

Elementary Programming

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Trace a Program Execution

```
public class ComputeArea {  
    /** Main method */  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        double radius;  
        double area;  
  
        // Assign a radius  
        radius = 20;  
  
        // Compute area  
        area = radius * radius * 3.14159;  
  
        // Display results  
        System.out.println("The area for the circle of radius " +  
            radius + " is " + area);  
    }  
}
```

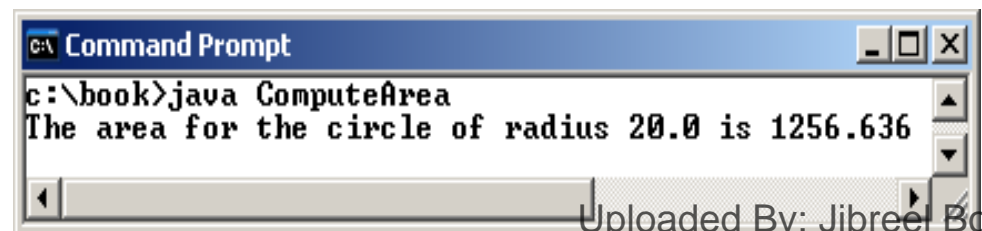
memory

radius

20

area

1256.636



The screenshot shows a Command Prompt window with the title "C:\ Command Prompt". The command prompt displays the command `c:\book>java ComputeArea` and the output `The area for the circle of radius 20.0 is 1256.636`. The window has standard Windows window controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top right corner.



Identifiers

- ❖ An **identifier** is a sequence of characters that consist of letters, digits, underscores (**_**), and dollar signs (**\$**).
- ❖ An identifier must start with a letter, an underscore (**_**), or a dollar sign (**\$**). It cannot start with a digit.
 - An identifier cannot be a reserved word. (See **Appendix A**, “Java Keywords”).
- ❖ An identifier cannot be **true**, **false**, or **null**.
- ❖ An identifier can be of any length.

Declaring Variables

int x; // Declare x to be an integer variable

double radius; // Declare radius to be a double variable

char a; // Declare a to be a character variable

Assignment Statements

x = 1; // Assign 1 to x

radius = 1.0; // Assign 1.0 to radius

a = 'A'; // Assign 'A' to a

Declaring and Initializing in One Step

```
int x = 1;
```

```
double d = 1.4;
```

Named Constants

```
final datatype CONSTANTNAME = VALUE;
```

```
final double PI = 3.14159;
```

```
final int SIZE = 3;
```



Naming Conventions

- ❖ Choose **meaningful** and descriptive names.
- ❖ Variables and method names:
 - Use lowercase.
 - If the name consists of several words, concatenate all in one, use lowercase for the first word, and capitalize the first letter of each subsequent word in the name.
 - For example, the variables **radius** and **area**, and the method **computeArea**.

Naming Conventions, cont.

❖ Class names:

- Capitalize the first letter of each word in the name.
- For example, the class name **ComputeArea**.

❖ Constants:

- Capitalize all letters in constants, and use underscores to connect words.
- For example, the constant **PI** and **MAX_VALUE**



Numerical Data Types

Name	Range	Storage Size
byte	-2^7 to $2^7 - 1$ (-128 to 127)	8-bit signed
short	-2^{15} to $2^{15} - 1$ (-32768 to 32767)	16-bit signed
int	-2^{31} to $2^{31} - 1$ (-2147483648 to 2147483647)	32-bit signed
long	-2^{63} to $2^{63} - 1$ (i.e., -9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807)	64-bit signed
float	Negative range: -3.4028235E+38 to -1.4E-45 Positive range: 1.4E-45 to 3.4028235E+38	32-bit IEEE 754
double	Negative range: -1.7976931348623157E+308 to -4.9E-324 Positive range: 4.9E-324 to 1.7976931348623157E+308	64-bit IEEE 754

double vs. float

The double type values are more accurate than the float type values. For example,

```
System.out.println("1.0 / 3.0 is " + 1.0 / 3.0);
```

displays 1.0 / 3.0 is 0.3333333333333333

16 digits

```
System.out.println("1.0F / 3.0F is " + 1.0F / 3.0F);
```

displays 1.0F / 3.0F is 0.33333334

7 digits

Increment and Decrement Operators

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Example (assume i = 1)</i>
++var	preincrement	Increment var by 1 , and use the new var value in the statement	int j = ++i; // j is 2, i is 2
var++	postincrement	Increment var by 1 , but use the original var value in the statement	int j = i++; // j is 1, i is 2
--var	predecrement	Decrement var by 1 , and use the new var value in the statement	int j = --i; // j is 0, i is 0
var--	postdecrement	Decrement var by 1 , and use the original var value in the statement	int j = i--; // j is 1, i is 0

Numeric Type Conversion

Consider the following statements:

byte i = 100;

long k = i * 3 + 4;

double d = i * 3.1 + k / 2;

Conversion Rules

- ❖ When performing a binary operation involving two operands of different types, Java automatically converts the operand based on the following rules:
 1. If one of the operands is **double**, the other is converted into double.
 2. Otherwise, if one of the operands is **float**, the other is converted into float.
 3. Otherwise, if one of the operands is **long**, the other is converted into long.
 4. Otherwise, both operands are converted into **int**.



Type Casting

Implicit casting

`double d = 3;` (type widening)

Explicit casting

`int i = (int)3.0;` (type narrowing)

`int i = (int)3.9;` (Fraction part is truncated)

What is wrong? `int x = 6 / 2.0;`

range increases



`byte, short, int, long, float, double`



Character Data Type

`char letter = 'A';` (ASCII)

`char numChar = '4';` (ASCII)

`char letter = '\u0041';` (Unicode)

`char numChar = '\u0034';` (Unicode)

NOTE: The increment and decrement operators can also be used on **char** variables to get the next or preceding Unicode character. For example, the following statements display character **b**.

`char ch = 'a';`

`System.out.println(++ch);`



The **String** Type

❖ The char type only represents **one** character. To represent a string of characters, use the data type called **String**. For example:

String message = "Welcome to Java!";

❖ **String** is actually a predefined class in the Java library.

❖ The **String** type is not a primitive type. It is known as a *reference type*.

String Concatenation

// Three strings are concatenated

String message = "Welcome " + "to " + "Java";

// String Chapter is concatenated with number 2

String s = "Chapter" + 2; // s becomes Chapter2

// String Supplement is concatenated with character B

String s1 = "Supplement" + 'B'; // s1 becomes SupplementB

Console Input

- ❖ You can use the **Scanner** class for console input.
- ❖ Java uses **System.in** to refer to the standard input device (i.e. Keyboard).

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Test{

    public static void main(String[] s){

        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.println("Enter X : ");

        int x = input.nextInt();

        System.out.println("You entered: "+ x);

    }

}
```



Reading Numbers from the Keyboard

```
Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);  
int value = input.nextInt();
```

Method	Description
<code>nextByte()</code>	reads an integer of the <code>byte</code> type.
<code>nextShort()</code>	reads an integer of the <code>short</code> type.
<code>nextInt()</code>	reads an integer of the <code>int</code> type.
<code>nextLong()</code>	reads an integer of the <code>long</code> type.
<code>nextFloat()</code>	reads a number of the <code>float</code> type.
<code>nextDouble()</code>	reads a number of the <code>double</code> type.

