

Java programming language

1. Introduction to Java

- History and features of Java
 - Java Virtual Machine (JVM), Java Runtime Environment (JRE), Java Development Kit (JDK)
 - Setting up Java (JDK installation, IDEs like Eclipse, IntelliJ, BlueJ, NetBeans)
 - First Java program (`HelloWorld`)
 - Compilation and execution (`javac`, `java`)
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2. Java Basics

- Keywords, identifiers, literals
 - Data types, variables, and constants
 - Operators: Arithmetic, Relational, Logical, Assignment, Unary, Ternary
 - Type casting and type promotion
 - Input/Output using `Scanner` and `System.out`
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3. Control Statements

- Conditional statements: `if`, `if-else`, `switch`
 - Looping: `for`, `while`, `do-while`
 - Jump statements: `break`, `continue`, `return`
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4. Arrays and Strings

- One-dimensional and multi-dimensional arrays
 - Array initialization and traversal
 - String basics: creation, concatenation, comparison
 - String methods (`length()`, `charAt()`, `substring()`, `equals()`, etc.)
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5. Classes and Objects

- Defining a class and creating objects
- Data members and methods
- Constructors (default and parameterized)
- `this` keyword
- Method overloading

6. Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) Concepts

- Encapsulation
- Inheritance (single and multilevel)
- `super` keyword
- Method overriding
- Polymorphism (compile-time and runtime)
- Abstraction (abstract classes and interfaces)

7. Packages and Access Modifiers

- Creating and using packages
- Built-in packages (`java.util`, `java.io`)
- Access specifiers: `public`, `private`, `protected`, `default`

8. Exception Handling

- Types of exceptions: Checked vs Unchecked
- `try`, `catch`, `finally`, `throw`, `throws`
- Multiple catch blocks
- Custom exceptions (*optional*)

9. File Handling (Basic)

- File reading and writing using `FileReader`, `FileWriter`, `BufferedReader`, etc.

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- File class and common methods

10. Basic Java Libraries

- Math, String, Arrays, Collections (*intro level*)
- Working with ArrayList (*optional for beginners*)

11. Simple GUI using Swing (*Optional*)

- Basics of JFrame, JButton, JLabel
- Event handling basics

12. Mini Projects / Assignments

- Simple Calculator
- Student grade system
- Bank account simulation
- Library/book management