

**EXAMINATIONS — 2006**

**MID-YEAR**

**COMP 102**  
**INTRODUCTION TO**  
**COMPUTER PROGRAM DESIGN**

**Time Allowed:** 3 Hours

**Instructions:** Attempt ALL Questions.

Answer in the appropriate boxes if possible — if you write your answer elsewhere, make it clear where your answer can be found.

The exam will be marked out of 180 marks.

Non-programmable calculators without a full alphabetic key pad are permitted.

Non-electronic foreign language dictionaries are permitted.

There is documentation at the end of the paper.

There are spare pages for your working and your answers in this exam.

**Questions**

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**Question 1. Basic Java**

[58 marks]

(a) [6 marks] What will the following simple method print out?

```
public void simple(){  
    int n = 4;  
    System.out.println(n + " : " + n*n);  
    n = n + 2;  
    int y = n * 2 / 5;  
    System.out.printf("n = %d, y = %d\n", n, y);  
    System.out.printf("Name %s tag\n", "John");  
}
```

```
| 4 : 16  
| n = 6, y = 2  
| Name John tag
```

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**(Question 1 continued)**

Consider the following code fragment which uses a variable *x* of type *int*.

```
if ( x < 10 ) {  
    System.out.printf( "%d is black\n", x );  
    x = x * 10;  
}  
if ( x < 50 ) {  
    System.out.printf( "%d is red\n", x );  
}  
else if ( x < 90 ) {  
    System.out.printf( "%d is blue\n", x );  
}  
else {  
    System.out.printf( "%d is green\n", x );  
}
```

(b) [3 marks] What will the fragment print out if *x* initially contains the value 4?

```
| 4 is black  
| 40 is red
```

(c) [3 marks] What will the fragment print out if *x* initially contains the value 6?

```
| 6 is black  
| 60 is blue
```

(d) [2 marks] What will the fragment print out if *x* initially contains the value 16?

```
| 16 is red
```

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**(Question 1 continued)**

(e) [4 marks] What will the following code fragment print out?

```
for (int num = 1; num < 40; num = num * 2){  
    System.out.println(num);  
}
```

```
1  
2  
4  
8  
16  
32
```

(f) [6 marks] Write a fragment of code that will print out a table of the square root of each integer from 50 to 100, inclusive. Each line should contain an integer and its square root printed to four decimal places. For example, the first line of the output should be:

```
50 7.0711
```

**Hint:** See the documentation at the end of the exam paper for the method in the Math class for computing the square root of a number.

```
for (int n = 50; n <= 100; n++){  
    System.out.printf(" %3d %7.4f", n, Math.sqrt(n));  
}
```

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**(Question 1 continued)**

(g) [5 marks] Write a method called `isNull` which takes a parameter of type `String` and returns `true` if its argument is **null**, and returns `false` otherwise.

```
public... | boolean isNull(String s){  
| return (s == null);  
| // OR  
| if ( s == null ) return true;  
| else return false;  
| }
```

(h) [6 marks] Complete the following `compareStrings` method so that it returns -1 if `str1` is shorter than `str2`; returns 0 if the two strings are the same length; and returns 1 if `str1` is longer than `str2`. You may assume that `str1` and `str2` are not null.

**Hint:** the `length()` method returns the length of a `String`.

```
public int compareStrings(String str1, String str2){  
| if ( str1.length() < str2.length() )  
| return -1;  
| else if ( str1.length() == str2.length() )  
| return 0;  
| else  
| return 1;  
| // Note that the else's are unnecessary.  
| }
```

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**(Question 1 continued)**

(i) [5 marks] Consider the following printWords method.

```
public void printWords(String[] wds){
    int i = 0;
    while (i < wds.length){
        System.out.printf("%d : %s\n", i, wds[i]);
        i = i + 2;
    }
}
```

Suppose that printWords is called with the following array as its argument. What will it print out?

"ant"	"bee"	"cat"	"dog"	"eel"	"fox"	"gnu"	"hen"	"jay"	"kea"
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

```
0 : ant
2 : cat
4 : eel
6 : gnu
8 : jay
```

(j) [5 marks] Complete the following writeWords method so that it prints all the words in the wds array in reverse order (from the last word to the first word), one word per line. You may assume that there are no **null** values in the array.

```
public void writeWords(String[] wds){
    for (int i = wds.length-1; i >= 0; i--)
        System.out.println(wds[i]);
    // OR
    int j = wds.length-1;
    while (j >= 0){
        System.out.println(wds[j]);
        j = j-1;
    }
}
```

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**(Question 1 continued)**

Consider the following checkFile method.

```
public void checkFile(String fname){
    try{
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(new File(fname));
        if ( !sc.hasNext() )
            System.out.println(" File check A ");
        else {
            System.out.println(sc.next());
            if ( sc.hasNext() )
                System.out.println(" File check B ");
            else
                System.out.println(" File check C ");
        }
    }
    catch(Exception e){}
}
```

(k) [3 marks] Suppose checkFile were called with the name of a file that contained the following text, what would it print out?

this is a simple file

this  
File check B

(l) [3 marks] Suppose checkFile were called with the name of a file that contained the following text, what would it print out?

Quit

Quit  
File check C

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**(m)** [7 marks] Complete the `printFile` method below so that it reads a file and prints (to `System.out`) each word of the file on a separate line.

For example, the file shown below on the left should be printed out as shown on the right:

File

```
A file with several
words on each line
```

Output

```
A
file
with
several
words
on
each
line
```

```
public void printFile(){
    try{
        String fileName = FileDialog.open();
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(new File(fileName));
        while ( sc.hasNext() ){
            System.out.println(sc.next());
        }
        sc.close();
    }
    catch(Exception e){}
}
```

**Question 2. Arrays and Loops**

[20 marks]

Consider the following q2 method:

```
public int q2(int[] data){
    int ans = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < data.length; i++){
        if ( data[i] == 0 )
            ans++;
    }
    return ans;
}
```

(a) [3 marks] What value would q2 return if called with the following array as its argument?

5	1	0	4	1	3	0	4	5	0
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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(b) [2 marks] Write a description of what the q2 method computes.

It computes the number of zeros in the array

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**(Question 2 continued)**

(c) [15 marks] The following `largeValues` method is passed an array of integers. Complete `largeValues` so that it prints out the largest and the second largest value in the array. You may assume that the length of the array is at least two, and that all the numbers are different.

**Note:** You can get partial marks for code that just prints the largest value in the array.

```

public void largeValues(int[] data){
    int largest = Math.max(data[0], data[1]);
    int second = Math.min(data[0], data[1]);
    for (int i = 2; i < data.length; i++){
        if ( data[i] > largest ){
            second = largest;
            largest = data[i];
        }
        else if ( data[i] > second ){
            second = data[i];
        }
    }
    System.out.printf("Largest: %d\nSecond: %d\n", largest,second);
    OR (not such a nice design)
    int largest = data[0];
    for (int i = 1; i < data.length; i++){
        if (data[i] > largest)
            largest = data[i];
    }
    int second = data[0];
    if (second == largest) second = data[1];
    for (int i = 1; i < data.length; i++){
        if (data[i] > second && data[i] < largest)
            second = data[i];
    }
    System.out.printf("Largest: %d\nSecond: %d\n", largest,second);
}

```



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**Question 3. Files and Loops**

[12 marks]

The `compareFiles` method below takes two file names as arguments. Complete `compareFiles` so that it reads the two files, comparing them line by line, and prints out any lines in the first file that are different from the corresponding line in the second file. If the first file has more lines than the second file, then it should also print out the extra lines of the first file. It should ignore any extra lines in the second file. Every line printed should have its line number printed at the beginning.

For example, given `File1` and `File2` shown on the left below, `compareFiles` should produce the output shown on the right.

*File 1*

```
This file has
many words
on lines
(and punctuation!)
but no numbers.
```

*File 2*

```
This file has
some words
on lines
```

*Output*

```
2: many words
4: (and punctuation!)
5: but no numbers.
```

**Hint:** You will need two `Scanner` objects.

The `nextLine()` method in the `Scanner` class will return the next line from a `Scanner`.

```
public void compareFiles(String fn1, String fn2){
    try{
        Scanner sc1 = new Scanner(new File(fn1));
        Scanner sc2 = new Scanner(new File(fn2));
        int ln = 0;
        while ( sc1.hasNext() ){
            String line = sc1.nextLine();
            ln++;
            if ( !sc2.hasNext() || ! line.equals(sc2.nextLine()) ){
                System.out.printf("%d : %s\n", ln, line);
            }
        }
        sc1.close();
        sc2.close();
    }
    catch(Exception e){}
}
```

**Question 4. Arrays of Objects**

[30 marks]

A Large Building Consent Form consists of a number of sections, usually written by different people. Each section is a separate document, and the documents will be revised and updated frequently during the writing process. The `ConsentForm` and `Document` classes below are part of a program to help a manager to keep track of the latest version of each section of a consent form.

A `Document` object contains the author, date, filename, and revision number of a document. The `Document` class contains several methods for accessing and setting these fields. The headers of these methods are shown below. You will need to use these methods in the rest of the question, but you do not need to know how they are defined.

```
public class Document{

    /** Constructor */
    public Document(String author, Date date, String filename){... }

    /** Returns the Date of the document */
    public Date getDate(){... }

    /** Returns true if and only if the date of this document is more recent
        than the specified date */
    public Boolean newer(Date d){... }

    /** Returns the revision number of the document */
    public int getRevisionNumber(){... }

    /** Sets the revision number of the document */
    public void setRevisionNumber(int n){... }

    /** Returns a short description of the document */
    public String getShortDescription(){... }
}
```

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A `ConsentForm` object contains an array of `Document` objects. Each element of the array contains the document for one section of the form. The sections are numbered from 0. The `ConsentForm` class has three methods for listing the current documents in the form, updating the document in a particular section, and for removing all documents that are older than a specified date. You are to complete these three methods. The fields and the constructor of the `ConsentForm` class are shown below.

```
public class ConsentForm{

    private String title;           // Title of the consent form
    private Document[ ] sections; // Array of Documents for each section, numbered from 0
                                   // A section will be null if no Document has been added yet.

    /** Creates a new consent form given a title and a number of sections.
        Constructs an empty array with the correct number of sections. */
    public ConsentForm(String t, int numSections){
        title = t;
        sections = new Document[numSections];
    }

    ...
}
```

**(a)** [10 marks] Complete the following `listSections` method so that it prints out the current status of the consent form.

`listSections` should first print the title. Then, for each section, it should print the number of the section followed either by the short description of the current document for that section, or by "No document " if there is no document yet for that section.

```
public void listSections(){
    System.out.printf("Title: %s\n", title);
    for (int sn = 0; sn < this.sections.length; sn++){
        if ( this.sections[sn] == null )
            System.out.printf("%2d: No document\n", sn);
        else
            System.out.printf("%2d: rev: %d\n", sn, this.sections[sn].getDescription());
    }
}
```

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**(Question 4 continued)**

(b) [8 marks] Complete the following `removeOld` method so that it removes all documents that were written on or before the date in the argument.

```
public void removeOld(Date date){  
    for (int sn = 0; sn < this.sections.length; sn++){  
        if ( this.sections[sn] != null && !this.sections[sn].newer(date) )  
            this.sections[sn] = null;  
    }  
  
}
```

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**(Question 4 continued)**

(c) [12 marks] The `updateSection` method takes as parameters the number of a section to be updated and a new `Document` for that section. Complete the `updateSection` method below so that it attempts to update the specified section as follows:

- If there is no current document for the specified section, then `updateSection` should set the revision number of the new document to 1 and store the new document in the appropriate place in the array.
- If the current document for the specified section is newer than the new document, then `updateSection` should not replace the current document.
- Otherwise, `updateSection` should set the revision number of the new document to 1 more than the revision number of the current document, and replace the current document by the new document.

`updateSection` should return `true` if it changed the `ConsentForm` to contain the new document, and `false` otherwise.

```
public boolean updateSection(int sectNum, Document newDoc ){
    Document curDoc = this.sections[sectNum];
    if ( curDoc == null ){
        newDoc.setRevisionNumber(1);
        this.sections[sectNum] = newDoc;
        return true;
    }
    else if ( curDoc.newer(newDoc.getDate() )
        return false;
    else {
        newDoc.setRevisionNumber(curDoc.getRevisionNumber() +1);
        this.sections[sectNum] = newDoc;
        return true;
    }
}
```

**Question 5. Buttons and Event Driven Input**

[10 marks]

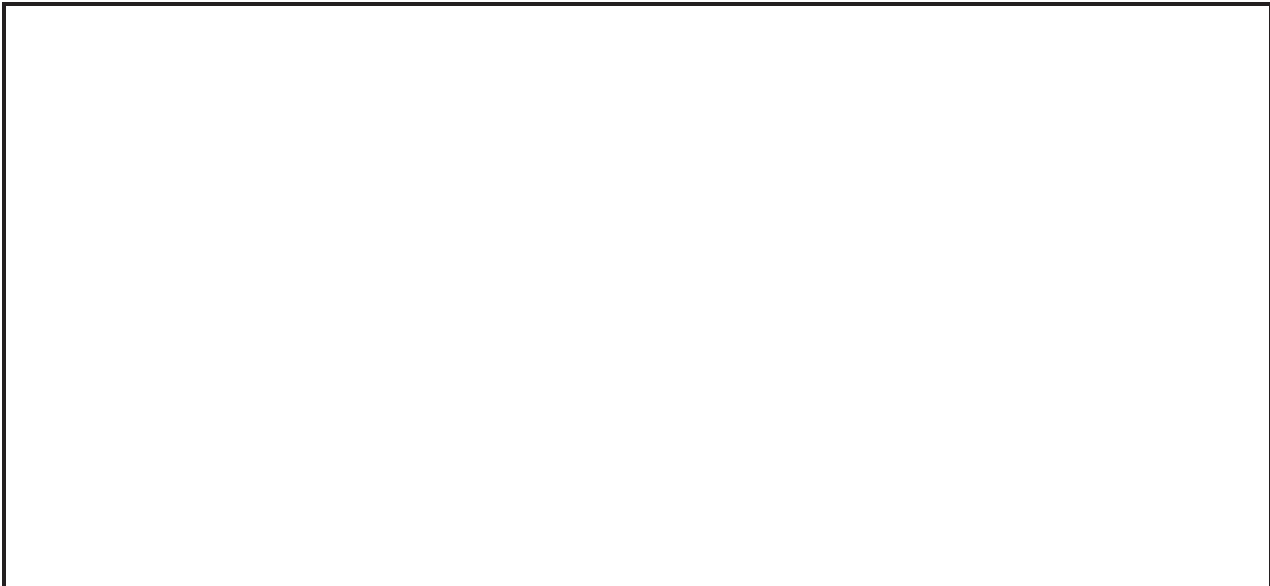
The SimpleGui program on the facing page has a simple GUI, in the same style as programs for several assignments in the course. The GUI contains two buttons and a `DrawingCanvas`. If the user presses the *Square* button, the program should clear the canvas and draw a filled red square at the point (100, 100). If the user presses the *Circle* button, the program should clear the canvas and draw a filled green circle at the same point. Both shapes should be of size 10.

The GUI is set up for you; you are to complete the `actionPerformed` method which responds to button events.

**Hints:**

- `getActionCommand()` is a method of the `ActionEvent` class. It returns the name of the button that was clicked.
- See the documentation at the end of the exam paper for methods of the `DrawingCanvas` class.
- `Color.red` and `Color.green` are constants representing the colours red and green.

(a) [4 marks] Sketch the user interface of the SimpleGui program.



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**(Question 5 continued)**

(b) [6 marks] Complete the actionPerformed method below.

```

public class SimpleGui implements ActionListener{
    private JFrame frame;
    private DrawingCanvas canvas;

    public SimpleGui(){
        frame = new JFrame("SimpleGui");
        frame.setSize(600, 400);

        canvas = new DrawingCanvas();
        frame.getContentPane().add(canvas, BorderLayout.CENTER);

        JPanel panel = new JPanel();
        frame.getContentPane().add(panel, BorderLayout.NORTH);

        JButton circleButton = new JButton("Circle");
        circleButton.addActionListener(this);
        panel.add(circleButton);

        JButton squareButton = new JButton("Square");
        squareButton.addActionListener(this);
        panel.add(squareButton);

        frame.setVisible(true);
    }

    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e){
        if ( e.getActionCommand().equals("Circle") ){
            canvas.clear();
            canvas.setForeground(Color.green);
            canvas.fillOval(100,100, 10, 10);
        }
        else if ( e.getActionCommand().equals("Square") ){
            canvas.clear();
            canvas.setForeground(Color.red);
            canvas.fillRect(100,100, 10, 10);
        }
    }
}

```

**Question 6. Recursion**

[25 marks]

(a) [7 marks] Consider the following recursive method:

```
public void Rec(int n) {  
    if ( n <= 1 )  
        System.out.println(n);  
    else {  
        System.out.println(n);  
        Rec(n-1);  
        System.out.println(n);  
    }  
}
```

Show the output that will be produced for each of the following calls:

(i) [1 mark] Rec(1)

| 1

(ii) [3 marks] Rec(2)

| 2 1 2

(iii) [3 marks] Rec(4)

| 4 3 2 1 2 3 4

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**(Question 6 continued)**

(b) [8 marks] The mathematical function  $B$  is defined for positive integers as follows:

$$B(1, n) = 1, \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

$$B(m, 1) = 1, \text{ for } m \geq 1$$

$$B(m, n) = B(m-1, n) + B(m, n-1), \text{ for } m, n > 1$$

Write a method to compute  $B$  for any positive integers  $m$  and  $n$ .

```
public int B(int m, int n) {  
    if ( m == 1 || n == 1 )  
        return 1;  
    else  
        return B(m-1, n) + B(m, n-1);  
}
```

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**(Question 6 continued)**

(c) [10 marks] Consider the following method, `count`, which is implemented using a recursive helper method, also called `count`:

```
public int count(int[] data) {
    return count(data, 1, 0);
}

public int count(int[] data, int k, int n) {
    if (k == data.length)
        return n;
    else if (data[k] < data[k-1])
        return count(data, k+1, n+1);
    else
        return count(data, k+1, n);
}
```

Write an equivalent version of `count` which uses a loop instead of using recursion.

```
public int count(int[] data) {
    int n = 0;
    for (int k = 1; k < data.length; k++)
        if (data[k] < data[k-1])
            n++;
    return(n);
}
```

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**Question 7. Inheritance**

[25 marks]

(a) [8 marks]

Consider the following code for two classes, A and B, and the testAB method which uses these classes.

```
public class A {  
  
    protected int x = 1;  
  
    public A() {  
        display();  
    }  
  
    public void inc() {  
        x++;  
        display();  
    }  
  
    public void dec() {  
        x--;  
        display();  
    }  
  
    protected void display() {  
        System.out.print(x + " ");  
    }  
}
```

```
public class B extends A {  
  
    public void inc() {  
        x = x*2;  
        display();  
    }  
}
```

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**(Question 7 continued)**

```
public static void testAB() {  
  
    A a = new A();  
    a.inc();  
    a.inc();  
    a.dec();  
    a.inc();  
    System.out.println();  
  
    A b = new B();  
    b.inc();  
    b.inc();  
    b.dec();  
    b.inc();  
    System.out.println();  
  
}
```

What would testAB print out?

```
1 2 3 2 3  
1 2 4 3 6
```

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**(Question 7 continued)****(b)** [17 marks]

A sales system for a shop uses a class called `StockItem` to store information about the items the shop sells and to compute the price for a given quantity of an item. The class includes a number of other methods which are not shown here.

```
public class StockItem {  
  
    private String name;  
    private double unitPrice;  
  
    public StockItem(String n, double p) {  
        name = n;  
        unitPrice = p;  
    }  
    public double price(int qty) {  
        return unitPrice*qty;  
    }  
  
    :  
}
```

The shop owner occasionally offers a discount on certain items when at least some minimum quantity are bought. You are required to write a class called `DiscountItem` to support this.

The constructor for `DiscountItem` should take as arguments the name, unit price, minimum number and discount (as a percentage). Its `price` method should return the standard price (as computed by the `price` method in `StockItem`) if the number bought is less than the minimum, and should otherwise reduce the price by the given percentage. All other methods defined in `StockItem` should work in exactly the same way for `DiscountItem` objects.

Your `DiscountItem` should be a subclass of `StockItem` and should utilise features of `StockItem` as much as possible.

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```
public class DiscountItem extends StockItem {  
  
    private int min;  
    private float discount;  
  
    public DiscountItem(String n, double p, int m, float d){  
        super(n, p);  
        min = m;  
        discount = d;  
    }  
  
    public double price(int qty){  
        double p = super.price(qty);  
        if ( qty >= min )  
            p = p-p*discount/100;  
        return p;  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

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## Brief and partial documentation of some classes and methods

### PrintStream class:

*Note, System.out is a PrintStream object*

<b>public</b> PrintStream( <i>File</i> f);	<i>Constructor, for printing to a file</i>
<b>public</b> void close();	<i>Close the file (if it is wrapping a File object)</i>
<b>public</b> void print( <i>String</i> s);	<i>Prints s with no newline</i>
<b>public</b> void print( <i>int</i> i);	<i>Prints i with no newline</i>
<b>public</b> void print( <i>double</i> d);	<i>Prints d with no newline</i>
<b>public</b> void println();	<i>Prints a newline</i>
<b>public</b> void println( <i>String</i> s);	<i>Prints s followed by newline</i>
<b>public</b> void println( <i>int</i> i);	<i>Prints i followed by newline</i>
<b>public</b> void println( <i>double</i> d);	<i>Prints d followed by newline</i>
<b>public</b> void printf( <i>String</i> format, ...);	<i>Prints the format string, inserting the remaining arguments at the %'s in the format string: %3d for ints, (using at least 3 characters), %4.2f for doubles (4 characters and 2 decimal places), %s for Strings. Use \n for newline</i>

### Scanner class:

<b>public</b> Scanner( <i>InputStream</i> i);	<i>Constructor. Note System.in is an InputStream</i>
<b>public</b> Scanner( <i>File</i> f);	<i>Constructor, for reading from a file</i>
<b>public</b> boolean hasNext();	<i>Returns true if there is more to read</i>
<b>public</b> boolean hasNextInt();	<i>Returns true if the next token is an integer</i>
<b>public</b> boolean hasNextDouble();	<i>Returns true if the next token is a number</i>
<b>public</b> String next();	<i>Returns the next token (chars up to a space/line)</i>
<b>public</b> String nextLine();	<i>Returns the next line</i>
<b>public</b> int nextInt();	<i>Returns the integer value of the next token (throws exception if next token is not an integer)</i>
<b>public</b> double nextDouble();	<i>Returns the double value of the next token (throws exception if next token is not a number)</i>
<b>public</b> void close();	<i>Closes the file (if it is wrapping a File object)</i>

**File** class:

**public** File(*String* fname);                      *Constructor. Creates a File object attached to the file with the name fname*

**Integer** class:

**public static final int** MAX\_VALUE;                      *The largest possible int ( $2^{31} - 1$ )*  
**public static final int** MIN\_VALUE;                      *The smallest possible int ( $-2^{31}$ )*  
**public static int** parseInt(*String* str);                      *Returns the integer represented by the string*

**String** class:

**public int** length();                      *Returns the length (number of characters) of the string*  
**public boolean** equals(*String* s);                      *String has same characters as s*  
**public boolean** equalsIgnoreCase(*String* s);                      *String has same characters as s, ignoring their case*  
**public boolean** startsWith(*String* s);                      *First part of string matches s*  
**public boolean** contains(*String* s);                      *s matches some part of the string*  
**public int** indexOf(*String* s);                      *Returns -1 if it does not contain s anywhere otherwise, returns the index of where s first matches*

**Math** class:

**public static double** sqrt(*double* x);                      *Returns the square root of x*  
**public static double** min(*double* x, *double* y);                      *Returns the smaller of x and y*  
**public static double** max(*double* x, *double* y);                      *Returns the larger of x and y*  
**public static double** abs(*double* x);                      *Returns the absolute value of x*  
**public static int** min(*int* x, *int* y);                      *Returns the smaller of x and y*  
**public static int** max(*int* x, *int* y);                      *Returns the larger of x and y*  
**public static int** abs(*int* x);                      *Returns the absolute value of x*

**DrawingCanvas** class:

**public void** clear();                      *Clears the drawing canvas*  
**public void** setForeground(*Color* c);                      *Change the colour for later commands*  
**public void** drawLine(*int* x, *int* y, *int* u, *int* v);                      *Draws line from (x, y) to (u, v)*  
**public void** drawRect(*int* x, *int* y, *int* wd, *int* ht);                      *Draws outline of rectangle*  
**public void** fillRect(*int* x, *int* y, *int* wd, *int* ht);                      *Draws solid rectangle*  
**public void** clearRect(*int* x, *int* y, *int* wd, *int* ht);                      *Draws clear rectangle*  
**public void** drawOval(*int* x, *int* y, *int* wd, *int* ht);                      *Draws outline of oval*  
**public void** fillOval(*int* x, *int* y, *int* wd, *int* ht);                      *Draws solid oval*