



# COMP231 Advanced Programming

## Chapter 1 Introduction to Computers, Programs, and Java

# Course Description

- Demonstrate understanding of classes, constructors, objects, and instantiation.
- Access variables and modifier keywords.
- Develop methods using parameters and return values.
- Build control structures in an object-oriented environment.
- Convert data types using API methods and objects.
- Design object-oriented programs using scope, inheritance, and other design techniques.
- Create an object-oriented application using Java packages, APIs, and interfaces, in conjunction with classes and objects.

# Logistics

- Instructor: Bassem Sayrafi (Masri 316)
- Facebook Group: [www.facebook.com/groups/bzucomp231](http://www.facebook.com/groups/bzucomp231)
- Textbook:
  - Introduction To JAVA Programming, **11<sup>th</sup>** edition.
  - Author: Y. Daniel Liang.
  - Publisher: Prentice Hall.
- Lab Manual:
  - **Title:** LABORATORY WORK BOOK (**COMP231 Updated**)
- Eclipse

# Special Regulations

## 👉 **Assignments:**

- All assignments are individual efforts any duplicated copies will be treated as a cheating attempt which lead to ZERO mark.
- Using code from the internet will be treated as cheating as well.
- The assignments should be submitted through Ritaj within the specified deadline.
- No late submissions are accepted.

# ميثاق شرف (Honor Code)

- ☞ All work/code must be your own work. You are not allowed to submit code or parts of code that are not your own. Furthermore, you are not allowed to share your code with other students— even after you finish this class. Also you are not to ask others to show their work to you or write parts of the code for you.

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# Course Outline

Topics	Chapter	# of lectures
<b>Introduction to Java</b>	1-8	<b>6</b>
<b>Objects and Classes</b>	9	<b>3</b>
<b>Strings</b>	4.4, 10.10, 10.11	<b>2</b>
<b>Thinking in Objects</b>	10	<b>2</b>
<b>Inheritance and Polymorphism</b>	11	<b>3</b>
<b>Abstract Classes and Interfaces</b>	13	<b>3</b>
<b>Exception Handling and Text I/O</b>	12	<b>3</b>
<b>JavaFX Basics</b>	14	<b>3</b>
<b>JavaFX UI Controls</b>	16	<b>3</b>
<b>Event-Driven Programming</b>	15	<b>3</b>

# Lab Outline

Lab #	Title	Quizzes
1	Program structure in Java	
2	Structure Programming - Revision	
3	Methods	
4	Arrays and Object Use	<b>Q1</b>
5	Object-Oriented Programming	
6	String I	
7	String II	<b>Q2</b>
8	Inheritance and Polymorphism	
9	Abstract classes and Interfaces	
10	Text I/O	<b>Q3</b>
11	GUI	
12	Event-Driven Programming	<b>Q4</b>
<b>Practical Final Exam (10%)</b>		

# Popular High-Level Languages

Language	Description
Ada	Named for Ada Lovelace, who worked on mechanical general-purpose computers. The Ada language was developed for the Department of Defense and is used mainly in defense projects.
BASIC	Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code. It was designed to be learned and used easily by beginners.
C	Developed at Bell Laboratories. C combines the power of an assembly language with the ease of use and portability of a high-level language.
C++	C++ is an object-oriented language, based on C.
C#	Pronounced "C Sharp." It is a hybrid of Java and C++ and was developed by Microsoft.
COBOL	COmmon Business Oriented Language. Used for business applications.
FORTRAN	FORmula TRANslation. Popular for scientific and mathematical applications.
Java	Developed by Sun Microsystems, now part of Oracle. It is widely used for developing platform-independent Internet applications.
Pascal	Named for Blaise Pascal, who pioneered calculating machines in the seventeenth century. It is a simple, structured, general-purpose language primarily for teaching programming.
Python	A simple general-purpose scripting language good for writing short programs.
Visual Basic	Visual Basic was developed by Microsoft and it enables the programmers to rapidly develop graphical user interfaces.

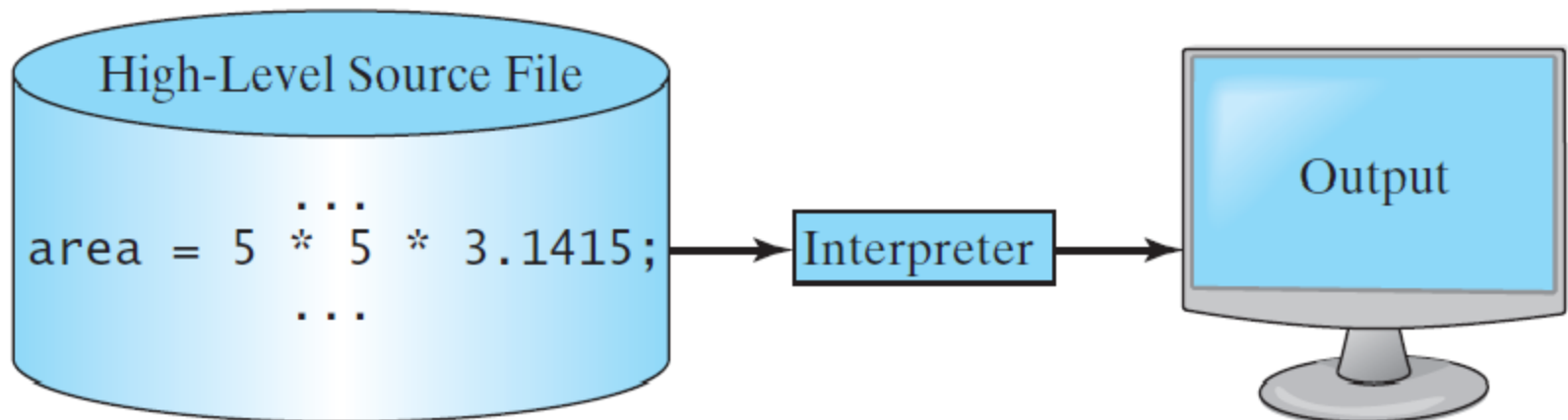


# Interpreting/Compiling Source Code

A program written in a high-level language is called a *source program* or *source code*. Because a computer cannot understand a source program, a source program must be translated into machine code for execution. The translation can be done using another programming tool called an *interpreter* or a *compiler*.

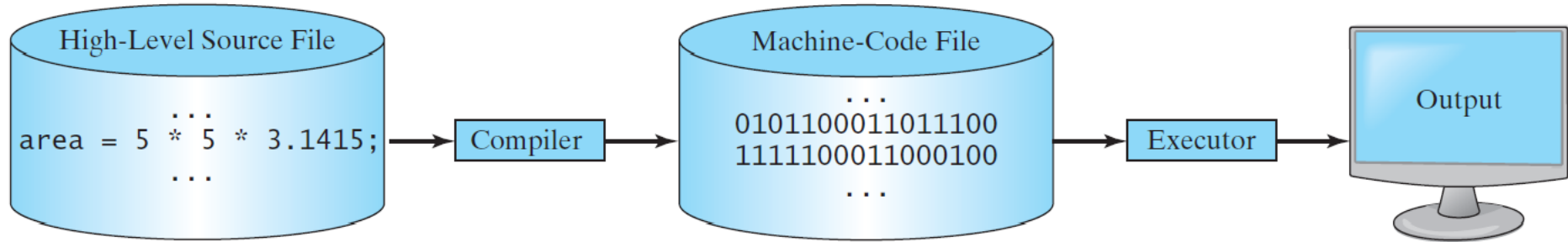
# Interpreting Source Code

An interpreter reads one statement from the source code, translates it to the machine code or virtual machine code, and then executes it right away, as shown in the following figure. Note that a statement from the source code may be translated into several machine instructions.



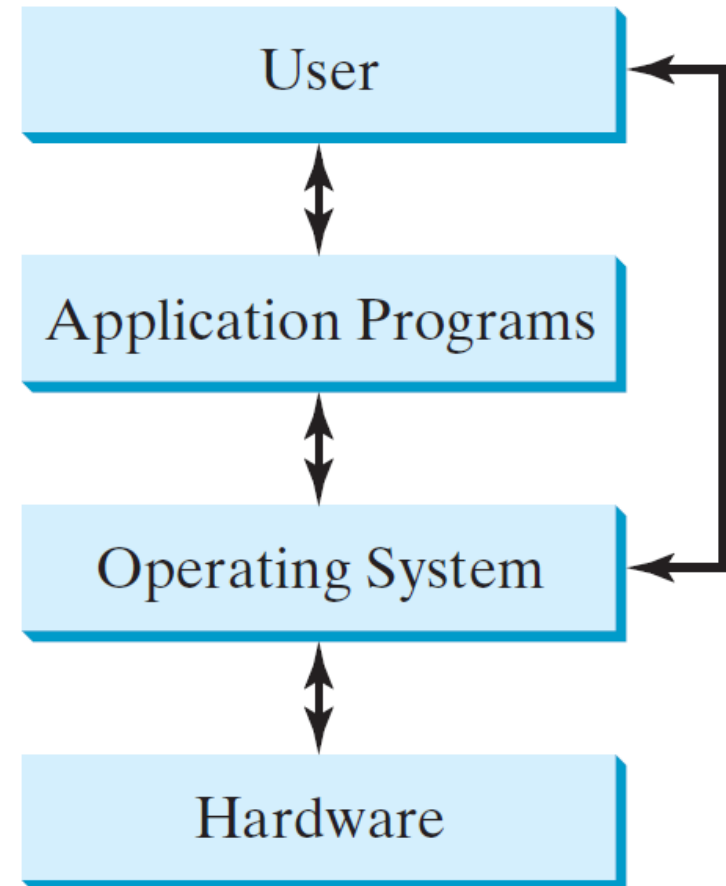
# Compiling Source Code

A compiler translates the entire source code into a machine-code file, and the machine-code file is then executed, as shown in the following figure.



# Operating Systems

The *operating system* (OS) is a program that manages and controls a computer's activities. The popular operating systems for general-purpose computers are Microsoft Windows, Mac OS, and Linux. Application programs, such as a Web browser or a word processor, cannot run unless an operating system is installed and running on the computer.



# Java's History

☞ James Gosling and Sun Microsystems

☞ Oak

☞ Java, May 20, 1995, Sun World

☞ HotJava

– The first Java-enabled Web browser

☞ Early History Website:

<http://www.java.com/en/javahistory/index.jsp>



# Why Java?

Java enables users to develop and deploy applications on the Internet for servers, desktop computers, and small hand-held devices. The future of computing is being profoundly influenced by the Internet, and Java promises to remain a big part of that future.

- ☞ Java is a general purpose programming language.
- ☞ Java is the Internet programming language.

# Java, Web, and Beyond

- ☞ Java can be used to develop standalone applications.
- ☞ Java can be used to develop applications running from a browser.
- ☞ Java can also be used to develop applications for hand-held devices.
- ☞ Java can be used to develop applications for Web servers.

# Characteristics of Java

- Java Is Simple
- Java Is Object-Oriented
- Java Is Distributed
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- Java Is Architecture-Neutral
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- Java's Performance
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Java is partially modeled on C++, but greatly simplified and improved. Some people refer to Java as "C++--" because it is like C++ but with more functionality and fewer negative aspects.

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Java is inherently object-oriented. Although many object-oriented languages began strictly as procedural languages, Java was designed from the start to be object-oriented. Object-oriented programming (OOP) is a popular programming approach that is replacing traditional procedural programming techniques.

One of the central issues in software development is how to reuse code. Object-oriented programming provides great flexibility, modularity, clarity, and reusability through encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism.

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Distributed computing involves several computers working together on a network. Java is designed to make distributed computing easy. Since networking capability is inherently integrated into Java, writing network programs is like sending and receiving data to and from a file.

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You need an interpreter to run Java programs. The programs are compiled into the Java Virtual Machine code called bytecode. The bytecode is machine-independent and can run on any machine that has a Java interpreter, which is part of the Java Virtual Machine (JVM).

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Java compilers can detect many problems that would first show up at execution time in other languages.

Java has eliminated certain types of error-prone programming constructs found in other languages.

Java has a runtime exception-handling feature to provide programming support for robustness.

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Java implements several security mechanisms to protect your system against harm caused by stray programs.

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  - Java Is Portable
  - Java's Performance
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  - Java Is Dynamic
- With a Java Virtual Machine (JVM), you can write one program that will run on any platform.

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Multithread programming is smoothly integrated in Java, whereas in other languages you have to call procedures specific to the operating system to enable multithreading.

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Java was designed to adapt to an evolving environment. New code can be loaded on the fly without recompilation. There is no need for developers to create, and for users to install, major new software versions. New features can be incorporated transparently as needed.

# JDK Versions

- ➔ JDK 1.02 (1995)
- ➔ JDK 1.1 (1996)
- ➔ JDK 1.2 (1998)
- ➔ JDK 1.3 (2000)
- ➔ JDK 1.4 (2002)
- ➔ JDK 1.5 (2004) a. k. a. JDK 5 or Java 5
- ➔ JDK 1.6 (2006) a. k. a. JDK 6 or Java 6
- ➔ JDK 1.7 (2011) a. k. a. JDK 7 or Java 7
- ➔ JDK 1.8 (2014) a. k. a. JDK 8 or Java 8

# JDK Editions

- ☞ Java Standard Edition (J2SE)
  - J2SE can be used to develop client-side standalone applications or applets.
- ☞ Java Enterprise Edition (J2EE)
  - J2EE can be used to develop server-side applications such as Java servlets, Java ServerPages, and Java ServerFaces.
- ☞ Java Micro Edition (J2ME).
  - J2ME can be used to develop applications for mobile devices such as cell phones.

This book uses J2SE to introduce Java programming.

# Popular Java IDEs

☞ NetBeans

☞ Eclipse



# A Simple Java Program

## Listing 1.1

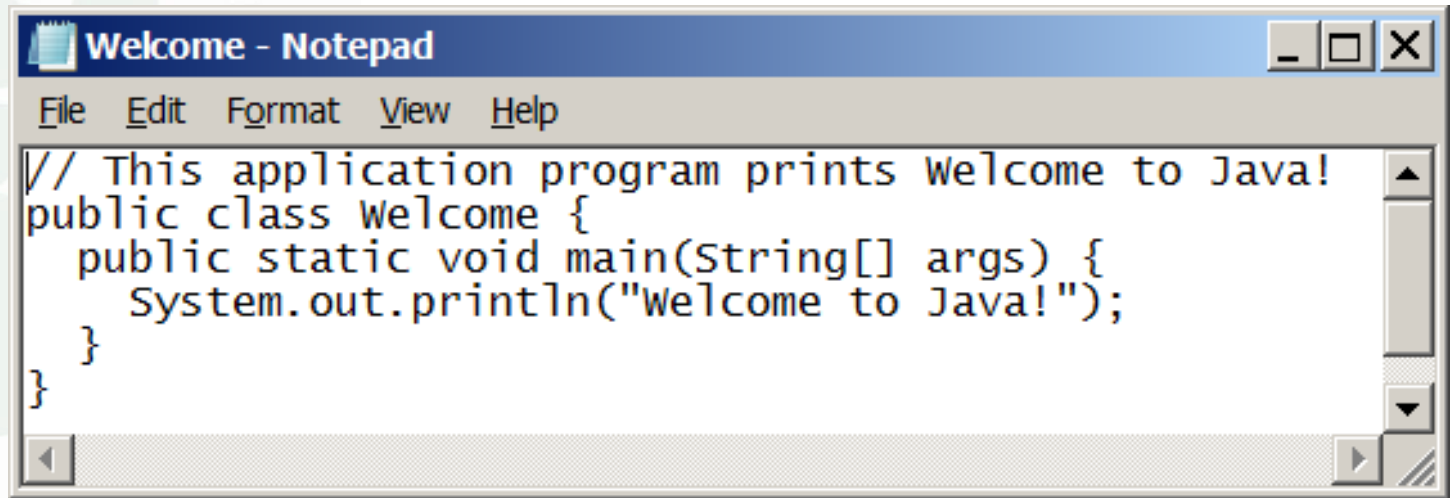
```
// This program prints Welcome to Java!  
public class Welcome {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
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    }  
}
```

Welcome

Run

# Creating and Editing Using NotePad

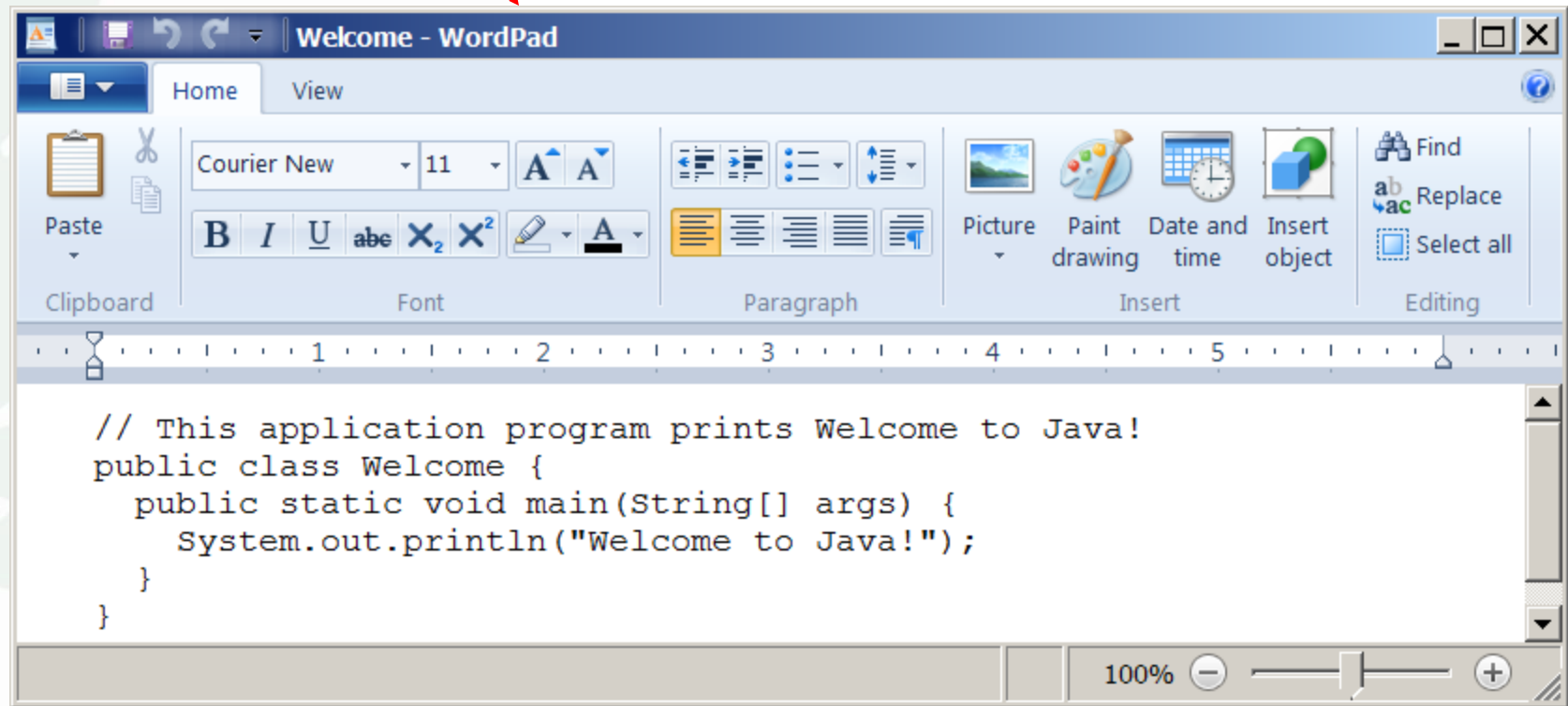
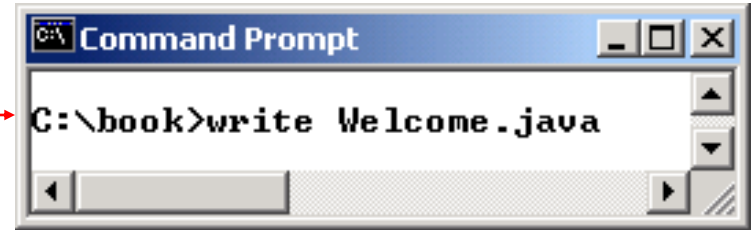
To use NotePad, type  
 notepad Welcome.java  
 from the DOS prompt.



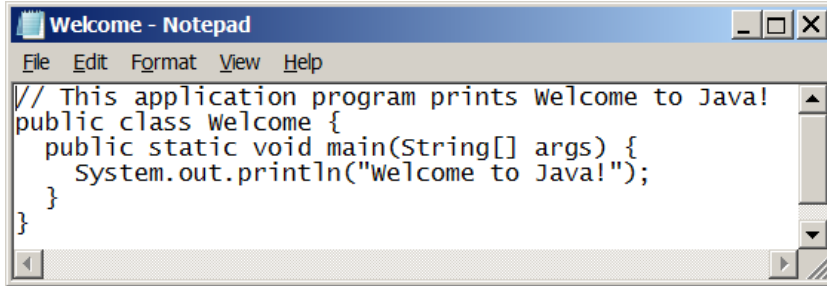


# Creating and Editing Using WordPad

To use WordPad, type  
write Welcome.java  
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# Creating, Compiling, and Running Programs



```

Welcome - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
// This application program prints welcome to Java!
public class Welcome {
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}
    
```

Source code (developed by the programmer)

```

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}
    
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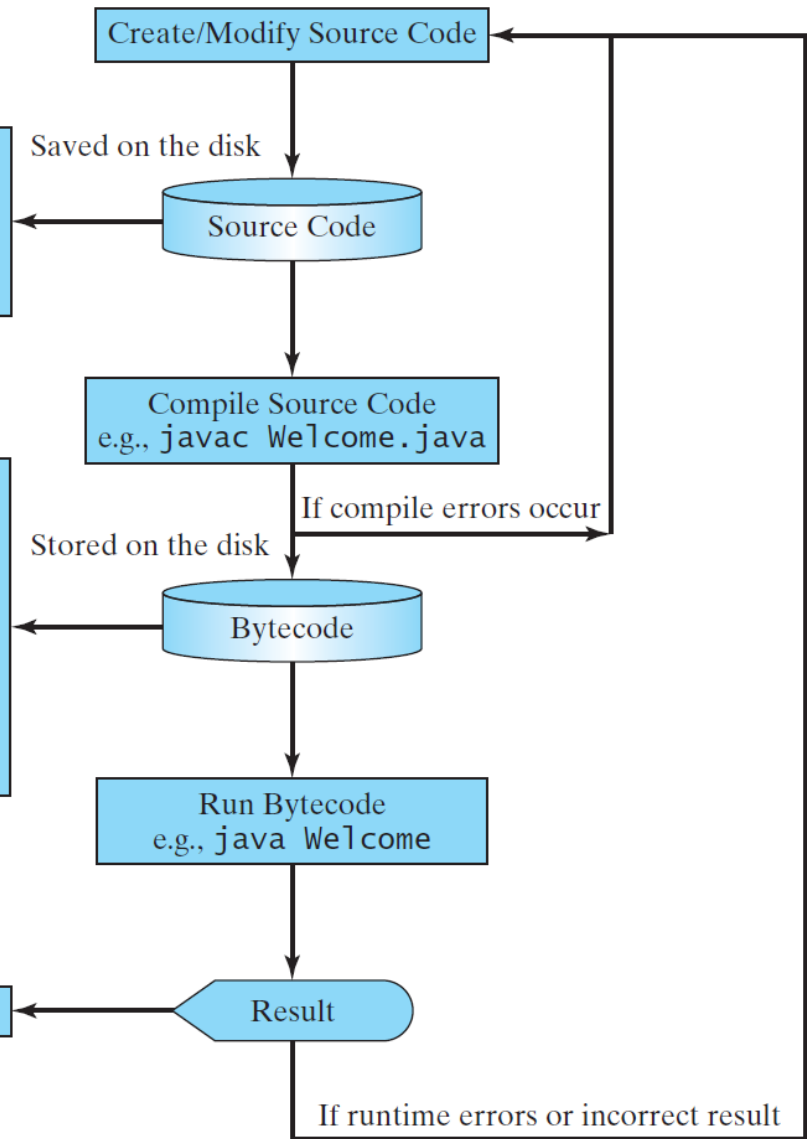
Bytecode (generated by the compiler for JVM to read and interpret)

```

...
Method Welcome()
  0 aload_0
  ...
Method void main(java.lang.String[])
  0 getstatic #2 ...
  3 ldc #3 <String "Welcome to Java!">
  5 invokevirtual #4 ...
  8 return
    
```

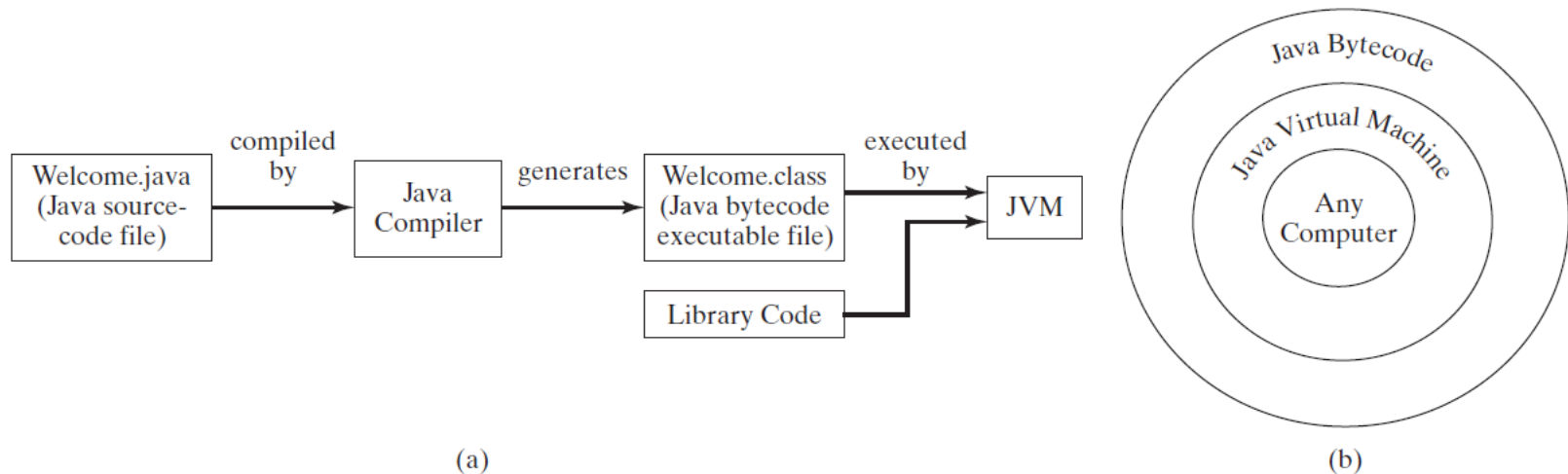
“Welcome to Java” is displayed on the console

Welcome to Java!



# Compiling Java Source Code

You can port a source program to any machine with appropriate compilers. The source program must be recompiled, however, because the object program can only run on a specific machine. Nowadays computers are networked to work together. Java was designed to run object programs on any platform. With Java, you write the program once, and compile the source program into a special type of object code, known as *bytecode*. The bytecode can then run on any computer with a Java Virtual Machine, as shown below. Java Virtual Machine is a software that interprets Java bytecode.



# Trace a Program Execution

Enter main method

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}
```

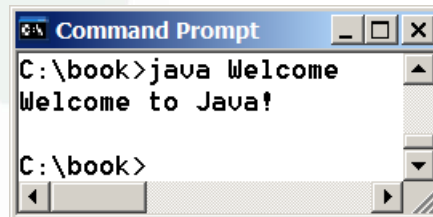
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Execute statement

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```



```
Command Prompt  
C:\book>java Welcome  
Welcome to Java!  
C:\book>
```

print a message to the console

# Two More Simple Examples



WelcomeWithThreeMessages

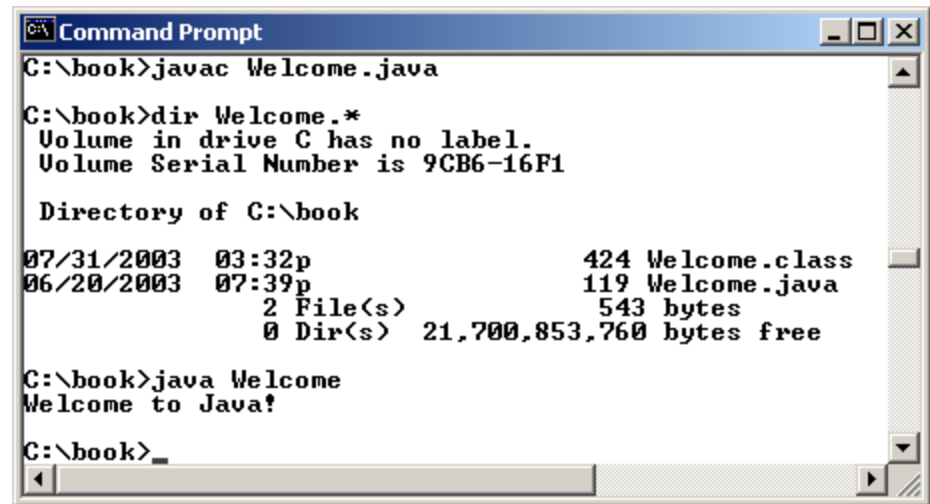
Run

ComputeExpression

Run

# Compiling and Running Java from the Command Window

- ➔ Set path to JDK bin directory
  - set path=c:\Program Files\java\jdk1.8.0\bin
- ➔ Set classpath to include the current directory
  - set classpath=.
- ➔ Compile
  - javac Welcome.java
- ➔ Run
  - java Welcome



```
C:\> Command Prompt
C:\book>javac Welcome.java

C:\book>dir Welcome.*
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is 9CB6-16F1

Directory of C:\book

07/31/2003  03:32p                424 Welcome.class
06/20/2003  07:39p                119 Welcome.java
                2 File(s)                543 bytes
                0 Dir(s)  21,700,853,760 bytes free

C:\book>java Welcome
Welcome to Java!

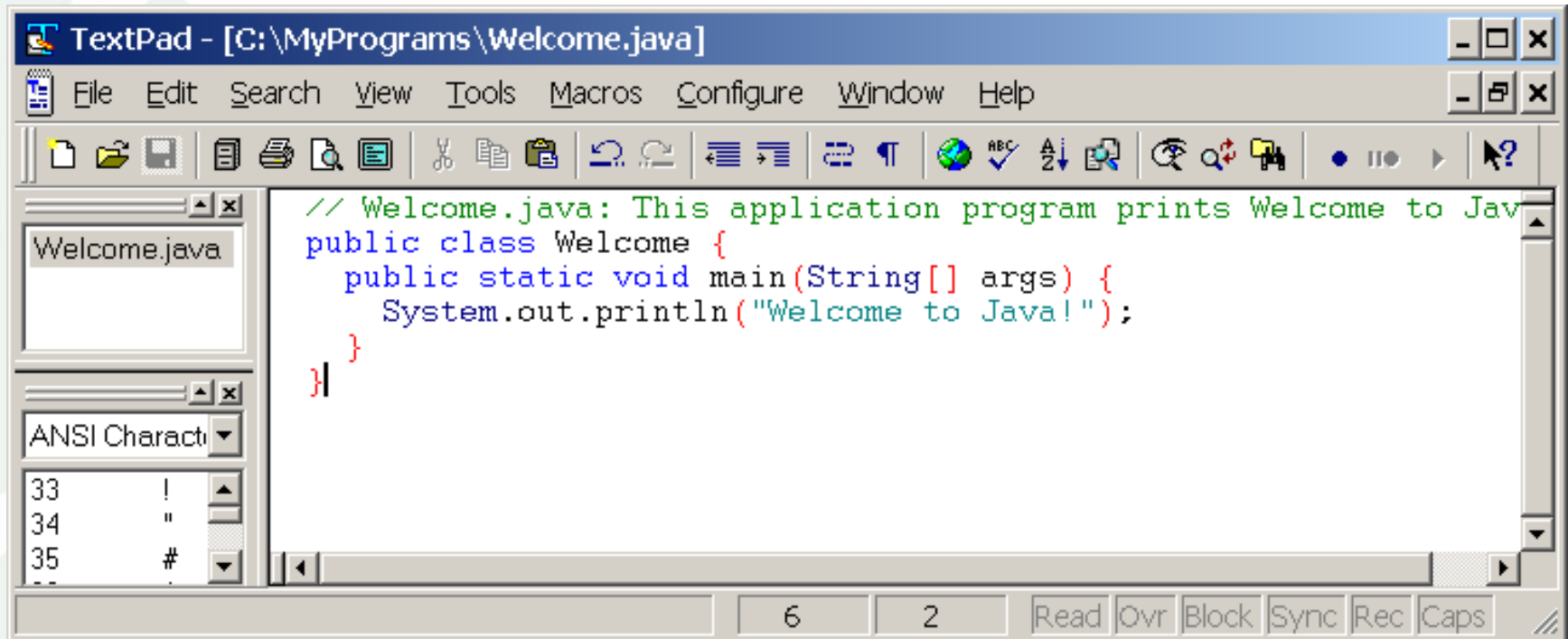
C:\book>
```



# Compiling and Running Java from TextPad

Companion  
Website

☞ See Supplement II.A on the Website for details



The screenshot shows the TextPad application window titled "TextPad - [C:\MyPrograms\Welcome.java]". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Search, View, Tools, Macros, Configure, Window, and Help. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations and editing. The main text area displays the following Java code:

```
// Welcome.java: This application program prints Welcome to Java
public class Welcome {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
    }
}
```

On the left side, there is a file explorer showing "Welcome.java" and an "ANSI Character" table with the following content:

33	!
34	"
35	#
...	.

The status bar at the bottom shows "6" and "2" in separate boxes, followed by "Read Ovr Block Sync Rec Caps".

# Anatomy of a Java Program

- ➔ Class name
- ➔ Main method
- ➔ Statements
- ➔ Statement terminator
- ➔ Reserved words
- ➔ Comments
- ➔ Blocks

# Class Name

Every Java program must have at least one class. Each class has a name. By convention, class names start with an uppercase letter. In this example, the class name is `Welcome`.

```
// This program prints Welcome to Java!  
public class Welcome {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
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    }  
}
```

# Main Method

Line 2 defines the main method. In order to run a class, the class must contain a method named main. The program is executed from the main method.

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    }  
}
```

# Statement

A statement represents an action or a sequence of actions. The statement `System.out.println("Welcome to Java!")` in the program in Listing 1.1 is a statement to display the greeting "Welcome to Java!".

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}
```

# Statement Terminator

Every statement in Java ends with a semicolon (;).

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}
```

# Reserved words

Reserved words or keywords are words that have a specific meaning to the compiler and cannot be used for other purposes in the program. For example, when the compiler sees the word `class`, it understands that the word after `class` is the name for the class.

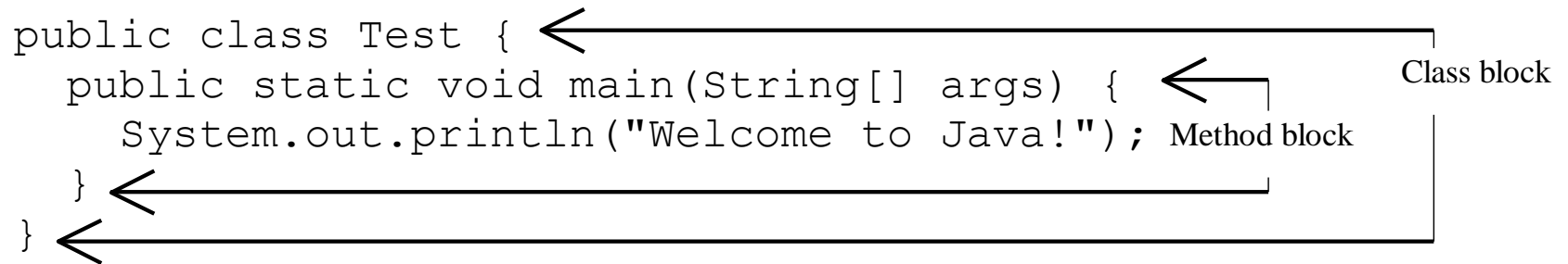
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# Blocks

A pair of braces in a program forms a block that groups components of a program.

```
public class Test { ←  
    public static void main(String[] args) { ←  
        System.out.println("Welcome to Java!"); Method block  
    } ←  
} ←
```

Class block





# Special Symbols

Character Name	Description
{ }	Opening and closing braces Denotes a block to enclose statements.
( )	Opening and closing parentheses Used with methods.
[ ]	Opening and closing brackets Denotes an array.
//	Double slashes Precedes a comment line.
" "	Opening and closing quotation marks Enclosing a string (i.e., sequence of characters).
;	Semicolon Marks the end of a statement.

{ ... }

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}
```

( ... )

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•  
;

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}
```

// ...

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}
```

!! ... !!

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}
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# Programming Style and Documentation

- Appropriate Comments
- Naming Conventions
- Proper Indentation and Spacing Lines
- Block Styles

# Appropriate Comments

Include a summary at the beginning of the program to explain what the program does, its key features, its supporting data structures, and any unique techniques it uses.

Include your name, class section, instructor, date, and a brief description at the beginning of the program.



# Naming Conventions

- ➔ Choose meaningful and descriptive names.
- ➔ Class names:
  - Capitalize the first letter of each word in the name. For example, the class name `ComputeExpression`.

# Proper Indentation and Spacing

## ☞ Indentation

- Indent two spaces.

## ☞ Spacing

- Use blank line to separate segments of the code.

# Block Styles

Use end-of-line style for braces.

*Next-line  
style*

```
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        System.out.println("Block Styles");
    }
}
```

*End-of-line  
style*

```
public class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Block Styles");
    }
}
```

# Programming Errors

## ☞ Syntax Errors

- Detected by the compiler

## ☞ Runtime Errors

- Causes the program to abort

## ☞ Logic Errors

- Produces incorrect result

# Syntax Errors

```
public class ShowSyntaxErrors {  
    public static main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Welcome to Java);  
    }  
}
```

ShowSyntaxErrors

Run

# Runtime Errors

```
public class ShowRuntimeErrors {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println(1 / 0);  
    }  
}
```

ShowRuntimeErrors

Run

# Logic Errors

```
public class ShowLogicErrors {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Celsius 35 is Fahrenheit degree ");  
        System.out.println((9 / 5) * 35 + 32);  
    }  
}
```

A green rectangular button with the text "ShowLogicErrors" in white.A blue rectangular button with the text "Run" in white.