Java

Introduction of Java

What is Java? How to Get Java A First Java Program Compiling and Interpreting Applications The JDK Directory Structure

Data types and Variables

Primitive Datatypes ,Declarations
Variable Names
Numeric Literals,Character Literals
String, String Literals
Arrays, on-Primitive Datatypes, the Dot Operator

Operators and Expressions

Expressions
Assignment Operator
Arithmetic Operators
Relational Operators
Logical Operators
Increment and Decrement Operators
Operate-Assign Operators (+=, etc.)
The Conditional Operator
Operator Precedence
Implicit Type Conversions
The Cast Operator

Control Flow Statements

Statements
Conditional (if) Statements
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Adding an else if
Conditional (switch) Statements
While and do-while Loops
for Loops
A for Loop Diagram

Enhanced for Loop
The continue Statement
The break Statement

Methods

Methods
Calling Methods
Defining Methods
Method Parameters
Scope
Method Parameters
So, Why All the static?

Object-Oriented Programming

Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming Classes and Objects Fields and Methods Encapsulation Access Control Inheritance Polymorphism

Review -OOP as a programming style: manifestos -Encapsulation, Isolation, Abstraction -Separating Interface and Implementation -constructors -destructors (lack of in Java) - accessors and mutators (cloning issues on contained instances) -basic OOP design: choosing class and method -Interfaces vs classes -Polymorphism and downcasting -more examples

Objects and Classes

Defining a Class
Creating an Object
Instance Data and Class Data
Methods
Constructors
Access Modifiers
Encapsulation

Using Java Objects

Printing to the Console Printf Format Strings String Builder and String Buffer Methods and Messages toString Parameter Passing Comparing and Identifying Objects, Destroying Objects

Inheritance in Java

Inheritance
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Casting
Method Overriding
Polymorphism
super
The Object Class

Packages

The import Statement
Static Imports
Casting
CLASSPATH and Import
Defining Packages
Package Scope

Exception Handling

Exceptions Overview
Catching Exceptions
The finally Block
Exception Methods
Declaring Exceptions
Defining and Throwing Exceptions
Errors and Runtime Exceptions
Assertions

Input/Output Streams

Overview of Streams
Bytes vs. Characters
Converting Byte Streams to Character Streams
File Object
Binary Input and Output
PrintWriter Class
Reading and Writing Objects
Basic and Filtered

Collection Framework

The Collections Framework
The Set Interface
Set Implementation Classes
The List Interface
List Implementation Classes
The Map Interface
Map Implementation Classes

Inner Classes

Inner Classes Member Classes Local Classes Anonymous Classes Instance Initializers Static Nested Classes

Introduction to Threads

Non-Threaded Applications
Threaded Applications
Creating Threads
Thread States
Runnable Threads
Coordinating Threads
Interrupting Threads
Runnable Interface, ThreadGroups

Interfaces and Abstract Classes

Separating Interface and Implementation UML Interfaces and Realization Defining Interfaces Implementing and Extending Interfaces Runnable Threads Abstract Classes

Serialization

Object Serialization
Serializable Interface
Serialization API
ObjectInputStream and ObjectOutputStream
The Serialization Engine
Transient Fields
readObject and writeObject

Externalizable Interface

Generics

Using Generics
Type Erasure
Type Boundaries
Wildcards, Generic Methods
Strengths and Weaknesses of Generics
Legacy Code and Generics

Annotations

Uses for Meta-Data
The Annotations Model
Annotation Types and Annotations
Built-In Annotations
Annotations vs. Descriptors (XML)

Reflection

Uses for Meta-Data
The Reflection API, The Class Class
The java.lang.reflect Package
Reading Type Information
Navigating Inheritance Trees
Dynamic Instantiation, Dynamic Invocation
Reflecting on Generics

Error Handling

-Error handling stratgies: return values vs exceptions -Basic Exception Handling - try/catch/finally/throw –Debugging