

Building Java Programs

Chapter 2

Primitive Data and Definite Loops

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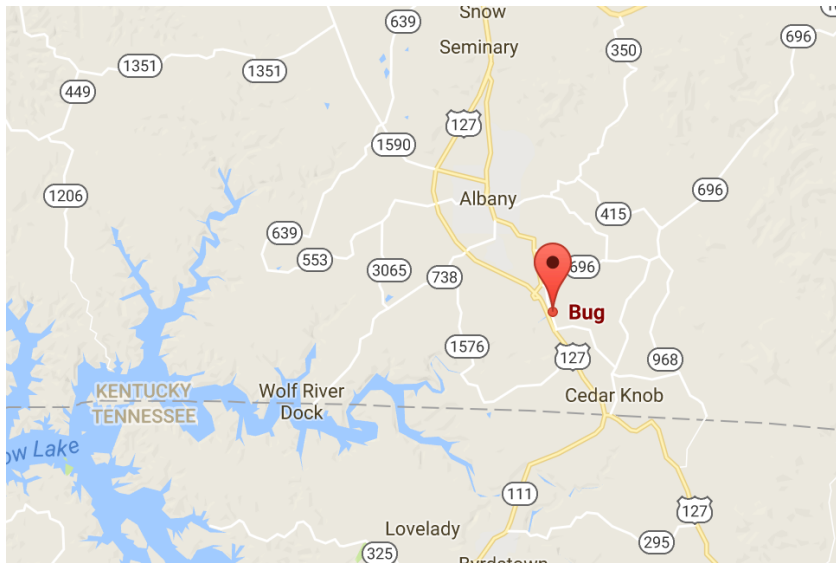
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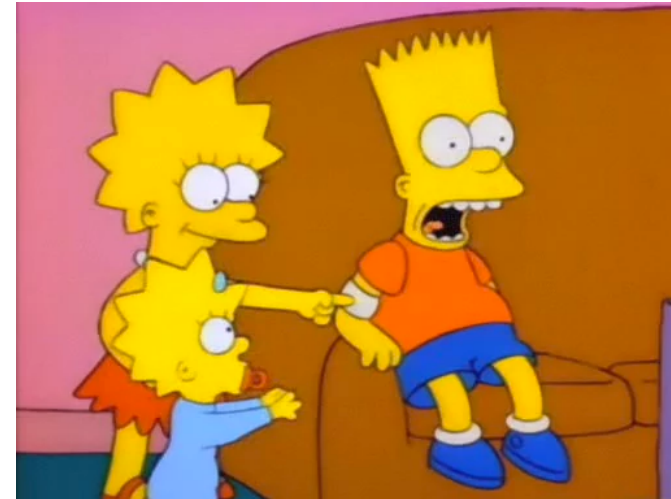
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Data types

- **type:** A category or set of data values.
 - Constrains the operations that can be performed on data
 - Many languages ask the programmer to specify types
 - Examples: integer, real number, string
- Internally, computers store everything as 1s and 0s
 - 104 → 01101000
 - "hi" → 01101000110101

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Java's primitive types

- **primitive types:** 8 simple types for numbers, text, etc.
 - Java also has **object types**, which we'll talk about later

Name	Description	Examples
int	integers (up to $2^{31} - 1$)	42, -3, 0, 926394
double	real numbers (up to 10^{308})	3.1, -0.25, 9.4e3
char	single text characters	'a', 'X', '?', '\n'
boolean	logical values	true, false

- Why does Java distinguish integers vs. real numbers?

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Expressions

- **expression:** A value or operation that computes a value.

- Examples: $1 + 4 * 5$
 $(7 + 2) * 6 / 3$
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- The simplest expression is a *literal value*.
- A complex expression can use operators and parentheses.

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Arithmetic operators

- **operator:** Combines multiple values or expressions.

- + addition
- subtraction (or negation)
- * multiplication
- / division
- % modulus (a.k.a. remainder)

- As a program runs, its expressions are *evaluated*.

- $1 + 1$ evaluates to 2
- `System.out.println(3 * 4);` prints 12
 - How would we print the text $3 * 4$?

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Integer division with /

- When we divide integers, the quotient is also an integer.

– $14 / 4$ is 3, not 3.5

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 4 \overline{) 14} \\ \underline{12} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 10 \overline{) 45} \\ \underline{40} \\ 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ 27 \overline{) 1425} \\ \underline{135} \\ 75 \\ \underline{54} \\ 21 \end{array}$$

- More examples:

- $32 / 5$ is 6
- $84 / 10$ is 8
- $156 / 100$ is 1

- Dividing by 0 causes an error when your program runs.

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Integer remainder with %

- The % operator computes the remainder from integer division.

- $14 \% 4$ is 2
- $218 \% 5$ is 3

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 4 \overline{) 14} \\ \underline{12} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 43 \\ 5 \overline{) 218} \\ \underline{20} \\ 18 \\ \underline{15} \\ 3 \end{array}$$

What is the result?

$45 \% 6$
 $2 \% 2$
 $8 \% 20$
 $11 \% 0$

- Applications of % operator:

- Obtain last digit of a number: $230857 \% 10$ is 7
- Obtain last 4 digits: $658236489 \% 10000$ is 6489
- See whether a number is odd: $7 \% 2$ is 1, $42 \% 2$ is 0

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Precedence

- **precedence:** Order in which operators are evaluated.

– Generally operators evaluate left-to-right.

1 - 2 - 3 is (1 - 2) - 3 which is -4

– But * / % have a higher level of precedence than + -

1 + 3 * 4 is 13

6 + 8 / 2 * 3

6 + 4 * 3

6 + 12 is 18

– Parentheses can force a certain order of evaluation:

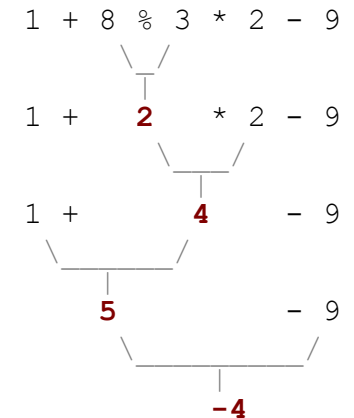
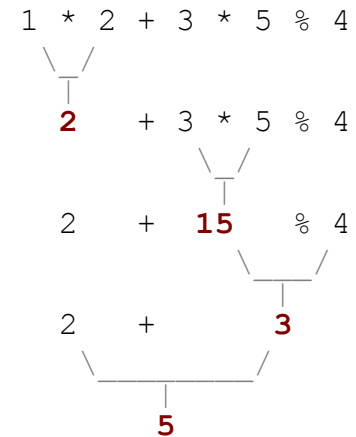
(1 + 3) * 4 is 16

– Spacing does not affect order of evaluation

1+3 * 4-2 is 11

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Precedence examples



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Precedence questions

- What values result from the following expressions?

– 9 / 5

– 695 % 20

– 7 + 6 * 5

– 7 * 6 + 5

– 248 % 100 / 5

– 6 * 3 - 9 / 4

– (5 - 7) * 4

– 6 + (18 % (17 - 12))

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Real numbers (type double)

- Examples: 6.022, -42.0, 2.143e17

– Placing .0 or . after an integer makes it a double.

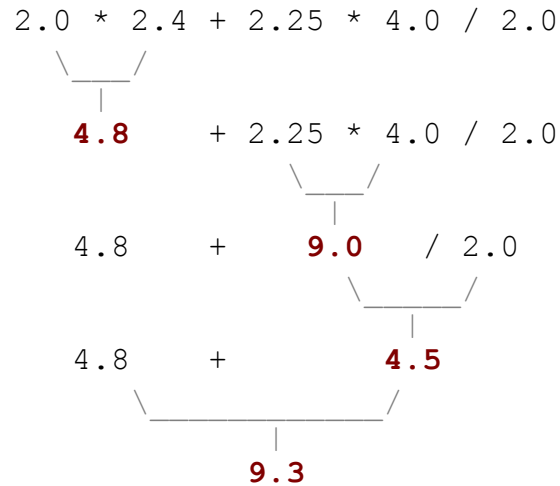
- The operators + - * / % () all still work with double.

– / produces an exact answer: 15.0 / 2.0 is 7.5

– Precedence is the same: () before * / % before + -

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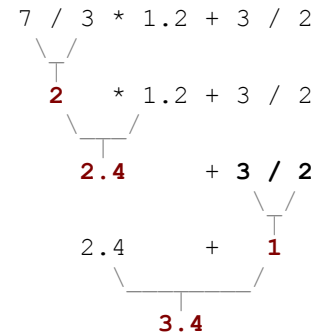
Real number example



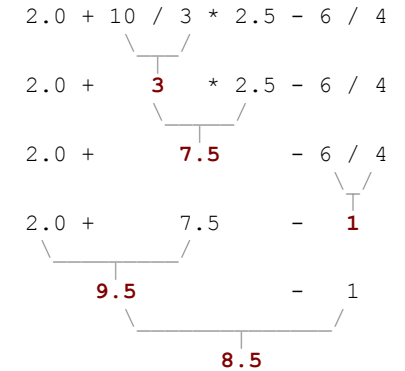
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Mixing types

- When `int` and `double` are mixed, the result is a `double`.
 - `4.2 * 3` is `12.6`
- The conversion is per-operator, affecting only its operands.



- `3 / 2` is `1` above, not `1.5`.



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String concatenation

- **string concatenation:** Using `+` between a string and another value to make a longer string.

```
"hello" + 42 is "hello42"  
1 + "abc" + 2 is "1abc2"  
"abc" + 1 + 2 is "abc12"  
1 + 2 + "abc" is "3abc"  
"abc" + 9 * 3 is "abc27"  
"1" + 1 is "11"  
4 - 1 + "abc" is "3abc"
```

- Use `+` to print a string and an expression's value together.

```
- System.out.println("Grade: " + (95.1 + 71.9) / 2);
```

- **Output:** `Grade: 83.5`

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Variables

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Receipt example

What's bad about the following code?

```
public class Receipt {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Calculate total owed, assuming 8% tax / 15% tip
        System.out.println("Subtotal:");
        System.out.println(38 + 40 + 30);
        System.out.println("Tax:");
        System.out.println((38 + 40 + 30) * .08);
        System.out.println("Tip:");
        System.out.println((38 + 40 + 30) * .15);
        System.out.println("Total:");
        System.out.println(38 + 40 + 30 +
            (38 + 40 + 30) * .08 +
            (38 + 40 + 30) * .15);
    }
}
```

- The subtotal expression $(38 + 40 + 30)$ is repeated
- So many `println` statements

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Declaration

- **variable declaration:** Sets aside memory for storing a value.
 - Variables must be declared before they can be used.

• Syntax:

type name;

- The name is an *identifier*.

- `int x;`

x	
---	--

- `double myGPA;`

myGPA	
-------	--

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Variables

- **variable:** A piece of the computer's memory that is given a name and type, and can store a value.
 - Like preset stations on a car stereo, or cell phone speed dial:



- Steps for using a variable:

- *Declare* it - state its name and type
- *Initialize* it - store a value into it
- *Use* it - print it or use it as part of an expression

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Assignment

- **assignment:** Stores a value into a variable.
 - The value can be an expression; the variable stores its result.

• Syntax:

name = expression;

- `int x;`

`x = 3;`

x	3
---	---

- `double myGPA;`

`myGPA = 1.0 + 2.25;`

myGPA	3.25
-------	------

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Using variables

- Once given a value, a variable can be used in expressions:

```
int x;  
x = 3;  
System.out.println("x is " + x);      // x is 3  
System.out.println(5 * x - 1);       // 5 * 3 - 1
```

- You can assign a value more than once:

```
int x;  
x = 3;  
System.out.println(x + " here");     // 3 here  
  
x = 4 + 7;  
System.out.println("now x is " + x); // now x is 11
```

x	11
---	----

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Declaration/initialization

- A variable can be declared/initialized in one statement.

- Syntax:

type name = value;

- double myGPA = 3.95;

myGPA	3.95
-------	------

- int x = (11 % 3) + 12;

x	14
---	----

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Assignment and algebra

- Assignment uses = , but it is not an algebraic equation.

= means, "store the value at right in variable at left"

- The right side expression is evaluated first, and then its result is stored in the variable at left.

- What happens here?

```
int x = 3;  
x = x + 2;    // ???
```

x	5
---	---

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Assignment and types

- A variable can only store a value of its own type.

- int x = 2.5; // ERROR: incompatible types

- An int value can be stored in a double variable.

- The value is converted into the equivalent real number.

- double myGPA = 4;

myGPA	4.0
-------	-----

- double avg = 11 / 2;

avg	5.0
-----	-----

- Why does avg store 5.0 and not 5.5 ?

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Compiler errors

- A variable can't be used until it is assigned a value.

```
- int x;  
  System.out.println(x);    // ERROR: x has no value
```

- You may not declare the same variable twice.

```
- int x;  
  int x;                    // ERROR: x already exists
```

```
- int x = 3;  
  int x = 5;                // ERROR: x already exists
```

- How can this code be fixed?

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Printing a variable's value

- Use + to print a string and a variable's value on one line.

```
- double grade = (95.1 + 71.9 + 82.6) / 3.0;  
  System.out.println("Your grade was " + grade);  
  
  int students = 11 + 17 + 4 + 19 + 14;  
  System.out.println("There are " + students +  
    " students in the course.");
```

- Output:

```
Your grade was 83.2  
There are 65 students in the course.
```

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Receipt question

Improve the receipt program using variables.

```
public class Receipt {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // Calculate total owed, assuming 8% tax / 15% tip  
        System.out.println("Subtotal:");  
        System.out.println(38 + 40 + 30);  
  
        System.out.println("Tax:");  
        System.out.println((38 + 40 + 30) * .08);  
  
        System.out.println("Tip:");  
        System.out.println((38 + 40 + 30) * .15);  
  
        System.out.println("Total:");  
        System.out.println(38 + 40 + 30 +  
            (38 + 40 + 30) * .15 +  
            (38 + 40 + 30) * .08);  
    }  
}
```

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Receipt answer

```
public class Receipt {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // Calculate total owed, assuming 8% tax / 15% tip  
        int subtotal = 38 + 40 + 30;  
        double tax = subtotal * .08;  
        double tip = subtotal * .15;  
        double total = subtotal + tax + tip;  
  
        System.out.println("Subtotal: " + subtotal);  
        System.out.println("Tax: " + tax);  
        System.out.println("Tip: " + tip);  
        System.out.println("Total: " + total);  
    }  
}
```

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The for loop

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Repetition with for loops

- So far, repeating a statement is redundant:

```
System.out.println("Homer says:");  
System.out.println("I am so smart");  
System.out.println("I am so smart");  
System.out.println("I am so smart");  
System.out.println("I am so smart");  
System.out.println("S-M-R-T... I mean S-M-A-R-T");
```

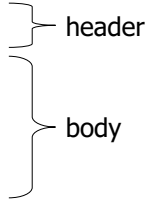
- Java's **for loop** statement performs a task many times.

```
System.out.println("Homer says:");  
for (int i = 1; i <= 4; i++) { // repeat 4 times  
    System.out.println("I am so smart");  
}  
System.out.println("S-M-R-T... I mean S-M-A-R-T");
```

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for loop syntax

```
for (initialization; test; update) {  
    statement;  
    statement;  
    ...  
    statement;  
}
```



- Perform **initialization** once.
- Repeat the following:
 - Check if the **test** is true. If not, stop.
 - Execute the **statements**.
 - Perform the **update**.

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Initialization

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 6; i++) {  
    System.out.println("I am so smart");  
}
```

- Tells Java what variable to use in the loop
 - Performed once as the loop begins
 - The variable is called a *loop counter*
 - can use any name, not just `i`
 - can start at any value, not just 1

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Test

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 6; i++) {
    System.out.println("I am so smart");
}
```

- Tests the loop counter variable against a limit
 - Uses comparison operators:
 - < less than
 - <= less than or equal to
 - > greater than
 - >= greater than or equal to

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Increment and decrement

shortcuts to increase or decrease a variable's value by 1

Shorthand

variable++;
variable--;

Equivalent longer version

variable = **variable** + 1;
variable = **variable** - 1;

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

```
// x = x + 1;
// x now stores 3
```

```
double gpa = 2.5;
gpa--;
```

```
// gpa = gpa - 1;
// gpa now stores 1.5
```

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Modify-and-assign

shortcuts to modify a variable's value

Shorthand

variable += **value**;
variable -= **value**;
variable *= **value**;
variable /= **value**;
variable %= **value**;

Equivalent longer version

variable = **variable** + **value**;
variable = **variable** - **value**;
variable = **variable** * **value**;
variable = **variable** / **value**;
variable = **variable** % **value**;

```
x += 3;
```

```
// x = x + 3;
```

```
gpa -= 0.5;
```

```
// gpa = gpa - 0.5;
```

```
number *= 2;
```

```
// number = number * 2;
```

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Repetition over a range

```
System.out.println("1 squared = " + 1 * 1);
System.out.println("2 squared = " + 2 * 2);
System.out.println("3 squared = " + 3 * 3);
System.out.println("4 squared = " + 4 * 4);
System.out.println("5 squared = " + 5 * 5);
System.out.println("6 squared = " + 6 * 6);
```

- Intuition: "I want to print a line for each number from 1 to 6"

- The `for` loop does exactly that!

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 6; i++) {
    System.out.println(i + " squared = " + (i * i));
}
```

- "For each integer `i` from 1 through 6, print ..."

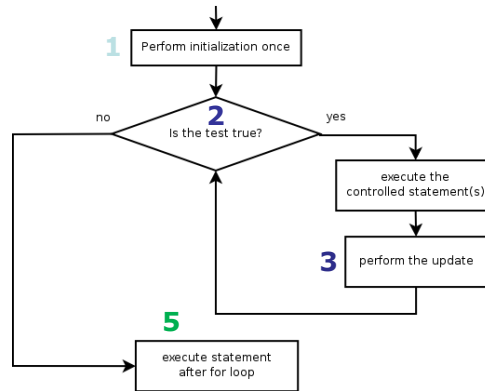
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Loop walkthrough

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 4; i++) {  
    System.out.println(i + " squared = " + (i * i));  
}  
5 System.out.println("Whoo!");
```

Output:

```
1 squared = 1  
2 squared = 4  
3 squared = 9  
4 squared = 16  
Whoo!
```



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Multi-line loop body

```
System.out.println("+----+");  
for (int i = 1; i <= 3; i++) {  
    System.out.println("\\    /");  
    System.out.println("/    \\");  
}  
System.out.println("+----+");
```

- Output:

```
+----+  
\\    /  
/    \\  
\\    /  
/    \\  
\\    /  
/    \\  
+----+
```

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Expressions for counter

```
int highTemp = 5;  
for (int i = -3; i <= highTemp / 2; i++) {  
    System.out.println(i * 1.8 + 32);  
}
```

- Output:

```
26.6  
28.4  
30.2  
32.0  
33.8  
35.6
```

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System.out.print

- Prints without moving to a new line
 - allows you to print partial messages on the same line

```
int highestTemp = 5;  
for (int i = -3; i <= highestTemp / 2; i++) {  
    System.out.print((i * 1.8 + 32) + " ");  
}
```

• Output:

```
26.6 28.4 30.2 32.0 33.8 35.6
```

- Concatenate " " to separate the numbers

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Counting down

- The **update** can use -- to make the loop count down.
 - The **test** must say > instead of <

```
System.out.print("T-minus ");
for (int i = 10; i >= 1; i--) {
    System.out.print(i + ", ");
}
System.out.println("blastoff!");
System.out.println("The end.");
```

– Output:

```
T-minus 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, blastoff!
The end.
```

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Nested for loops

Nested loops

- **nested loop**: A loop placed inside another loop.

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= 10; j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    System.out.println(); // to end the line
}
```

• Output:

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

- The outer loop repeats 5 times; the inner one 10 times.
 - "sets and reps" exercise analogy

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Nested for loop exercise

- What is the output of the following nested for loops?

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

• Output:

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

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Nested for loop exercise

- What is the output of the following nested for loops?

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
        System.out.print(i);
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

- Output:

```
1
22
333
4444
55555
```

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Common errors

- Both of the following sets of code produce *infinite loops*:

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; i <= 10; j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= 10; i++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

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Complex lines

- What nested for loops produce the following output?

inner loop (repeated characters on each line)

```
.....1
...2
..3
.4
5
```

outer loop (loops 5 times because there are 5 lines)

- We must build multiple complex lines of output using:
 - an *outer "vertical" loop* for each of the lines
 - *inner "horizontal" loop(s)* for the patterns within each line

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Outer and inner loop

- First write the outer loop, from 1 to the number of lines.

```
for (int line = 1; line <= 5; line++) {
    ...
}
```

- Now look at the line contents. Each line has a pattern:
 - some dots (0 dots on the last line), then a number

```
.....1
...2
..3
.4
5
```

- Observation: the number of dots is related to the line number.

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Mapping loops to numbers

```
for (int count = 1; count <= 5; count++) {
    System.out.print( ... );
}
```

- What statement in the body would cause the loop to print:

4 7 10 13 16

```
for (int count = 1; count <= 5; count++) {
    System.out.print(3 * count + 1 + " ");
}
```

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Loop tables

- What statement in the body would cause the loop to print:
2 7 12 17 22
- To see patterns, make a table of `count` and the numbers.
 - Each time `count` goes up by 1, the number should go up by 5.
 - But `count * 5` is too great by 3, so we subtract 3.

count	number to print	5 * count	5 * count - 3
1	2	5	2
2	7	10	7
3	12	15	12
4	17	20	17
5	22	25	22

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Loop tables question

- What statement in the body would cause the loop to print:

17 13 9 5 1

- Let's create the loop table together.
 - Each time `count` goes up 1, the number printed should ...
 - But this multiple is off by a margin of ...

count	number to print	-4 * count	-4 * count + 21
1	17	-4	17
2	13	-8	13
3	9	-12	9
4	5	-16	5
5	1	-20	1

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Nested for loop exercise

- Make a table to represent any patterns on each line.

```
....1
...2
..3
.4
5
```

line	# of dots	-1 * line	-1 * line + 5
1	4	-1	4
2	3	-2	3
3	2	-3	2
4	1	-4	1
5	0	-5	0

- To print a character multiple times, use a `for` loop.

```
for (int j = 1; j <= 4; j++) {
    System.out.print(".");    // 4 dots
}
```

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Nested for loop solution

- Answer:

```
for (int line = 1; line <= 5; line++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= (-1 * line + 5); j++) {
        System.out.print(".");
    }
    System.out.println(line);
}
```

- Output:

```
....1
...2.
..3..
.4...
5....
```

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Nested for loop exercise

- What is the output of the following nested for loops?

```
for (int line = 1; line <= 5; line++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= (-1 * line + 5); j++) {
        System.out.print(".");
    }
    for (int k = 1; k <= line; k++) {
        System.out.print(line);
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

- Answer:

```
....1
...22
..333
.4444
55555
```

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Nested for loop exercise

- Modify the previous code to produce this output:

```
....1
...2.
..3..
.4...
5....
```

- Answer:

```
for (int line = 1; line <= 5; line++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= (-1 * line + 5); j++) {
        System.out.print(".");
    }
    System.out.print(line);
    for (int j = 1; j <= (line - 1); j++) {
        System.out.print(".");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

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Drawing complex figures

- Use nested for loops to produce the following output.

- Why draw ASCII art?

- Real graphics require a lot of finesse
- ASCII art has complex patterns
- Can focus on the algorithms

```
#=====#
|           |
|    <><>    |
|   <>...<>  |
|  <>.....<> |
| <>.....<> |
| <>.....<> |
|  <>...<>  |
|   <><>    |
|           |
#=====#
```

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Development strategy

- Recommendations for managing complexity:
 1. Design the program (think about steps or methods needed).
 - write an English description of steps required
 - use this description to decide the methods

2. Create a table of patterns of characters

- use table to write your `for` loops

```
#=====#
|           |
|    <><>   |
|   <>...<> |
|  <>.....<>|
| <>.....<>|
| <>.....<>|
|  <>.....<>|
|   <>...<> |
|    <><>   |
|           |
#=====#
```

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1. Pseudo-code

- **pseudo-code:** An English description of an algorithm.
- Example: Drawing a 12 wide by 7 tall box of stars

```
print 12 stars.
for (each of 5 lines) {
    print a star.
    print 10 spaces.
    print a star.
}
print 12 stars.
```

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

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Pseudo-code algorithm

1. Line

- # , 16 =, #

2. Top half

- |
- spaces (decreasing)
- <>
- dots (increasing)
- <>
- spaces (same as above)
- |

3. Bottom half (top half upside-down)

4. Line

- # , 16 =, #

```
#=====#
|           |
|    <><>   |
|   <>...<> |
|  <>.....<>|
| <>.....<>|
| <>.....<>|
|  <>.....<>|
|   <>...<> |
|    <><>   |
|           |
#=====#
```

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Methods from pseudocode

```
public class Mirror {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        line();
        topHalf();
        bottomHalf();
        line();
    }

    public static void topHalf() {
        for (int line = 1; line <= 4; line++) {
            // contents of each line
        }
    }

    public static void bottomHalf() {
        for (int line = 1; line <= 4; line++) {
            // contents of each line
        }
    }

    public static void line() {
        // ...
    }
}
```

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2. Tables

- A table for the top half:
 - Compute spaces and dots expressions from line number

line	spaces	$line * -2 + 8$	dots	$4 * line - 4$
1	6	6	0	0
2	4	4	4	4
3	2	2	8	8
4	0	0	12	12

```
#=====#
|           |
|   <><>   |
|  <>...<> |
| <>.....<> |
|<>.....<>|
|<>.....<>|
| <>.....<> |
|  <>...<> |
|   <><>   |
|           |
#=====#
```

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3. Writing the code

- Useful questions about the top half:
 - What methods? (think structure and redundancy)
 - Number of (nested) loops per line?

```
#=====#
|           |
|   <><>   |
|  <>...<> |
| <>.....<> |
|<>.....<>|
|<>.....<>|
| <>.....<> |
|  <>...<> |
|   <><>   |
|           |
#=====#
```

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Partial solution

```
// Prints the expanding pattern of <> for the top half of the figure.
public static void topHalf() {
    for (int line = 1; line <= 4; line++) {
        System.out.print("|");

        for (int space = 1; space <= (line * -2 + 8); space++) {
            System.out.print(" ");
        }

        System.out.print("<>");

        for (int dot = 1; dot <= (line * 4 - 4); dot++) {
            System.out.print(".");
        }

        System.out.print("<>");

        for (int space = 1; space <= (line * -2 + 8); space++) {
            System.out.print(" ");
        }

        System.out.println("|");
    }
}
```

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Class constants and scope

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Scaling the mirror

- Let's modify our Mirror program so that it can scale.
 - The current mirror (left) is at size 4; the right is at size 3.
- We'd like to structure the code so we can scale the figure by changing the code in just one place.

```
#####  
|      <><>      |      <><>      |  
|     <>...<>     |     <>...<>     |  
|    <>.....<>    |    <>.....<>    |  
|   <>.....<>   |   <>.....<>   |  
|  <>.....<>  |  <>.....<>  |  
| <>.....<> | <>.....<> |  
|  <>.....<>  |  <>.....<>  |  
|   <>...<>   |   <>...<>   |  
|    <><>     |    <><>     |  
#####  
#####
```

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Limitations of variables

- Idea: Make a variable to represent the size.
 - Use the variable's value in the methods.
- Problem: A variable in one method can't be seen in others.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    int size = 4;  
    topHalf();  
    printBottom();  
}  
  
public static void topHalf() {  
    for (int i = 1; i <= size; i++) { // ERROR: size not found  
        ...  
    }  
}  
  
public static void bottomHalf() {  
    for (int i = size; i >= 1; i--) { // ERROR: size not found  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

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Scope

- scope:** The part of a program where a variable exists.
 - From its declaration to the end of the { } braces
 - A variable declared in a `for` loop exists only in that loop.
 - A variable declared in a method exists only in that method.

```
public static void example() {  
    int x = 3;  
    for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {  
        System.out.println(x);  
    }  
    // i no longer exists here  
} // x ceases to exist here
```

i's scope

x's scope

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Scope implications

- Variables without overlapping scope can have same name.

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 100; i++) {  
    System.out.print("/");  
}  
for (int i = 1; i <= 100; i++) { // OK  
    System.out.print("\\");  
}  
int i = 5; // OK: outside of loop's scope
```

- A variable can't be declared twice or used out of its scope.

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 100 * line; i++) {  
    int i = 2; // ERROR: overlapping scope  
    System.out.print("/");  
}  
i = 4; // ERROR: outside scope
```

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Complex figure w/ constant

- Modify the Mirror code to be resizable using a constant.

A mirror of size 4:

```
#=====#
|          |
|   <><>   |
|  <>...<> |
| <>.....<> |
|<>.....<>|
|<>.....<>|
|  <>...<> |
|   <><>   |
|          |
#=====#
```

A mirror of size 3:

```
#=====#
|          |
|   <><>   |
|  <>...<> |
|<>.....<>|
|<>.....<>|
|  <>...<> |
|          |
#=====#
```

Using a constant

- Constant allows many methods to refer to same value:

```
public static final int SIZE = 4;

public static void main(String[] args) {
    topHalf();
    printBottom();
}

public static void topHalf() {
    for (int i = 1; i <= SIZE; i++) { // OK
        ...
    }
}

public static void bottomHalf() {
    for (int i = SIZE; i >= 1; i--) { // OK
        ...
    }
}
```

Loop tables and constant

- Let's modify our loop table to use `SIZE`
 - This can change the amount added in the loop expression

SIZE	line	spaces	$-2*line + (2*SIZE)$	dots	$4*line - 4$
4	1,2,3,4	6,4,2,0	$-2*line + 8$	0,4,8,12	$4*line - 4$
3	1,2,3	4,2,0	$-2*line + 6$	0,4,8	$4*line - 4$

```
#=====#
|          |
|   <><>   |
|  <>...<> |
| <>.....<> |
|<>.....<>|
|<>.....<>|
|  <>...<> |
|   <><>   |
|          |
#=====#
```

```
#=====#
|          |
|   <><>   |
|  <>...<> |
|<>.....<>|
|<>.....<>|
|  <>...<> |
|          |
#=====#
```

Partial solution

```
public static final int SIZE = 4;
// Prints the expanding pattern of <> for the top half of the figure.
public static void topHalf() {
    for (int line = 1; line <= SIZE; line++) {
        System.out.print("|");
        for (int space = 1; space <= (line * -2 + (2*SIZE)); space++) {
            System.out.print(" ");
        }
        System.out.print("<>");
        for (int dot = 1; dot <= (line * 4 - 4); dot++) {
            System.out.print(".");
        }
        System.out.print("<>");
        for (int space = 1; space <= (line * -2 + (2*SIZE)); space++) {
            System.out.print(" ");
        }
        System.out.println("|");
    }
}
```

Observations about constant

- The constant can change the "intercept" in an expression.
 - Usually the "slope" is unchanged.

```
public static final int SIZE = 4;

for (int space = 1; space <= (line * -2 + (2 * SIZE));
     space++) {
    System.out.print(" ");
}
```

- It doesn't replace *every* occurrence of the original value.

```
for (int dot = 1; dot <= (line * 4 - 4); dot++) {
    System.out.print(".");
}
```