

## Chapter 4 – Fundamental Data Types

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### Chapter Goals

- To understand integer and floating-point numbers
- To recognize the limitations of the numeric types
- To become aware of causes for overflow and roundoff errors
- To understand the proper use of constants
- To write arithmetic expressions in Java
- To use the `String` type to define and manipulate character strings
- To learn how to read program input and produce formatted output

### Number Types

- `int`: integers, no fractional part:  
`1, -4, 0`
- `double`: floating-point numbers (double precision):  
`0.5, -3.11111, 4.3E24, 1E-14`
- A numeric computation overflows if the result falls outside the range for the number type:  

```
int n = 1000000;
System.out.println(n * n); // prints -727379968
```
- Java: 8 primitive types, including four integer types and two floating point types

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### Primitive Types

Type	Description	Size
<code>int</code>	The integer type, with range -2,147,483,648 . . . 2,147,483,647	4 bytes
<code>byte</code>	The type describing a single byte, with range -128 . . . 127	1 byte
<code>short</code>	The short integer type, with range -32768 . . . 32767	2 bytes
<code>long</code>	The long integer type, with range -9,223,372,036,854,775,808 . . . 9,223,372,036,854,775,807	8 bytes
<code>double</code>	The double-precision floating-point type, with a range of about $\pm 10^{308}$ and about 15 significant decimal digits	8 bytes
<code>float</code>	The single-precision floating-point type, with a range of about $\pm 10^{38}$ and about 7 significant decimal digits	4 bytes
<code>char</code>	The character type, representing code units in the Unicode encoding scheme	2 bytes
<code>boolean</code>	The type with the two truth values <code>false</code> and <code>true</code>	1 bit

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## Number Types: Floating-point Types

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- Rounding errors occur when an exact conversion between numbers is not possible:

```
double f = 4.35;
System.out.println(100 * f); // prints 434.99999999999994
```

- Java: Illegal to assign a floating-point expression to an integer variable:

```
double balance = 13.75;
int dollars = balance; // Error
```

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## Self Check 4.2

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Suppose you want to write a program that works with population data from various countries. Which Java data type should you use?

**Answer:** The world's most populous country, China, has about  $1.2 \times 10^9$  inhabitants. Therefore, individual population counts could be held in an `int`. However, the world population is over  $6 \times 10^9$ . If you compute totals or averages of multiple countries, you can exceed the largest `int` value. Therefore, `double` is a better choice. You could also use `long`, but there is no benefit because the exact population of a country is not known at any point in time.

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## Self Check 4.1

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Which are the most commonly used number types in Java?

**Answer:** `int` and `double`

## Self Check 4.3

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Which of the following initializations are incorrect, and why?

- `int dollars = 100.0;`
- `double balance = 100;`

**Answer:** The first initialization is incorrect. The right hand side is a value of type `double`, and it is not legal to initialize an `int` variable with a `double` value. The second initialization is correct — an `int` value can always be converted to a `double`.

## Constants: final

- A `final` variable is a constant
- Once its value has been set, it cannot be changed
- Named constants make programs easier to read and maintain
- Convention: Use all-uppercase names for constants

```
final double QUARTER_VALUE = 0.25;
final double DIME_VALUE = 0.1;
final double NICKEL_VALUE = 0.05;
final double PENNY_VALUE = 0.01;
payment = dollars + quarters * QUARTER_VALUE
    + dimes * DIME_VALUE + nickels * NICKEL_VALUE
    + pennies * PENNY_VALUE;
```

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## Constants: static final

- If constant values are needed in several methods, declare them together with the instance fields of a class and tag them as `static` and `final`
- Give `static final` constants public access to enable other classes to use them

```
public class Math
{
    . . .
    public static final double E = 2.7182818284590452354;
    public static final double PI = 3.14159265358979323846;
}

double circumference = Math.PI * diameter;
```

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## Syntax 4.1 Constant Definition

<b>Syntax</b>	Declared in a method: <code>final typeName variableName = expression;</code>
	Declared in a class: <code>accessSpecifier static final typeName variableName = expression;</code>
<b>Example</b>	<pre>final double NICKEL_VALUE = 0.05;</pre> <p>Declared in a method</p> <p>The <code>final</code> reserved word indicates that this value cannot be modified.</p> <pre>public static final double LITERS_PER_GALLON = 3.785;</pre> <p>Declared in a class</p> <p>Use uppercase letters for constants.</p>

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## ch04/cashregister/CashRegister.java

```
1  /**
2   * A cash register totals up sales and computes change due.
3   */
4  public class CashRegister
5  {
6      public static final double QUARTER_VALUE = 0.25;
7      public static final double DIME_VALUE = 0.1;
8      public static final double NICKEL_VALUE = 0.05;
9      public static final double PENNY_VALUE = 0.01;
10
11     private double purchase;
12     private double payment;
13
14     /**
15      * Constructs a cash register with no money in it.
16      */
17     public CashRegister()
18     {
19         purchase = 0;
20         payment = 0;
21     }
22 }
```

**Continued**

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## ch04/cashregister/CashRegister.java (cont.)

```

23  /**
24     * Records the purchase price of an item.
25     * @param amount the price of the purchased item
26     */
27  public void recordPurchase(double amount)
28  {
29      purchase = purchase + amount;
30  }
31
32  /**
33     * Enters the payment received from the customer.
34     * @param dollars the number of dollars in the payment
35     * @param quarters the number of quarters in the payment
36     * @param dimes the number of dimes in the payment
37     * @param nickels the number of nickels in the payment
38     * @param pennies the number of pennies in the payment
39     */
40  public void enterPayment(int dollars, int quarters,
41                          int dimes, int nickels, int pennies)
42  {
43      payment = dollars + quarters * QUARTER_VALUE + dimes * DIME_VALUE
44                + nickels * NICKEL_VALUE + pennies * PENNY_VALUE;
45  }
46

```

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## ch04/cashregister/CashRegister.java (cont.)

```

47  /**
48     * Computes the change due and resets the machine for the next customer.
49     * @return the change due to the customer
50     */
51  public double giveChange()
52  {
53      double change = payment - purchase;
54      purchase = 0;
55      payment = 0;
56      return change;
57  }
58

```

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## ch04/cashregister/CashRegisterTester.java

```

1  /**
2     * This class tests the CashRegister class.
3     */
4  public class CashRegisterTester
5  {
6      public static void main(String[] args)
7      {
8          CashRegister register = new CashRegister();
9
10         register.recordPurchase(0.75);
11         register.recordPurchase(1.50);
12         register.enterPayment(2, 0, 5, 0, 0);
13         System.out.print("Change: ");
14         System.out.println(register.giveChange());
15         System.out.println("Expected: 0.25");
16
17         register.recordPurchase(2.25);
18         register.recordPurchase(19.25);
19         register.enterPayment(23, 2, 0, 0, 0);
20         System.out.print("Change: ");
21         System.out.println(register.giveChange());
22         System.out.println("Expected: 2.0");
23     }
24 }

```

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## ch04/cashregister/CashRegisterTester.java (cont.)

**Program Run:**

```

Change: 0.25
Expected: 0.25
Change: 2.0
Expected: 2.0

```

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### Self Check 4.4

What is the difference between the following two statements?

```
final double CM_PER_INCH = 2.54;
```

and

```
public static final double CM_PER_INCH = 2.54;
```

**Answer:** The first definition is used inside a method, the second inside a class.

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### Self Check 4.5

What is wrong with the following statement sequence?

```
double diameter = . . . ;
double circumference = 3.14 * diameter;
```

**Answer:**

1. You should use a named constant, not the "magic number" 3.14.
2. 3.14 is not an accurate representation of  $\pi$ .

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## Arithmetic Operators

• Four basic operators:

- *addition:* +
- *subtraction:* -
- *multiplication:* \*
- *division:* /

• Parentheses control the order of subexpression computation:

```
(a + b) / 2
```

• Multiplication and division bind more strongly than addition and subtraction:

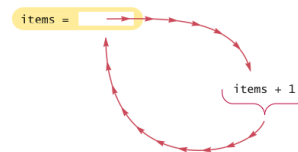
```
(a + b) / 2
```

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## Increment and Decrement

• `items++` is the same as `items = items + 1`

• `items--` subtracts 1 from `items`



**Figure 1** Incrementing a Variable

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## Integer Division

- / is the division operator
- If both arguments are integers, the result is an integer. The remainder is discarded
- 7.0 / 4 yields 1.75  
7 / 4 yields 1
- Get the remainder with % (pronounced “modulo”)  
7 % 4 is 3

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## Integer Division

### Example:

```
final int PENNIES_PER_NICKEL = 5;
final int PENNIES_PER_DIME = 10;
final int PENNIES_PER_QUARTER = 25;
final int PENNIES_PER_DOLLAR = 100;

// Compute total value in pennies
int total = dollars * PENNIES_PER_DOLLAR + quarters
    * PENNIES_PER_QUARTER + nickels * PENNIES_PER_NICKEL
    + dimes * PENNIES_PER_DIME + pennies;

// Use integer division to convert to dollars, cents
int dollars = total / PENNIES_PER_DOLLAR;
int cents = total % PENNIES_PER_DOLLAR;
```

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## Powers and Roots

- Math class: contains methods sqrt and pow to compute square roots and powers
- To compute  $x^n$ , you write Math.pow(x, n)
- However, to compute  $x^2$  it is significantly more efficient simply to compute  $x * x$
- To take the square root of a number, use Math.sqrt; for example, Math.sqrt(x)
- In Java,

$$\frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

can be represented as

$$(-b + \text{Math.sqrt}(b * b - 4 * a * c)) / (2 * a)$$

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## Analyzing an Expression

$$\begin{array}{c} (-b + \text{Math.sqrt}(b * b - 4 * a * c)) / (2 * a) \\ \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad} \qquad\qquad\qquad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad} \qquad\qquad\qquad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad} \\ \qquad\qquad\qquad b^2 \qquad\qquad\qquad 4ac \qquad\qquad\qquad 2a \\ \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad} \\ \qquad\qquad\qquad b^2 - 4ac \\ \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad} \\ \qquad\qquad\qquad \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} \\ \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad} \\ \qquad\qquad\qquad -b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} \\ \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad} \\ \qquad\qquad\qquad \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \end{array}$$

Figure 2 Analyzing an Expression

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## Mathematical Methods

Function	Returns
Math.sqrt(x)	square root
Math.pow(x, y)	power $x^y$
Math.exp(x)	$e^x$
Math.log(x)	natural log
Math.sin(x), Math.cos(x), Math.tan(x)	sine, cosine, tangent (x in radians)
Math.round(x)	closest integer to x
Math.min(x, y), Math.max(x, y)	minimum, maximum

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## Cast and Round

- **Cast** converts a value to a different type:

```
double balance = total + tax;
int dollars = (int) balance;
```

- **Math.round** converts a floating-point number to nearest integer:

```
long rounded = Math.round(balance);
// if balance is 13.75, then rounded is set to 14
```

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## Syntax 4.2 Cast

**Syntax** (typeName) expression

**Example** This is the type of the expression after casting.

These parentheses are a part of the cast operator.

(int) (balance \* 100)

Use parentheses here if the cast is applied to an expression with arithmetic operators.

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## Arithmetic Expressions

Mathematical Expression	Java Expression	Comments
$\frac{x + y}{2}$	(x + y) / 2	The parentheses are required; x + y / 2 computes $x + \frac{y}{2}$ .
$\frac{xy}{2}$	x * y / 2	Parentheses are not required; operators with the same precedence are evaluated left to right.
$\left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^n$	Math.pow(1 + r / 100, n)	Complex formulas are "flattened" in Java.
$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$	Math.sqrt(a * a + b * b)	a * a is simpler than Math.pow(a, 2).
$\frac{i + j + k}{3}$	(i + j + k) / 3.0	If i, j, and k are integers, using a denominator of 3.0 forces floating-point division.

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**Self Check 4.6**

What is the value of `n` after the following sequence of statements?

```
n--;
n++;
n--;
```

**Answer:** One less than it was before.

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**Self Check 4.7**

What is the value of `1729 / 100`? Of `1729 % 100`?

**Answer:** 17 and 29

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**Self Check 4.8**

Why doesn't the following statement compute the average of `s1`, `s2`, and `s3`?

```
double average = s1 + s2 + s3 / 3; // Error
```

**Answer:** Only `s3` is divided by 3. To get the correct result, use parentheses. Moreover, if `s1`, `s2`, and `s3` are integers, you must divide by `3.0` to avoid integer division:

```
(s1 + s2 + s3) / 3.0
```

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**Self Check 4.9**

What is the value of `Math.sqrt(Math.pow(x, 2) + Math.pow(y, 2))` in mathematical notation?

**Answer:**  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

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### Self Check 4.10

When does the cast `(long) x` yield a different result from the call `Math.round(x)`?

**Answer:** When the fractional part of `x` is  $\geq 0.5$

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### Self Check 4.11

How do you round the `double` value `x` to the nearest `int` value, assuming that you know that it is less than  $2 \cdot 10^9$ ?

**Answer:** By using a cast: `(int) Math.round(x)`

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### Calling Static Methods

- A `static` method does not operate on an object

```
double x = 4;
double root = x.sqrt(); // Error
```

- Static methods are declared inside classes
- Naming convention: Classes start with an uppercase letter; objects start with a lowercase letter:

```
Math
System.out
```

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### Syntax 4.3 Static Method Call

**Syntax** `ClassName.methodName(parameters)`

**Example**

The class where the  
`pow` method is declared.

`Math.pow(10, 3)`

All parameters of a static method  
are explicit parameters.

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### Self Check 4.12

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Why can't you call `x.pow(y)` to compute  $x^y$ ?

**Answer:** `x` is a number, not an object, and you cannot invoke methods on numbers.

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### Self Check 4.13

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Is the call `System.out.println(4)` a static method call?

**Answer: No** – the `println` method is called on the object `System.out`.

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### The String Class

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- A string is a sequence of characters
- Strings are objects of the `String` class
- A string *literal* is a sequence of characters enclosed in double quotation marks:

```
"Hello, World!"
```

- String *length* is the number of characters in the `String`
  - *Example:* `"Harry".length()` is 5
- Empty string: `""`

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### Concatenation

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- Use the `+` operator:

```
String name = "Dave";
String message = "Hello, " + name;
// message is "Hello, Dave"
```

- If one of the arguments of the `+` operator is a string, the other is converted to a string

```
String a = "Agent";
int n = 7;
String bond = a + n; // bond is "Agent7"
```

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## Concatenation in Print Statements

- Useful to reduce the number of `System.out.print` instructions:

```
System.out.print("The total is ");
System.out.println(total);
```

versus

```
System.out.println("The total is " + total);
```

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## Converting between Strings and Numbers

- Convert to number:

```
int n = Integer.parseInt(str);
double x = Double.parseDouble(x);
```

- Convert to string:

```
String str = "" + n;
str = Integer.toString(n);
```

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## Substrings

- String `greeting = "Hello, World!";`  
String `sub = greeting.substring(0, 5);` // sub is "Hello"
- Supply start and "past the end" position
- First position is at 0

```
H e l l o , W o r l d !
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
```

**Figure 3** String Positions

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## Substrings

- String `sub2 = greeting.substring(7, 12);` // sub2 is "World"
- Substring length is "past the end" - start

```

           5
         ┌───┘
H e l l o , W o r l d !
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
                ↑

```

**Figure 4** Extracting a Substring

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**Self Check 4.14**

Assuming the `String` variable `s` holds the value "Agent", what is the effect of the assignment `s = s + s.length()`?

**Answer:** `s` is set to the string `Agent5`

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**Self Check 4.15**

Assuming the `String` variable `river` holds the value "Mississippi ", what is the value of `river.substring(1, 2)`? Of `river.substring(2, river.length() - 3)`?

**Answer:** The strings "i" and "ssissi"

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**German Keyboard**



A German Keyboard

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**Thai Alphabet**

จ	ฉ	ช	ค	ข	ฅ	ฉ	ซ	ญ	เ	อ	ด	ต	ล
ก	ข	ฅ	น	ม	บ	ป	ย	ร	ว	ล	อ	ฮ	อ
ข	ช	ฅ	บ	ป	ย	ร	ว	ล	อ	ฮ	อ	ฮ	อ
ค	ฅ	ด	ฝ	ถ	ด	ต	ล	อ	ฮ	อ	ฮ	อ	อ
ค	ฅ	ด	ฝ	ถ	ด	ต	ล	อ	ฮ	อ	ฮ	อ	อ
ม	บ	ป	ย	ร	ว	ล	อ	ฮ	อ	ฮ	อ	อ	อ
ง	ฅ	ด	ฝ	ถ	ด	ต	ล	อ	ฮ	อ	ฮ	อ	อ

The Thai Alphabet

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## Chinese Ideographs



Chinese Ideographs

## Reading Input

- `System.in` has minimal set of features — it can only read one byte at a time
- In Java 5.0, `Scanner` class was added to read keyboard input in a convenient manner
- `Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);`  
`System.out.print("Enter quantity:");`  
`int quantity = in.nextInt();`
- `nextDouble` reads a double
- `nextLine` reads a line (until user hits Enter)
- `next` reads a word (until any white space)

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## ch04/cashregister/CashRegisterSimulator.java

```

1 import java.util.Scanner;
2
3 /**
4  * This program simulates a transaction in which a user pays for an item
5  * and receives change.
6  */
7 public class CashRegisterSimulator
8 {
9     public static void main(String[] args)
10    {
11        Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
12
13        CashRegister register = new CashRegister();
14
15        System.out.print("Enter price: ");
16        double price = in.nextDouble();
17        register.recordPurchase(price);
18
19        System.out.print("Enter dollars: ");
20        int dollars = in.nextInt();

```

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## ch04/cashregister/CashRegisterSimulator.java (cont.)

```

21        System.out.print("Enter quarters: ");
22        int quarters = in.nextInt();
23        System.out.print("Enter dimes: ");
24        int dimes = in.nextInt();
25        System.out.print("Enter nickels: ");
26        int nickels = in.nextInt();
27        System.out.print("Enter pennies: ");
28        int pennies = in.nextInt();
29        register.enterPayment(dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels, pennies);
30
31        System.out.print("Your change: ");
32        System.out.println(register.giveChange());
33    }
34 }

```

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## ch04/cashregister/CashRegisterSimulator.java (cont.)

### Program Run:

```

Enter price: 7.55
Enter dollars: 10
Enter quarters: 2
Enter dimes: 1
Enter nickels: 0
Enter pennies: 0
Your change: is 3.05

```

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## Self Check 4.16

Why can't input be read directly from `System.in`?

**Answer:** The class only has a method to read a single byte. It would be very tedious to form characters, strings, and numbers from those bytes.

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## Self Check 4.17

Suppose `in` is a `Scanner` object that reads from `System.in`, and your program calls

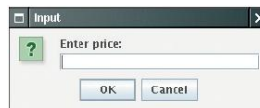
```
String name = in.next();
```

What is the value of `name` if the user enters `John Q. Public`?

**Answer:** The value is `"John"`. The `next` method reads the next *word*.

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## Reading Input From a Dialog Box



An Input Dialog Box

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## Reading Input From a Dialog Box

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- `String input = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(prompt)`
- Convert strings to numbers if necessary:  

```
int count = Integer.parseInt(input);
```
- Conversion throws an exception if user doesn't supply a number  
— see Chapter 11
- Add `System.exit(0)` to the `main` method of any program that uses `JOptionPane`

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