



CS 149

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Anatomy of a Java Program: Comments

Javadoc comments:

```
/**  
 * Application that converts inches to centimeters.  
 *  
 * @author Chris Mayfield  
 * @version 01/21/2014  
 */
```

Everything between `/**` and `*/` ignored by compiler
Used to generate code documentation

Block comments are used for text that should *not* be part of the published documentation:

```
/*  
    Permission is hereby granted, free of charge, to any  
    person obtaining a copy of this software and associated  
    documentation files (the "Software"), to deal in the  
    Software without restriction.  
*/
```

In-line comments are used for short clarifying statements:

```
// Create a scanner for standard input.
```



Anatomy of a Java Program: Classes

Java is an **object-oriented language** (OO)

Java classes tie together instructions and data

All Java code **must** exist within some class

```
public class ConvertInches {  
  
}
```

`public` and `class` are **keywords**: Words that have a special meaning for Java.

`public` – (more later)

`class` – Create a class with the following name. (Must match the file name)

Class names are always capitalized (by convention)

Braces { and } enclose **blocks** of code



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args will be an array of Strings from the command line.
args[0], args[1], etc.

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Anatomy of a Java Program: Standard Library and Keyboard Input

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import java.util.Scanner;

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 */
public class ConvertInches {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int inch;
        double cent;
        final double CENT_PER_INCH;
        CENT_PER_INCH = 2.54;

        // Create a scanner for standard input.
        Scanner keyboard;
        keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);

        // Prompt the user and get the value.
        System.out.print("How many inches? ");
        inch = keyboard.nextInt();
    }
}
```

import
"Brings in"
external classes

The Scanner class,
along with System.in
are used to read user
input from the
terminal

Putting it all together...

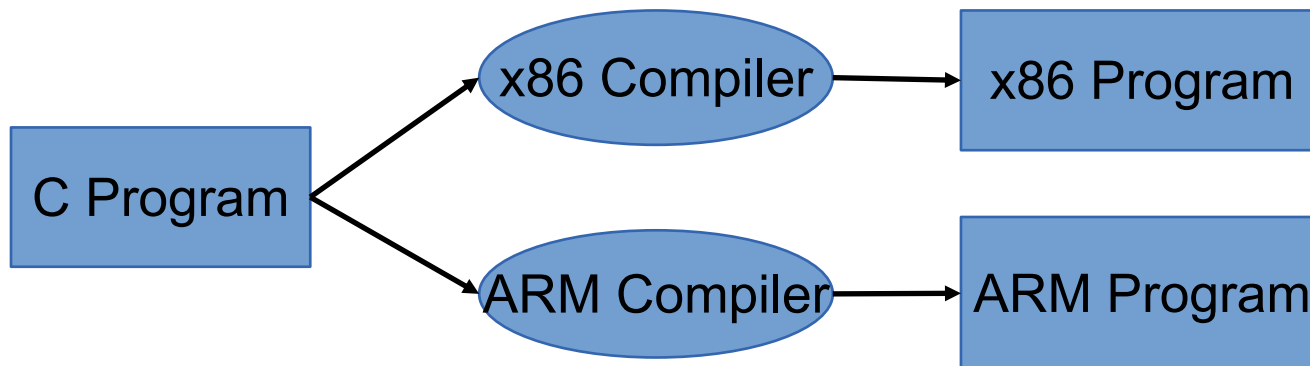
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        // Prompt the user and get the value.  
        System.out.print("How many inches? ");  
        inch = keyboard.nextInt();  
  
        // Convert and output the result.  
        cent = inch * CENT_PER_INCH;  
        System.out.print(inch + "in = ");  
        System.out.println(cent + "cm ");  
    }  
}
```

multiplication

+ joins strings (or
adds numbers)

Reminder: Portability

Most “high-level” languages are considered portable because they can be compiled into machine code for any computer:

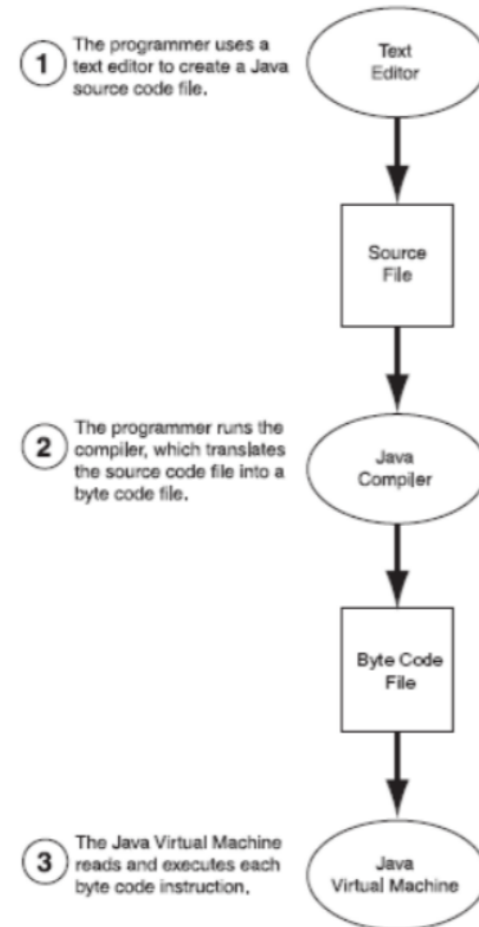


Java Compilation

Byte Code Files are portable because there are JVM's that run on most machines

The **same** compiled byte code works on any JVM

Figure 1-5
Program development process



Which is Syntactically Correct?

```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    System.out.println("Hello " + args[0] + "!");
    System.out.println("Welcome to CS149.");
}
```

```
public class Personal {
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        System.out.println("Hello " + args[0] + "!");
        System.out.println("Welcome to CS149.");
    }
}
```

```
public class Personal
{
    // public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        System.out.println("Hello " + args[0] + "!");
        System.out.println("Welcome to CS149.");
    }
}
```

Which is Syntactically Correct? (File name is Good.java)

```
public class Welcome {
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        String name;
        name = "Bob";
        System.out.println("Hello " + name + "!");
        System.out.println("Welcome to CS149.");
    }
}
```

```
public class Good {
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        String name;
        "Bob" = name;
        System.out.println("Hello " + name + "!");
        System.out.println("Welcome to CS149.");
    }
}
```

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}
```

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}
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