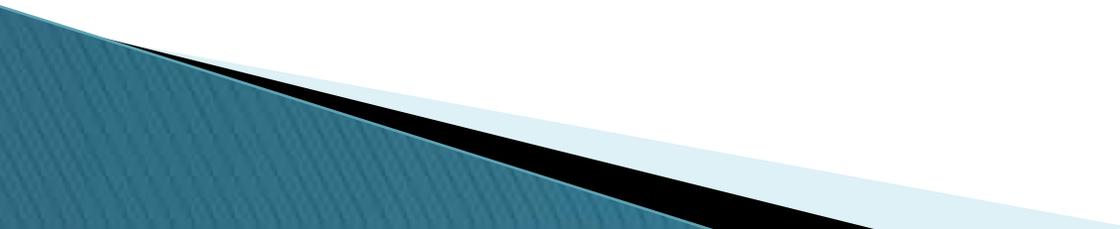


Course Introduction, Starting with Java

CSSE 220—Object-Oriented Software
Development
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Agenda

- ▶ Roll Call
 - ▶ A few administrative details
 - ▶ Verify Eclipse and Subclipse configuration
 - ▶ Java vs. Python and C
 - ▶ A first Java program (calculate factorials)
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Daily Quizzes

- ▶ I expect you can answer every question.
- ▶ Stop me if I don't cover a question!

Roll Call, Introductions

- ▶ Tell me what you prefer to be called
- ▶ For introductions give:
 - Name
 - Major
 - Hometown
 - Past programming experience

A Tour of the On-line Course Materials

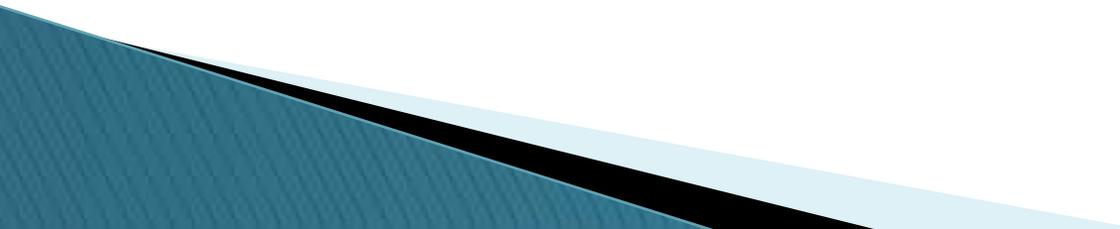
Programming is not a spectator sport

And neither is this course.

Ask, evaluate, respond, comment!

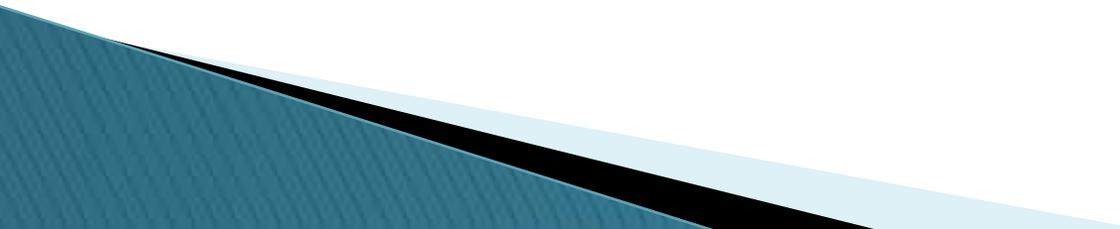
Is it better to ask a question and risk revealing your ignorance, or to remain silent and perpetuate your ignorance?

Feel free to interrupt during class discussions

- ▶ Even with statements like, “I have no idea what you were just talking about.”
 - ▶ We want to be polite, but in this room learning trumps politeness.
 - ▶ I do not intend for classroom discussions to go over your head. Don't let them!
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Small Class Varied Backgrounds

Things Java Has in Common with Python

- ▶ Classes and objects
 - ▶ Lists (but no special language syntax for them like Python)
 - ▶ Standard ways of doing graphics, GUIs.
 - ▶ A huge library of classes/functions that make many tasks easier.
 - ▶ A nicer Eclipse interface than C has.
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Things Java Has in Common with C

- ▶ Many similar primitive types: int, char, long, float, double,
- ▶ Static typing. Types of all variables must be declared.
- ▶ Similar syntax and semantics for **if**, **for**, **while**, **break**, **continue**, function definitions.
- ▶ Semicolons required mostly in the same places.
- ▶ Execution begins with the main() function.
- ▶ Comments: `//` and `/* ... */`
- ▶ Arrays are homogeneous, and size must be declared at creation.

Why Java?

- ▶ Widely used in industry for large projects
 - From cell phones
 - To global medical records
- ▶ Object-oriented (unlike C)
- ▶ “Statically type safe” (unlike Python, C, C++)
- ▶ Less complex than C++
- ▶ Part of a strong foundation

Let's Get Started!

- ▶ Hopefully you already have
 - Java
 - Eclipse 3.4 (make sure you have this version!)
 - Subclipse
- ▶ If not, see Homework 1, part 4 now
- ▶ Then go to Homework 1, part 5a,b
 - Set up your SVN repository in Eclipse
 - Check out today's SVN repository
- ▶ Try to figure out how to run **HelloPrinter.java**
- ▶ Get help if you're stuck!

Interlude

THEN WE PROGRAM
THE WEB SITE USING A
FAST GUY IN TIGHTS
AND A MOVIE ABOUT
COFFEE.



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CORRECT
ME IF I'M
WRONG.



WE USE
FLASH
AND
JAVA-
SCRIPT



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I SAID,
"IF"!!!



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HelloPrinter.java

- ▶ To run a Java program:
 - Right-click it in the Package Explorer view
 - Choose **Run As** → **Java Application**
- ▶ Change the program to say hello to a person next to you
- ▶ Introduce an error in the program
 - See if you can come up with a different error than the person next to you
- ▶ Fix the error that the person next to you introduced

A First Java Program

In Java, all variable and function definitions are inside class definitions

main is where we start

```
public class HelloPrinter {  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        System.out.println("Hello,  
World!");  
    }  
}
```

System.out is Java's standard output stream. Note that this is the variable called **out** in the **System** class

System.out is an object from the **PrintStream** class. **PrintStream** has a method called **println()**

A Second Java Program

// Author: Claude Anderson. Nov 19, 2007.

```
public class Factorial {
```

Define a constant, MAX

```
    public static final int MAX = 17;
```

Except for **public static**, everything about this function definition is identical to C.

```
    /* Returns the factorial of n */
    public static int factorial (int n) {
        int product = 1;
        int i;
        for (i=2; i<=n; i++) {
            product = product * i;
        }
        return product;
    }
```

We can declare the loop counter in **for** loop header.

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        for (int i=0; i <= MAX; i++) {
            System.out.print(i);
            System.out.print("! = ");
            System.out.println(factorial(i));
        }
    }
```

println terminates the output line after printing; print does not.

Enter and Run Factorial.java

- ▶ Get help if you get stuck!
- ▶ What happens when `i` gets to 14?

In all your code:

- ▶ Write appropriate comments:
 - Javadoc comments for public fields and methods.
 - Explanations of anything else that is not obvious.
- ▶ Give explanatory variable and method names:
 - Use name completion in Eclipse, Ctrl-Space, to keep typing cost low and readability high
- ▶ Use **Ctrl-Shift-F** in Eclipse to format your code.

Homework Due Next Session