

# Java: Scalars, control flow, classes, inheritance

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# Getting started with Java

The C Programming Language,  
Brian W Kernighan, Dennis M Ritchie

The only way to learn a new programming language is by writing programs in it. The first program is the same for all languages.

*Print the words*

`hello, world`

This is a big hurdle; to leap over it you have to create the program text somewhere, compile it successfully, load it, run it, and find out where your output went. With these mechanical details mastered, everything else is comparatively easy

## ■ In Python

```
print("hello, world")
```

## ■ ...C

```
#include <stdio.h>
main()
{
    printf("hello, world\n");
}
```

## ■ ...and Java

```
public class helloworld{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        System.out.println("hello, world");
    }
}
```

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`n = Integer(7)`

`n.add(m)`

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- Not quite

Type	Size in bytes
int	4
long	8
short	2
byte	1
float	4
double	8
char	2
boolean	1

ASCII → Unicode ←

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double z;  
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```
char c,d;
```

```
c = 'x';
```

```
d = '\u03C0'; // Greek pi, unicode
```

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```
boolean b1, b2;
```

```
b1 = false;
```

```
b2 = true;
```



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*x* pi = 22/7; // Disallow

*f = float*

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              // Implicit conversion,
              // int to float
```



3



3.0f

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$x = a++$

$++a$

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- Shortcut for updating a variable

$$v = v \text{ op } w$$

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int a = 0, b = 10;  
a += 7;    // Same as a = a+7  
b *= 12;   // Same as b = b*12
```

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// "Hello world"
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Cannot write

```
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s[3] = 'p';  
s[4] = '!';
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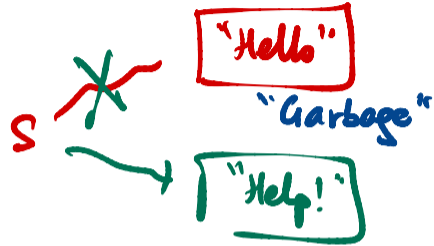
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start      end + 1

(like Python slice)

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  - Java does automatic garbage collection



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Manual space allocation  
= "Memory leak"

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- Size of an array can vary dynamically

```
int[] a;  
int n;
```

```
n = 10;  
a = new int[n];
```

```
n = 20;  
a = new int[n];
```

```
a = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11};
```

*- a has 10 elements*

*- new array, 20 elements*

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  - Condition **must** be in parentheses
  - `else` is optional
  - No braces needed if body is single statement
- No `elif`, à la Python
  - Indentation is not forced - just align `else if`
  - Nested `if` is a single statement, no separate braces required
- No surprises
- Aside: no `def` for function definition

```
public class MyClass {  
    ...  
    def public static int sign(int v) {  
        if (v < 0) {  
            return(-1);  
        } else if (v > 0) {  
            return(1);  
        } else {  
            return(0);  
        }  
    }  
}
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        int sum = 0;  
  
        while (n > 0){  
            sum += n;  
            n--;  
        }  
  
        return(sum);  
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*n+(n-1)  
+(n-2)  
:  
+1*

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*Handwritten notes:*  
0+1+2+  
.. n

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  - Useful for interactive user input



```
do {  
    read input;  
} while (input-condition);
```

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↑      ↑      ↑  
init    tem.    step

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        int n = a.length;  
        int i;  
  
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- Not good style to write `for` instead of `while`

```
public class MyClass {
```

*Math.pow()*

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logically, `i`  
is irrelevant

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`{`  
`int a`  
`:`  
`}`

*i does not exist*

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*array of type x  
x[] a*

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- In this version of `for`, the loop variable **must** be declared in local scope

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            break;
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- Aside: here return type is `void`
  - Non-`void` return type requires an appropriate `return` value

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# Classes and objects

- A **class** is a template for an encapsulated type
- An **object** is an instance of a class
- How do we create objects?
- How are objects initialized?

Point

p.x =

p.y =

```
def addz(self, z):
```

```
    p.z = v
```

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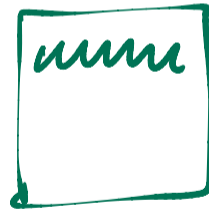
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- **Instance variables**
  - Each concrete object of type `Date` will have local copies of `date`, `month`, `year`
  - These are marked `private`
  - Can also have `public` instance variables, but breaks encapsulation

```
public class Date {  
    private int day, month, year;  
    ...  
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should be default!



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    d = new Date();  
    ...  
}
```

*p = Point(-)*



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                        int y){  
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*no extra arg.*

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        return(day);  
    }  
  
    public int getMonth(){  
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    }  
  
    public int getYear(){  
        return(year);  
    }  
  
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*get*      *set*

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    private int day, month, year;  
    public Date(int d, int m, int y){  
        day = d;  
        month = m;  
        year = y;  
    }  
}
```

no return value  
↑

def --init-- (self, a=0, b=0)  
⋮

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- Constructors with different signatures
  - `d = new Date(13,8);` sets `year` to 2025
  - Java allows function overloading — same name, different signatures
    - Python: default (optional) arguments, no overloading


```
public class Date {  
    private int day, month, year;  
  
    public Date(int d, int m, int y){  
        day = d;  
        month = m;  
        year = y;  
    }  
  
    public Date(int d, int m){  
        day = d;  
        month = m;  
        year = 2025;  
    }  
}
```

*only arguments,  
not return type*

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  - `new Date()` would implicitly invoke this
  - Sets instance variables to sensible defaults
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  - Think of subset

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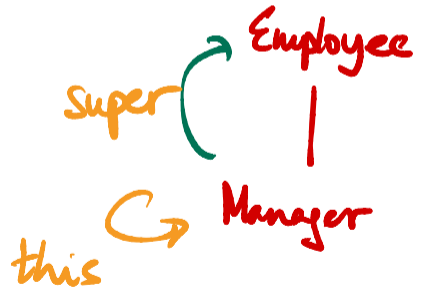
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