
m = new int[][] {{1, 2}, {3, 4}, {5, 6}};
```

```
int[][] m = new int[3][];  
m[0] = new int[] {1, 2};  
m[1] = new int[] {3, 4};  
m[2] = new int[] {5, 6};
```

```
int[][] m = new int[3][2];  
m[0][0] = 1;  
m[0][1] = 2;  
m[1][0] = 3;  
m[1][1] = 4;  
m[2][0] = 5;  
m[2][1] = 6;
```



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Sequential Execution

- Control flow is the order in which program statements are executed
- Remember: the program starts at `main()` and executes line-by-line till either `System.exit()` or end of `main()`
- However, some commands cause the execution to “hop” somewhere else
 - Conditionals, loops, exceptions



Conditional Statements

```
if (B_EXPR_A) {  
    // a  
} else if (B_EXPR_B) {  
    // b  
} else if (B_EXPR_C) {  
    // c  
} else {  
    // d  
}  
// e
```

- Starts with **if**
 - Execute a only if **B_EXPR_A==true**
 - Then e
- Any number of **else if**
 - Tested only if **B_EXPR_A==false**
 - Sequentially tested:
 - b if **B_EXPR_B==true**
 - c if **B_EXPR_B==false && B_EXPR_C==true**
- Optional **else**
 - Only if prior **B_EXPR_*** all **false**
 - Cannot have a condition



Why is this strange?

```
if (a == true) {           if (a) {  
    ...                   ...  
}                          }
```



Checkup

```
int x = 5;  
if (x=5) {  
    System.out.printf("foo");  
}
```



Assignment Operator

The assignment operator (=) *returns* the assigned value

```
int x = 5;
```

```
System.out.printf("%b\n", x==5); // true
```

```
System.out.printf("%b\n", x==7); // false
```

```
System.out.printf("%d\n", x=5); // 5
```

```
System.out.printf("%d\n", x=7); // 7
```



Checkup

```
boolean x = false;
if (x=false) {
    System.out.printf("foo");
}
if (x=true) {
    System.out.printf("bar");
}
```



?: Operator (Ternary)

Shortcut to an “if-else” expression

`(condition)?(result if true):(result if false)`

```
int x=10, y;
if (x%2 == 0) {
    y = 1;
} else {
    y = 0;
}
System.out.printf("%d\n", y);
```

```
int x=10, y;
y = (x % 2 == 0)?1:0;
System.out.printf("%d\n", y);
```



while Loops

while loops are used to repeat a set of statements while some condition is **true**

```
int x = 1, y = 1;
while (x<100) {
    x *= 2;
    y++;
}
System.out.printf("%d %d", x, y);
```



do-while Loops

- A **while** loop body might be executed zero times if the condition is never true
- If you need to always execute the body at least once, use a **do-while** loop (remember the final ;)

```
int x;
Scanner s = new Scanner(System.in);
do {
    System.out.printf("Enter 1 to loop: ");
    x = s.nextInt();
} while (x == 1);
System.out.printf("Freedom!%n");
```



for Loops

Used as a shortcut for a commonly occurring pattern

- Initialization (once before loop)
- Condition (before each iteration)
- Update (at the end of each loop body)

```
int i=0;
while (i<10) {
    System.out.printf("%d\n", i);
    i++;
}
```

```
for (int i=0; i<10; i++) {
    System.out.printf("%d\n", i);
}
```



for-each Loop

- Shortcut to iterate over all elements of some “iterable collection” (more later!)
- Common in many languages, added as of JDK5

```
int[] phone = {8, 6, 7, 5, 3, 0, 9};
```

```
for (int x : phone) {  
    System.out.printf("%d", x);  
}  
System.out.printf(" Jenny%n");
```



Truth Table Example

```
boolean[] tf = {false, true};
for (boolean a : tf) {
    for (boolean b : tf) {
        for (boolean c : tf) {
            System.out.printf(
                "%-5s | %-5s | %-5s | %-5s%n",
                a, b, c,
                ((a && !b) || (!a && b)) && !c);
        }
    }
}
```



Breaking a Loop

- The **break** statement allows you to terminate a loop early
 - Immediately ends the inner-most loop in which it is found (like **return** for loops)
- When used well, typically improves efficiency by reducing the number of unnecessary iterations (e.g. when something is found early in an array)



Example (try with/without **break**)

```
final int[] haystack = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9};  
final int needle = 2;
```

```
boolean found = false;  
int i = 0;
```

```
for (i=0; i<haystack.length; i++) {  
    if (haystack[i]==needle) {  
        found = true;  
        break;  
    }  
}
```

```
System.out.printf("found: %b, loop iterations: %d%n",  
                  found, i);
```



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Methods

- Programs can be logically broken down into a set of tasks
- Individual tasks can be separated out from the main program into methods
- A method is simply a mini-program that completes a specific task
- Great for avoiding mistakes from writing the same code in multiple places in the program



Method Pieces

```
public static int smallerOf(int a, int b) {  
    return (a<=b)?a:b;  
}
```

Every method has...

- A name
 - Multiple can have the same (“overloading”) as long as something about parameter list is changed (type, number)
- A return type (or **void**)
- A parameter list (any number of [type name],)
- Visibility (**public**, **private**, **protected**)
 - None = package protected (more later)
- Membership (**static** vs. member)
 - Owned by the class (static) or each object



Invocation (“Calling”)

- **Static:**
 - `ClassName.methodName([arg1, arg2, ...])`
 - `methodName()` if in same class (laziness!)
- **Member:**
 - `objName.methodName([arg1, arg2, ...])`
- Execution stops, hops to method, goes back to line when hit end of method or first use of **return** (there might be multiple)
 - Even **void** methods can use **return**;



Example

```
public class Bar {
    public static int smallerOf(int a, int b) {
        return (a<=b)?a:b;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int a=1, b=2;
        System.out.printf("%d %d %d\n", a, a, Bar.smallerOf(a, a));
        System.out.printf("%d %d %d\n", b, b, smallerOf(b, b));
        System.out.printf("%d %d %d\n", a, b, smallerOf(a, b));
        System.out.printf("%d %d %d\n", b, a, smallerOf(b, a));
    }
}
```



Parameter Handling

- When invoking a method, argument values are *copied* to parameters
- Straightforward for primitive variables
 - Means variables unchanged in invoking context
- Since object variables' value is a reference (think memory address), “copying” means that method can in fact *change* the variable permanently
 - Includes arrays (which are actually objects)



Checkup (1)

```
public static void change(int a) {  
    a--;  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    int x = 10;  
    System.out.printf("before: %d", x);  
    change(x);  
    System.out.printf(", after: %d\n", x);  
}
```



Checkup (2)

```
public static void change(int[] a) {  
    a[0]--;  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    int[] x = {10};  
    System.out.printf("before: %d", x[0]);  
    change(x);  
    System.out.printf(", after: %d\n", x[0]);  
}
```



Class Constants

- Every variable has a “scope”
 - Where it can be accessed
- Defined by where it is declared
 - From that point to the } of the closest { before
- To have a value accessible in multiple methods within the class, use a variable with class-level scope (declared outside any method)
 - In most cases it is a dangerous practice to have a variable with class-level scope that is mutable



Example

```
public static final double DOLLARS_PER_EURO = 1.05;

public static double dollarsToEuros(double dollars) {
    return dollars / DOLLARS_PER_EURO;
}

public static double eurosToDollars(double euros) {
    return euros * DOLLARS_PER_EURO;
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    System.out.printf("1 dollar is %.2f euros\n", dollarsToEuros(1));
    System.out.printf("1 euro is %.2f dollars\n", eurosToDollars(1));
}
```



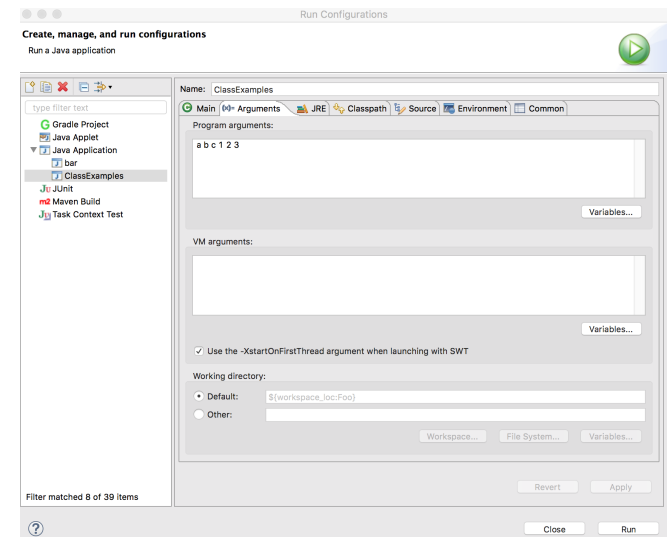
A Note on `main`

- The `main` method is just like any other
- The parameter is an array of strings, which are any command-line arguments supplied to the program when it is run by the JVM
 - Click the “Run” menu -> “Run Configurations”
 - Find your application on the left list under “Java Application”
 - Click the “Arguments” tab on the right
 - Type some values, separated by spaces, into the “Program arguments” box



Example

```
public class ClassExamples {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.printf("%d:", args.length);  
        for (String arg : args) {  
            System.out.printf(" %s", arg);  
        }  
    }  
}
```



Checkup

Write a method that searches a supplied array (of integers) for a supplied integer value. If found, return the index of the value; else, -1 (why?).



Answer

```
public static int searchArray(int[] haystack, int needle) {  
    for (int i=0; i<haystack.length; i++) {  
        if (haystack[i] == needle) {  
            return i;  
        }  
    }  
    return -1;  
}
```



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- Misc



Exceptions

Programmatic mechanism to handle errors that occur during execution of the program (runtime)

Verbs...

Throw: when an error occurs, code *throws* a new instance of an Exception class

Catch: code that knows how to handle a particular type *catches* an exception to handle it



Exception Mechanics

- When an exception is thrown, execution sequentially pops out of each scope until either code catches it, or the program ends
- Programmers use **try-catch** blocks to handle potential runtime errors within a section of code



try-catch

```
try {  
    STATEMENTS THAT MIGHT THROW EXCEPTIONS  
} catch (EXCEPTION_TYPE1 EXCEPTION_VARIABLE1) {  
    STATEMENTS THAT HANDLE EXCEPTION_TYPE1  
} catch (EXCEPTION_TYPE2 EXCEPTION_VARIABLE2) {  
    STATEMENTS THAT HANDLE EXCEPTION_TYPE2  
}  
...
```



Example

```
Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
int inputValue = 0;

try {
    System.out.printf("Enter an integer: ");
    inputValue = input.nextInt();
} catch (InputMismatchException ex) {
    System.out.printf("Error! Integer required!\n");
    System.exit(0);
}

System.out.printf("%d^2=%d\n",
    inputValue, inputValue*inputValue);
```



Passing the Buck

If a method programmer opts not to catch exception(s), these should be listed in the method signature via the throws keyword

```
public static int readInt(Scanner s) throws InputMismatchException {  
    System.out.print("Enter an integer: ");  
    return s.nextInt();  
}
```



Example

```
public static void doSomethingBad() throws IOException
{
    throw new IOException("Oops");
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    try {
        doSomethingBad();
        System.out.printf("Yay :)\n");
    } catch (IOException e) {
        System.out.printf("%s :(\n", e.getMessage());
    }
}
```



I/O

- I/O stands for Input/Output
- So far, we've used a Scanner object based on **System.in** for all terminal input (usually user's keyboard) and **System.out** for all terminal output
- **System.in** and **System.out** are predefined I/O objects that are available automatically in every Java program



Files

- Files are useful to store large data sets for a program and/or to save the need to type in all the input data values individually
- Accessed via File objects

```
File f = new File("path");
```

 - Paths default to current directory, unless absolute (prefixed with `c:/` or `/`) are given
- For basic cases, we use **Scanner** objects for file input and **PrintWriter** objects for output



Issues with Files

- When opening files, Java forces you to handle the situation of a file not being found via `FileNotFoundException`
- When you are done, you should close the file – make sure this happens no matter what!
- To handle both these issues, we use the **`try-with-resource`** block in this class



Example File Input

```
try (Scanner fin = new Scanner(new File("test.txt"))) {
    while (fin.hasNextLine()) {
        String nextLine = fin.nextLine();
        System.out.printf(nextLine+"\n");
    }
} catch (FileNotFoundException ex) {
    System.out.printf("File not found!\n");
    System.exit(0);
}
```



Example File Output

```
try (PrintWriter fout = new PrintWriter(new File("numbers.txt"))) {
    for (int i=1; i<=100; i++) {
        fout.printf("%d%n", i);
    }
} catch (FileNotFoundException ex) {
    System.out.printf("File not found!%n");
    System.exit(0);
}
```



Example File Input/Output

```
try (  
    Scanner fin = new Scanner(new File("numbers.txt"));  
    PrintWriter fout = new PrintWriter(new File("odds.txt"));  
) {  
    while (fin.hasNextInt()) {  
        int next = fin.nextInt();  
        if (next % 2 == 1) {  
            fout.printf("%d\n", next);  
        }  
    }  
} catch (FileNotFoundException ex) {  
    System.out.printf("File not found!\n");  
    System.exit(0);  
}
```



COMP1000 Topics

- Computation/Programming
- Variables, I/O
- Expressions
- Arrays
- Control Flow, Conditionals, Loops
- Methods
- Exceptions, File I/O
- **Misc**



Random Numbers

- Computers can't *really* come up with random numbers, but there are sophisticated algorithms (pseudo-random generators, RNGs) to make numbers that appear so via the Random object
- If the same “seed” is used, the object will produce the same sequence

```
Random rng1 = new Random();  
Random rng2 = new Random(123);  
System.out.printf("%d %d\n", rng1.nextInt(), rng2.nextInt());  
System.out.printf("%d %d\n", rng1.nextInt(), rng2.nextInt());
```



Example

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

    System.out.printf("File: ");
    String fname = s.nextLine();

    long seed = 0;
    boolean achieved = false;
    do {
        try {
            System.out.printf("Seed: ");
            seed = s.nextLong();
            achieved = true;
        } catch (InputMismatchException e) {
            System.out.printf(">:(%n");
            s.nextLine();
        }
    } while (!achieved);

    write(fname, seed, 100);
}
```

```
public static void write(String fname, long seed, int n) {
    try (PrintWriter f = new PrintWriter(new File(fname))) {
        Random rng = new Random(seed);
        for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
            f.printf("%d%n", rng.nextInt(10));
        }
    } catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
        System.out.printf("File not found!%n");
    }
}
```



Take Home Points

- If all of this made sense, you are ready for COMP1050
 - Note: most OOP content was ignored – that's this class!
- If you had troubles, the complete set of COMP1000 slides are on Blackboard, including exercises for you to try
 - Also feel free to talk with me!

