

Requirements for Seminar

- Applications
 - Chrome (website: c9.io)
- GradQuant Resources
 - <http://gradquant.ucr.edu/workshop-resources/>
- Audience
 - No programming experience.
 - Never used Java.

Java Fundamentals

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**Introduction to Python
and programming**

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Who should attend?

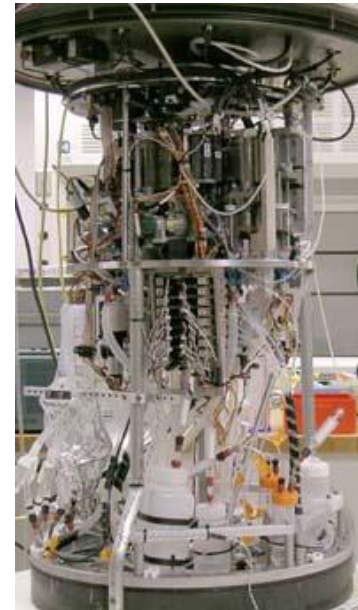
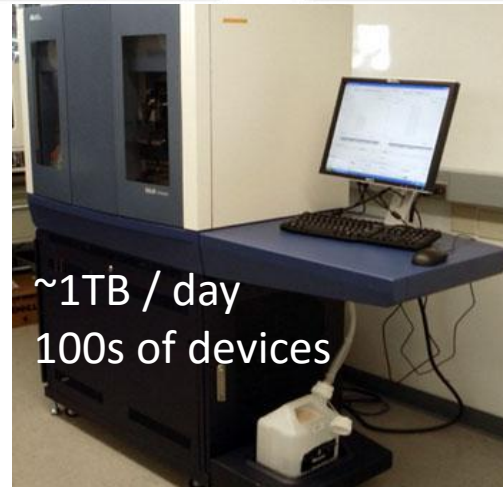
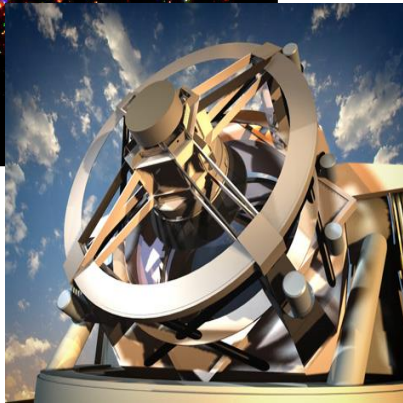
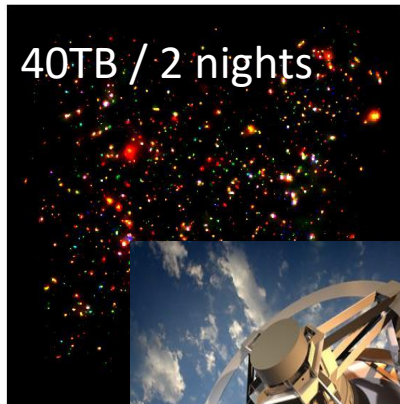
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- Never used Java.
- If you came to Python Fundamentals, that's okay
 - This will follow a similar pattern but using Java code

Objectives

- Introduce programming concepts.
- Review Java syntax.
- Review available development tools.
- Create and compile a Java script
- Show more resources

All of science is reducing to computational data manipulation

- Astronomy: High-resolution, high-frequency sky surveys (SDSS, LSST, PanSTARRS)
- Biology: lab automation, high-throughput sequencing,
- Oceanography: high-resolution models, cheap sensors, satellites



Example: Assessing treatment efficacy

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	fu_2wk	fu_4wk	fu_8wk	fu_12wk	fu_16wk	fu_20wk	fu_24wk	total4type_fu	clinic_zip	pt_zip
2	1	3	4	7	9	9	9	12	98405	98405
3	2	4	6	7	8	8	8	8	98405	98403
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98405	98445
5	3	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	98405	98332
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98405	98405
7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	98405	98402
8	1	2	5	6	8	10	10	14	98405	98418
9	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	98499	98406
10	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	6	98405	98404
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98405	98402
12	1	1	2	2	4	4	4	4	98405	98405
13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	98404	98404
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number of follow ups within 16 weeks after treatment enrollment.

Zip code of clinic

Zip code of patient

Question: Does the distance between the patient's home and clinic influence the number of follow ups, and therefore treatment efficacy?

Program to assess treatment efficacy

```
# This program reads an Excel spreadsheet whose
penultimate
# and antepenultimate columns are zip codes.
# It adds a new last column for the distance between those
zip
# codes, and outputs in CSV (comma-separated values)
format.
# Call the program with two numeric values: the first and last
# row to include.
# The output contains the column headers and those rows.

# Libraries to use
import random
import sys
import xlrd      # library for working with Excel spreadsheets
import time
from gdapi import GoogleDirections

# No key needed if few queries
gd = GoogleDirections('dummy-Google-key')

wb = xlrd.open_workbook('mhip_zip_eScience_121611a.xls')
sheet = wb.sheet_by_index(0)

# User input: first row to process, first row not to process
first_row = max(int(sys.argv[1]), 2)
row_limit = min(int(sys.argv[2])+1, sheet.nrows)
```

```
headers = sheet.row_values(0) + ["distance"]
print comma_separated(headers)

for rownum in range(first_row,row_limit):
    row = sheet.row_values(rownum)
    (zip1, zip2) = row[-3:-1]
    if zip1 and zip2:
        # Clean the data
        zip1 = str(int(zip1))
        zip2 = str(int(zip2))
        row[-3:-1] = [zip1, zip2]
        # Compute the distance via Google Maps
        try:
            distance = gd.query(zip1,zip2).distance
        except:
            print >> sys.stderr, "Error computing distance:", zip1,
zip2
            distance = ""
        # Print the row with the distance
        print comma_separated(row + [distance])
        # Avoid too many Google queries in rapid succession
        time.sleep(random.random()+0.5)
```

23 lines of executable code!

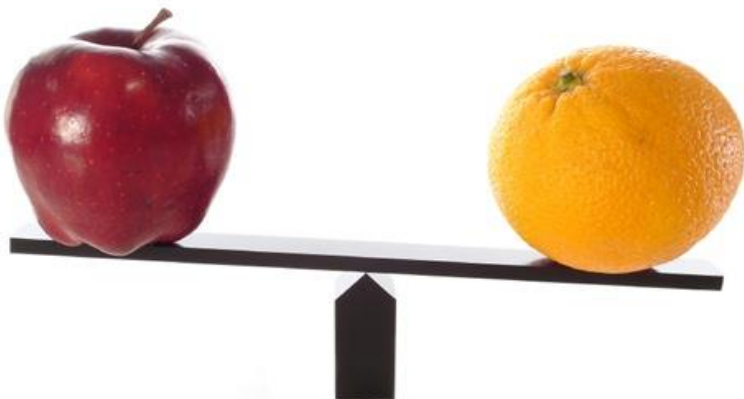
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2. Java performs operations



3. Different types act differently



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Don't panic!



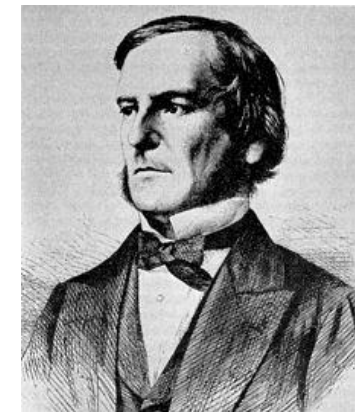
- This workshop is for people who have never programmed
 - (If you have programmed, you don't belong here.)
- Ask questions!
 - This is the best way to learn

1. A variable contains a value



Types of values (4 basic types)

- Integers (**int**): -22, 0, 44
 - No decimal points
- Real numbers (**double**): 2.718, 3.1415
- Strings (**String**): "I love Python"
- Truth values (**boolean**):
True, False



George Boole

Variable Declaration

- When you declare a Java variable, you also declare its type.
- Everything stored in that variable must be of the correct type
- Variable Declaration:

```
int x;
```

```
String myName;
```

```
double pi;
```

Variable Assignment

- How do we store values?
 - Variables
- Assignment Operator
 - `x = 5`
 - NOT an equality!
 - In Java, equality is represented as `==`
- "x now holds the value 5"
- In the future, x may be assigned a different value

Declaration and Assignment

- Each variable is declared only once
- Can be assigned many times
- Can declare and assign a variable in one line
- In Java, you must assign a variable at least once before you can use it.

```
int x = 5;
```

```
int y;
```

```
String myName = "Steven"
```

Declaration and Assignment

```
int x = 5;
int y;
String myName = "Steven";
System.out.println(x);
System.out.println(y);
6 = y;
y= x;
System.out.println(y);
x= 6;
System.out.println(x);
System.out.println(y);
myName = "Barney";
System.out.println(myName);
```


Naming Rules

Names are case sensitive and cannot start with a number. They can contain letters, numbers, and underscores.

bob Bob _bob _2_bob_ bob_2 BOB

There are some reserved words:

String, int, double, class, etc.

```
int class = 5;  
int String = 7;
```

Changing existing variables ("re-binding" or "re-assigning")

```
int x = 2 - 1;  
System.out.println(x) ;  
int y = x;  
System.out.println(y) ;  
x = 5;  
System.out.println(x) ;  
System.out.println(y) ;
```

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System.out.println(y) ;
```

- "=" in an assignment is *not* a promise of eternal equality
- Evaluating an expression gives a new (copy of a) number, rather than changing an existing one

How an assignment is executed

1. Evaluate the right-hand side to a value
2. Store that value in the variable

```
→ x = 2  
→ print x  
→ y = x + 1  
→ print y  
→ x = 5  
→ print y  
→ z = x + 1  
→ print x  
→ print y  
→ print z
```

State of the computer:

```
x: 2  
y: 3  
z: 6
```

Printed output:

```
2  
3  
3  
5  
3  
6
```

Important: Integers vs Doubles

```
int x;  
x = 2 - 1;  
x = 2 * 3;  
x = 2*5 + 3*4;  
x = 44 / 2;  
x = 14 / 4;  
x = 1 / 4;  
x = 3.3;  
x = 14.0 / 4;  
x = 14 % 4;
```

- Modulo operator (for Integers)
- 13 % 4
- 12 % 4

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x = 1 / 4;  
x = 14.0 / 4;  
x = 1.0 / 4;  
x = 3.3;  
x = 3.7 + 10.2;
```

NOTES: Doubles can read ints, ints can't read doubles

Operation values are based on types of operands

2. Java performs operations



Arithmetic Operations (Already seen)

```
22 * 10
22 / 10           //return type?
22.0 / 10        //return type?
(5 +6) * (4 -3)
```

```
x = 3
y = x + 2
z = x + y
```


More operations: Conditionals (return true/ false)

```
boolean truth;
int x;
truth = 22 > 4;
truth = 22 < 4;
truth = (x < 0);
truth = 22 == 4;
truth = (x = 100);
x = 100;
truth = (x == 200);
truth = (x == 100);
truth = (x > 5);
truth = !false;
truth = !truth;
truth = !(x >= 200);
truth = 3<4 && 7<6;
truth = 4<3 || 5<6;
int temp = 72;
boolean water_is_liquid = temp > 32 && temp < 212;
```

Operators: `!`, `&&`, `||`, `<`, `>=`, `==`, `!=`

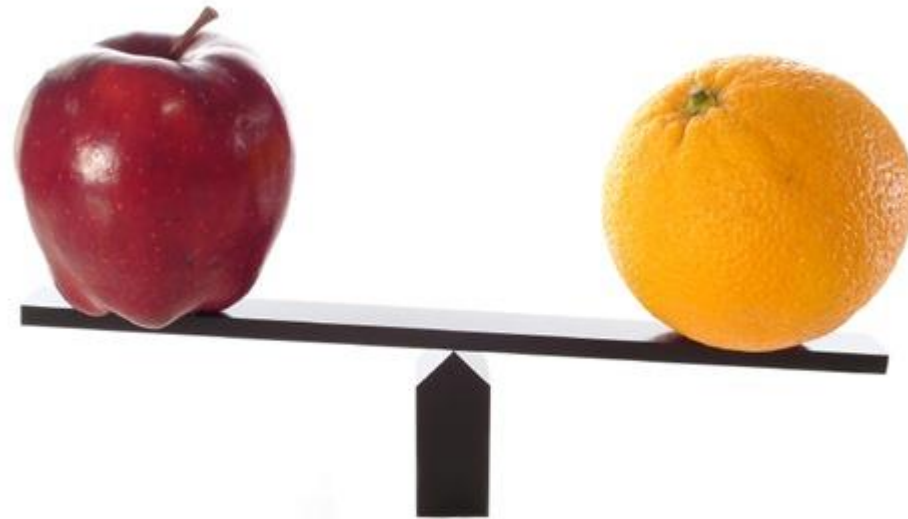
Constants: `true`, `false`

More operations: String

```
String x;  
String y;  
String z= " that I have ever";  
String a= " Workshop";  
String b= " seen";  
String c= " gave the";  
String d= " best";  
x = "Steven";  
y = " Jacobs";  
//Concatenation  
    String sentence = x + y + c + d + a + z + b;  
//Length  
    int size = z.length();  
//Contains  
    boolean hasPH = x.contains("ph");  
    boolean hasV = x.contains("v");  
//Equality for Strings  
    boolean isSteven = x.equals("Steven");
```

There are many more operations available...

3. Different types act differently



Operations behave differently on different types

```
double x = 3;  
double y = 2.8;  
  
int i = 4;  
int j = 5;  
  
String a = "Doctor";  
String b = "Who";  
  
boolean one = true;  
boolean two = false;  
  
1. j = x + i;  
2. y = x + i;  
3. one = j + 3;  
4. one = 1;  
5. i = true;  
6. b = a + b + i;  
7. i = a + j;
```

Which two of these will work?

Type Conversion

```
double y = 2.8;  
int i = 4;  
String b = "42";  
i = (int) y;  
y = (double) i;  
i = Integer.parseInt(b);  
y = 3.14;  
i = (int)y + Integer.parseInt(b);
```

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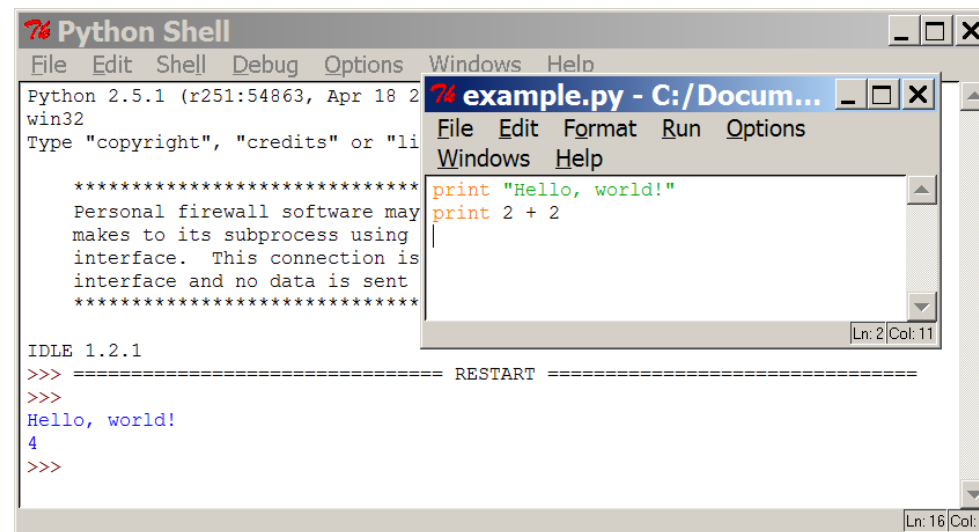
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What is a program?

- A program is a sequence of instructions
- The computer executes instructions in order

Programming basics

- **code** or **source code**: The sequence of instructions in a program.
- **syntax**: The set of legal structures and commands that can be used in a particular programming language.
- **output**: The messages printed to the user by a program.
- **console**: The place where the user interacts with the program
 - Some source code editors pop up the console as an external window, and others contain their own console window.



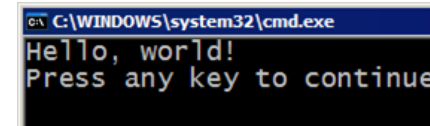
The image shows two overlapping windows. The background window is titled 'Python Shell' and contains the following text:

```
Python 2.5.1 (r251:54863, Apr 18 2006) on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more

>>>
>>>
Hello, world!
4
>>>
```

The foreground window is titled 'example.py - C:/Docum...' and contains the following code:

```
print "Hello, world!"
print 2 + 2
```



The image shows a command prompt window titled 'C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe' with the following output:

```
Hello, world!
Press any key to continue
```

White Space, curly brackets and semicolons

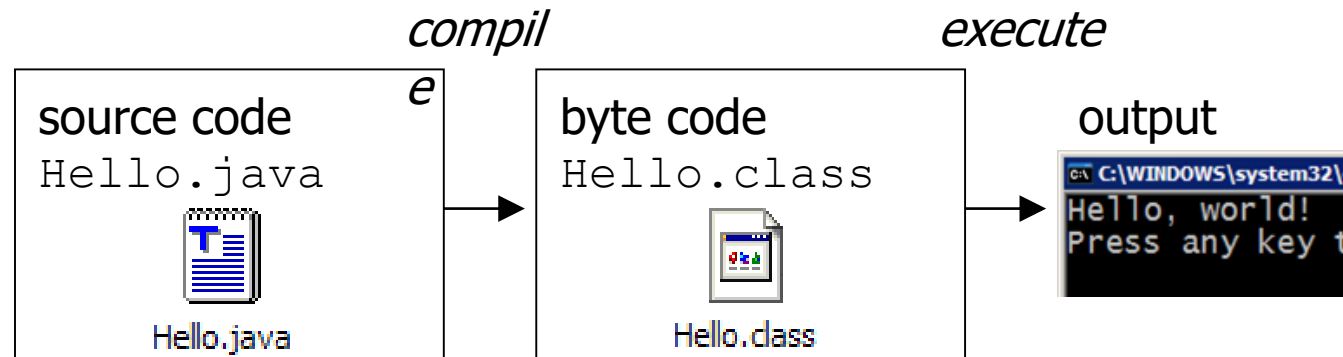
- . White Space is ignored in Java
 - . Show ugly example
- . Curly Brackets open and close classes, functions, loops, etc.
- . Semicolons end statements
- . Good practice
 - . Indent things with tabs

Java Classes and "main"

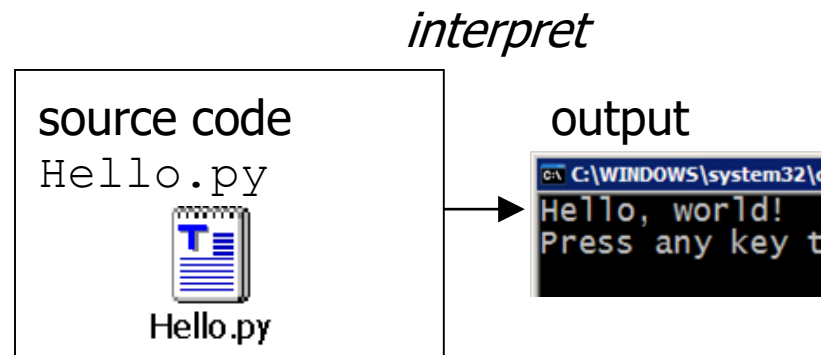
- . In Java, code is broken into "classes"
- . A class can be seen as an application
- . The "main" function within a class is the one that will execute when the class is run.
- . Simple square application example
- . Getting user input:
 - . **System.console().readLine()**
- . Converting input String to int:
 - . **Integer.parseInt("34")**
- . Printing to user:
 - . **System.out.println("Hello John");**
 - . **System.out.print("Please enter x:");**

Compiling and interpreting

- Many languages (Java) require you to *compile* (translate) your program into a form that the machine understands.



- Others (Python) turn code directly into machine instructions.



For more on this, please attend the Python seminars!

Compile and Run Java

- Create a class in a .java file (e.g. application.java)
- Include a main function in your class
- Compile your code
- **javac application.java**
- Now there will be a .class file (e.g. application.class)
- Run the class (**important: based on class name not file name**)
- **java application**

```
class application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.print("Enter y:");  
        int y = Integer.parseInt(System.console().readLine());  
        int squared = y * y;  
        System.out.println(squared);  
    }  
}
```

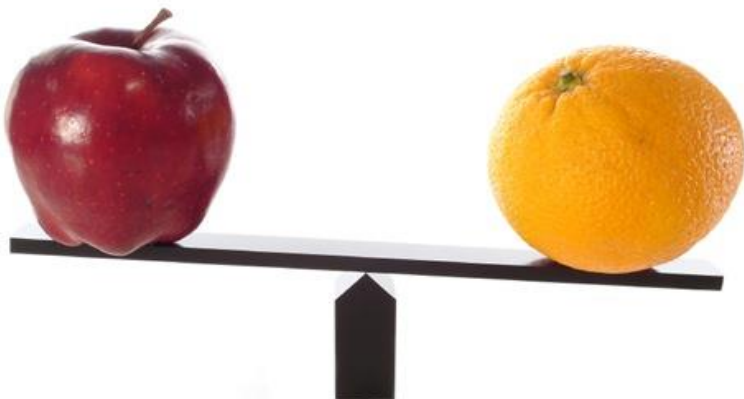
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Half-time!



Comments

- Start comments with `//` – the rest of line is ignored.
- Can be used to document what the code is doing. This way when someone opens your code, they can see what it is for.

```
// This is a comment
```


Software

Online Development

- Cloud 9 (online editor)
 - <http://c9.io>
 - <http://bit.ly/1KIJcEU>

Local Development

- Hello World Install/Tutorial:
 - <http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/getStarted/cupojava/index.html>
- Features
 - Free versions
 - Multiplatform

Exercise 1:

```
class ex1 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        //Get x
        System.out.print("Enter x:");
        int x = Integer.parseInt(System.console().readLine());

        //Get y
        System.out.print("Enter y:");
        int y = Integer.parseInt(System.console().readLine());

        //add them
        int z = x + y;

        //output the result to the user
        System.out.println("x + y =");
        System.out.println(z);
    }
}
```

Exercise 2: Fahrenheit to Celsius:

How could we take as input from the user a Fahrenheit temperature, and then convert it to Celsius?

Mathematical Equation for Celsius:

$$(F - 32) \times 5/9$$

Think about:

Input and output

Integers vs Floats

Exercise 2:

```
class ex2 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        //Get fahrenheit
        System.out.print("Provide the temperature in Fahrenheit:");
        double f = Integer.parseInt(System.console().readLine());

        //compute celsius
        double c = (f-32) * 5 / 9;

        //output the result to the user
        System.out.println("The temperature in Celsius is:");
        System.out.println(c);
    }
}
```

Exercise 3 (If Statement):

"if" provides a means of checking whether some condition is met.

Curly brackets contain what should run if the condition is met

```
if (5 < 6){  
    System.out.println("Five is less than six");  
}  
  
if (x == "banana"){  
    System.out.println("x is banana");  
}  
  
if (y <= z){  
    System.out.println("y is less than or equal to z");  
    System.out.println("therefore I cannot choose the wine in front of me");  
}
```

Exercise 3 (If Statement):

```
Have the user input a number. If this number is  
greater than 1000, output a message "Wow that is  
a big number!"
```

Exercise 3 (If Statement):

```
class ex3 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        //Get number
        System.out.print("Provide a number:");
        int n = Integer.parseInt(System.console().readLine());

        if (n > 1000){
            System.out.println("Wow that is a big number!");
        }

        //alternatively:
        if (1000 < n){
            System.out.println("Wow that is a big number!");
        }
    }
}
```

Exercise 4 (else if):

"else if" provides a means to check alternate conditions:

Consider this code:

```
if (n < 5){
    System.out.println("x is pretty small");
}

if (n < 10){
    System.out.println("x is average");
}

if (n < 15){
    System.out.println("x is large");
}

if (n >= 15){
    System.out.println("x is huge!");
}
```


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}

else if (n < 15){
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}

else {
    System.out.println("x is huge!");
}
```

Exercise 4 (else if):

Let's make a text-based adventure!

Start like this:

```
System.out.print("You are trapped with five dragons. (A)run (B)fight (C)make friends:");  
String choice = System.console().readLine();
```

You should output a unique message based on whether the user types A, B, or C

How do you handle when a user types something else?

String equality?

Exercise 4 (else if):

```
class ex4 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        //Get choice
        System.out.print("You are trapped with five dragons. (A)run (B)fight (C)make friends:");
        String x = System.console().readLine();

        //print results to the user
        if (x.equals("A")){
            System.out.println("You cannot escape. You die!");
        }
        else if (x.equals("B")){
            System.out.println("You cannot win. You die!");
        }
        else if (x.equals("C")){
            System.out.println("They do not want to be friends. You die!");
        }
        else if (x.equals("cheat")){
            System.out.println("You found the way to cheat. You win!");
        }
        else{
            System.out.println("Invalid choice. You die");
        }
    }
}
```

Moving Forward...

There are many more tools available that we can't cover here.

If you want to move forward, the next things to look at would be:

While loops

Incrementing variables

For loops

Reading/Writing files

Java Editors

- Eclipse
 - <http://pydev.org/>
- Sublime Text
 - <http://www.eclipse.org/>
- Why use a code editor
 - Syntax Highlighting
 - Error Detection
 - Auto-completion

Resources

- Hello World Tutorial:
 - <http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/getStarted/cupojava/index.html>
- Java Documentation
 - <http://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/>
- GradQuant Resources
 - <http://gradquant.ucr.edu/workshop-resources/>
- Google
 - Search for “java ...”
- Stack Overflow website
 - <http://stackoverflow.com/>

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- One-on-one Consultations
 - Make appointment on the website
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- More Seminars on Programming
 - *Python Fundamentals* (Available this quarter)
 - Data Manipulation with Python (Available this quarter)
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