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Zusammenfassung INF2 Studienwochen 6-7

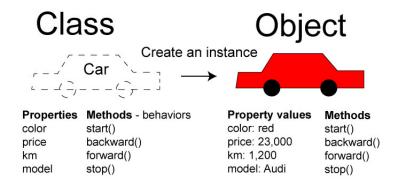
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1 What is Java?

Java is a cross-platform object oriented programming language. The language is cross-platform because of the use of the JVM (Java Virtual Machine). When Java is compiled during development, it is compiled into byte code that can be executed on the JVM.

2 What is a object?



3 The syntax

The syntax is the same of all basic building blocks, like conditionals and loops. With one difference: The condition passed to a conditional needs to be of the type **boolean**.

3.1 File names

Very important! The class defined in a file has to have the exactly same name is the file it is defined in.

3.2 Datatype

Type	byte	char	$_{ m short}$	int	long	float	double	boolean	String
Bits	8	8	16	32	64	32	64	1	

Important! String isn't terminated with a \0 like in C, can be concatenated using + and have a method .length() to get the strings length.

3.3 Conversion

- Casting to types like in C
- Parse using for eg. Integer.parseInt(String)

3.4 String methods

```
str1.equals(str2)
str1.equalsIgnoreCase(str2)
str1.split(",")
str1.substring(4, 7)
str1.toLowerCase()
str1.toUpperCase()
str1.replace("foo", "bar")
str1.startsWith("guggus")
```



4 Basic functions

4.1 Main function

public static void main(String[] args) {}

4.2 Constructor

The constructor is a "method" on a class that is called when a new instance of that class is created. The constructor needs to have the same name as the class itself and has no return value. A class can have multiple constructors with different types of arguments.

```
public myTestClass () {}
```

4.3 Print to CLI

System.out.print(String) System.out.println(String)

4.4 Read from CLI

```
Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
double foo = scanner.nextDouble();
int bar = scanner.nextInt();
```

4.5 Math class

```
Math.E
Math.PI
double Math.ceil(double x)
double Math.floor(double x)
int Math.round(float x)
double Math.random()
```

4.6 Date class

```
Date now = new Date();
String nowStr = now.toString();
```

4.7 ArrayList class

```
import java.util.ArrayList;
ArrayList<String> guggus = new ArrayList<String>();
guggus.add("foo"); guggus.add("bar");
```

4.8 Arrays

```
Declaration: int[] foo;
Definition: foo = new Int[8];
Initialization on declaration: int[] bar = {1, 2, 3, 4};
Access: int guggus = bar[0]; // Important! Can't read out of bounds in Java.
```

4.9 Final

A variable that is defined final can't be reassigned.

4.10 Static

For executing a static method of a class, no instance is needed and static functions can't modify data on the class.

4.11 This

this is a reference to the current object and can be used to assign variables on the object.
this.guggus = guggus;