CSSE 220 Day 5

More Java Graphics Shape Classes: Face Fundamental Data Types, Constants

Check out *BiggestFan* from SVN

Questions?

Outline

- Quiz questions 1-3 review choosing fields for a class
- Sample program using:
 - translate
 - rotate
- Design of the Faces project
- Review of fundamental data types
- Work time:
 - Faces

Choosing Fields for Classes

- Work on Q1-3 alone or in a small group
- 5 minutes



I'm Your Biggest Fan! Using Graphics2D's rotate and translate methods.

Making Faces Design and implement a Face class that draws a face of a given size at a given location



Data Type Smorgasbord

- Basic Types and Casts
- Big Integers
- Constants
- Strings and Conversions
- Understanding Error Messages
- String Input and Output (next class)

Check out *FundamentalDataTypes* from SVN

Basic Types (again)

Table 1 Primitive Types

	Туре	Description	Size
	int	The integer type, with range –2,147,483,648 2,147,483,647 (about 2 billion)	4 bytes
t	byte	The type describing a single byte, with range –128 127	1 byte
s	hort	The short integer type, with range -32768 32767	2 bytes
	long	The long integer type, with range –9,223,372,036,854,775,808 9,223,372,036,854,775,807	8 bytes
da	ouble	The double-precision floating-point type, with a range of about ±10 ³⁰⁸ and about 15 significant decimal digits	8 bytes
f	loat	The single-precision floating-point type, with a range of about ±10 ³⁸ and about 7 significant decimal digits	4 bytes
	char	The character type, representing code units in the Unicode encoding scheme (see Advanced Topic 4.5)	2 bytes
bo	olean	The type with the two truth values false and true (see Chapter 5)	1 bit
Table from Horstmann, Big Java (3e), John Wiley & Sons, Copyright 2007			

Conversions and Casts

- Consider:
 - int i, j;
 - double d, e;
 - i = 10;
 - d = 20.1;
 - e = i; // OK
 - j = d; // ERROR!
- Why the difference?
 - Assigning a double to an int can result in information loss (the fractional part)
- Add a cast to tell Java that we understand there could be a problem here:

j = (int) d; // OK

- But what happens to the fractional part of d?
 - It is truncated (lost)



Example

- Look at RoundAndRound.java
 - What does it do?
- Run it and try some different numbers, like:
 - 1.004
 - 1.005
 - 1.006
 - -1.006
 - 4.35
- Zoinks! What's up with these, especially the last one?
 - Try changing the %f format specifier to %24.20f

When Nine Quintillion Isn't Enough

- **BigInteger** for arbitrary size integer data
- BigDecimal for arbitrary precision floating point data
- We plan to revisit BigInteger later in the course

Constants in Methods

- Constants let us avoid *Magic Numbers*
 - Hardcoded values within more complex expressions
- Why bother?
 - Code becomes more readable, easier to change, and less error-prone!

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> Example:
final double relativeEyeOutset = 0.2;
final double relativeEyeSize = 0.28;
final double faceRadius = this.diameter / 2.0;
final double faceCenterX = this.x + faceRadius;
final double eyeDiameter = relativeEyeSize * this.diameter;
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final tells Java to stop us from changing a value (and also gives a "hint" to the compiler that lets it generate more efficient code)



Constants in Classes

We've also seen constant fields in classes:

public static final int FRAME_WIDTH = 800;

- Why put constants in the class instead of a method?
 - 1. So they can be used by other classes
 - 2. So they can be used by multiple methods
 - 3. So they are easier to find and change



Strings in Java

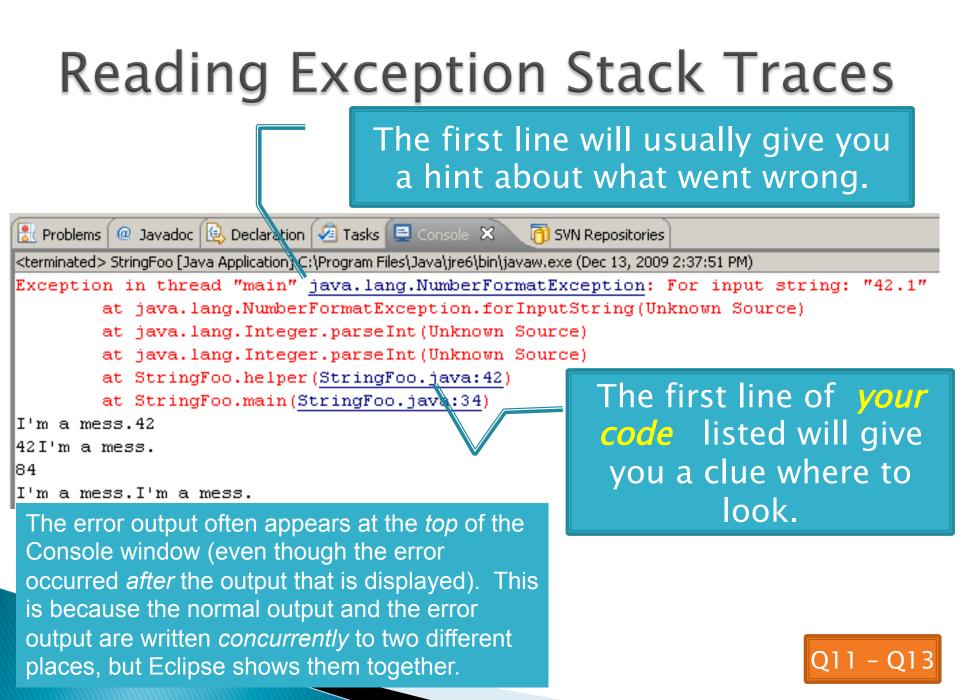
- Already looked at some String methods
- Can also use + for string concatenation
- Quiz question:
 - Look at StringFoo.java
 - Based on the four uses of + in main(), can you figure out how Java decides whether to do string concatenation or numeric addition?
 - Decide what the 3 commented-out uses of + in main() will print, then uncomment them and see if you were right.
 - Do you see why they work as they do?

Converting Strings to Numbers

- > You can convert strings to numbers:
 - o double Double.parseDouble(String n)
 - o int Integer.parseInt (String n)
- Can also convert numbers to strings:
 - o String Double.toString(double d)
 - o String Integer.toString(int i)
- Or maybe easier:
 - "'" + d
 - "" + i

Conversions Gone Awry

- Go back to StringFoo.java
- Uncomment the last line of main():
 - o StringFoo.helper();
- Run it
- What happened?



Making Faces Faces HW Work Time

Check out *Faces* from SVN if you haven't already.