

Review Sheet for Test #1

1. Basics

a. Variables vs literals

- i. A literal represents a specific, unchanging value
- ii. A variable is a named piece of memory where a value can be stored,

b. Primitive types vs reference types

- i. A primitive type is a data type where the data is stored directly in the memory.
- ii. A reference type is a data type that has methods defined on it.
- iii. Reference types store the address of an object rather than a value in and of itself.

c. Variables

- i. Declaring variables
- ii. Initializing variables
- iii. Assigning values to variables

1. `int x = 3;`

2. `int y = x;`

3. `x++;`

iv. Compound assignment eg:

1. `Product *= value;`

2. `Total += i;`

v. Data Types

1. `int`

2. `double`

3. `char`

4. `boolean`

5. `String`

6. `Scanner`

vi. Operator precedence

1. `*` / `/` come before `+` -

2. We need to put parentheses around lower precedence subexpressions to force Java to evaluate them first.

2. Input/Output

- a. System.out vs System.err
 - b. println vs print
 - c. Scanner
 - i. How to create a Scanner?
 - 1. Scanner s = new Scanner(System.in);
 - ii. The import statement
 - iii. Reading in input
 - 1. int x = s.nextInt();
 - 2. double y = s.nextDouble();
 - 3. String word = s.next();
 - 4. String line = s.nextLine();
3. Conditionals
- a. If-statement
 - i. Header – if(Boolean test) {
 - ii. Body – the statements that are executed if the test is true.
 - b. Else
 - i. Is executed if the Boolean test is false
 - ii. Can have another if inside of it
 - c. Cascading ifs
 - i. If-else if-else if- else if-- else
 - d. Nested if
 - i. if (test) {
 - if(other test) {
 - e. and &&
 - f. or ||
 - g. not !
 - h. precedence order is ! then && then ||
 - i. switch
 - j. How to compare primitive types for equality, relative order.
 - k. How to compare reference types (e.g. Strings) for equality. If applicable, relative ordering (e.g. Strings)
 - l. ternary operator
4. Loops
- a. For loops
 - i. Header

1. Initialization step
2. Boolean test
3. Update

ii. Body

1. Statements that are executed during each iteration of the loop

iii. Execution of a for loop

1. Initialization step
2. Boolean test (if true, go to step 3. If not, stop)
3. Body
4. Update
5. Go back to step 2

iv. The header method

1. The user tells you up front how many pieces of data they have to process. Solution is to run a for loop that counts that many iterations and ask the user for their input one item at a time.

b. While loops

i. A Boolean test

ii. Body

iii. Execution of a while loop

1. Check the Boolean test. If true, go to step 2
2. Run the body of the loop.
3. Go back to step 1

iv. Trailer method

1. User can tell you when they want to stop by inputting a sentinel. Solution is to prompt the user for data. If it's not the sentinel, process the data and then prompt for another data item.

5. Problem solving

- a. Is a number even? Odd? Divisible by d?
- b. Is a number prime? Composite?
- c. Is a character upper case? Lower case?
- d. Converting to/from upper case
- e. Adding up a bunch of numbers
- f. Multiplying up a bunch of numbers

- g. Swapping
- h. Finding the average of a few numbers
- i. Finding the min or max of 2 and 3 numbers.