

# CSSE 220 Day 6

Console Input, Text Formatting,  
Decision Statements and Expressions

Check out *Decisions* from SVN

Questions?

# Outline

- ▶ String Input and Output
  - ▶ Quick review of **if** statements
  - ▶ **==** vs. **equals()**
  - ▶ Selection operator, **? :**
  
  - ▶ Optional: **switch** and enumerations
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# char Type in Java is Like C's

- ▶ In Python:
  - "This is a string"
  - 'and so is this'
- ▶ In Java:
  - "This is a string"
  - This is a character: 'R'
  - So is this: '\n'
  - 'This is an error'
  - 'a' and "a" are fundamentally different in Java

# Iterating Over Strings in Java

- ▶ Can use `charAt(index)`

- ▶ Example:

```
String message = "Rose-Hulman";  
for (int i=0; i < message.length(); i++) {  
    System.out.println(message.charAt(i));  
}
```

- ▶ `charAt( )` returns a 16-bit `char` value
- ▶ Exercise: Work on TODO items in `StringsAndChars.java` When done, read next slide and do that exercise also.

# Reading Console Input with `java.util.Scanner`

- ▶ Creating a Scanner object:
  - `Scanner inputScanner = new Scanner(System.in);`
- ▶ Defines methods to read from keyboard:
  - `inputScanner.nextInt()`
  - `inputScanner.nextDouble()`
  - `inputScanner.nextLine()`
  - `inputScanner.next()`
- ▶ Exercise: Look at [ScannerExample.java](#)
  - Add `print`'s to the code to prompt the user for the values to be entered

# Formatting with `printf` and `format`

**Table 3 Format Types**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Type</b>
<code>d</code>	Decimal integer
<code>x</code>	Hexadecimal integer
<code>o</code>	Octal integer
<code>f</code>	Fixed floating-point
<code>e</code>	Exponential floating-point
<code>g</code>	General floating-point (exponential notation used for very large or very small values)
<code>s</code>	String
<code>n</code>	Platform-independent line end

**Table 4 Format Flags**

<b>Flag</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Example</b>
<code>-</code>	Left alignment	1.23 followed by spaces
<code>0</code>	Show leading zeroes	001.23
<code>+</code>	Show a plus sign for positive numbers	+1.23
<code>(</code>	Enclose negative numbers in parentheses	(1.23)
<code>,</code>	Show decimal separators	12,300
<code>^</code>	Convert letters to uppercase	1.23E+1

More options than in C.  
I used a couple in  
today's examples.  
Can you find them?

# Formatting with `printf` and `format`

## ▶ Printing:

- `System.out.printf("%5.2f%n", Math.PI);`

## ▶ Formatting strings:

- `String message =  
String.format("%5.2f%n", Math.PI);`

## ▶ Display dialog box messages

- `JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, message);`

# If Statements in a Nutshell

```
int letterCount = 0;  
int upperCaseCount = 0;  
String switchedCase = "";
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < message.length(); i++) {  
    char nextChar = message.charAt(i);
```

```
    if (Character.isLetter(nextChar)) {  
        letterCount++;  
    }
```

```
    if (Character.isUpperCase(nextChar)) {  
        upperCaseCount++;  
        switchedCase += Character.toLowerCase(nextChar);  
    } else if (Character.isLowerCase(nextChar)) {  
        switchedCase += Character.toUpperCase(nextChar);  
    } else {  
        switchedCase += nextChar;
```

```
}
```

# Comparing Objects

- ▶ Exercise: **EmailValidator**
    - Use a **Scanner** object
    - Prompt for user's email address
    - Prompt for it again
    - Compare the two entries and report whether or not they match
  
  - ▶ Notice anything strange?
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# Comparing Objects

The *equals* method is intended to dig inside objects and compare their data in a “sensible” way.

## ▶ In Java:

- **`o1 == o2`** compares *values*
  - It evaluates to *true* only if their *bits* are the same
    - So for variables of class type, which store *references*, they are `==` only if they refer to the *same object* (same place in memory)
- There is an **`equals`** method defined in the **`Object`** class, that all objects inherit.
  - It behaves the same as `==` does.
  - But subclasses can, and often do, override the **`equals`** method to give their own semantics to “equality”, using their internal state (their fields). For example:
    - For Strings: **`s1.equals(s2)`** iff their characters are all `==`.
    - **`new Integer("0").equals(new Integer("-0"))`**

How should you compare the email addresses in the exercise?

Q3 - Q4

# Conditional Operator

- ▶ Let us choose between two possible values for an expression
- ▶ For example,
  - `balance -= (amount <= balance ? amount : OVERDRAFT_FEE);`
- ▶ is equivalent to:

```
if (amount <= balance) {  
    balance -= amount;  
} else {  
    balance -= OVERDRAFT_FEE;  
}
```
- ▶ Also called **ternary** or **selection** operator (Why?)

# Boolean Essentials—Like C

- ▶ Comparison operators: `<`, `<=`, `>`, `>=`, `!=`, `==`
- ▶ Comparing objects: `equals()`, `compareTo()`
- ▶ Boolean operators:
  - and: `&&`
  - or: `||`
  - not: `!`

# Predicate Methods

- ▶ A common pattern in Java:

```
public boolean isFoo() {  
    ... // return true or false depending on  
        // the Foo-ness of this object  
}
```

# Test Coverage

- ▶ *Black box testing*: testing without regard to internal structure of program
  - For example, user testing
- ▶ *White box testing*: writing tests based on knowledge of how code is implemented
  - For example, unit testing
- ▶ *Test coverage*: the percentage of the source code executed by all the tests taken together
  - Want high test coverage
  - Low test coverage can happen when we miss branches of switch or if statements

# Switch and Enum

- »» The next five slides on switch and enumerations are optional. Do the Bid exercise if you're interested. See the book or Google for more info. on switch and enum.

# Switch Statements: Choosing Between Several Alternatives

```
char grade = ...  
int points;  
switch (grade) {  
case 'A':  
    points = 95;  
    break;  
case 'B':  
    points = 85;  
    break;  
...  
default:  
    points = 0;  
}
```

Can switch on integer, character, or “enumerated constant”

Don't forget the breaks!

# Enumerated Constants

- ▶ Specify named sets:

```
public enum Suit {  
    CLUBS, SPADES, DIAMONDS, HEARTS  
}
```

- ▶ Store values from set:

```
Card c = new Card(2, CLUBS);
```

- ▶ Then switch on them:

```
switch (this.suit) {  
    case CLUBS:  
    case SPADES:  
        return "black";  
    default:  
        return "red";  
}
```

Why no break here?

Why no break here?

# Optional Exercise: Bids for the Card Game “500”

```
switch (bidSuit) {  
    ca  
    se CLUBS:  
        case SPADES:  
            return "black";  
        default:  
            return "red";  
}
```

- ▶ Implement a class Bid
  - Constructor should take a “trump” Suit and an integer representing a number of “tricks”
  - Test and implement a method, `getValue()`, that returns the point value of the bid, or 0 if the bid isn’t legal. See table for values of the legal bids.

	Spades	Clubs	Diamonds	Hearts	No Trump
6 tricks	40	60	80	100	120
7 tricks	140	160	180	200	220
8 tricks	240	260	280	300	320
9 tricks	340	360	380	400	420
10 tricks	440	460	480	500	520

Suit enum is provided in the repository!

# Optional: Predicate Methods

- ▶ Live-coding:
  - Test and implement `isValid()` method for Bid
    - JUnit has test methods `assertTrue()` and `assertFalse()` that will be handy
  - Change `getValue()`: return 0 if `isValid()` is false

# Optional Exercise

- ▶ Study your code for **Bid** and **BidTests**
- ▶ Do you have 100% test coverage of the methods?
  - **getValue()**
  - **isValid()**
- ▶ Add tests until you have 100% test coverage

# Work Time

»» Hand in quiz.

Work on Homework 6:

Grade and CubicPlot

**These are challenging  
exercises!**

If you do not make a lot of progress during today's class, be sure to work on it some more today! People who put this one off until Friday or Saturday may be in trouble!