



## Java vs. C++

Part 2



## Language Goals

### Java

- Consistency
  - every file is a class
  - one source file name
  - one object file name
  - one library file name
  - every class is descended from Object
  - Programs are "safe"

### C++

- Specificity
  - every file type has a specific purpose
  - every programming construct has a specific purpose
  - Abstraction at the level you want.
  - Programmer has ultimate control over her program.



## Primitive types

### Java

- boolean – true, false
  - not numeric
- char - 2 bytes (numeric)
- all numeric types are signed

### C++

- bool – true or false
  - numeric
- char – 1 byte (numeric integer)
- numeric types can have unsigned versions
- integer type modifiers
  - long
  - short
  - signed
  - unsigned



## Variables

### Java

- All primitives are values
- All objects are references
- There are no pointers

### C++

- all variables are either
  - values
    - int x;
  - references
    - float &y;
  - pointers
    - char\* z;



## Functions

### Java

- void primitive(int x) {  
  // the argument passed to  
  // primitive is copied to  
  // the stack variable x  
}
- void object(Object y){  
  // y is a reference to  
  // the argument passed to  
  // to the method object

### C++

- void anyFunction(type x) {  
  // the argument passed to  
  // anyFunction is copied to  
  // the stack variable x  
}
- void anyFunction(type &y){  
  // y is a reference to  
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## + So what is a pointer anyway?

- A pointer is the numeric value that represents the physical address (hopefully) in the program's heap or stack memory.
- For now, the important thing to consider is that pointers have a numeric integer value.

## + Arrays

Java	C++
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <code>int[] x = new int[5];</code></li> <li>■ <code>float[] y = {1.0f, 2.0f, 3.0f};</code></li> <li>■ <code>char[] z = {'h','e','l','l','o'};</code></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <code>int x[5];</code>  <code>for (int i = 0; i &lt; 5; ++i) {</code>  <code>  x[i] = 0;</code>  <code>}</code></li> <li>■ <code>float y[] = {1.0, 2.0, 3.0};</code></li> <li>■ <code>char [] z = {'h','e','l','l','o'};</code></li> <li>■ <code>char z2[] = {'h','e','l','l','o','\0'};</code></li> </ul>

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However, just because the compiler will let you, doesn't mean you should!

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## + Operators

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Operators are primitive functions that cannot be changed.</li> <li>■ Arithmetic operators only work on numeric types.</li> <li>■ Boolean operators only work on boolean types</li> <li>■ concatenating Strings uses the <code>+</code> operator.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Operators are, unary, binary, or ternary functions that can be overloaded to work with new types.</li> <li>■ Arithmetic operators work the same as in java</li> <li>■ Boolean operators work on numeric types</li> <li>■ the <code>+</code> operator works to concatenate <code>std::strings</code>, but not <code>char*</code> (c style) strings.</li> </ul>

## + Non-primitive Types

Java	C++
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Everything is a Class in java <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ However, there is an Enum Type class that uses the keyword <code>enum</code> to define ordered constant values with names.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ c++ has c types in addition to classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <code>enum</code> (similar to java <code>enum</code>)</li> <li>■ <code>struct</code> (think of the members part of the class without the functions)</li> <li>■ <code>union</code> (a way to pack data in multiple formats using the same type)</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ c++ also has classes</li> </ul>

## + Enum

Java	C++
<pre>public enum ThreatLevel {     LOW, GUARDED, ELEVATED,     HIGH, SEVERE } </pre>	<pre>enum ThreatLevel {     LOW, GUARDED=3,     ELEVATED, HIGH=10,     SEVERE }; </pre> <p>not strongly typed, just treated as integers for strongly typed enum use</p> <pre>enum class ThreatLevelStrong {     LOW, GUARDED=3,     ELEVATED, HIGH=10,     SEVERE }; </pre>

## + Struct (meant to structure data)

Java	C++
<pre>class MyStruct {     public int x;     public int y;      public static void     main(String[] args) {          MyStruct js =             new MyStruct();         // these have already been         // initialized to 0         js.x = 10;         js.y = 10;     } } </pre>	<pre>struct MyStruct {     int x;     int y; };  MyStruct cs; // these must be initialized cs.x = 10; cs.y = 10; </pre>

## + Classes

Java	C++
<pre>class MyClass {     private int x;      public void setX(int x) {         this.x = x;     } } </pre>	<pre>class MyClass {     int x;      public:         void setX(int val); };  void MyClass::setX(int val){     x = val; } </pre>

## + Strings

Java	C++
<pre>public class StringTest {     public static void     main(String[] args) {         String x = "hello";         String y = "world";         String z = x + " " + y + "!\n";         System.out.print(z);     } } </pre>	<pre>#include &lt;string&gt; #include &lt;iostream&gt; using namespace std;  int main() {     string x = "hello";     string y = "world";     string z = x + " " + y + "!\n";     cout &lt;&lt; z; } </pre>

## + C-Style Strings

■ `char* x = "hello";`

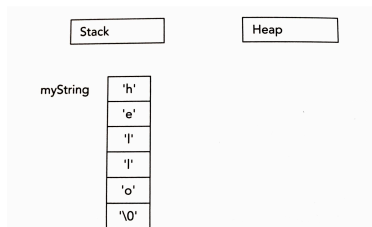


FIGURE 2-1

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■ `char* x = "hello";`

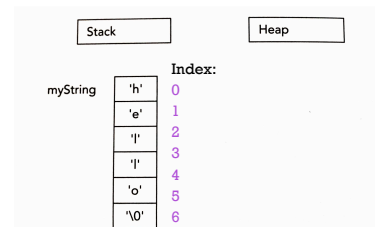


FIGURE 2-1

## + Streams

Java	C++
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Input           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <code>System.in</code> – the stream</li> <li>■ <code>Scanner</code> = <code>new Scanner(System.in);</code></li> <li>■ (must use exceptions)</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Output           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <code>System.out</code> – the stream</li> <li>■ <code>System.err</code> – the stream</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Input           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <code>cin</code> – the stream</li> <li>■ <code>&gt;&gt;</code> – the operator               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ works on all primitive types</li> <li>■ default delimiter is whitespace</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Output           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <code>cout</code> – the stream</li> <li>■ <code>cerr</code> – the stream</li> <li>■ <code>&lt;&lt;</code> – the operator               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ works on all primitive types</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## + cin

- methods (pgs 354–357)
  - `fail()` – the stream has reached a bad state
  - `get()` – gets the next character in the stream
    - last char is `std::char_traits<char>::eof()`
  - `unget()` – puts the last character back on the stream
  - `putback(char p)` – puts `p` at the beginning of the stream
  - `peek()` – shows what next will give without removing it from the stream
  - `getline(char[] buffer, int bufferSize)` – takes up to `bufferSize` length line off of the stream and puts it in buffer

## + cin

- input manipulators (pg. 358)
  - used in conjunction with `>>` operator
  - `boolalpha` – reads false as false and anything else as true
  - `noboolalpha*` – reads 0 as false and anything else as true
  - `hex`, `oct`, `dec*` – specify the numeric base (16, 8, or 10).
  - `skipws*` – skip over all the whitespace in the stream
  - `noskipws` – don't skip all of the whitespace in the stream
  - `ws` – skip the current sequence of whitespace at the current loc.
  - `get_money` – reads money format
  - `get_time` – reads time format
  - `quoted` – reads a string in quotes
  - (\* means default)

## + cout

- output manipulators (pg. 351)
  - most are complementary to `cin`
  - `setprecision` – number of decimal places to use
  - `setw` – the field width of numerical output
  - `setfill` – the character to pad the output of a number smaller than the value of `setw`
  - `showpoint` – show the decimal point of the floating point number
  - `noshowpoint` – don't show the decimal point of the floating point number with no fractional part.