

CISC124 - Today's Topics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrapper classes</li> <li>• Math class</li> <li>• String class</li> <li>• StringTokenizer class</li> <li>• Method Overloading</li> </ul>

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Wrapper classes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primitive types: byte, short, long, float, double and char</li> <li>• Corresponding class types (wrapper classes): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Byte, Short, Long, Float, Double, and Character</li> <li>• Use in storing a corresponding primitive type and operating no it</li> <li>• Have instance methods that operate on value stored (toString(), intValue(), charValue(), etc.)</li> <li>• Have static methods that operate on external values of the same type (Integer.parseInt("123"), Character.toUpperCase("a"), etc.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Boxing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A primitive type value is assigned to an object of a corresponding wrapper class type</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Unboxing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An instance object of a wrapper class type is assigned to a corresponding primitive type variable</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Math class
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In java.lang package (no need to import it)</li> <li>• Only static methods (math functions). Use the class name to call a method → Math.pow(2, 2)</li> <li>• Use import static java.lang.Math.pow if method calls are not prefixed with Math.</li> <li>• Store transcendental math constants: PI, E</li> </ul>

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String class
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In java.lang package (no need to import it)</li> <li>• Instance and static methods</li> <li>• Instance methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operate on string stored in object that is an instance of type String</li> <li>• Indexed access of characters, substring extraction, comparison of currently stored string with external ones, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Static methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convert other data to string</li> <li>• Format strings</li> <li>• Join sequences of characters into a string</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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StringTokenizer class
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In java.util package</li> <li>• Breaks a stream of strings into tokens</li> <li>• Instance methods only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can count tokens</li> <li>• Can check for more tokens in a stream</li> <li>• Can identify and get the next token based on configurable delimiters</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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