

INTRODUCTION TO JAVA

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at SUN Microsystems
Released in 1995
Earlier it was named as Oak

Birth of Java

Motivation

Platform independent language for Embedded systems

Language that can use with Internet

- ✓ Developed by
 - Green Team led by James Gosling, Patrick Naughton, Chris Warth, Ed Frank and Mike Sheridan

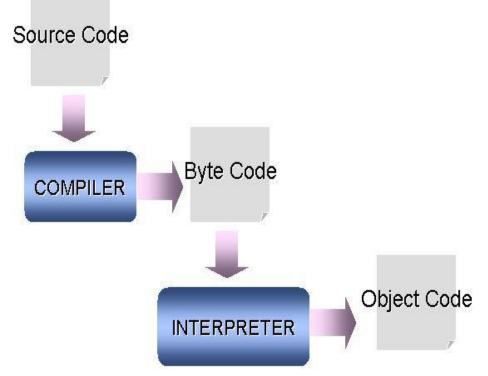
Developed at

- Sun Microsystems
- ✓ Initially called
 - Oak in 1991
- Renamed as
 - > JAVA in 1995

JAVA Programming Language

- Syntax borrowed from C language
- Fully object oriented language
- ✓ OOP concept derived from C++
- Compiled and Interpreted
- Platform Independent

Byte code and class files



 Source Code: .java file
 Byte Code: Intermediate code generated after compilation (.class file)
 Object Code: Ready to execute program

Java Virtual Machine (JVM)

- A Java Virtual Machine (JVM) is a set of computer software programs and data structures that use a virtual machine model for the execution of other computer programs and scripts
- Java Virtual Machines operate on Java bytecode, which is normally (but not necessarily) generated from Java source code

- Bytecode is a highly optimized set of instructions designed to be executed by JVM
- Different JVM are there for different platforms

Java and C

Excluded

- Keywords such as goto, sizeof, typedef
- Data types such as Struct, union, enum
- Data type modifiers such as auto, extern, register, signed, unsigned
- > Pointers
- > Preprocessors
- Variable arguments for functions
- void in functions without parameters
- Included
 - New operators instanceof and >>>
 - Labelled break and continue

Java and C++

- ✓No operator overloading
- ✓No template classes
- ✓ No Multiple Inheritance
- No Global variable
- Destructors are replaced by finalize
 Header files are replaced by packages

Java Buzzwords

✓ Simple

✓ Secure

- Portable
- Object-Oriented
- 🗸 Robust
- Multithreaded
- Architecture-neutral (Write once; run anywhere; any time; forever)
- Interpreted
- High performance (JIT Compiler)
 - Distributed
 - Dynamic

Java and Internet

- ✓ What is Internet
- How data is moving in WWW
- ✓ Need of portability
- Passive data and Dynamic, active program
- Solution: Java Applet
 - Java program transmitted over network and executed by a Java enabled Browser
- Security of data

Types of Java Programs

Application Program
 Applet Program
 Servlet Program
 JSP Program
 J2EE Program
 J2ME Program

Overview of Java Programs

- All Java Programs are Fully object oriented
- Main building blocks of Java programs are predefined Classes (Class library)
- Class Libraries are bundled as Packages
- All packages are resides under the core package
 java
- Example of packages
 - java.io
 - java.lang
 - ≻ java.awt
 - java.net
 - java.swing
 - Packages are included by using import keyword
 - Eg: import java.io.DataInputStream;

Classes & Methods

- \checkmark Java is strongly typed and case sensitive
- Predefined class names are started with capital letter
- ✓ If class name contains more than one words
 - Each words are started with Capital Letter
 - > No white space between these words
 - Eg: DataInputStream
- Functions of a class are known as methods
- Predefined method names started with small letter
- If method name contains more than one words
 - Each words are started with Capital Letter
 - No white space between these words
 - > Eg:readLine();

Keywords and Identifiers

- Most of the keywords are borrowed from C language
- These keywords have same meaning as in C
- Eg: static, for, while, void, public
- Identifiers
 - Programmer defined tokens
 - Used to name classes, methods, variables, objects, labels, packages and Interfaces
 - > Rules
 - Can contain alphabets, digits, underscore and dollar sign
 - Cannot start with digit
 - Upper case and lower case letters are distinct
 - They can be of any length

Java Program Structure

Documentation Section

Package statement

Import statements

Interface statements

Class definitions

Main method class

Main method definition

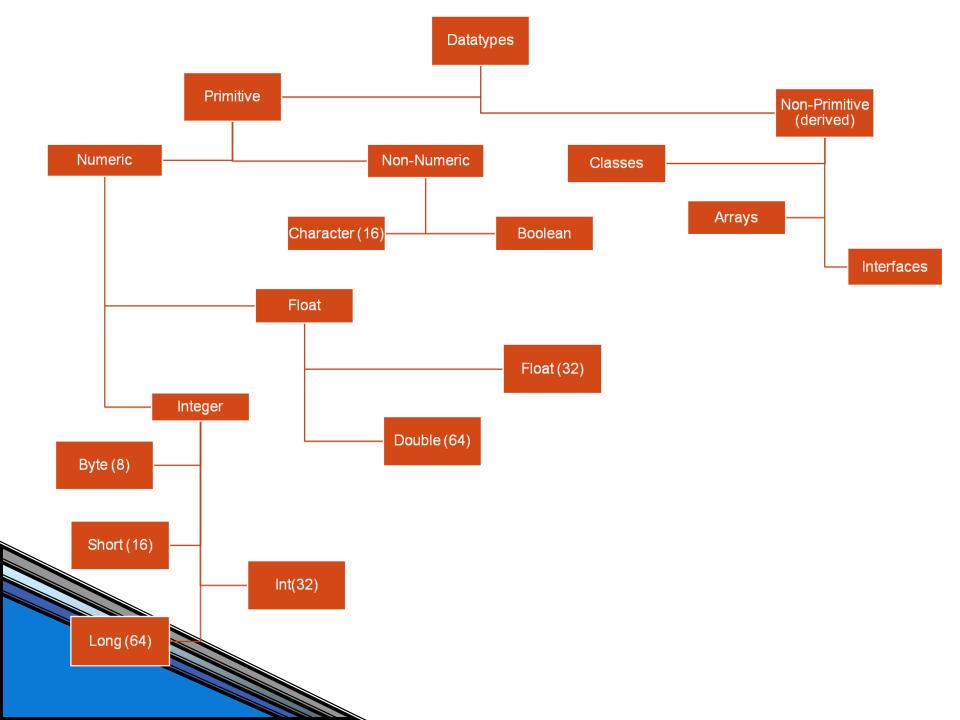
Sample Application Program

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class testpgm
{
    public static void main(String s[])
    {
        System.out.println(``Hello'');
    }
}
```

Note: All Classes in java.lang package will automatically import

Java Compiler and Interpreter

✓ Compiler: javac Input: .java file >Output: .class file Eq: javac testpgm.java ✓ Interpreter: java Input: .class file (Mention filename) without .class) Output: get program executed Eg: java testpgm



Literals

✓ Integer Literals Decimal (default). Eg: 1, 67, 987L(Long Integer) > Octal. Eg: 01, 067 Hexadecimal. Eg: 0x1, 0x67 ✓ Floating-point Literals Float Literal. Eq: 2.0F, 3.14F Double Literal (Default). Eg: 2.0, 3.14 Boolean Literals > True (Not equal to non-zero) False (Not equal to Zero) Character Literals Unicode Character Set ASCII Characters. Eg: 'x', '5' > Backslash constants. Eg: \n', \n'', \f' String Literals Eg: "Hello World", "two \nlines", "\"this is in quotes\""

Type conversion and Casting

- ✓ Automatic Type Conversion
 - Two types must be compatible
 - > Destination type should be **larger** than source type
 - Integer type and Float type are compatible
 - Numeric type is not compatible with char or boolean
 - char and boolean are not compatible each other
- Type casting
 - Narrowing conversion. Eg: int y=100; byte x=(byte) y;
 - Truncation occurs
- Automatic Type Promotion
 - All lower datatype variables will promote to higher data type

Arrays

- Array concept is very same
- Dynamic memory allocation
- Declaration
 - Eg: int x[]; x=new int[10];
 - > Eg: int y[] = new int[10];
 - New is used to allocate memory
 - Numeric array locations are always initialized to 0
- Initialization

> Eg: float num[] = { 10.1, 11.2, 12.3, 13.4 };

 When array index goes out of range, java generates Runtime exception called (ArrayIndexOutofBoundsException) **Multidimensional Array**

Array of Arrays ✓Eg: int twoD[][] = new int[4][5]



Multidimensional Array – cont..

 \checkmark int twoD[][] = new int[4][]; \checkmark twoD[0] = new int[1]; \checkmark twoD[1] = new int[2]; \checkmark twoD[2] = new int[3]; Alternate Array Declaration [0][0] \geq Int a[] = new int[3]; [1][0] [1][1] \geq Int[] b = new int[3];

[2][0]

[2][1]

[2][2]

Java Operators

Arithmetic

- >+, -, *, /, %, ++, --, +=, -=, *=, /=, %=
- Operands must be numeric type. Boolean is not allowed, but char is allowed
- % can apply to both Integer and Float type operands

Relational

Logical

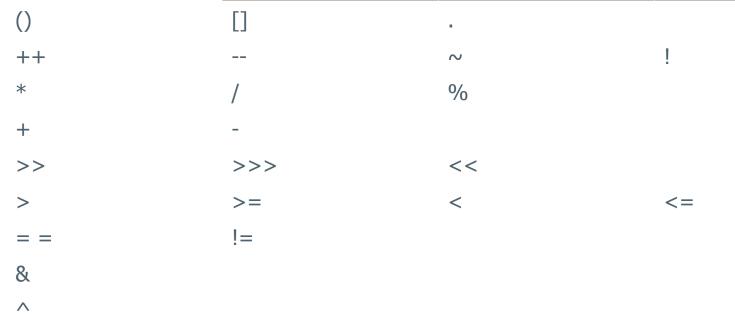
▶ &, |, ^, ||, &&, !, &=, |=, ^=, = =, !=, ?:
✓ Bitwise

>~, &, |, ^, >>, >>>, <<, &=, |=, ^=, >>=, >>>=, <<=

Operator Precedence

Highest

&&



Note: Operator precedence can override by using parentheses

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Control Statements

✓ If stmt Simple if > Nested if > If-else-if ladder ✓ Switch stmt ✓ Iteration stmts > While loop Do...while loop ✓ Break & Continue ✓ Return stmt