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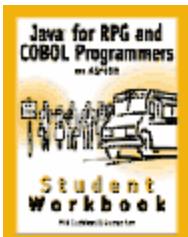
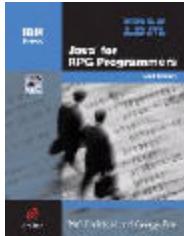


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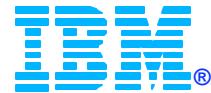
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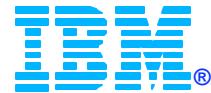
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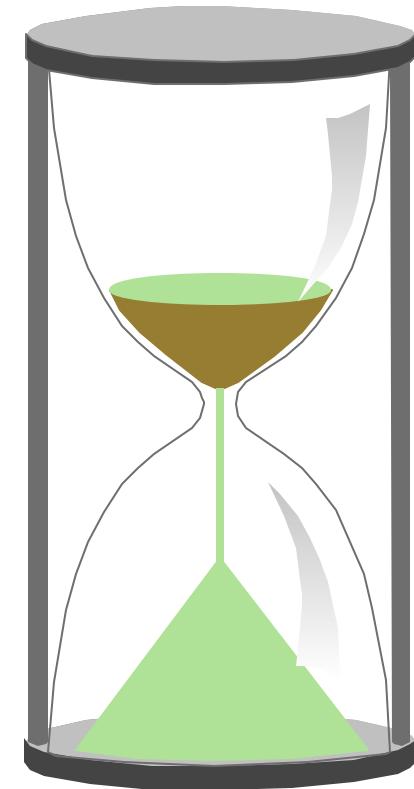


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- World of Java
- Java versus RPG:
  - ▶ RPG IV and ILE Review
  - ▶ Application Anatomy
  - ▶ Syntax, Data Types, Variables
  - ▶ Operators, Statements
  - ▶ Arrays, Strings
- OO Terminology
- Exception Handling

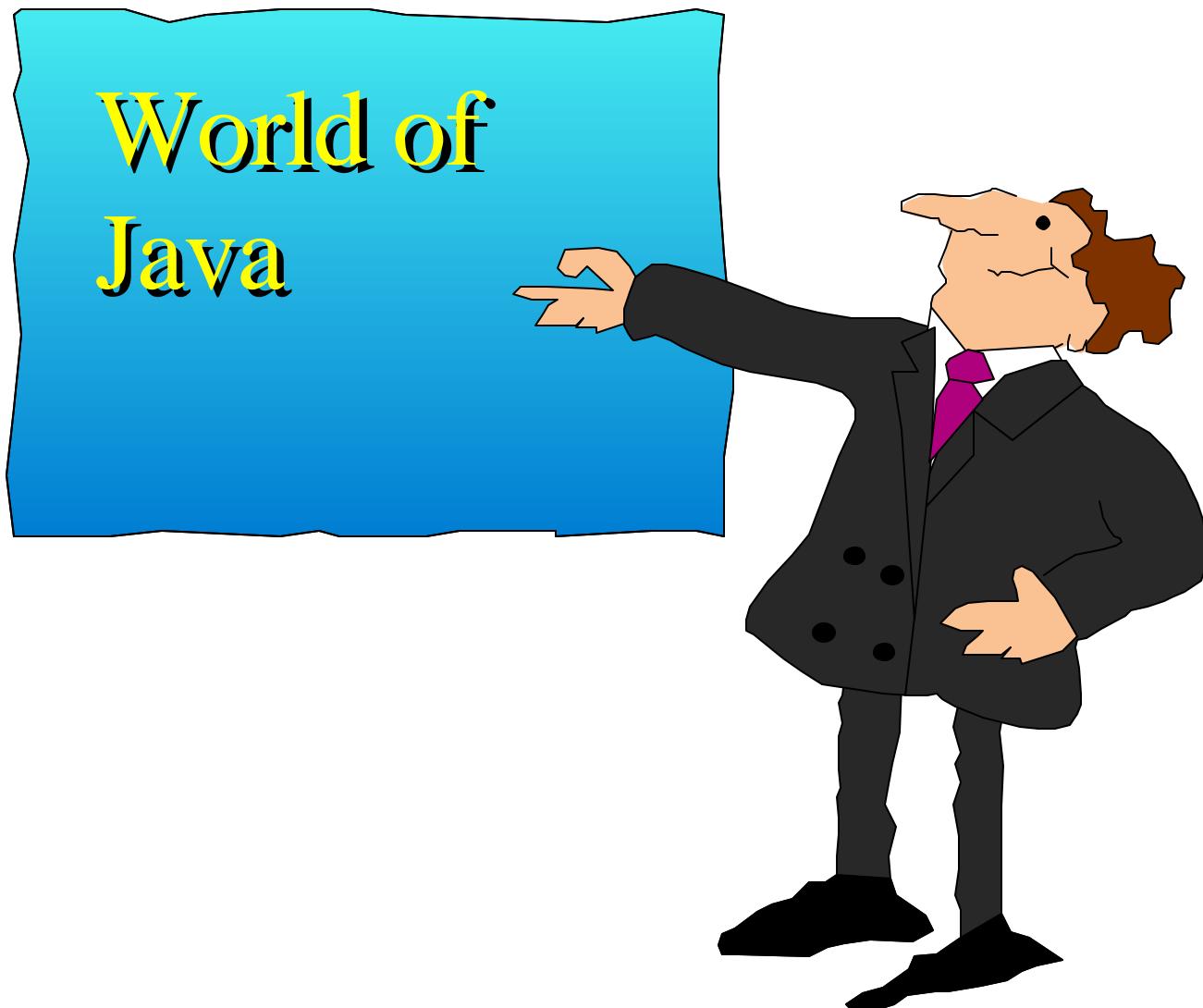




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# What is Java?



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- An OO programming language
  - ▶ Created by Sun Microsystems Inc, in 1995
  - ▶ Adopted by Netscape in 1996
  - ▶ Heavy investment by IBM ever since
- Initially for:
  - ▶ applets that run in Web Browsers
  - ▶ applications that are client-GUI or server non-GUI
- Now also for:
  - ▶ Servlets that run in a Web Server
  - ▶ Enterprise JavaBeans that run on a server
  - ▶ and much more...



# Java Mantra



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## ● "Write Once, Run Anywhere"

- ▶ Java code is interpreted
- ▶ Java interpreter has been ported to just about every operating system, Web browser, Web server, and hand-held device in existence today
- ▶ Java language comes with many pre-defined functions and services
  - In the form of "packages"
  - Reduces dramatically the need to rely on operating system APIs

## ● "Learn Once, Use Everywhere"

- ▶ Use Java for GUI, Web, Business Logic, Tools, Business Applications, Games, ...



# Three Flavors of Java



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- Java 2 Standard Edition (J2SE):

- ▶ For JavaBeans, applets, GUI/non-GUI application
- ▶ START HERE
  - but also use Servlet and JSP support from your Web Application Server

- Java 2 Enterprise Edition (J2EE):

- ▶ For Java Servlets, JavaServer Pages
  - Although also available via Application Servers such as WebSphere
- ▶ For Enterprise JavaBeans, Java Naming and Directory Interface, Java Messaging Service, ... and much more!
- ▶ GROW HERE

- Java 2 Micro Edition (J2ME):

- ▶ For small, embedded devices: chips, phone, hand-helds...



# Java Landscape



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- How is Java packaged?

- ▶ For developers

- In a "Java Development Kit" (**JDK**)
      - ▶ Compiler, runtime, command line tools

- ▶ For runtime

- In a "Java Virtual Machine" (**JVM**)
      - ▶ Interpreter

- How do you get Java?

- ▶ For developers

- **JDK** from Sun ([www.java.sun.com](http://www.java.sun.com)) or IBM ([www.ibm.com/java](http://www.ibm.com/java))
    - **JDK** also built-in to Java tools like VisualAge for Java, WSSD

- ▶ For runtime

- **JVM** built-in to many Operating Systems, Web Browsers, App'n Servers, PDAs, Cell Phones, etc

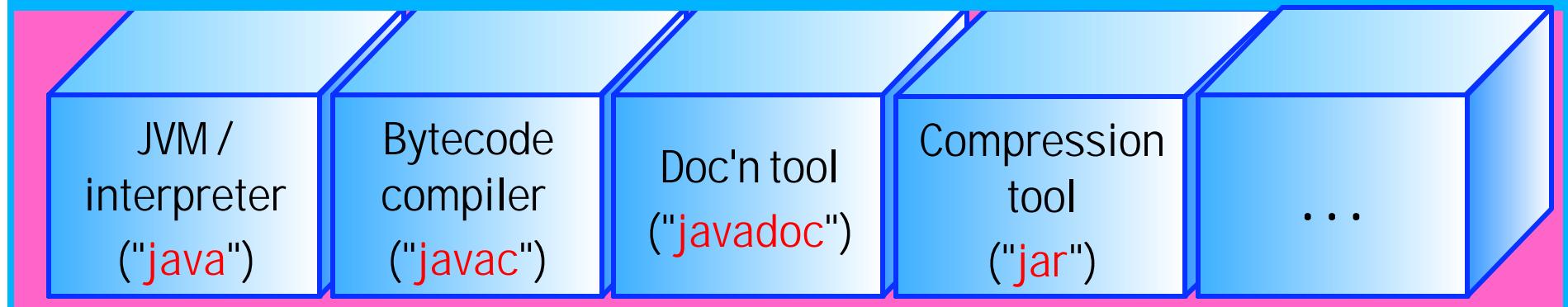


# JDK Contents

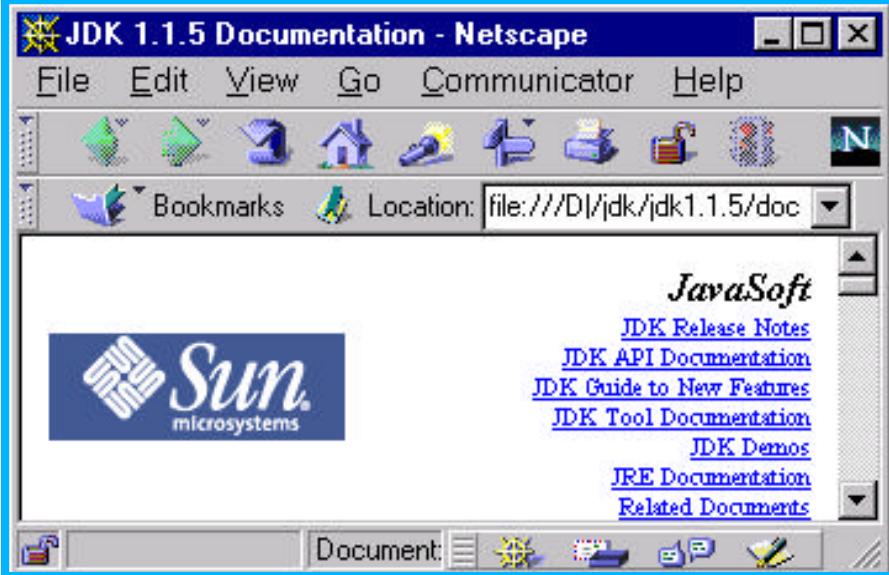


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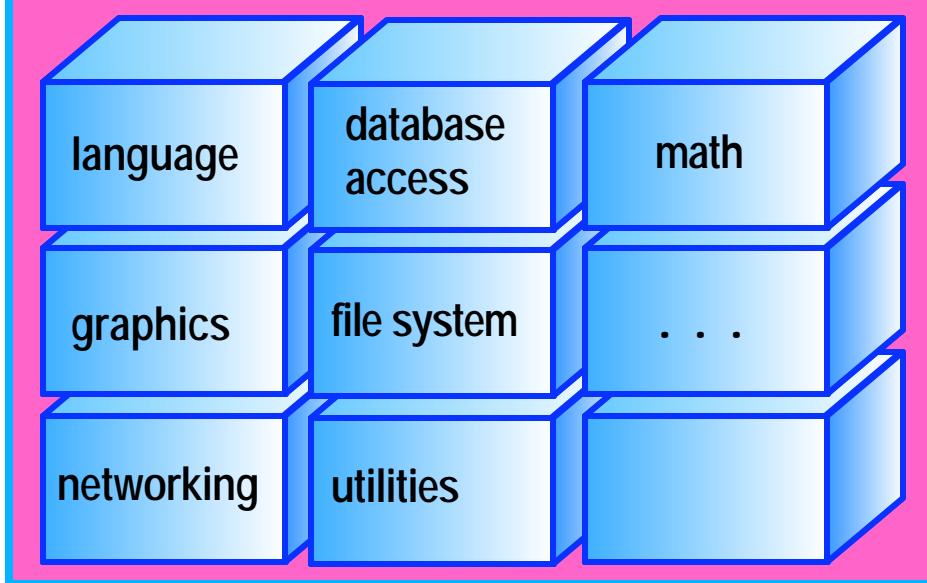
## Command line tools



## Documentation



## Packages

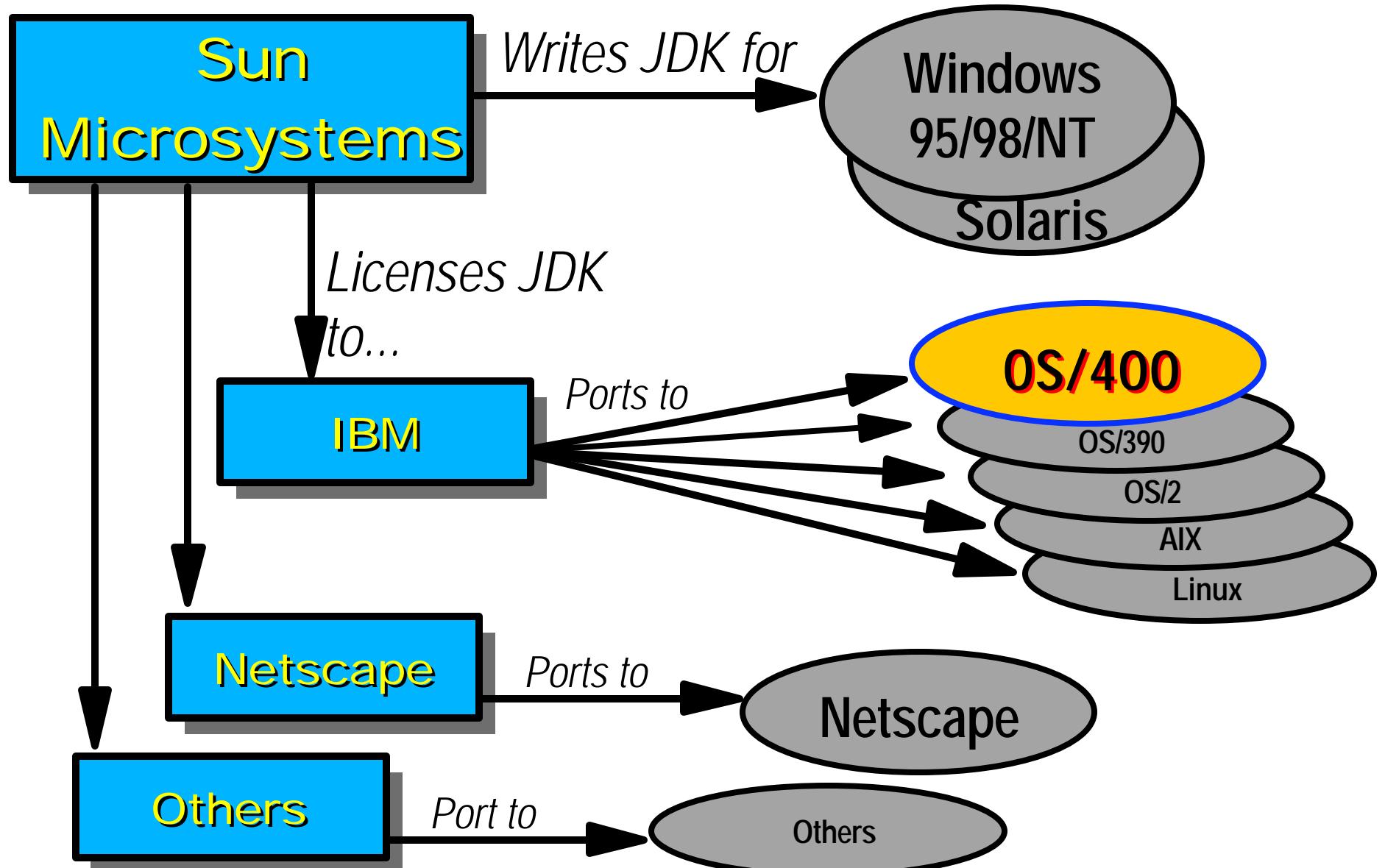




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# Java Classes



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## ● Classes

- ▶ Compilation unit
  - no matter what you are using Java for!
- ▶ All fields and executable code are inside classes
- ▶ Source files are compiled into class files

## ● Bytecode

- ▶ What are inside class files
- ▶ Assembler language for Java
  - what the JVM "interprets"



# Java Beans



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## ● JavaBeans™

- ▶ Classes designed for fine-grained re-use
  - Java's components, like Microsoft VB's VBX
  - Not to be confused with Enterprise JavaBeans!!
- ▶ Beans contain
  - **properties** (fields),
  - **methods** (paragraphs),
  - **events** (eg, button-pressed)
- ▶ Tools can discover contents dynamically
  - ▶ And present list to use to select from or change

## ● JAR™ Files (Java ARchive)

- ▶ Java way to group/compress class files
  - for easy distribution (uses ZIP technology)



# Using Java



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- Applications

- ▶ Java command line programs (**you call**)

- Applets<sup>™</sup>

- ▶ Java Web Browser programs (**Web Browser calls**)

- Enterprise JavaBeans<sup>™</sup>

- ▶ Enterprise-scale re-usable components (**Application Server calls**)
- ▶ Large scale (eg payroll) versus JavaBeans (eg, tax)

- Java Servlets<sup>™</sup>

- ▶ Java Web Server programs (**Web Server calls**)

- JavaServer Pages<sup>™</sup>

- ▶ **HTML plus embedded Java (Servlets call)**



# Java Tools



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- Java Tools are

- ▶ Optional

- minimal requirement: JDK + editor

- ▶ Productive

- eg, wizards and debuggers

- ▶ Numerous

- From IBM, Symantec, Sun, Inprise, ...

- IBM Java Tool story

- ▶ "Next generation" tools are

- **WebSphere Studio Site Developer** (Java, Web, XML tooling)
- **WebSphere Studio Application Developer** (+ EJB tooling)

- ▶ For iSeries, there is

- **WebSphere Development Studio Client 4.0** (follow-on to WDT)



# Java and the Web



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- Java and Web are a good fit!

- ▶ Most common use of Java today for business is:
  - Glue between business logic / transactions, and Web pages
- ▶ This is done by
  - Wrapping the business logic / transaction in a JavaBean/EJB
  - Calling the JavaBean/EJB from a Java Servlet
  - Creating JavaServer Pages (JSPs) that
    - ▶ Are simply HTML static pages with "holes" for dynamic data
    - ▶ Are called by the Java Servlet, which passes the dynamic data in the form of a simple Java Bean (think of this bean as a data structure)
    - ▶ Are resolved into straight HTML by the JSP engine and passed to the Web Browser

- Java Servlets and JSPs...

- ▶ are industry standard

- run in a Web Application Server that meets industry standard



- Runtime engine for JSPs and Servlets
  - ▶ Plugs into Web server such as
    - IBM HTTP Server "classic", Apache, IIS, Domino
  - ▶ Runs on many platforms
    - OS/400, OS/390, Windows, Unix, Linux, Solaris, ...
- Runtime engine for EJBs
  - ▶ Only for Advanced Edition prior to 4.0 release
  - ▶ In all editions as of 4.0

[www.ibm.com/software/webservers](http://www.ibm.com/software/webservers)

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# Web Tools



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- Web Tools are for

- ▶ Web site management

- Organizing Web projects and files
    - Publishing to test and product application servers

- ▶ HTML and other static content

- Images, audio, video, etc

- ▶ Java Servlets and JavaServer Pages

- For designing JSPs, generating servlets and JSPs via wizards

- IBM Web Tool story

- ▶ "Classic" tool is WebSphere Studio

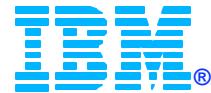
- What is in current release of **WDT for iSeries**

- ▶ "Next generation" tool is

- **WebSphere Studio Site Developer** (Java, Web, XML tooling)
    - **WebSphere Studio Application Developer** (+ EJB tooling)

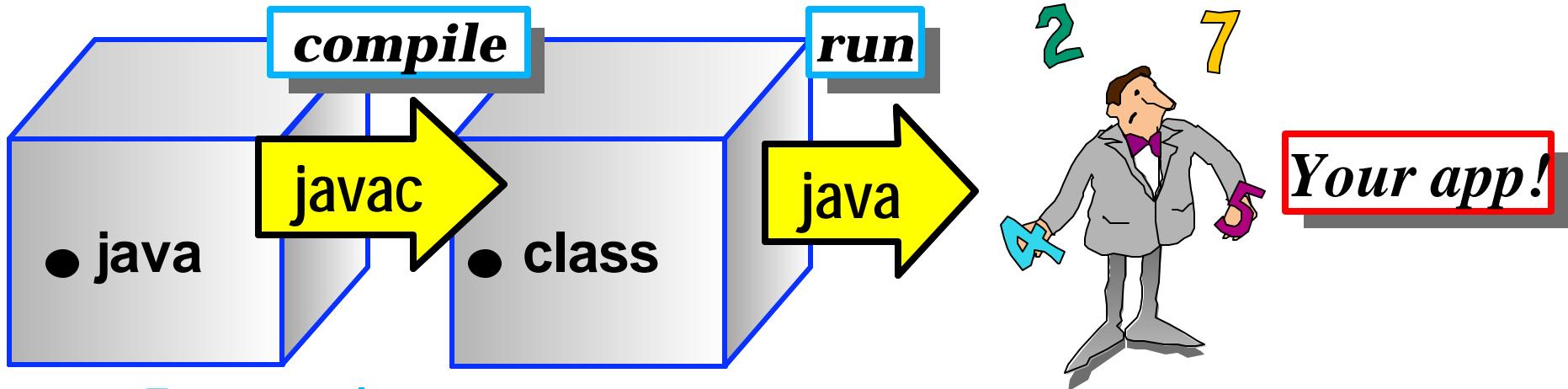


# Java LifeCycle



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- Use **javac** to compile
  - ▶ Use **java** to run from command line
    - if it is application or to unit-test this individual class



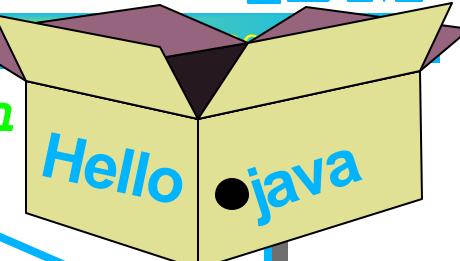
- ▶ For applets
  - Use HTML/JSP file with <APPLET> tag pointing to the applet
- ▶ For servlets
  - Use HTML/JSP file with <FORM> tag pointing to the servlet
- ▶ For EJBs
  - Include in Web Application that is deployed to a J2EE Container



# Compiling Java

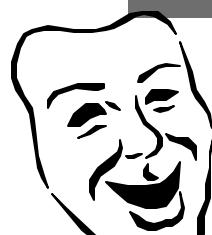


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/* Prototypical Hello World application
public class Hello
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        System.out.println("Hello World!")
    }
}
```



"main" method called by JVM

```
E:\mycode>javac Hello.java
Hello.java:6: No variable lout defined in class System
    System.out.println("Hello World!");
               ^
1 error
```



```
System.out.println("Hello World!");
```



```
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```

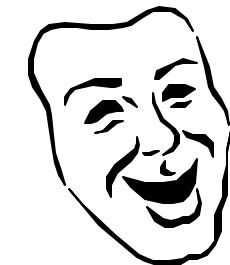
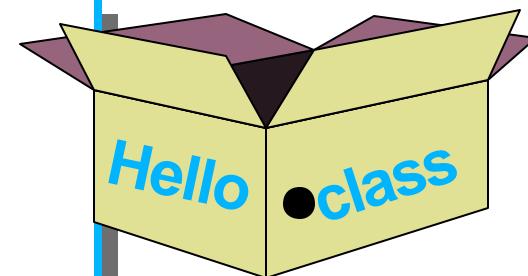


# Running Java Apps



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```
E:\mycode>java Hello  
Hello World!
```





# Java Entry Points



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	AppI'n	Applet	Servlet
Where runs	Anywhere	Web Browser	Web Server
Who calls	User	Browser	Web Server
How invoked	java command	<APPLET> html tag	By mapping to URL
Entry point	main method	init, then paint	init, then doGet / doPost
Security restrictions	No	Yes	Optional

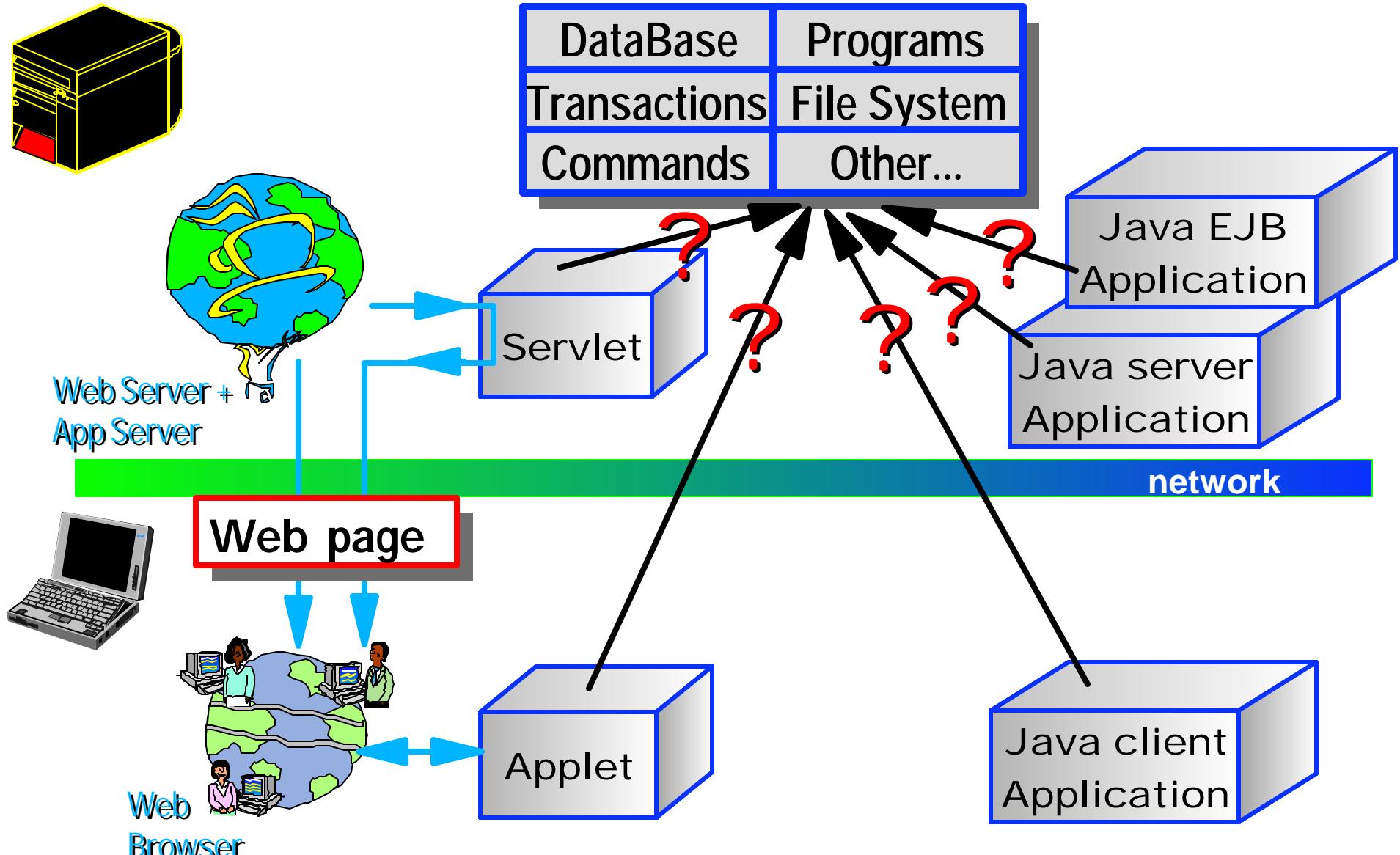


# Non-Java Resources



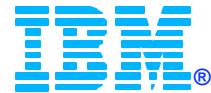
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## ► How to access non-Java resources?





# Accessing Data



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## ● Standards for Accessing Data

### ► JDBC™

- Dynamic SQL access to relational data or stored procedures
- Part of the Java standard
- Patterned after ODBC, but with OO versus C-APIs
- JDBC driver manager comes with Java
- JDBC drivers supplied by DB vendors or others
  - IBM UDB, HIT Software, Oracle, Sybase, Inprise, . . .

### ► SQL/J

- Static SQL embedded inside Java
- Created by Oracle, supported by IBM UDB

### ► Java Stored Procedures

- IBM UDB supports writing stored procedures in Java



# AS/400 Toolbox For Java

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- 100% Java classes for:

- ▶ JDBC access to DB2/400
- ▶ DDM record level access to DB2/400
- ▶ Data Queue access
- ▶ Print access
- ▶ Program Call, Command Call
- ▶ File system access
- ▶ Client to server connections, remote login
- ▶ Much more...

- Runs anywhere

- ▶ OS/400, Windows, Linux, Unix, ...

free!

Shipped  
with  
OS/400,  
WDS<sup>c</sup>

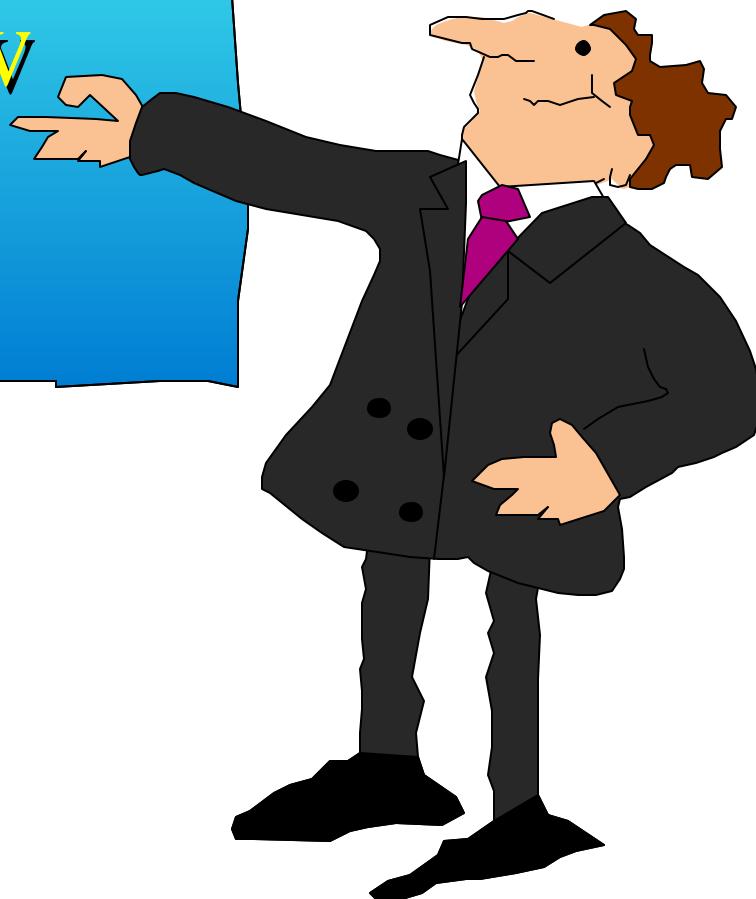


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RPG IV and  
ILE review





# The Java Language



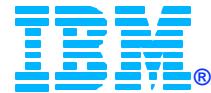
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- We compare Java to RPG IV
  - ▶ closer match to Java than III
  - ▶ more modern constructs
  - ▶ easier skills transfer to Java!
  - 
  - 
  -

Continue your RPG IV journey!



# RPG IV Review



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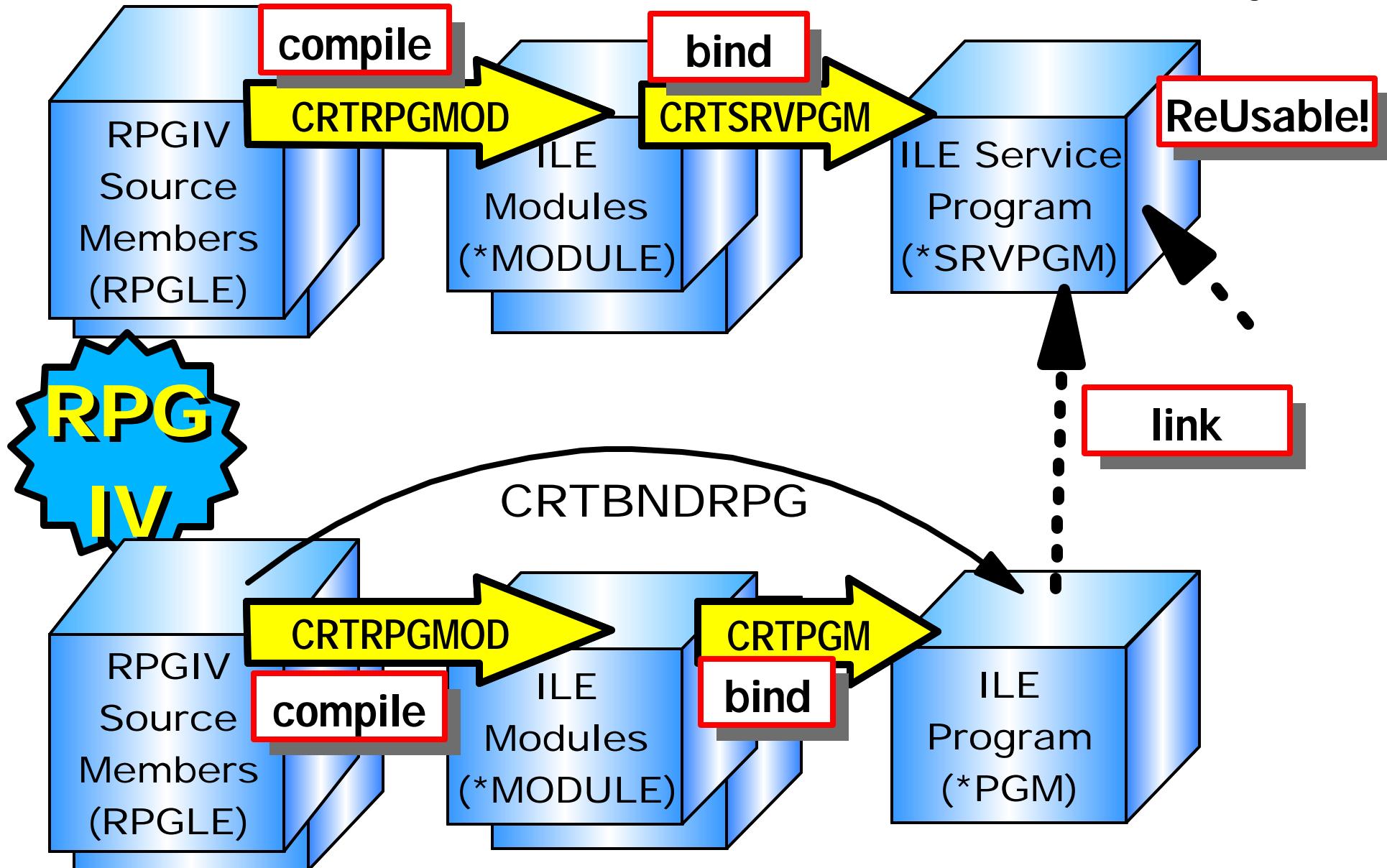
- ✓ Longer names (10, but 4096 in V3R7)
- ✓ Mixed case (folded to upper by compiler)
- ✓ New D spec (Definition) for declares
- ✓ Free form expressions in factor 2 of some op-codes: EVAL, IF, DOW, DOU, WHEN
- ✓ New data types
  - ▶ Date, Time, Timestamp, Integer, Float, Null, Variable-Length (V4R2), Indicator (V4R2) fields
- ✓ Built-in functions (like %TRIML / R)
- ✓ Procedures ("grown up subroutines")
  - ▶ fast intra/inter-module calls. New CALLP op-code



# ILE Compiling, Binding



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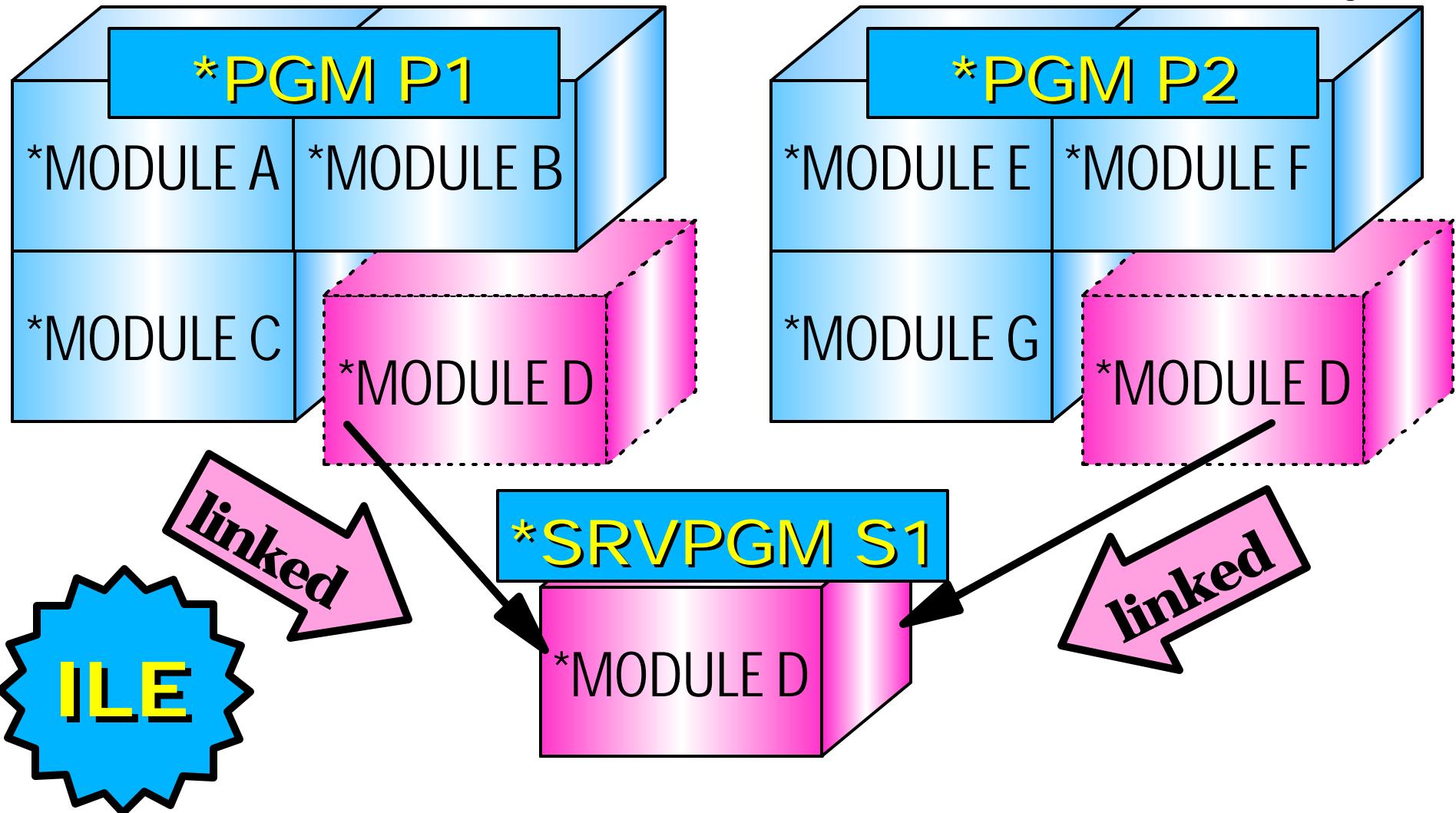




# ILE Service Programs



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- ▶ allow you to extract out common code
- ▶ are linked, not bound, to \*PGMs

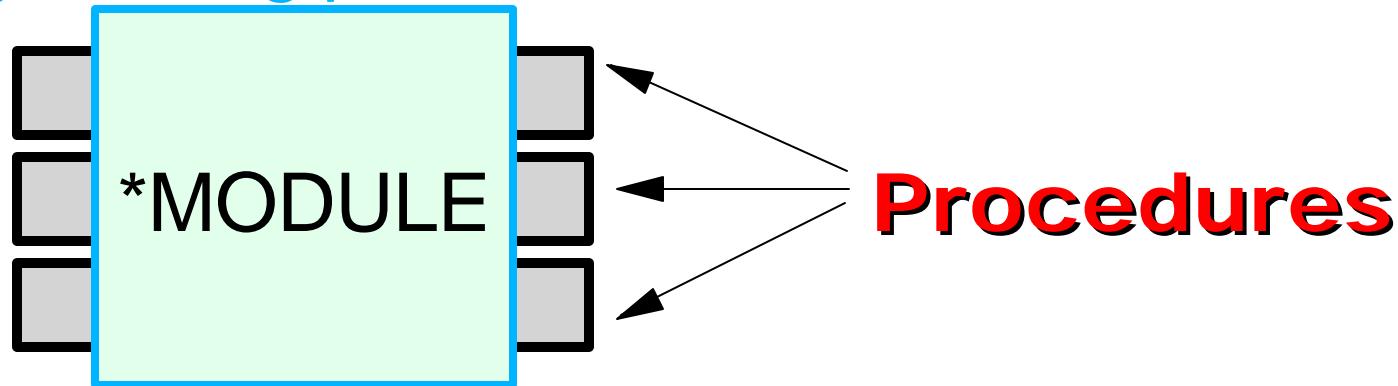


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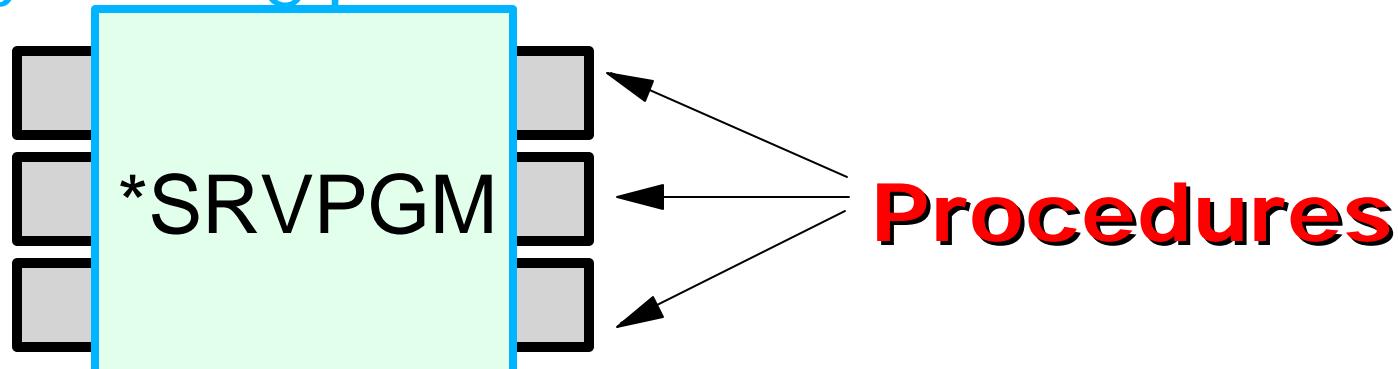


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- Modules **call** each other...
  - ▶ by calling procedures



- \*PGMs **call** \*SRVPGMs...
  - ▶ By calling procedures





# RPG IV Procedures



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- ✓ Local Variables
- ✓ Return Values
- ✓ PARMS: Value & Reference
- ✓ Recursion
- ✓ Exporting
- ✓ Prototyping

"grown up  
subroutines"

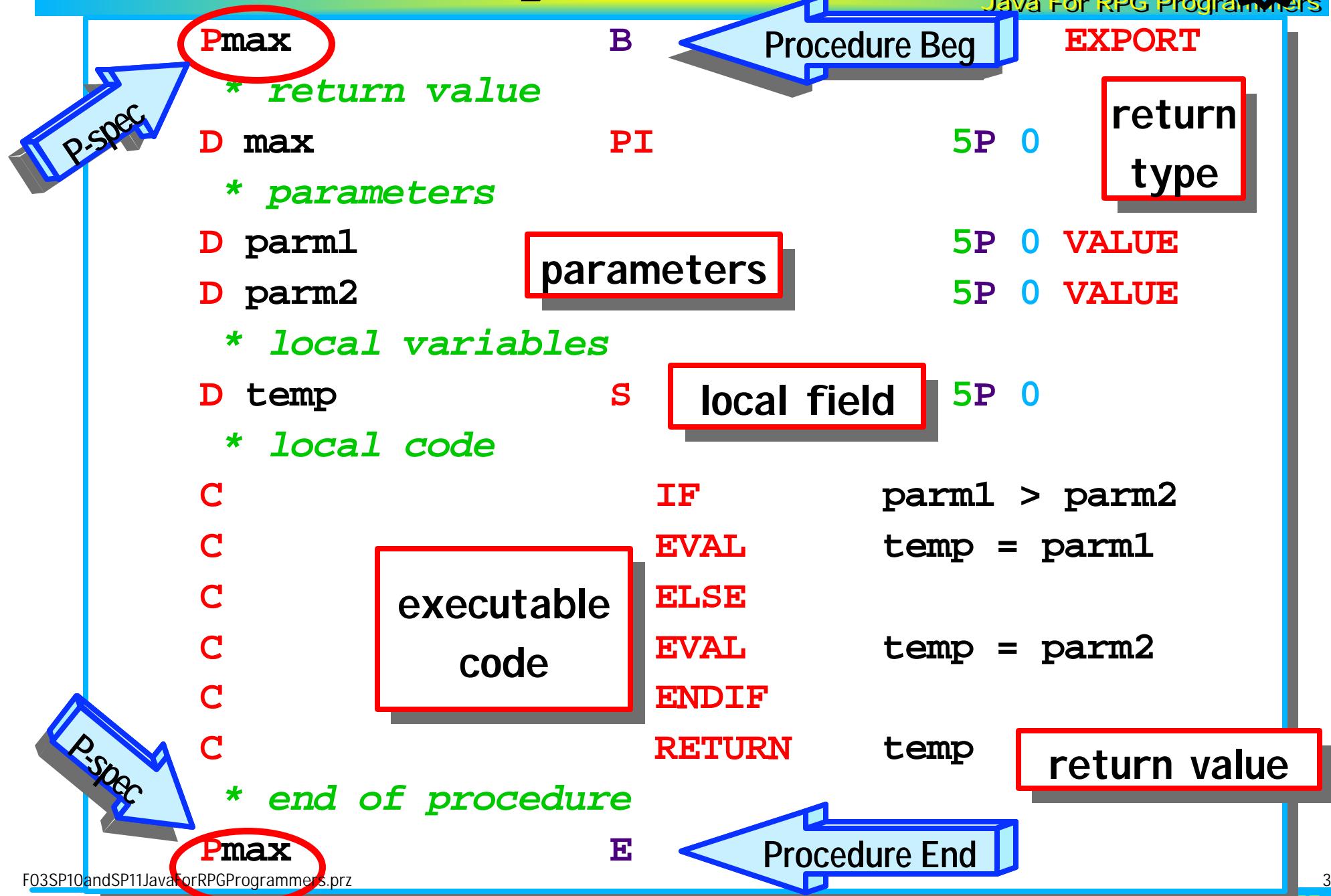
Modularity

Re-Use

Skills transfer to  
Java (methods)



# Anatomy of Procedures



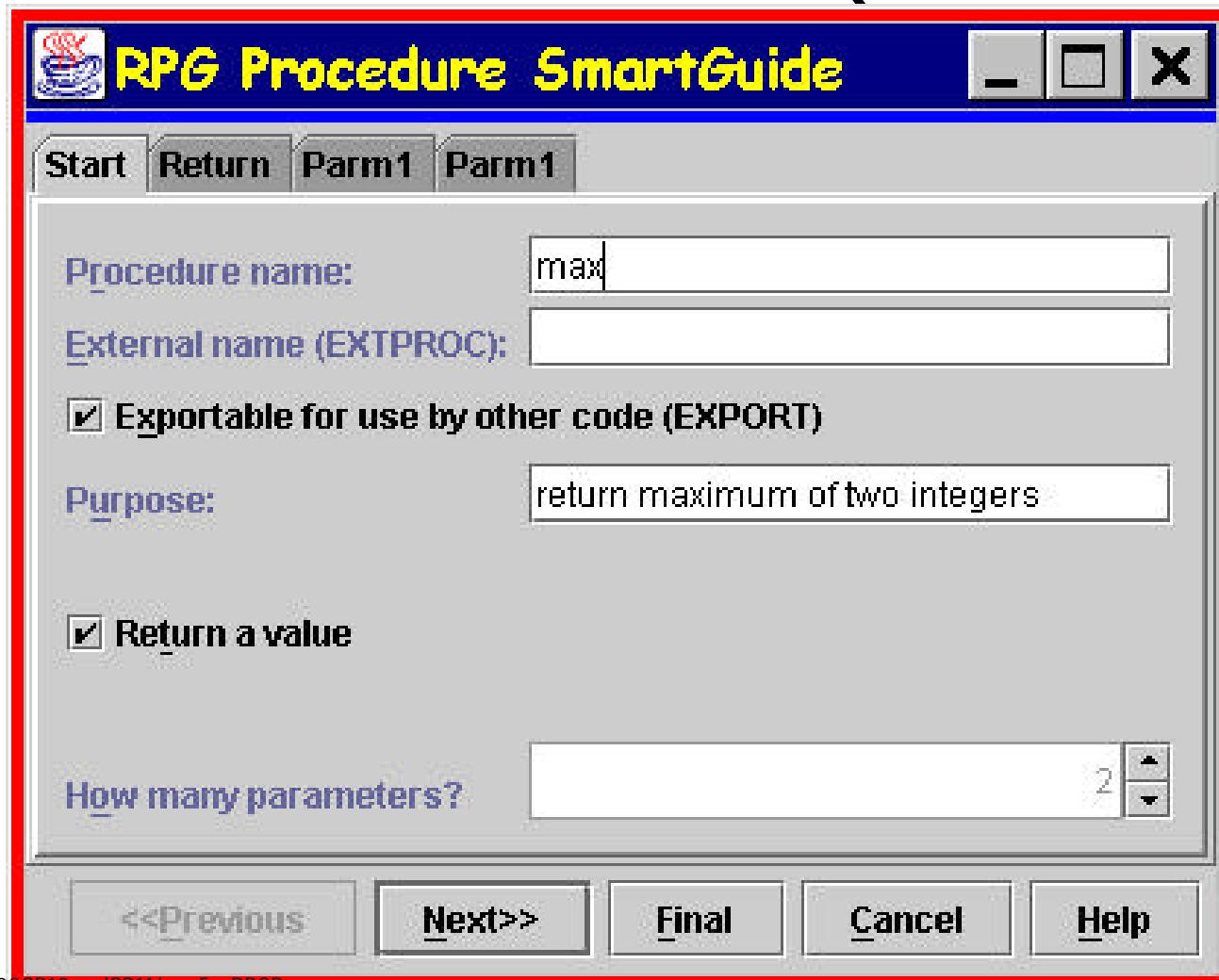


# Advertisement!



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- CODE/400 has a Procedure SmartGuide ("wizard")



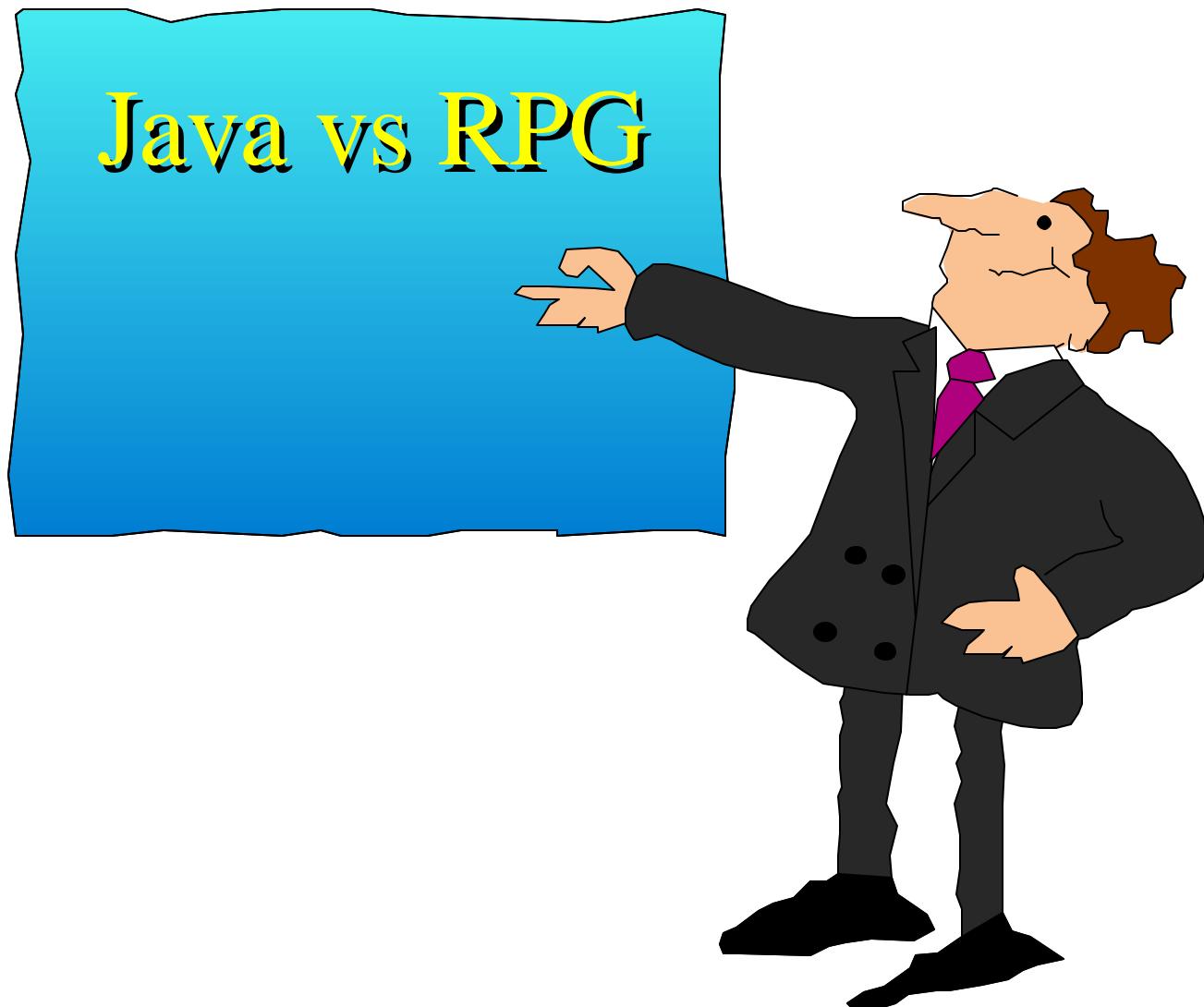
- ▶ generates skeleton code for you
- ▶ saves you from memorizing procedure syntax



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# MODULE vs CLASS



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CRTRPGMOD

RPG Module

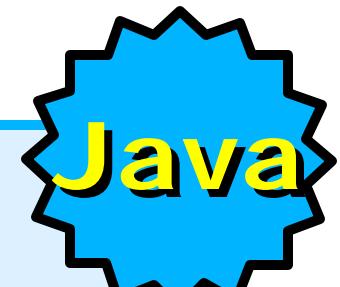
Fields  
Procedures



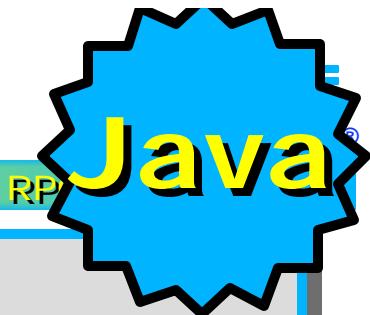
javac

Java Class

Variables  
Methods



# Java Class Syntax



class keyword:  
what we're defining

public modifier:  
anyone can use

private modifier:  
only code in this class can access

braces {}  
delimit start and end of class

```
public class Customer
```

class name

```
private int custId;
```

Global variables

```
private char custCode;
```

field name

```
public static void main(String args[ ])
```

"main" method  
(described later)

```
public int setMyVariable(int newValue)
```

Methods  
(described next)

```
{  
    ...  
}
```

```
{  
    ...  
}
```



# Java Methods



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**public** modifier:  
anyone can call

method name

**public void setId(int idParm)**

**void** keyword:  
nothing returned

{

Code goes here

parameter type +  
name

**private** modifier:  
only code in this  
class can call

} // end of the method

Comments

integer value returned

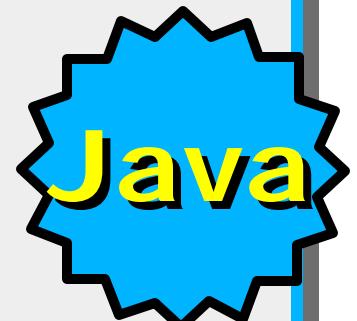
**private int read()**

{

Code goes here

} // end of the method

braces {}  
delimit start  
and end of  
methods

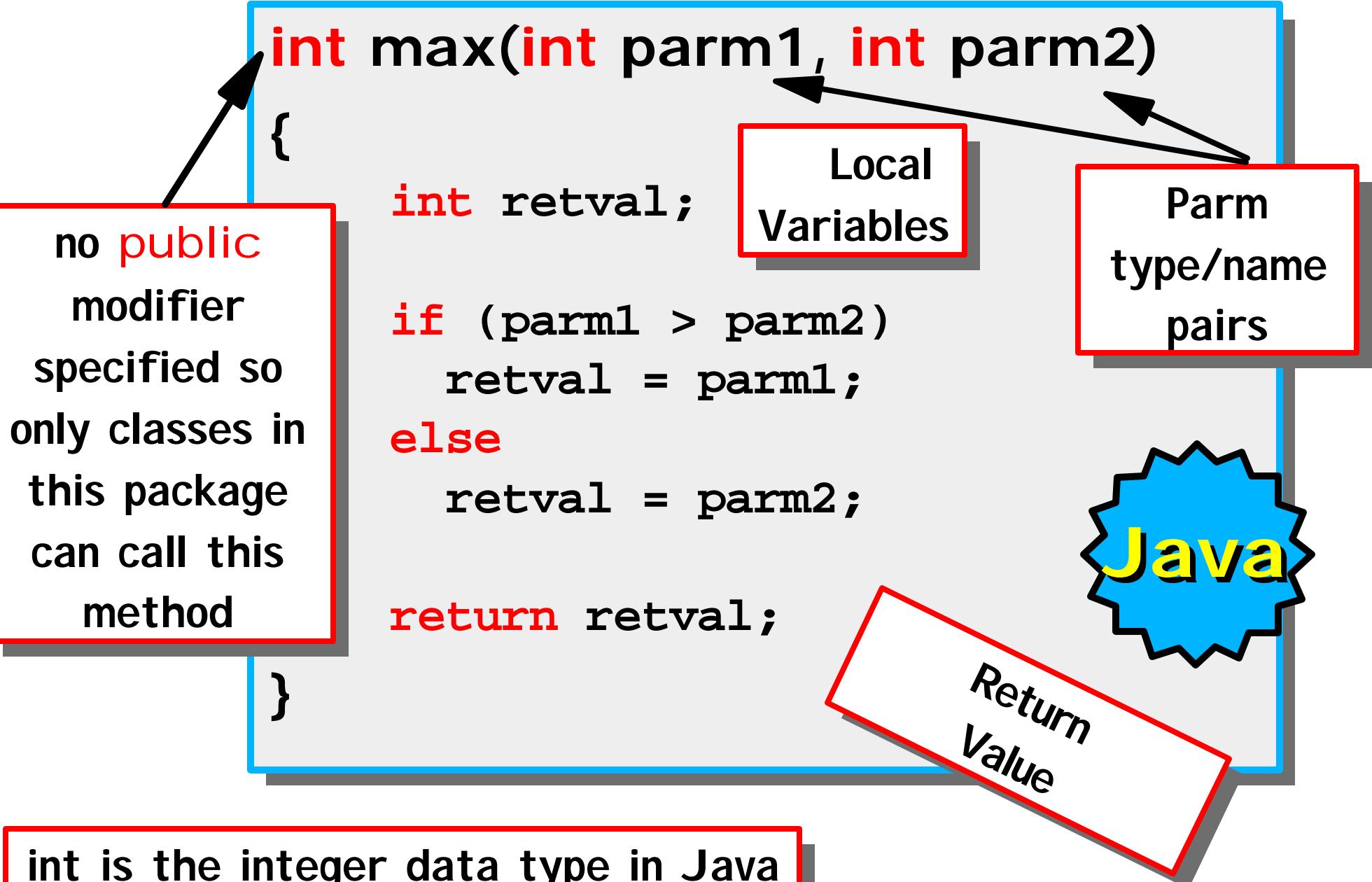




# Java Method Example



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# Naming Conventions



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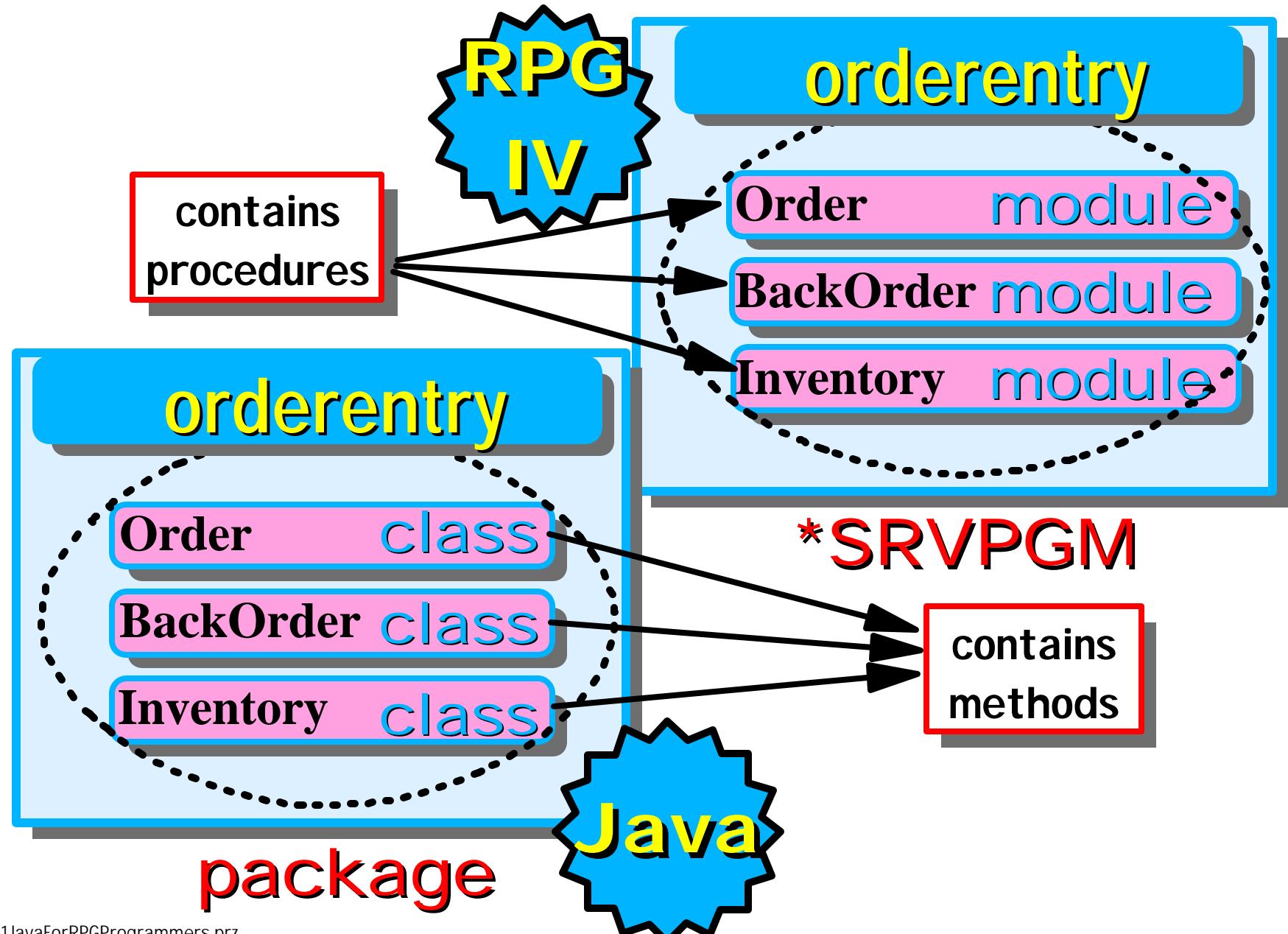
- Class names should
  - ▶ be all lowercase except
    - *first letter of each word*
    - eg: **OrderEntry**
- Method / field names should
  - ▶ be all lowercase except
    - *first letter of each word other than first*
    - eg: **processOrder**
- Constants should
  - ▶ be all uppercase
  - eg **SUNDAY**



# Packages



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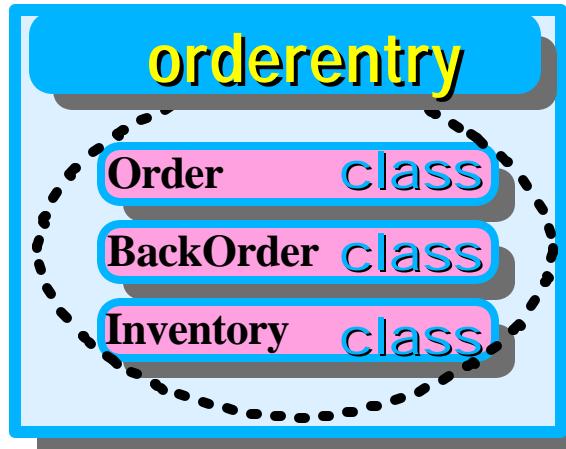


# Defining Packages



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"package" must  
be first  
statement in  
source file



"package" is like  
compiler directive

Order.java

**package orderentry**

```
public class Order
{
    ...
}
```

BackOrder.java

**package orderentry**

```
public class BackOrder
{
    ...
}
```

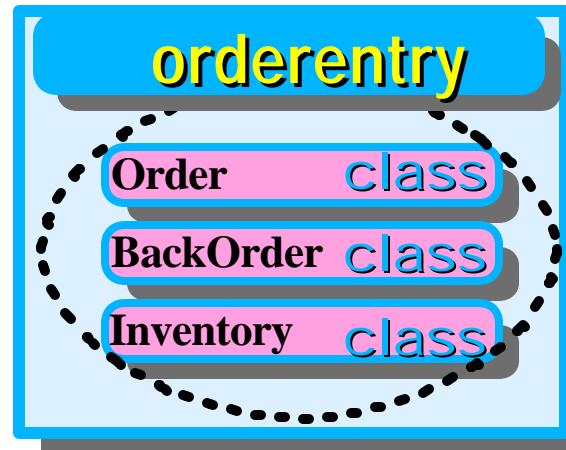


# Using Packages



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"**import**"  
enables access  
to classes in  
package

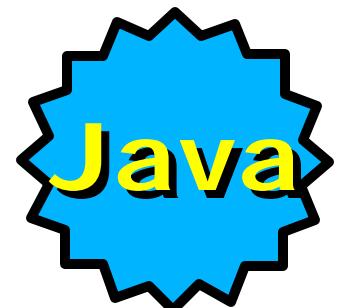


can import one  
class or all (\*)

"**import**" is  
like  
ADDLIBLE.  
It is NOT  
like /COPY!

Order.java

```
import orderentry.* ;  
public class Order  
{  
    ...  
}
```





# Naming Packages



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- Package names are
  - ▶ usually all lowercase
  - ▶ usually multi-part, dot separated
- Java-supplied packages
  - ▶ all named **java.xxx**
  - ▶ for example: **java.awt** or **java.awt.event**
- Your packages
  - ▶ will start with **com.xxx**, where **xxx.com** is your company's domain name
  - ▶ eg IBM's start with **com.ibm.xxx**

**java.lang**  
always  
imported  
for you



# Packages vs File System



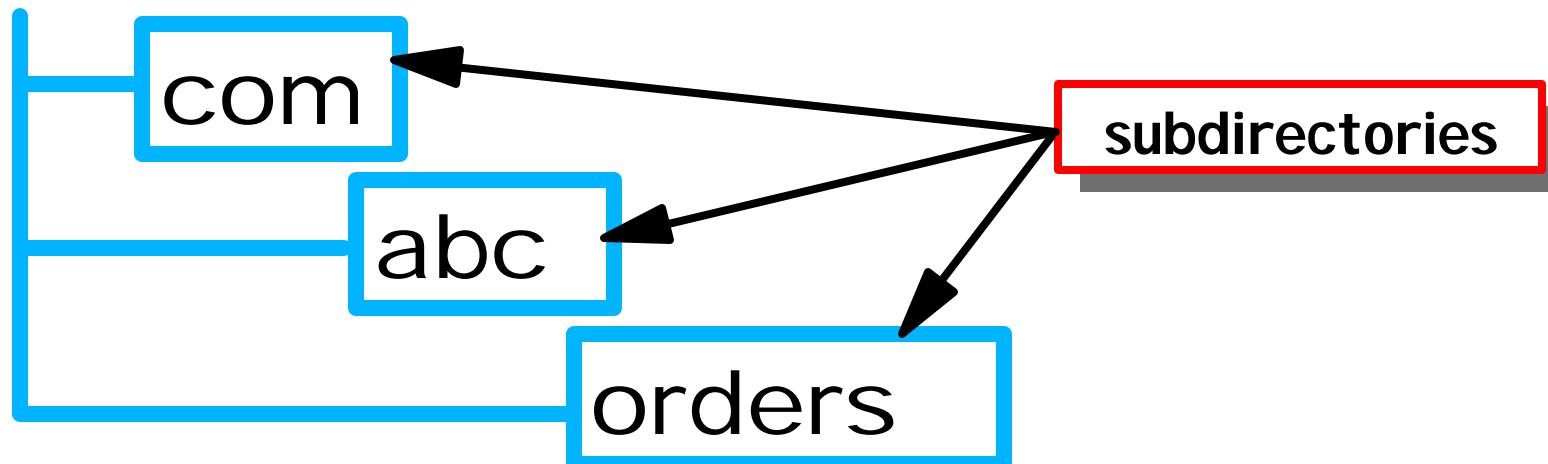
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- Packages

- ▶ have no file system objects!
- ▶ map to directories
  - *One per dot-separated name part*

- For example

- ▶ Consider package name com.abc.orders





# Comparing Anatomies



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## RPG            JAVA            COMMENTS

*PGM	Application	<i>Program object == Application</i>
*SRVPGM	Package	
Module	Class	<i>Compilation unit</i>
Fields	Variables	<i>Global variables</i>
Procedures	Methods	<i>Functions</i>
Variables	Variables	<i>Local Variable</i>
Code	Code	<i>Executable code</i>



# CLASSPATH



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- How are classes found?

- ▶ when referred to by code in other classes
- ▶ by the compiler (`javac`) and runtime (`java`)

- Answer!

- ▶ by searching the CLASSPATH env variable

- CLASSPATH

- ▶ is a list of semi-colon separated directories
  - *colon separated on OS/400*
- ▶ much like library list on OS/400!
  - *system searches it for first match*



# CLASSPATH



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- CLASSPATH entries are
  - ▶ directories to search for classes

c:\autoexec.bat on:  
Windows95 / 98

SET CLASSPATH = .;c:\myJava

search  
current  
directory

search  
c:\myJava  
directory

- For classes in packages
  - ▶ name parent directory containing subdirs
- Consider package com.abc.orders:
  - ▶ if com\abc\orders is off of c:\myJava ...

```
SET CLASSPATH = .;c:\myJava
```

searches inside  
.\\com\\abc\\orders

searches inside  
c:\\myJava\\com\\abc\\orders



# ZIP and JAR Files



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- Two options for distribution:
  - ▶ ZIP files
    - *Industry standard compression technology*
  - ▶ JAR files (Java ARchive)
    - *Same as ZIP by written in Java, part of JDK*
- To compress multiple files together
  - ▶ Use WINZIP or PKZIP utilities on Windows or...
  - ▶ Use jar command that comes with JDK

```
jar -cvf myClasses.jar *.class
```

create myClasses.jar file

put all class files in it

# CLASSPATH and ZIP, JAR Files

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- You don't have to uncompress!
  - ▶ JVM can find and read classes directly from ZIP files and JAR files!!
    - *That's cool!*
- However, the **.zip** or **.jar** file must be on the **CLASSPATH** environment var
  - ▶ place actual file name on path, not just dir!

```
SET CLASSPATH =  
.;c:\myJava;c:\myJava\myClasses.jar
```



# JAR files and Applets



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- For APPLETS, use **archive** parm
  - Versus CLASSPATH environment variable
  - On <APPLET> tag in HTML source
  - Identify one or more .jar files
    - plus-sign separated*

```
<APPLET code=CoolApplet.class  
codebase=  
        "http://www.mycompany.com/coolstuff"  
        archive="cool.jar + cooler.jar"  
        height=500  
        width=300>  
</APPLET>
```

Browser JVM will search these  
for referenced classes

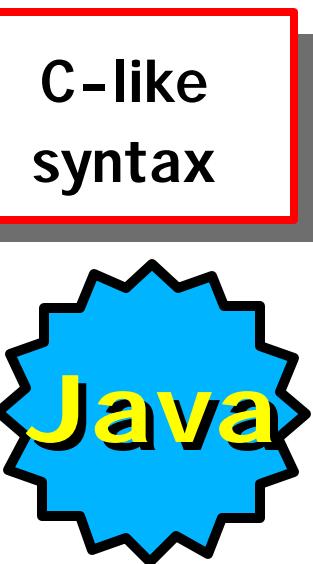


# Java Syntax



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- Statements are free-format
  - ▶ extra blanks and lines are ignored
  - ▶ statements end with semi-colon ;
- Blocks use braces {}
  - ▶ start and end of classes
  - ▶ start and end of methods
  - ▶ start and end of conditional / loop blocks
- All names are case-sensitive
  - ▶ abc NOT= ABC
  - ▶ even source file names are case sensitive



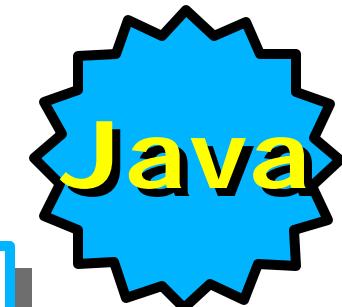


# I Want To Be Free



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- Java is totally free form
  - extra blanks and lines ignored



```
void myMethod( int param1 )
```

```
{
```

```
    return;
```

```
}
```

```
void myMethod( int param1 ) {  
    return;
```

```
}
```

```
return;
```

```
return  
;
```



# Java Comments



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## ● Multi-line comment:

```
/* this is a  
multi  
line comment */
```

```
/*-----*  
* Please read these comments *  
* as they are very important! *  
*-----*/
```

## ● Single line comment:

```
// This whole line is a comment  
int myVariable = 10; // Only this part is a  
comment
```

## ● JavaDoc comment:

note  
double  
asterisk

note  
double  
asterisk

```
/** This is the <U>scan package</U>  
* this is the second line.  
* @author George & Phil  
* @version Feb 26, 2000  
*/
```



# JavaDoc Comments



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- Can use special tags

- special meaning to javadoc formatter
- can also use any HTML tags like <b>bold</b>

Tag	Description
@author	Author of this class or method
@see	References another class or method. Generates a link
@version	Version number of this class or method
@since	Release or version this class or method has existed since
@deprecated	This is an obsolete method
@return	Describes what this method returns
@param	Describes a parameter to this method



# JavaDoc Example



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```
/**  
 * Shows a message  
 * @param message The msg string to show  
 * @return void  
 * @see MyClass#myMethod2(String message)  
 */  
public void myMethod(String message)  
{
```



**Generated Documentation (Untitled) - ...**

**All Classes**

**myMethod**

public void **myMethod**(java.lang.String message)

**@param** Shows a message

**@return** Parameters:  
message - The msg string to show

**@see** Returns:  
void

**See Also:**

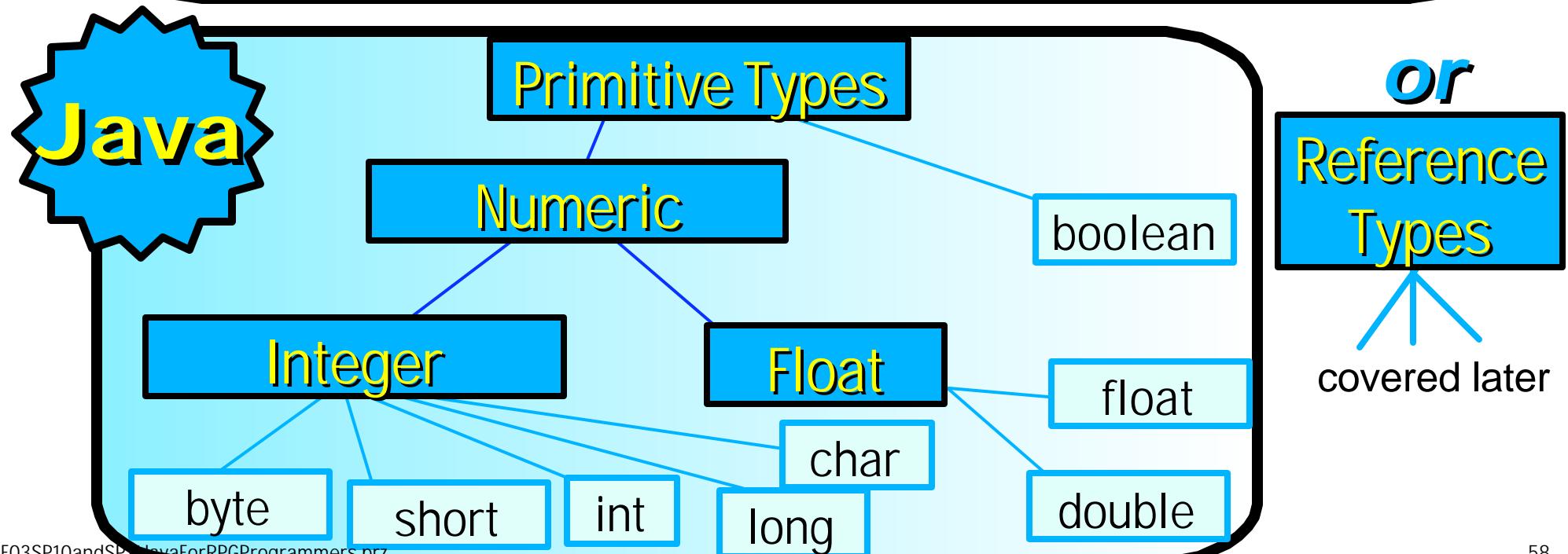
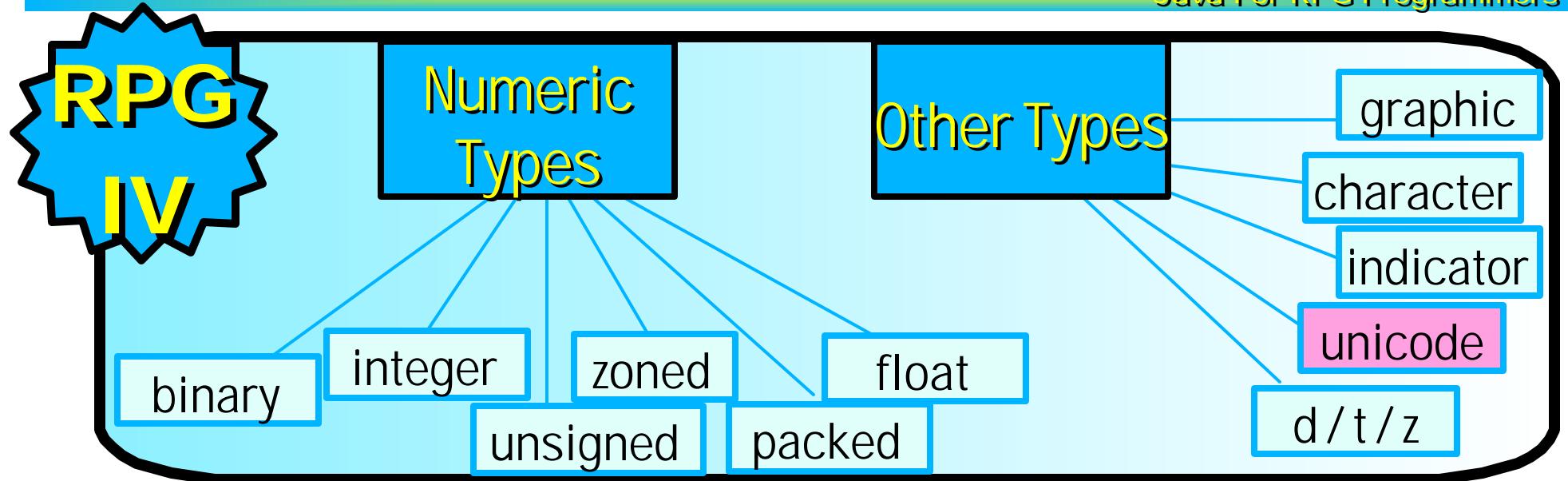
[myMethod2 \(String message\)](#)



# Data Types Overview



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# Java Primitive Types



Type	In Use	Description
Integer	int i;	4 byte signed: about +- 2 billion
Long	long l;	8 byte signed: about +- huge #
Byte	byte b;	1 byte signed: -128 to + 127
Short	short s;	2 byte signed: -32768 to 32767
Character	char c;	2 byte unicode. 1 char only!
Boolean	boolean flag;	true or false
Float Single	float f;	32 bit
Float Double	double d;	64 bit



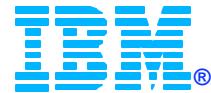
# Data Types...



RPG	Java	Comments
numeric (no decimals)	short or int	depends on length
numeric (with decimals)	float or double, or BigDecimal class	depends on length. BigDecimal is a Java supplied class
float (length 4)	float	Both are IEEE standard
float (length 8)	double	Both are IEEE standard
character (length one)	char	single character only
character (length n)	String class	A class, not a primitive type
graphic	String class	A class, not a primitive type
unicode	String class	A class, not a primitive type
indicator	boolean	'1' = true, '0' = false
date, time, timestamp	GregorianCalendar class	A class, not a primitive type

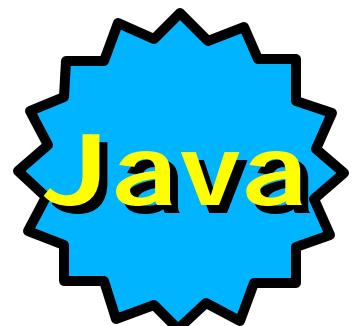


# More on Boolean



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- Can be assigned **true** or **false**:
  - ▶ **boolean myFlag = true;**
- Can be assigned an expression:
  - ▶ **boolean myFlag = (rate > 10);**
- Can be in an expression:
  - ▶ **if (rate > 10) ...** \*\*\* or \*\*\*
  - ▶ **if (myFlag)**
- Can be negated:
  - ▶ **myFlag = !myFlag;**
  - ▶ **while (!myFlag) ...**





# What about Packed?

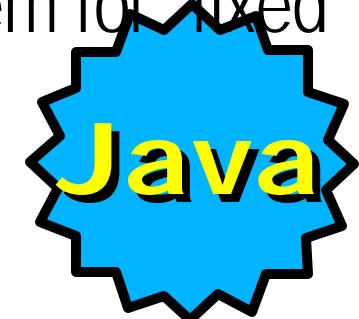


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## ● No packed decimal data type in Java

- ▶ Could use float / double, but precision is a problem for "fixed decimal" numbers

## ● Answer: **BigDecimal** class



- ▶ Part of **java.math** package
- ▶ A class, not a built-in "primitive" data type
- ▶ *Software simulation* of fixed decimal numbers
- ▶ Unlimited **precision** (total number of digits)
- ▶ Program control over **scale** (number of decimal digits)
- ▶ Methods include: **add**, **subtract**, **divide**, **multiply**, **setScale**

## ● See also: **BigInteger** class



# Declaring Fields in RPG

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+\*.. 1 ....+.... 2 ....+.... 3 ....+.... 4 ....+.... 5 ....+.... 6 ....+....

\*\*\*\*\* Beginning of data \*\*\*\*\*

FQSYSPRT O F 80 PRINTER OFLIND(\*INOV)

D FIRST S 7A INZ('George')

D AGE S 2B 0 INZ(25)

D\*-----

C \*LIKE DEFINE FIRST LAST -3

C EVAL LAST='FARR'

C MOVE ' AGE WAS--->'AGETEXT 12

C EXCEPT RESULT

C MOVE \*ON

C\*----- \*INLR

OQSYSPRT E RESULT

O FIRST

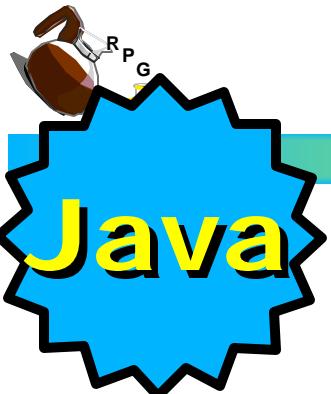
O LAST

O AGETEXT

O AGE



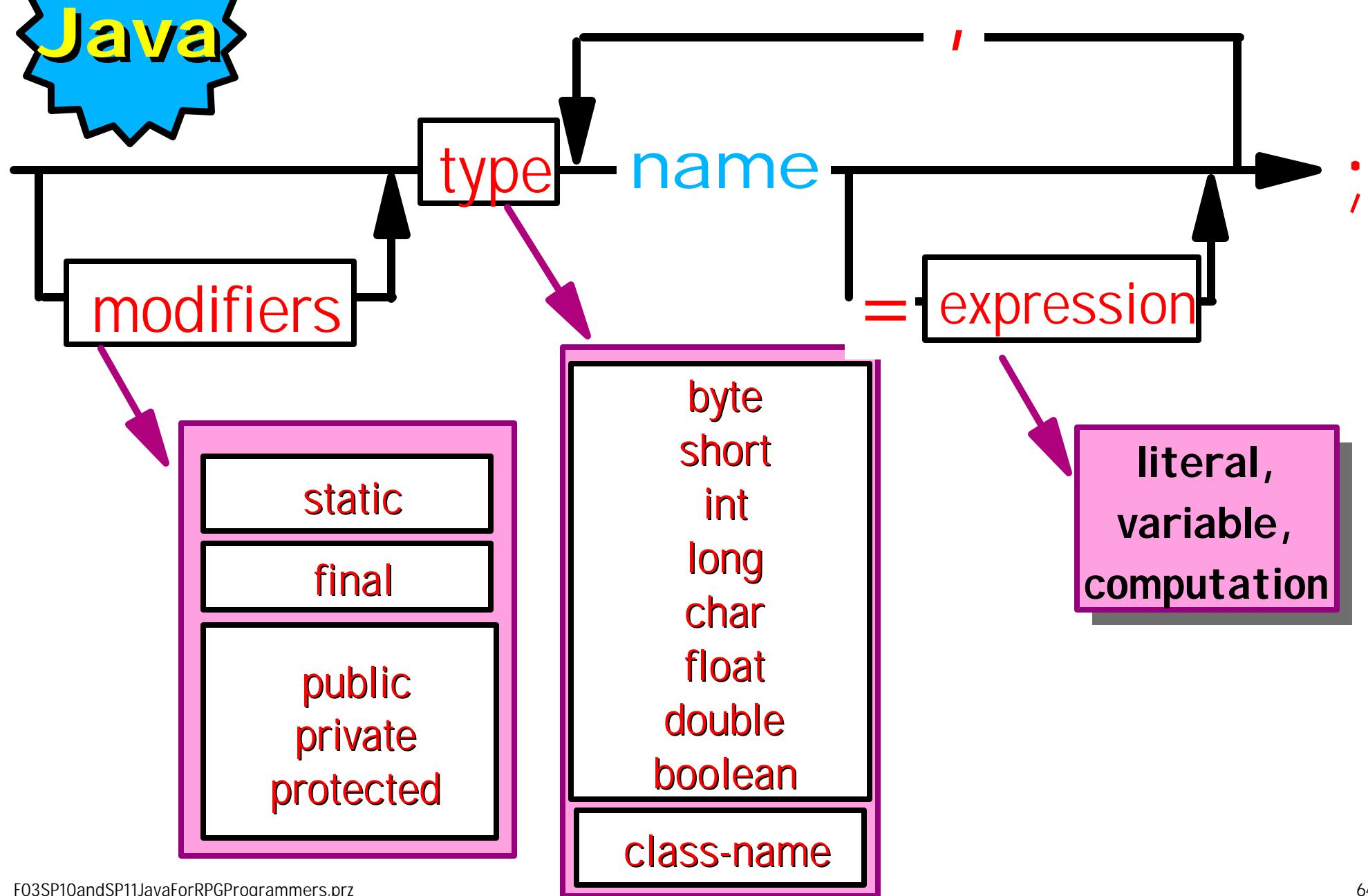
- On the C specification
- Using the Define operation code
- On the new Definition specification



# Declaring Variables



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# Declaring



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D*..1.....+....2.....+....3.....+....4..	
DEmpRcd	DS
D number	5I 0
D type	1A
D name	20A
D address	50A
D hired	D
D salary	9P 2

```
public class EmployeeRecord
{
    private int number;
    private char type;
    private String name;
    private String address;
    private Date hired;
    private BigDecimal salary;
}
```

DS = "Data Structure"  
S = "Standalone"

access  
modifiers

data  
types

actual  
variable  
names



# Where's the Length?

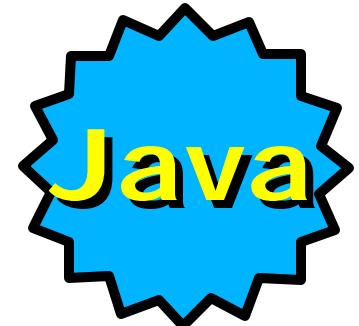


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- You do not specify #digits!

► Data Type determines # of bytes

- *which determines how much var can hold*
- *eg: short holds -32768 to 32767*



- Usually you will use:

► integer ("int") when no decimals (unless numbers > 2 billion)

► **BigDecimal** class when decimals needed

► **String** class when dealing with characters



# Declaring and Init'g



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```
public class EmployeeRecord
{
    private int      number   = 0;
    private char     type     = 'R';
    private String   name     = "Joe Public";
    private String   address  = "1 Young St";
    private Date     hired    = new Date();
    private BigDecimal salary  = new BigDecimal("30000.00");
}
```

Note: new operator  
described later

D\*...1....+....2....+....3....+....4....+....5

DEmpRcd DS

D number

5I 0 INZ(0)

D type

1A INZ('R')

D name

20A INZ('Joe Public')

D address

50A INZ('1 Young St')

D hired

D

INZ(D'1999-12-31')

D salary

9P 2 INZ(30000)



# Declaring Constants

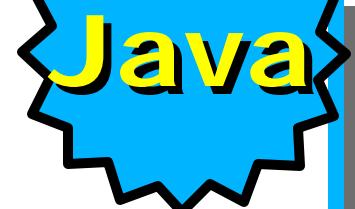


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"static"  
and  
"final"  
keywords  
define a  
constant

```
public class EmployeeRecordDefaults
{
    static final int     NUMBER = 0;
    static final char    TYPE   = 'R';
    static final String  NAME   = "Joe Public";
    static final String  ADDRESS = "1 Young St";
    static final Date    HIRED   = new Date();
    static final BigDecimal SALARY =
        new BigDecimal("30000.00");
}
```



D*...1....+....2....+....3....+....4....+....5		
D*EmpRcdDFT	DS	
D numberDFT	C	CONST(0)
D typeDFT	C	CONST('R')
D nameDFT	C	CONST('Joe Public')
D addressDFT	C	CONST('1 Young St')
D hiredDFT	C	CONST(D'1999-12-31')
D salaryDFT	C	CONST(30000)



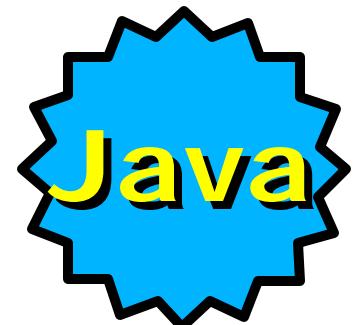


# Wrapper Classes



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- Primitive types have wrappers
  - ▶ classes in `java.lang` package
    - *always imported for you!*
  - ▶ sometimes you will need them
    - *such as for Vectors as we'll see*
    - *they also have handy methods and constants*



## Primitive      Wrapper

byte	<b>Byte</b>
short	<b>Short</b>
int	<b>Integer</b>
long	<b>Long</b>

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## Primitive      Wrapper

char	<b>Character</b>
boolean	<b>Boolean</b>
float	<b>Float</b>
double	<b>Double</b>

based on "Java for RPG Programmers"

IBM SOFTWARE



# Casting in RPG



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```
....+.... 1 ....+.... 2 ....+.... 3 ....+.... 4 ....+.... 5 ....+....  
***** Beginning of data *****
```

FQSYSPRT	O	F	80	PRINTER OFLIND(*INOV)
----------	---	---	----	-----------------------

D DS1	DS
-------	----

D int5	5I 0 INZ(25)
--------	--------------

D BIN9	9B 0 INZ(22)
--------	--------------

D ZONE9	9S 0 INZ(30)
---------	--------------

D PACK9	9P 0 INZ(40)
---------	--------------

D*	-----
----	-------

C MOVE	BIN9	INT5
--------	------	------

C EXCEPT	RESULT	
----------	--------	--

C MOVE	PACK9	INT5
--------	-------	------

C EXCEPT	RESULT	
----------	--------	--

C MOVE	ZONE9	INT5
--------	-------	------

C EXCEPT	RESULT	
----------	--------	--

C MOVE	*ON	*INLR
--------	-----	-------



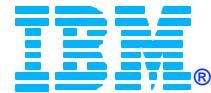
OQSYSPRT	E	RESULT
----------	---	--------

O	INT5	15
---	------	----

```
***** End of data *****
```

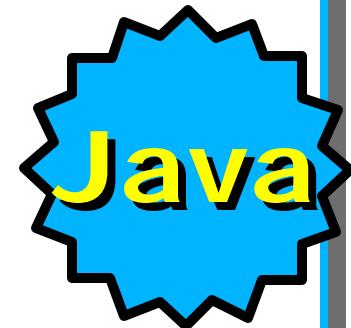


# Casting in Java



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```
public class TestCast
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        short sValue = 10; // 2 bytes
        long lValue = 30; // 8 bytes
        lValue = sValue; // implicit
        sValue = (short)lValue; // explicit
    }
}
```



## ● Casting in Java

- ▶ only implicit if target type larger than source
- ▶ else must explicitly cast: (target-type)source

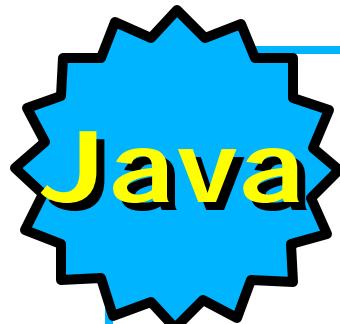


# What About OverFlow?



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- Source won't fit in target?
  - ▶ Nothing happens!!
    - *No overflow indicators in Java!!*
  - ▶ You're job to check first before casting:
    - *Use MIN\_VALUE and MAX\_VALUE constants in wrapper classes*



```
if ((lvalue <= Short.MAX_VALUE) &&
    (lvalue >= Short.MIN_VALUE))
    svalue = (short)lValue; // cast
else
    // overflow/underflow error...
```



# Casting Summary Table



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	byte	char	short	int	long	float	double
byte	No	Cast <sup>1</sup>	No	No	No	No	No
char	Cast	No	Cast <sup>1</sup>	No	No	No	No
short	Cast	Cast	No	No	No	No	No
int	Cast	Cast	Cast	No	No	No	No
long	Cast	Cast	Cast	Cast	No	No	No
float	Cast	Cast	Cast	Cast	Cast	No	No
double	Cast	Cast	Cast	Cast	Cast	Cast	No



read left to right →

<sup>1</sup> Potential  
loss of sign



# Assignment



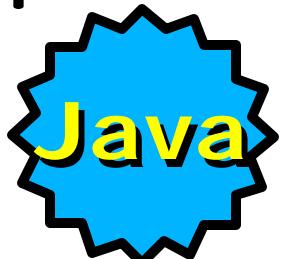
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- RPG IV:
  - ▶ free-format **EVAL** op-code & equal operator '='
- Java:
  - ▶ no op-code, just equal operator "=="

RPG III	RPG IV	Java
C MOVE 0 X	C EVAL X = 0	X = 0 ;

- Java also allows stringing:

```
A = B = C = 25;
```





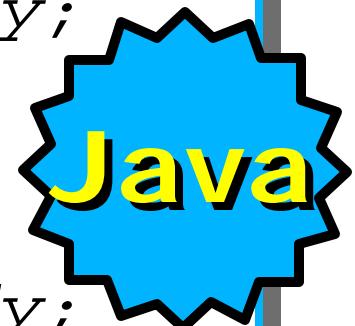
# If-Else



```
C*      op-code    factor2  
C       IF         expression  
C*      Body  
C       ELSE  
C*      Body  
C       ENDIF  
C*      :  
      :
```



```
if (condition)  
{  
    //Body;  
}  
else  
{  
    //Body;  
}
```



- Similar in both languages
- But in Java
  - ▶ Body can be compound or single statement
    - *Single statement bodies don't need braces*



# IF Example



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C	AGE	IFLE	2	
C		MOVE	0	PRICE
C		ELSE		
C	AGE	IFLE	10	
C		MOVE	5	PRICE
C		ELSE		
C		MOVE	10	PRICE
C		ENDIF		
C		ENDIF		

RPG

C C C C C C C

IF	AGE <= 2
EVAL	PRICE = 0
ELSE	
IF	AGE <= 10
EVAL	PRICE = 5
ELSE	
EVAL	PRICE = 10
ENDIF	
ENDIF	

RPG  
IV

```
if (age <= 2)
    price = 0;
else if (age <= 10)
    price = 5;
else
    price = 10;
```

Java

note single  
statement in  
body so  
braces not  
required



# Conditional Operator

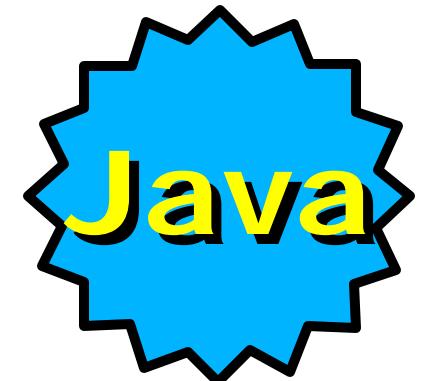


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- Conditional operator '? :'
  - ▶ also called a *ternary* operator
- Short form for **if** statement
  - ▶ when only binary decision to make

```
result = (idx == 20) ? 30 : 35;
```

```
// same as...
if (idx == 20)
    result = 30;
else
    result = 35;
```





# SELECT vs switch



## RPG

```
C      SELECT  
C      WHEN day = MON  
C*          do something  
C      WHEN day = TUE  
C*          do something  
C      WHEN day = WED  
C*          do something  
C      WHEN day = THU  
C*          do something  
C      OTHER  
C*          do something  
C      ENDSL
```

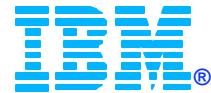
## Java

```
switch (day)  
{  
    case MON:  
        // do something  
        break;  
    case TUE:  
        // do something  
        break;  
    ....  
    default:  
        // default code  
}  
// end switch statement
```

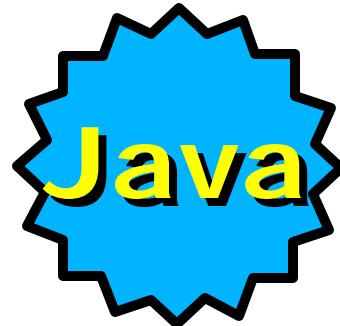
Improved readability over nested IFs  
Structures are similar in both languages!



# Same But Different



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- Each **WHEN** expr evaluated until true
- Code executed until next **WHEN**

- **switch** expression evaluated
- Result compared to each **case**
- In first match, code executed until "**break;**" or end of **switch**

## RPG SELECT

## Java Switch

<b>SELECT</b>	<b>switch</b>
WHEN or WHENxx	<b>case</b>
OTHER	<b>default</b>
<b>ENDSL</b>	<b>end brace }</b>



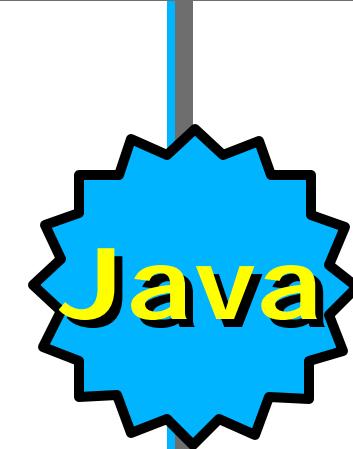
# Breakless Switch



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```
switch (day)
{
    case 1:
    case 2:
    case 3:
        // Mon-Wed code
        break;
    case 4:
    case 5:
        // Thur-Fri code
        break;
    default:
}
// end switch statement
```

Control goes to first "case" that matches the expression, then executes until "break" is encountered, or the end brace





# Looping Around



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- RPG and Java, like all other languages have three main loops, they are...

## RPG

C        start  
C\*  
C  
**DO**

DO        limit    index  
      :  
      ENDDO

C  
C\*  
C  
**DO-WHILE**

DOW    expression  
      :  
      ENDDO

C  
C\*  
C  
**DO-UNTIL**

DOU    expression  
      :  
      ENDDO

## JAVA

for ( initialization;  
      condition;  
      increments)  
{  
    // body  
}

while ( expression )  
{  
    // body  
}

do  
{  
    // body  
} while ( expression );



# for-loop



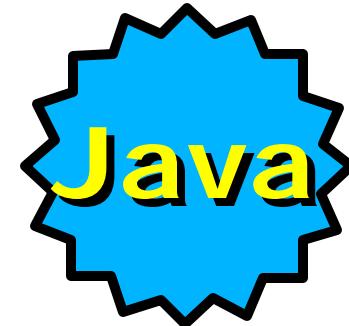
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- A <declare> and initialize index variable
- B loop while true
- C increment / decrement index

```
static final int MAX = 10;
```



```
for (int idx=0; idx < MAX; idx++)  
{  
    // body;  
}
```



C  
C\*  
C

1

DO 10  
...  
ENDDO1

I



C\*  
index

initial-value DO

Limit-value

C

1



DO

10

I

C\*



# for-loop Parts



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- All three parts are *optional*

► Only convention that:

- first part is for initing index variable,
- expression is for comparing index value and
- increment is for incr'tg/decr'tg index value

- All three can even be empty!

```
for ( ; ; )  
    System.out.println("looping...");
```

Never ending loop!



# for-loop Parts



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- Simple bodies can be done in incrementing part versus body
  - Comma-separated statements

```
for (idx = 0;           Blank out entire array  
          idx < myCharArray.length;  
          myCharArray[idx] = ' ', idx++)
```

;

all work done in increment part. No need for body

Blank out entire array

two statements,  
comma separated



# New FOR-loop in RPG!



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C\*RN01Factor 1

Example 1: n!

Factor 2-----Result-Field

C\*

C

C

C

EVAL Factorial = 1

FOR i = 1 to n

EVAL Factorial = Factorial \* i

ENDFOR

If n = 5,

n! = 5 \* 4 \* 3 \* 2 \* 1 = 120 ...



C\*RN01F

Example 2: Last non-blank character

Result-Field

C\*

C

C

FOR i = %len(SayWhat) DOWNTO 1

IF %SUBST(SayWhat:i:1) <> ' '

LEAVE

ENDIF

ENDFOR

if SayWhat =  
'New For RPG4 ',  
Last non-blank = 12

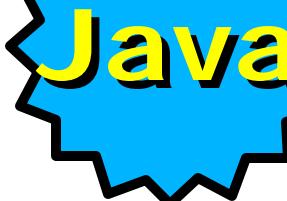
Java Skills  
Transfer!



# while-loop



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- loop while true
- set variable to force end of loop
- loop iterations  $\geq 0$



```
boolean in30 = false;  
while (!in30)  
{  
    if (endOfFile())  
        in30 = true;  
    else  
        readLine();  
}
```



C  
C\*  
C

\*IN30

DOWNE\*OFF

...  
END



C  
C\*  
C



DOW  
...  
END

\*IN30 NE \*OFF

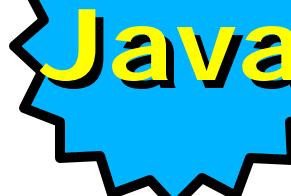
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# do-loop



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- (A) • loop *until* true
- (B) • set variable to force end of loop
- loop iterations  $\geq 1$

```
boolean in30 = false;  
  
do  
  
{  
    if (endOfFile())  
        in30 = true;  
    else  
        readLine();  
} while (!in30);
```

B

A

C  
C\*  
C

\*IN30

DOUNE\*OFF  
...  
END



C  
C\*  
C



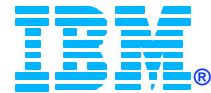
DOU  
...  
END

\*IN30 NE \*OFF

Free Form Factor 2



# continue, break



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Label:

**Note: continue**  
and **break** can  
specify a labeled  
loop to explicitly  
iterate or leave

```
out: for (int i=0; i < 10; i++)
{
    for (int j=0; j < 10; j++)
    {
        if (intArray[i][j] == -1)
        {
            // some code
            continue out;
        }
        if (intArray[i][j] == -2)
            break;
    } // end inner for-loop
    // outside inner loop
} // end outer for-loop
```



C  
C  
C  
C  
C  
C



DOW  
IF  
**ITER**  
ENDIF  
**LEAVE**  
ENDDO

RECORDN = 2938174  
CODE='A1'



# Operators: Relational

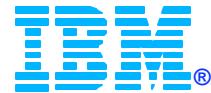


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Operation	Java Operator	RPG Op-Codes	RPG IV Operator
Equal	==	EQ	=
Not Equal	!=	NE	<>
Greater Than	>	GT	>
Less Than	<	LT	<
GT or Equal	>=	GE	>=
Lt or Equal	<=	LE	<=
Or		ORxx	OR
And	&&	ANDxx	AND
Negation	!	NOT	NOT



# Relational Example



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```
if ( (age <= 2) ||  
     ( (age >= 65) &&  
     (currDay == SENIORS_DAY) ) )  
    price = 0;
```

note double  
equals: ==

C	AGE	IFLE 2
C	AGE	ORGE 65
C	CURDAY	ANDEQSEN DAY
C		MOVE 0
C		ENDIF

PRICE



RPG IV

```
C           IF      (age <= 2) OR  
C             ((age >= 65) AND  
C               (currday = SENIORS-DAY))  
C  
C             EVAL      price = 0  
C             ENDIF
```



# Operators: Math



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Operation	Java Operator	RPG Op-Codes	RPG Operator
Add	+	ADD, Z-ADD	+
Subtract	-	SUB, Z-SUB	-
Multiply	*	MULT	*
Divide	/	DIV	/
Modulus	%	DIV and MVR	n / a
Power	Use <b>exp</b> or <b>pow</b> in <b>Math</b> class	n / a	**



# Math Examples



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C\* A = B+C

C B

C\* A = (B+C)/12

C B

C A

ADD C A

ADD C A

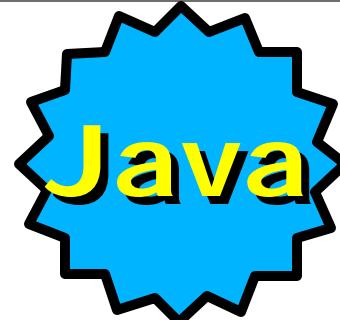
DIV 12 A



50

50

C EVAL a = b + c  
C EVAL a = (b+c)/12



a = b + c;  
a = (b+c)/12;

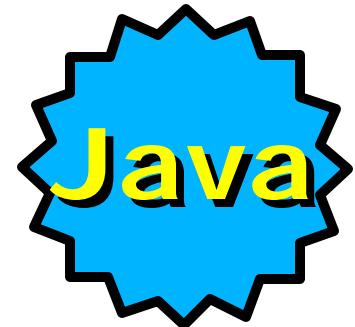


# Contracted Assignment

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- What does this mean?

**x += 10;**



- Answer: short form for...

**x = x + 10;**

- All binary operators supported:

**x \*= 10; x /= 2; y -= 1;**

Same as using ADD op-code  
in RPG and *not* specifying  
factor 1 value



# Increment, Decrement



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- What does this mean?

**X++;**

- Answer: short form for

**X = X + 1;**

- Also supports decrementing:

**X--;**

- Can be before or after variable:

same  
as C  
and  
C++

more...



# Increment++



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## Always changes variable

`if (X++ > 10)`

X is  
incremented

X==10?  
result == false

## Prefix:

- Increment variable, use value

`X = 10;`

`Y = ++X + 2;`

x=x+1;  
y=x+2;

Y == 13  
X == 11

## Suffix:

- Use value, increment variable

`X = 10;`

`Y = X++ + 2;`

y=x+2;  
x=x+1;

Y == 12  
X == 11



# Bitwise Operators



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- RPG has op-codes
  - ▶ TESTB, BITON, BITOFF
- Java has operators...

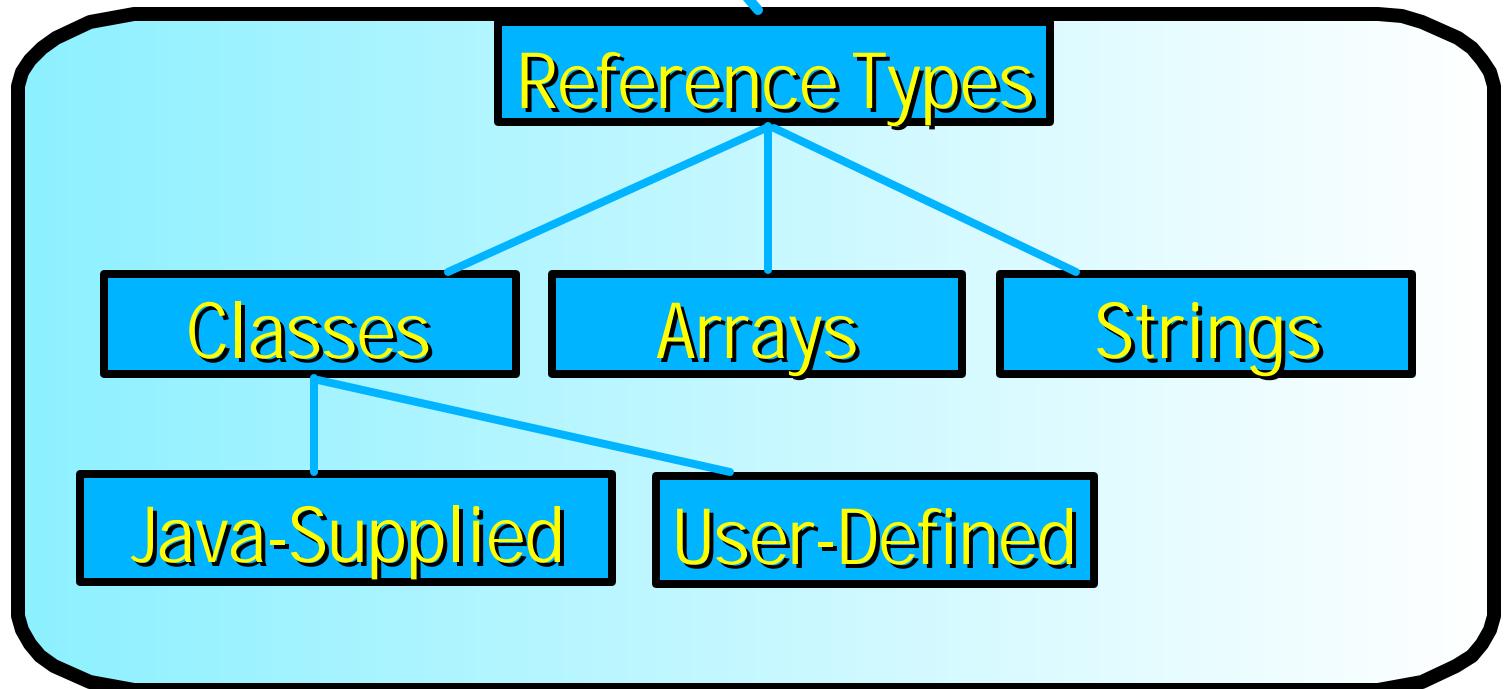
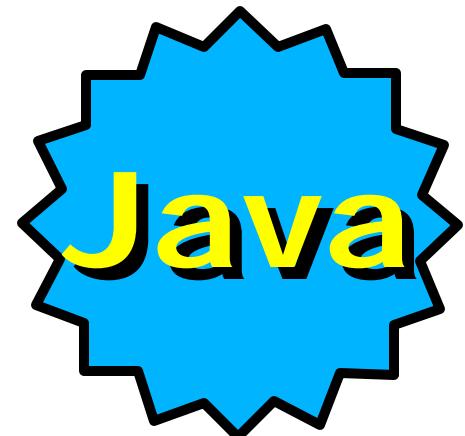
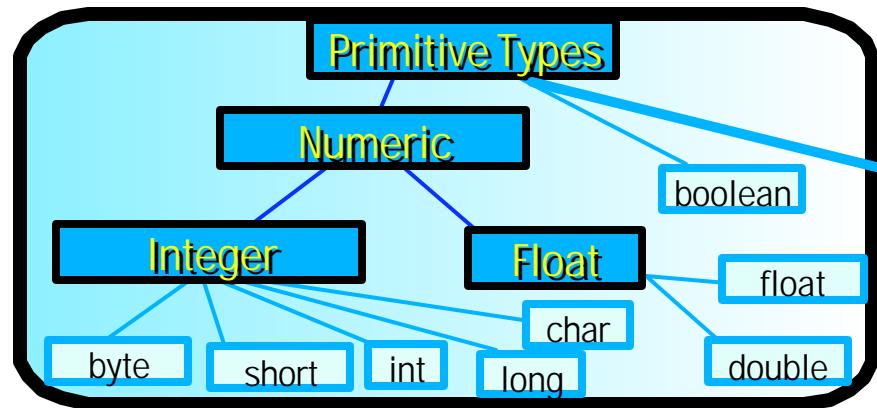
Operator	Meaning
&	Bitwise AND
	Bitwise OR
^	Bitwise Exclusive OR
~	Bitwise negation
<<	Left Shift
>>	Right Shift
>>>	Zero fill right shift

They work  
only on  
integer  
types!



# Reference Data Types

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# Disclaimer



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- The following information will take some time (and more reading) to absorb

► RELAX!

- ★ Focus on the "how" ...
- ★ ..the "why" will follow with time



# Using Classes



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- To use a class, you must do **two** things:

"how"

1. Declare an *object reference* variable:
  - Declare a variable using class as the type:

```
MyClass myVariable;
```

2. *Instantiate* an object using "new"

```
myVariable = new MyClass();
```

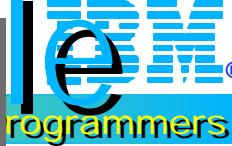


# Objects



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- Object reference variables are
  - ▶ merely pointers, or *references*, to objects
  - ▶ initially point to "null"
    - a keyword in Java
- The **new** operator:
  - ▶ allocates memory for the class ("*instantiates*")
    - Total memory needed by all global variables in class
- Allocated memory known as
  - ▶ *object* or
  - ▶ *instance* of class



# Object Example

```
public class Customer
{
    private int id;
    private String name;
    private String address;
    private int phone;
    private BigDecimal accountBalance;

    public void setId(int custId)
    {
        id = custId;
    }

    public boolean readInfo()
    {
        boolean readok = false;
        // read customer info from database
        return readok;
    }
    // more methods. . .
}
```

Customer aCust =  
new Customer();

you can declare &  
instantiate in one  
step!

how to call  
the methods?



# Dot Operator



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- To call a method

- ▶ use *dot operator* on object reference variable

```
public class ProcessCustomer
{
    public static void main(string args[ ])
    {
        Customer aCust = new Customer();
        aCust.setId(100012);
        aCust.readInfo();
    }
}
```

Must use object reference variable,  
not Class name

Can also  
access  
non-private  
variables  
with dot  
operator



# Why Objects?



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"why"

- Why must we instantiate?

- ▶ Because you can instantiate more than one!

```
Customer cust1 = new Customer();
cust1.setId(100011);
```

```
Customer cust2 = new Customer();
cust2.setId(100012);
```

```
...
```

- Each gets their own memory

- ▶ Each hold unique values for their variables
  - Hence we call global variables "*instance variables*"



# Notes on Objects



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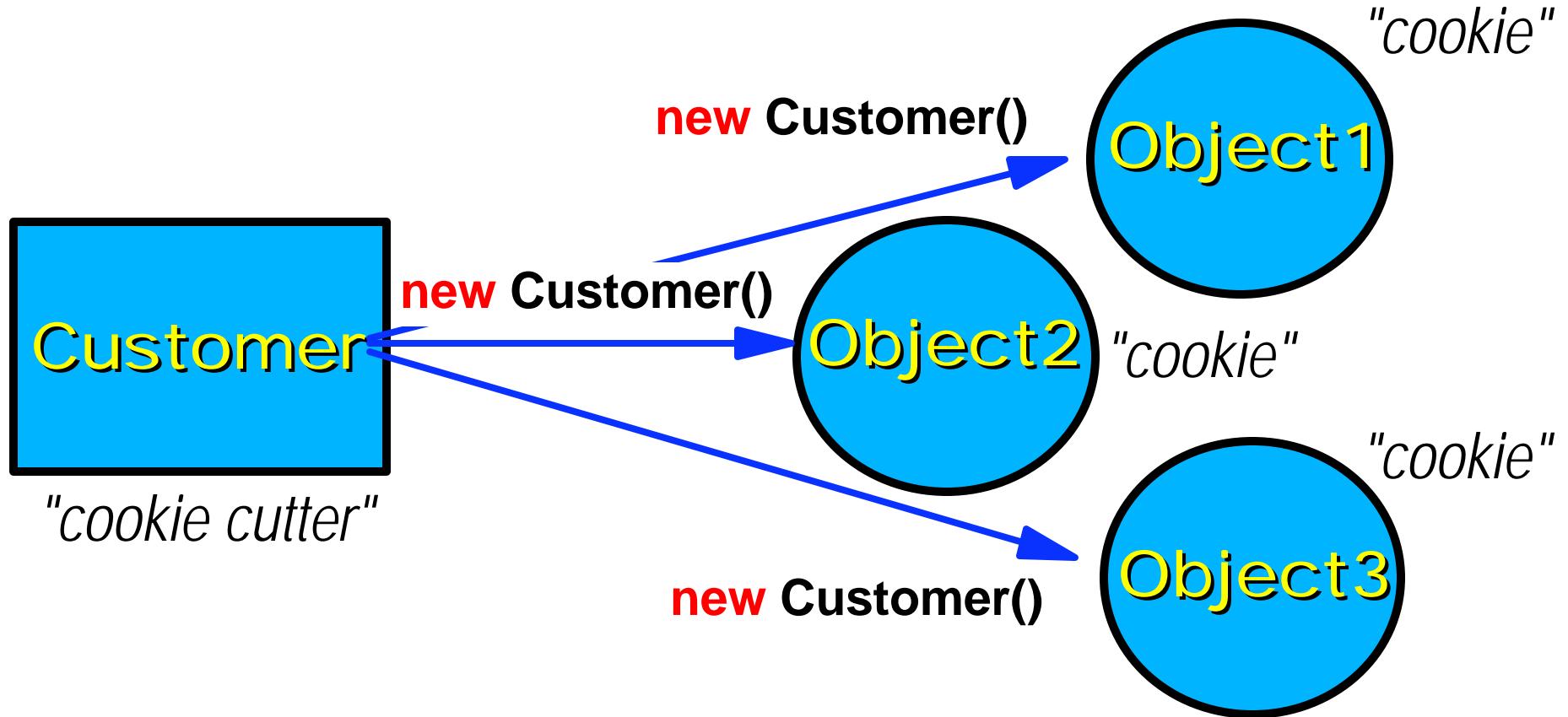
- Classes are like templates
  - ▶ or "cookie cutters"
- Classes have no memory allocated
  - ▶ Objects have the actual memory
    - object == "instance of class"
    - object == actual "cookies"



# Class vs Objects



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- ▶ Classes like DDS source members?
- ▶ Objects like compiled \*FILE objects?
- ▶ "new" operator like DDS compiler?



# Class/Object Examples



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- Possible classes

- ▶ Customer
- ▶ Employee
- ▶ StateTax
- ▶ CustomerId
- ▶ EmployeeId
- ▶ Payroll
- ▶ Order
- ▶ PushButton
  - Eg, in a GUI application
  - Each instance might want different label text



# Equating References



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step 1

```
Master object1 = new Master();
```

```
Master object2 = new Master();
```

Object1

Object2

step 2

```
object1 = object2;
```

copies addresses!

*Nobody points to object1 now so it is swept up by Garbage Collector*



# Object Example 2



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- Consider a **Stack** class
  - for managing LIFO list of integers

```
public class Stack
{
    private int list[] = new int[100];
    private int topIndex = 0;

    public void push(int topValue)
    {
        list[topIndex++] = topValue;
    }

    public int pop()
    {
        return list[--topIndex];
    }
}
```

instance  
variables

Warning:  
no error  
checking!



# Using Stacks



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- Objects allow us multiple stacks
  - ▶ simultaneously

```
Stack myList = new Stack(); // allocate instance of stack
Stack myList2 = new Stack(); // allocate another instance

myList.push(100);           // stack contents: 100
myList.push(200);           // stack contents: 100, 200

myList2.push(1000);          // stack2 contents: 1000
myList2.push(2000);          // stack2 contents: 1000, 2000

int topValue;               // declare an integer variable
topValue = myList.pop();    // topValue: 200
topValue = myList2.pop();   // topValue: 2000
```



# Calling Java Methods



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## ► Three ways to call methods:

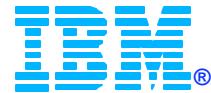
- Assignment statement
  - returned result is saved in a variable
- Expression
  - returned result used in expression but not saved
- Expression
  - Runs the method and disregards return value

RPG	Java
EVAL myVar = myProc(p1 : p2)	myVar = myObject.myProc(p1,p2);
IF myProc(p1 : p2) = 10	if (myObject.myProc(p1,p2) == 10)
CALLP myProc(p1 : p2)	myObject.myProc(p1, p2);

EVAL myVar = noParms	myVar = myObject.noParms( );
IF noParms = 10	if (myObject.noParms( ) == 10)
CALLP noParms	myObject.noParms( );



# Overloading



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## ● Method Overloading

► Methods in same class *with same name* ! But:

- Number or type of parameters are different
  - method name + nbr and type of parms == "signature"

► Official name 'method overloading'

```
public int max(int parm1, int parm2)
{
    // code to return max of two integers
}

public float max(float parm1, float parm2)
{
    // code to return max of two floats
}
```



# Static Variables



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- Java variables can be *static* :
  - ▶ Use *static* modifier (like RPG's STATIC keyword)
    - Cannot specify it on *local* variables in methods!
  - ▶ Static variables are called *class variables*
    - Versus instance variables
  - ▶ All objects share same value for static vars
    - Qualify *with the class name* to access them

```
class RentalCar
{
    static int totalRented = 0;
    public void rentCar()
    {
        // ...
        ++totalRented;
    }
}
```

if (RentalCar.totalRented > MAX\_CARS)



# Static Methods



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- Methods can be static too

- called *class methods*
- Equivalent to standalone procedure
  - Call by qualifying with class name, not obj ref variable
- Cannot* reference instance variables in the method

```
class MyHelperRoutines
{
    // static method...
    static int max(int p1, int
p2)
    {
        if (p1 > p2)
            return p1;
        else
            return p2;
    }
}
```

```
int maxvalue = MyHelpers● max(1000,2000);
```



**If your method does not reference or use any instance variables, it should be static!**



# Constructors



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## ● Classes can have *constructors*

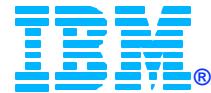
- ▶ Special methods identified by:
  - Same name as class
  - No return value specified (not even **void**)
- ▶ Called by JVM when object created with new
  - Right after allocating memory for the object
- ▶ Your opportunity to do initialization
  - like \*INZSR in RPG

```
public class MyClass
{
    public MyClass( )
    {
        // . . .
    }
}
```

constructor



# Parameters to Ctors



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## ● Constructors can take parms

- ▶ Declared same as in all methods
  - On method signature
- ▶ Passed by caller in parens after new

• `MyClass myClass = new MyClass(10);`

- ▶ Usually to allow caller-specified initial values
  - For the instance variables

```
public class MyClass
{
    private int myVariable;

    public MyClass(int parm1)
    {
        myVariable = parm1;
    } // end ctor
}
```

constructor  
with  
parameter

"ctor" is common shorthand for "constructor"



# Ctor Overloading



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- Constructors can be overloaded
  - ▶ Same as with all methods
    - Number or type of parameters must be unique
  - ▶ Compiler, Runtime determine which to call
    - By matching number, type of **new** parameters

Constructor with no parms  
called **default constructor**

MyClass obj1 =  
new MyClass(10);

MyClass obj1 =  
new MyClass(10,20);

```
private int myVariable;  
private int myOtherVariable = 0;  
  
public MyClass(int parm1)  
{  
    myVariable = parm1;  
}  
public MyClass(int parm1,int parm2)  
{  
    myVariable = parm1;  
    myOtherVariable = parm2;  
}
```



# Constructor Example



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```
class AS400
{
    private String userId;
    private String password;

    AS400() // default constructor
    {
        this("PHIL", "GREATGUY");
    }

    AS400(String userId, String password)
    {
        this.userId = userId;
        this.password = password;
    }
} // end AS400 class
```



use "this()" to  
call another  
constructor

```
AS400 host1 = new AS400(); // Call default constructor
AS400 host2 = new AS400("GEORGE","OKGUY"); // Two param
ctor
```



# Full Example



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```
/** Represents a single card in a deck */
public class Card
{
    // public constants...
    public static final int HEART = 0;
    public static final int CLUB = 1;
    public static final int SPADE = 2;
    public static final int DIAMOND=3;
    // private instance variables...
    private int      number; // value of card
    private int      suit;   // heart, spade, club, diamond
    private boolean played=false; // card been played yet?

    public Card(int number, int suit)
    {
        this.number = number;
        this.suit   = suit;
    }

    public int getNumber()
    {
        return number;
    }

    public int getSuit()
    {
        return suit;
    }
}

// end of class Card
```

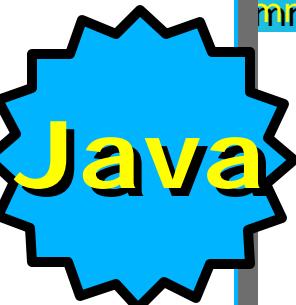
Constants

Constructor

```
public boolean isPlayed()
{
    return played;
}
```

Methods

```
public void setPlayed(boolean played)
{
    this.played = played;
}
```



Instance variables



# Main: RPG and Java



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What	RPG IV	Java
How called	CALL command	java command
What compile unit gets control	first *MODULE without NOMAIN keyword	class identified on java command
What code gets control	first C-specs	main method

- Java's **main** method *must* look like:

```
public static void main(String  
args[ ]) { ... }
```

so JVM can call

nothing returned

Array of Strings:  
parameters from  
command line

so JVM doesn't have to  
instantiate class

JVM looks for  
this name



# Writing To Console

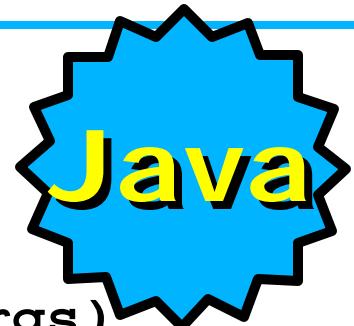


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```
* Prototype of this program main entry
DMAIN          PR           EXTPGM('HWORLD')
D STRING        1000A      OPTIONS(*VARSIZE)
* Definition of this program main entry
DMAIN          PI           1000A      OPTIONS(*VARSIZE)
D STRING        1000A      OPTIONS(*VARSIZE)
* Global variables
DOutString     S            52A
* Main logic
C              EVAL         OutString = 'Input: ' +
C                           %TRIMR(%SUBST(STRING:1:45))
C              DSPLY        OutString
* End of program
C              MOVE         *ON           *INLR
```



```
// main class
public class HelloWorld
{
    // main method
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        // print first parameter passed
        System.out.println("Input: " + args[0]);
    }
}
```





# Review



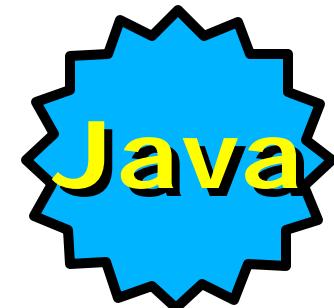
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```
public class Time
{
    private int hour, minute, second;

    public Time(int hour, int minute, int second)
    {
        this.hour = hour;
        this.minute = minute;
        this.second = second;
    }
    public String toString()
    {
        return "Time: " + hour + ", " +
               minute + ", " + second;
    }
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Time torontoTime = new Time(08,30,0);
        Time sanFranTime = new Time(05,30,0);
        System.out.println(torontoTime);
        System.out.println(sanFranTime);
    }
}
```

Often, **main** is used for testing  
non-initial classes

Instance  
variables



Object reference  
variables



# Arrays, I Need Arrays



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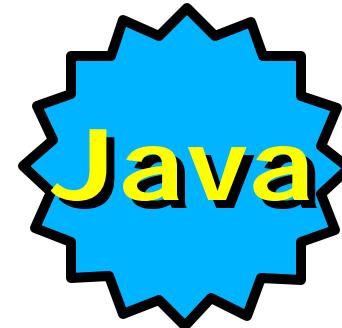


## ► Array Types:

- ✓ One-dimension
- ✗
- ✓ Tables
- ✓ Dynamic APIs

## ► Initializing:

- ✓ Compile time
- ✓ Pre-Runtime
- ✓ Runtime



## ► Array Types:

- ✓ One-dimension
- ✓ Multi-dimension
- ✓ Hashtable class
- ✓ Vector class

## ► Initializing:

- ✓ Compile time
- ✗
- ✓ Runtime

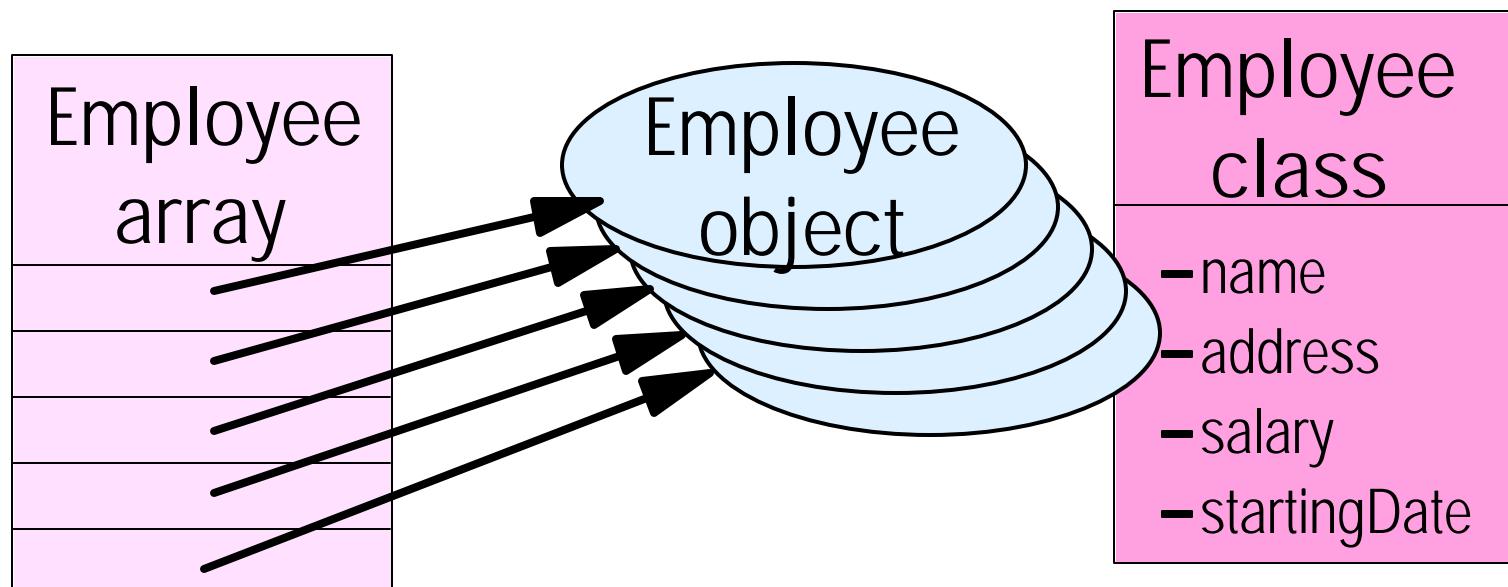


# What About MODs?



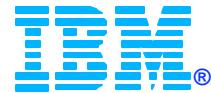
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- What about Multiple Occurring Data Structures?
  - ▶ In RPG these are arrays of structures
  - ▶ In Java these are arrays of objects
    - ✓ The object's class = the DS in RPG





# Arrays in RPG



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```
...+.... 1 ...+.... 2 ...+.... 3 ...+.... 4 ...+.... 5 ...+....  
D NAMES  
D  
D SALARYS  
D  
D SSNumber  
D*  
D*-----  
C* :  
C* :  
C* :  
C* :  
C* :  
O*  
O* END OF SOURCE CODE  
**CTDATA NAMES  
George  
Phil  
Sandra  
Jennifer  
Angelica
```



RPG CODE  
:  
:

```
20A DIM(5) CTDATA  
PERRCD(1)  
5P0 DIM(5) FROMFILE(X)  
PERRCD(10)  
9B0 DIM(30)
```

COMPILE  
TIME

PRERUN  
TIME

RUN  
TIME

COMPILE  
TIME  
ARRAY  
DATA



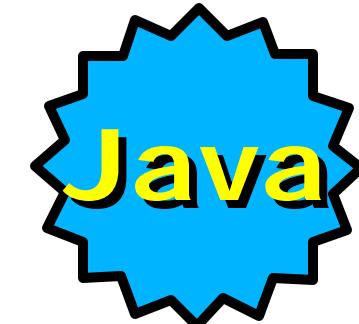
# Arrays in Java



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- Declaration

```
int      thisArray[ ];
long     anotherArray[ ][ ];
char[ ] orThisOne[ ];
```



- Declaration and Definition

```
int thisArray [ ]          = new int[1000];
long anotherArray [ ][ ]   = new long[10] [10];
char[ ] orThisOne[ ]       = new char [20] [20];
```

- Spacing not important
- # bracket pairs = # dimensions
- Type is same for all elements
- Arrays are objects! Require new

#elements

[ ] versus ( )



# Run Time Init'n

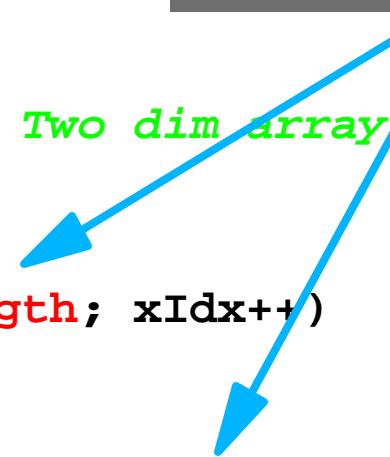


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```
class TestMultiArrayRT
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        int rtArray[][] = new int[3][3]; // Two dim array
        int value = 1;
        // Loop through all rows...
        for (int xIdx=0; xIdx < rtArray.length; xIdx++)
        {
            // Loop through all columns...
            for (int yIdx=0; yIdx < rtArray[xIdx].length; yIdx++)
            {
                rtArray[xIdx][yIdx] = value++; // assign and incr't
                System.out.print(rtArray[xIdx][yIdx] + " ");
            } // end inner for loop
            System.out.println();
        } // end outer for loop
    } // end main method
} // end TestMultiArrayRT class
```

arrays are zero-based in Java!

length is array instance variable



Use [var] to access elements



# Compile Time Init'n



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- Java allows initializing at declaration time (*compile time*):

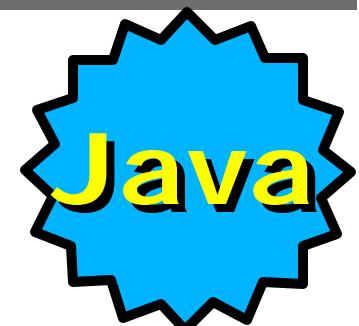
```
String employee[ ] = { "ABC", "DEF", "GHI", "JKL" };
```

Note: String objects are covered shortly

```
employee[0] = "ABC"  
employee[1] = "DEF"  
employee[2] = "GHI"  
employee[3] = "JKL"
```

- Special Java syntax:

- Values specified between curly braces
- Semi-colon needed after last brace
- Values for each element separated by commas
- No need to use new operator (implied)





# Intro to Vectors

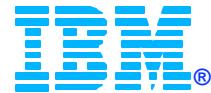


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- In both RPG and Java, once an array is created, its size is fixed
  - ▶ it cannot be resized
  - ▶ However, Java at least allows deferring creation (using `new`) until after size has been determined
- However, Java also offers **Vectors!**
  - ▶ Vector is a class in `java.util` package
    - To use, need "`import java.util.*;`"
  - ▶ Vectors are like dynamically sizable arrays
    - do not need to specify initial size
    - size grows as needed when items are added



# Using Vectors



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- To use Vectors:

- ▶ Create empty Vector by instantiation
- ▶ Add items using addElement method

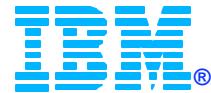
```
Vector myVector = new Vector();
String inputString = getFirstInput();
while (inputString != null)
{
    myVector.addElement(inputString);
    inputString = getNextInput();
}
```

- ▶ Query number of elements using size method
- ▶ Query specific element using elementAt method

```
for (int idx = 0 ; idx < myVector.size() ;
idx++)
    System.out.println(myVector.elementAt(idx));
```



# Hashtables



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- Java supplies a class for simple lookup tables
  - Hashtable in package java.util
  - Contains pairs of objects
    - A **key** object and a **value** object
  - Objects can be of any class
  - Use put to insert, get to retrieve

```
Hashtable customers = new Hashtable();
customers.put("011002","Phil Company");
customers.put("110034","George Limited")
...
String georgeEntry =
customers.get("110034");
```

insert by key,  
value pair

search by key,  
get value



# String Basics



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- Strings are **objects** in Java
  - ▶ of the class **String** (in **java.lang** package)
- Language has special support:
  - ▶ You can concatenate with the "+" operator
  - ▶ You don't *have* to use the **new** operator

```
String text1 = new String("George");
String text2 = new String("Phil");
String finalText = new String(text1);
finalText = finalText.concat(" and ");
finalText = finalText.concat(text2);
```

OR

```
String text1 = "George";
String text2 = "Phil";
String finalText = text1 + " and " + text2;
```





# String Gotchas



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- Be careful of these common mistakes:

## 1. not assigning result of methods:

`String textField = "Java";  
textField.concat(" and RPG");`

String is an **immutable** class: all methods return new objects versus changing existing

`textField = textField.concat("and RPG");`

## 2. comparing with '==' versus equals method

`if (name == "Bob")  
if (name.equals("Bob"))`

## 3. copying with '=' versus clone method

`String newName = oldName;  
String newName = oldName.clone();`



# Strings: Java vs RPG



RPG o/c	RPG built-in	Description	Java Method(s)
------------	-----------------	-------------	----------------

CAT (or '+')		<b>Concatenate two strings</b>	<code>concat(string)</code> or '+' operator
SUBST	%SUBST	<b>Extract a substring from a string</b>	<code>substring(int start, int end)</code> or <code>substring(int start)</code>
SCAN	%SCAN	<b>Scan for a substring</b>	<code>indexOf()</code>
	%TRIM	<b>Trim begin, end blanks</b>	<code>trim()</code>
	%LEN	<b>Return length of string</b>	<code>length()</code>
XLATE		<b>Translate a string</b>	<i>Not Available</i>
CHECK		<b>Check for characters</b>	<i>Not Available</i>
CHECKR		<b>Check in reverse</b>	<i>Not Available</i>
	%TRIML	<b>Trim leading blanks</b>	<i>Not Available</i>
	%TRIMR	<b>Trim trailing blanks</b>	<i>Not Available</i>
	%CHAR	<b>V4R2. Converts to string</b>	<code>valueOf(datatype value)</code> in String class
	%REPLACE	<b>(V4R2) Allows replacement of substring</b>	<i>Not Available</i>



# Some String Methods



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## METHOD

## DESCRIPTION

compareTo	<i>Compares two Strings lexicographically</i>
endsWith, startsWith	<i>Test if String ends or starts with the specified string</i>
equals, equalsIgnoreCase	<i>Compares this String to another, ignoring case</i>
getBytes	<i>Convert this String into a byte array</i>
getChars	<i>Copies characters from this substring into the destination character array</i>
regionMatches	<i>Tests if two String regions are equal</i>
toCharArray	<i>Converts this String to a new character array</i>
toLowerCase	<i>Converts all characters in String to lower case</i>
toUpperCase	<i>Converts all characters in String to upper case</i>
valueOf	<i>Converts primitive data type value to a String (this is a static method)</i>



# Java Date / Time



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Class	Pack-age	Description
Date	<b>java.util</b>	Simple date/time capture. No manipulation methods
Gregorian-Calendar	<b>java.util</b>	Rich date/time functionality, including comparing, adding, subtracting, extracting
SimpleDateFormat	<b>java.text</b>	For creating "formatting objects" that will format any given Date object to the specified format pattern
TimeZone	<b>java.util</b>	For creating timezone objects representing any timezone. Apply to GregorianCalendar or SimpleDateFormat objects to get equivalent date/time in that timezone



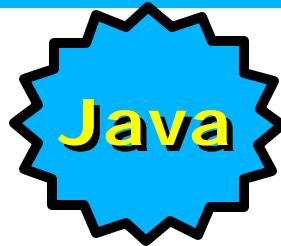
# Manipulating Dates



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## ● GregorianCalendar knows all about dates

```
import java.util.*;  
  
public class TestDate  
{  
    public static void main(String args[])  
    {  
  
        GregorianCalendar gc = new GregorianCalendar();  
        System.out.println("Date before addition: " + gc.getTime());  
        gc.add(Calendar.DATE, 2); // add two days  
        System.out.println("Date after addition: " + gc.getTime());  
        gc.add(Calendar.MONTH, 2); // add three months  
        System.out.println("Date after addition: " + gc.getTime());  
        GregorianCalendar gc2 = new GregorianCalendar(2012, 0, 30);  
        if (gc.before(gc2))  
            System.out.println("Yes, it is");  
    }  
}
```



Cool methods:

- add
- before / after
- isLeapYear
- get (extracting parts)

```
Date before addition: Thu Sep 30 22:02:20 EDT 1999  
Date after addition: Sat Oct 02 22:02:20 EDT 1999  
Date after addition: Wed May 16 22:02:20 EDT 2001
```

zero-based month!



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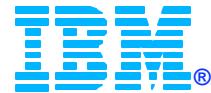


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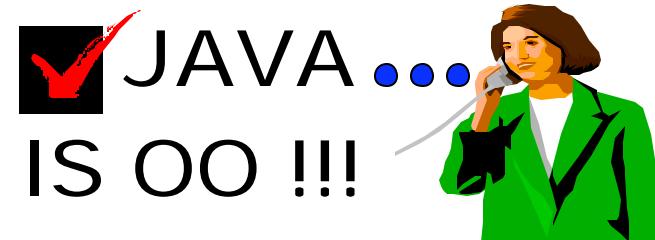
# OO Terminology



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...RPG IS  
NOT OO!!



✓ JAVA ...  
IS OO !!!

- What does "*Object Oriented*" mean?

Three attributes:

- ✓ Encapsulation
- ✓ Inheritance
- ✓ Polymorphism

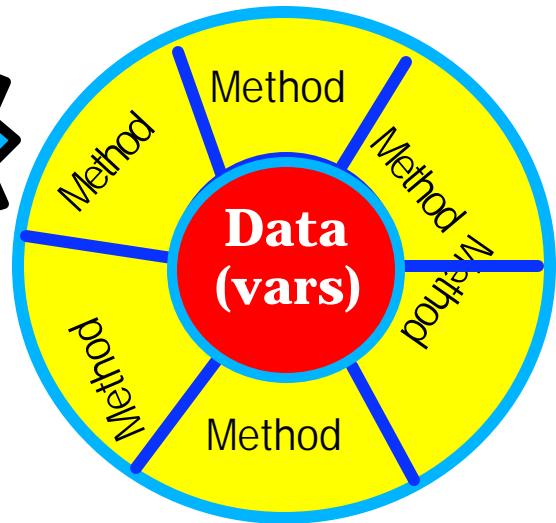
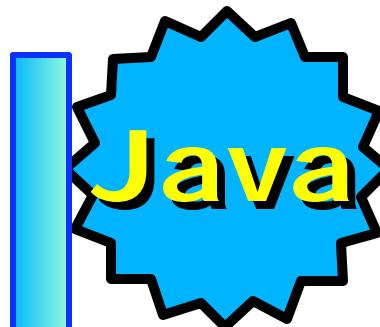
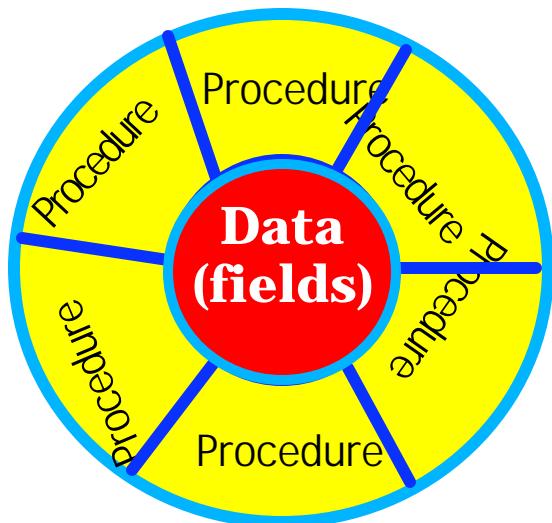


# 00: Encapsulation



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- Hide data from direct public programmer access
- Force access only via procedures or methods



- ReUse with **Modules** and **Service Programs** of modules
- "Expose" certain procedures or data with **EXPORT** keyword
- ReUse with **Classes** and **Packages** of classes
- "Expose" certain methods or variables with **public** modifier keyword



# 00: Inheritance

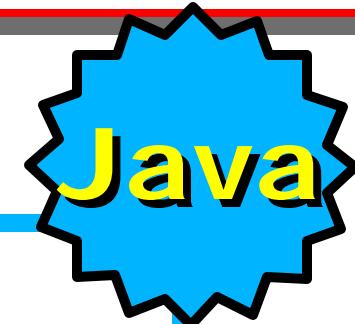


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```
// class Employee
public class Employee
{
    string name;
    int salary;
    public Employee(string id, int sal)
    {
        name = id;
        salary = sal;
    }
    public void printEmployee()
    {
        System.out.print("My name is"+name);
    }
}
```

```
// class SubEmployee
public class SubEmployee extends Employee
{
```

- ▶ Child class extends parent class
  - ▶ inherits methods, variables
- ▶ Child can also:
  - ▶ Add new methods, variables
  - ▶ Override methods

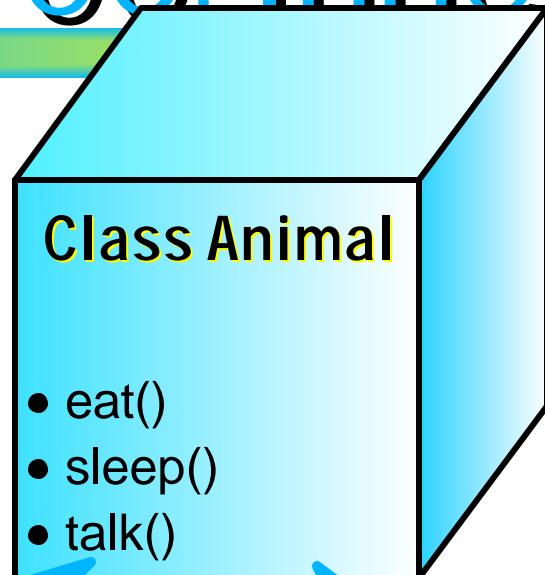
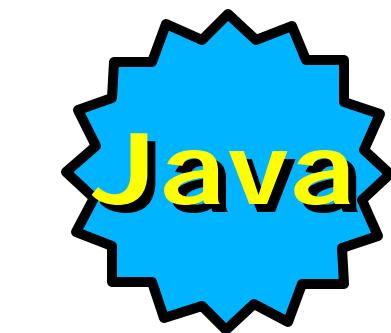




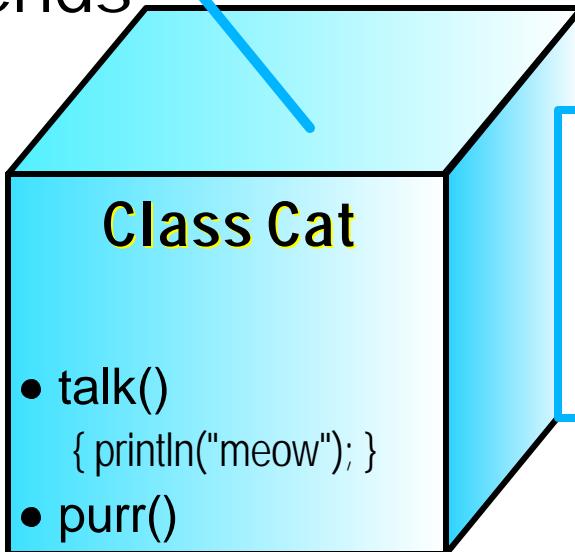
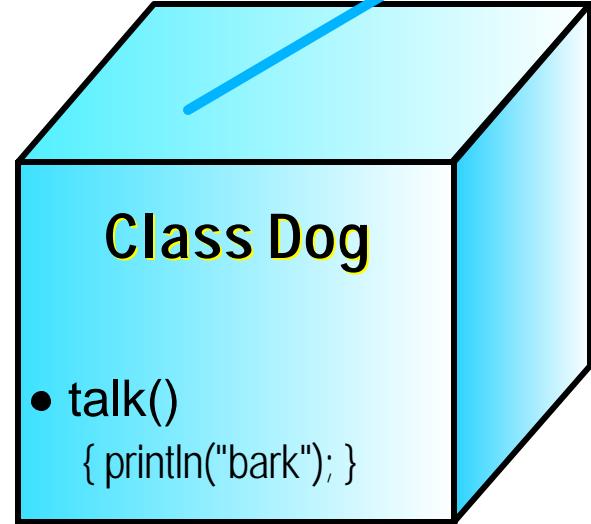
# 00: Inheritance



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extends



► overrides "talk()"

Notes:

- Can only extend *one* class
- Extended class called *parent*
- Extending class called *child*
- Signature important when overriding methods

```
Cat fluff = new Cat();  
fluff.eat();  
fluff.talk();  
fluff.purr();
```

can call inherited  
methods as  
though locally  
defined

- overrides "talk()"
- adds "purr()"



# 00: Inheritance



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## Class Animal

- eat()
- sleep()
- talk()

extends

## Class Cat

- talk()  
  { println("meow"); }
- purr()

extends

## Class TomCat

- talk()  
  { println("grrr"); }

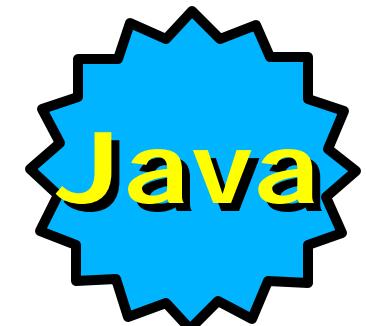
```
TomCat gruff =  
    new TomCat();  
gruff.eat();  
gruff.talk();  
gruff.purr();
```

No limit to inheritance tree

- ▶ All child classes inherit methods of all parents

Just remember

- ▶ You can only extend one class
- ▶ Only one immediate parent
  - But grandparents allowed





# 00: Polymorphism



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- When **ClassChild** extends **ClassParent**:

"how"

- You can assign **ClassChild** objects to **ClassParent** object reference variables
  - either direct child or indirect child (eg: grandchild)

```
ClassParent obj = new ClassChild();
```

- You can then call any method in the **ClassChild** object
  - as long as it is defined in the parent class too
  - if not, compile will fail (it searches declared class type)

```
obj.commonMethod();
```



# 00: Polymorphism

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'Why'

- Why is this important?:

- ▶ You can write generic code that calls parent's "base" methods
  - But actually calls child's methods at runtime, if they are overridden in the child class

```
Class ParentClass
{
    public void doSomething()
    {
        // ...
    }
}

Class ChildClass extends ParentClass
{
    public void doSomething()
    {
        // different algo
    }
}
```

```
ParentClass obj1 =
    new ParentClass();
ParentClass obj2 =
    new ChildClass();

obj1.doSomething();
obj2.doSomething();
```

no "if logic" needed!

"Poly"...."morphism"  
"Many".."faces"



# Polymorphism Example



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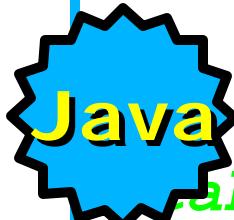
```
public class Employee  
{
```

```
    protected int          id;  
    protected String       name;  
    protected BigDecimal   wage;  
    protected BigDecimal   hoursWorked;
```

```
    public Employee(int id)
```

```
    {  
        id = iD;
```

```
        // not shown: reading info from
```



```
}
```

```
    public BigDecimal calculatePay()
```

```
{  
    return wage * hoursWorked;
```

```
}
```

```
// other methods: getName, setName, etc
```

Consider this  
"parent" class

"protected" modifier  
allows only this class  
and child classes access

What about  
salaried  
employees?



# Polymorphism Example



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```
public class SalaryEmp extends Employee
{
    public SalaryEmp(int id)
    {
        id = id;      Could call parent ctor with super(...);
        // not shown: reading into from
        database
    }
    public BigDecimal calculatePay()
    {
        return wage / 26;
    }
}

public class ContractorEmp extends
Employee
public class PartTimeEmp extends Employee
public class xxxEmp extends Employee
```

Constructors are  
not inherited!

Could call parent ctor with super(...);

This method overridden  
from parent



# Polymorphism Example



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```
public class Payroll
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Employee allEmps[] = new Employee[100];
        // populate with Employee, SalaryEmp,
        // and PartTimeEmp objects (not shown)
        for (int idx=0; idx < allEmps.length;
idx++)
        {
            BigDecimal pay =
                allEmps[idx].calculatePay();
            // not shown: rest of code
        }
    }
}
```

**Elegant!**

**Change-resistant!**

**New child class can be added anytime**

Calls appropriate method based on object type

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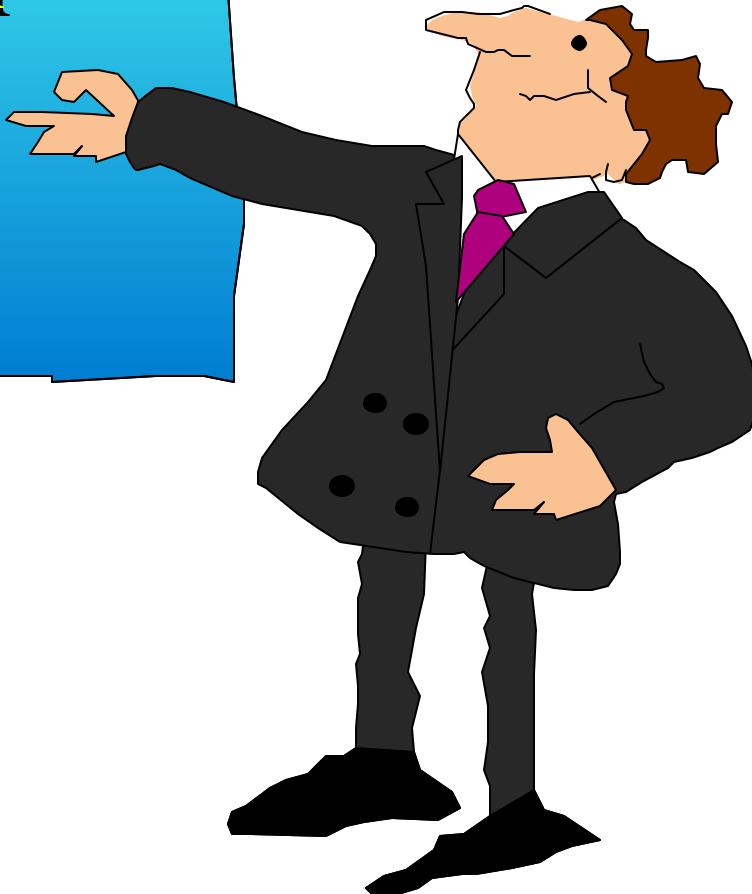


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## Exception Handling





# Exceptions in Java



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## ● Java has "exceptions"

- ▶ objects of classes that extend **Exception**
- ▶ Java supplies many existing Exception classes
- ▶ You can create your own Exception classes

```
public class MyException extends Exception
```

## ● Methods can *throw* exceptions

- ▶ by using **throw** operator with exception object

```
if (inputParameter < 100)  
    throw new IOException();
```

- ▶ Usually done when error situation detected
  - preferred over returning special return codes



# Throwing Exceptions



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- If a method throws an exception:

- ▶ It must declare which exceptions it throws using the **throws** clause on method declaration

```
public void MyMethod()  
    throws MyException, OtherException  
{ ... }
```

- ▶ Many Java-supplied methods throw exceptions

- To call such a method:

- ▶ calling code must be inside a **try** block

```
try {  
    myObj.myMethod();  
}
```



# Catching Exceptions



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- If any method call throws an exc:

- ▶ The appropriate **catch** block is executed

```
try {  
    myObj.myMethod( );  
}  
catch (MyException exc)  
{  
    System.out.println(  
        exc.getMessage( ));  
    exc.printStackTrace( );  
}  
catch (OtherException exc)  
{  
    // do something  
}
```

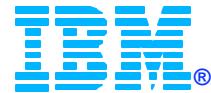
Comes here if exception of class MyException or its children is thrown

All exceptions support these methods

Must try to catch all exceptions listed in throws clause: else no compile!



# Java vs OS/400



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- Java exceptions similar to OS/400 exceptions!

- ▶ exception objects like OS/400 messages
  - ▶ throw like SNDPGMMSG
  - ▶ try/catch like MONMSG

- **catch** with a parent class is like

- ▶ using MONMSG with message ID ending in 00
    - Catches any exception in this family (or range)

- **catch** with Exception class like

- ▶ using MONMSG with CPF9999
    - Catches any exception!



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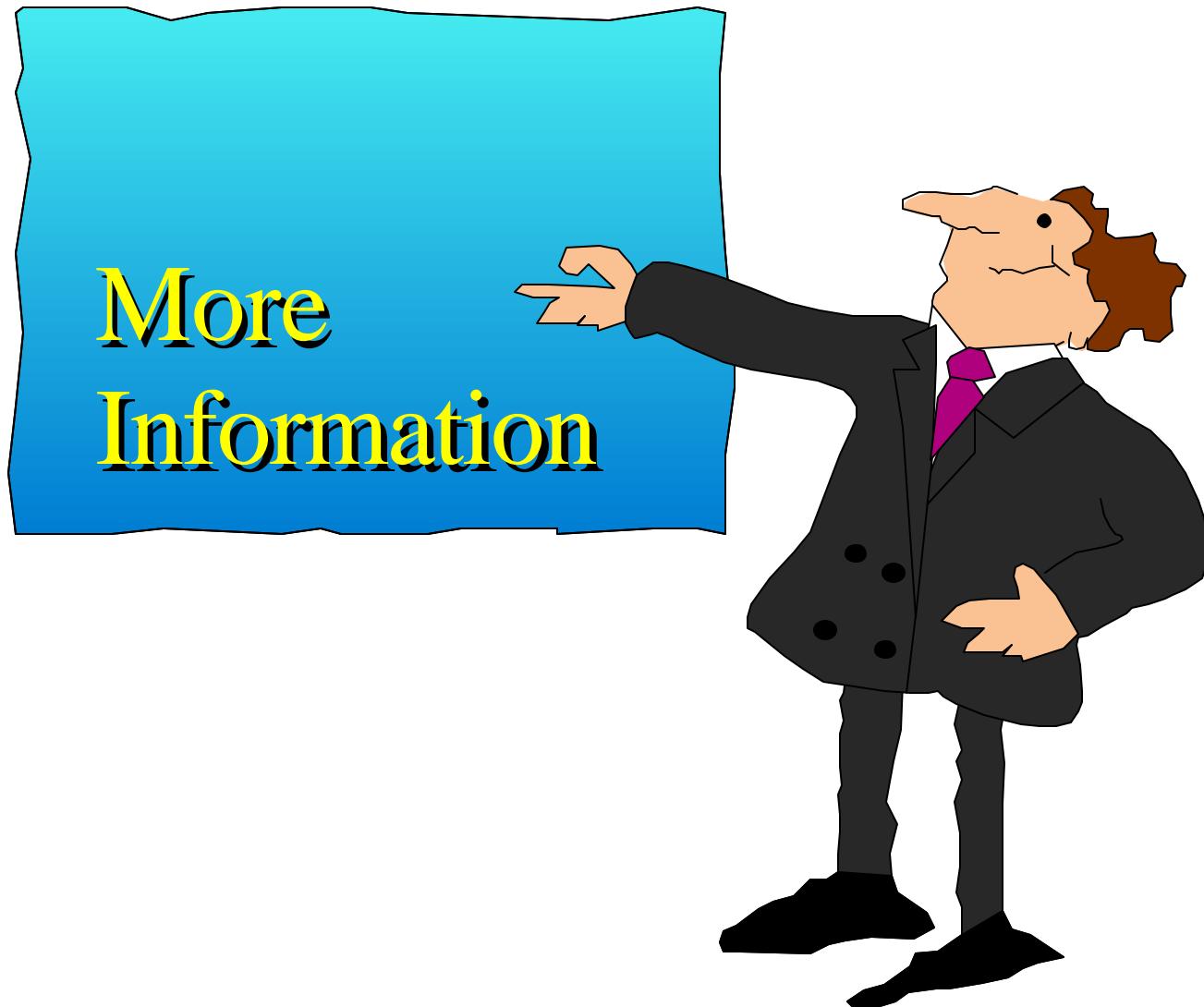


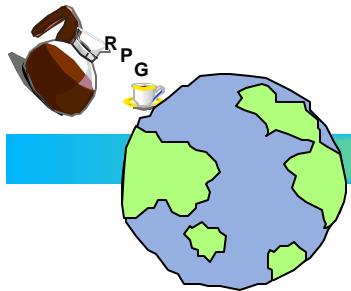


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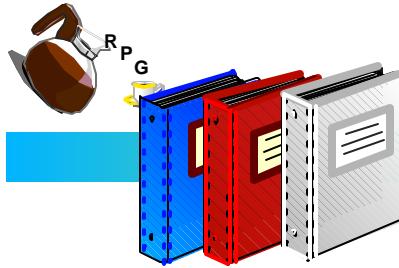


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