



Methods

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Civilization advances by extending the number of operations we can perform without thinking about them.

-Alfred North Whitehead



Learn How To:

1. Write a method that takes in input
2. Write a method that gives back output
3. Trace method calls using stacks



Calling Methods

```
turnRight() ;
```

```
move() ;           readInt("Int please! ") ;
```

```
println("hello world") ;
```

```
rect.setFill(true) ;
```

```
drawRobotFace() ;
```

```
add(rect) ;
```

```
preventGlobalWarming() ;
```



Defining a Method

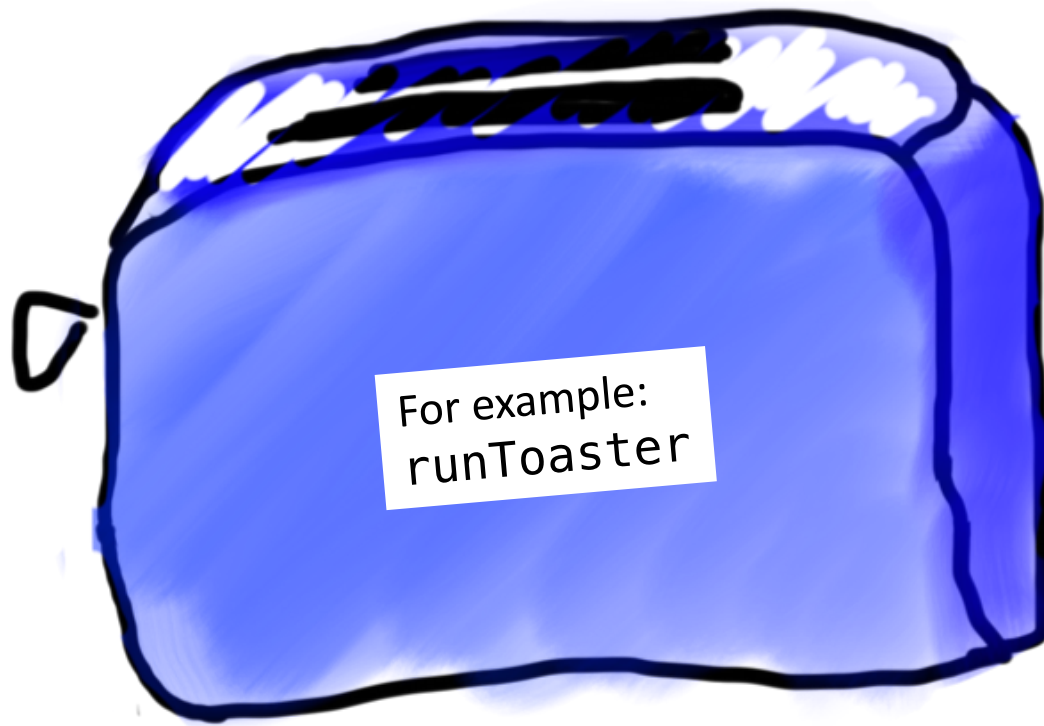
```
private void turnRight() {  
    turnLeft();  
    turnLeft();  
    turnLeft();  
}
```



Big difference with Java methods:
Java methods can **take in data**, and can **return data**!



Toasters are Methods



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parameter



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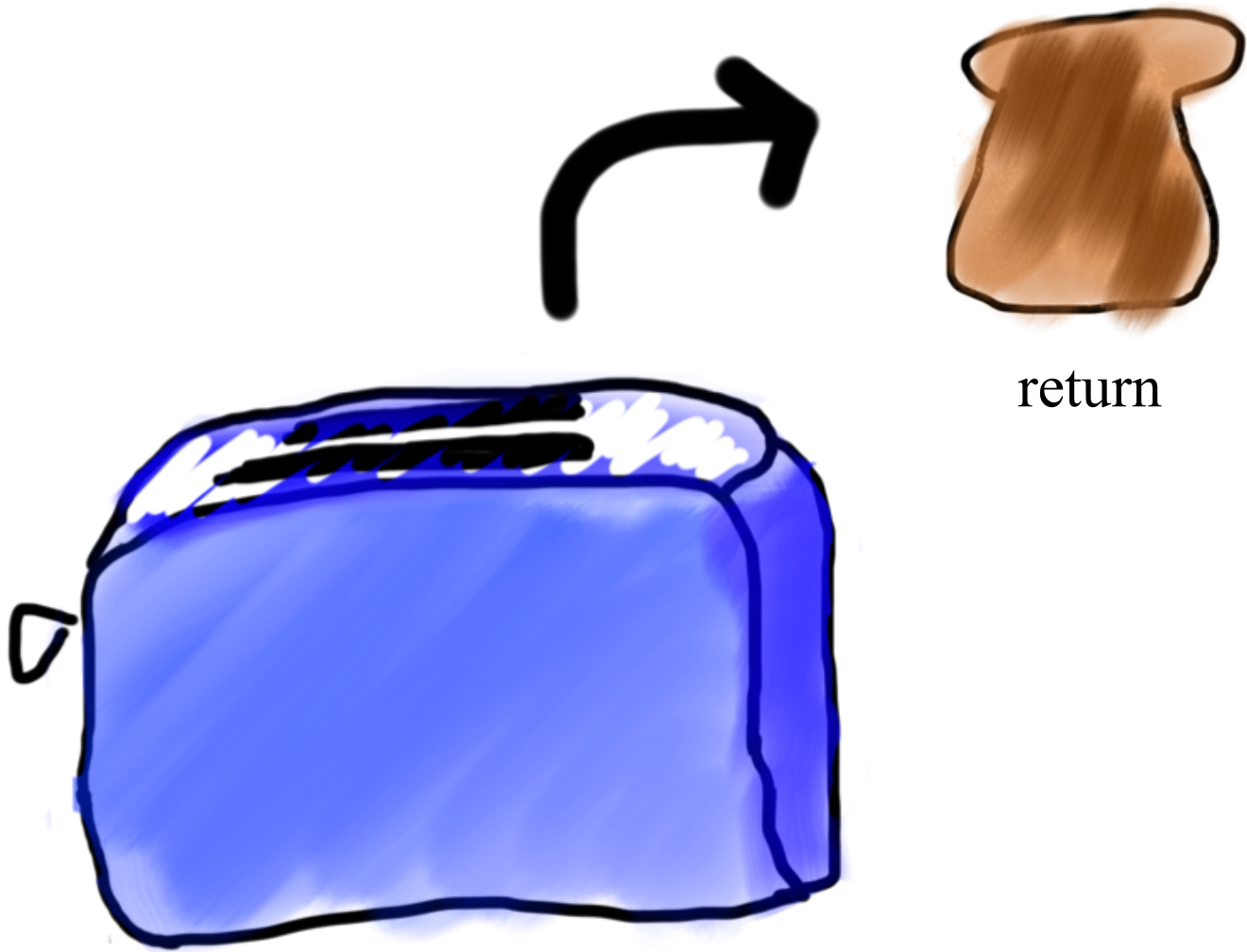
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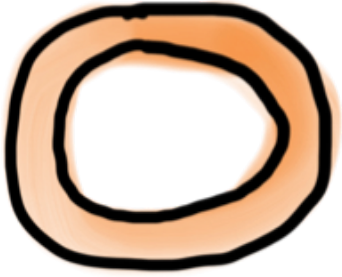
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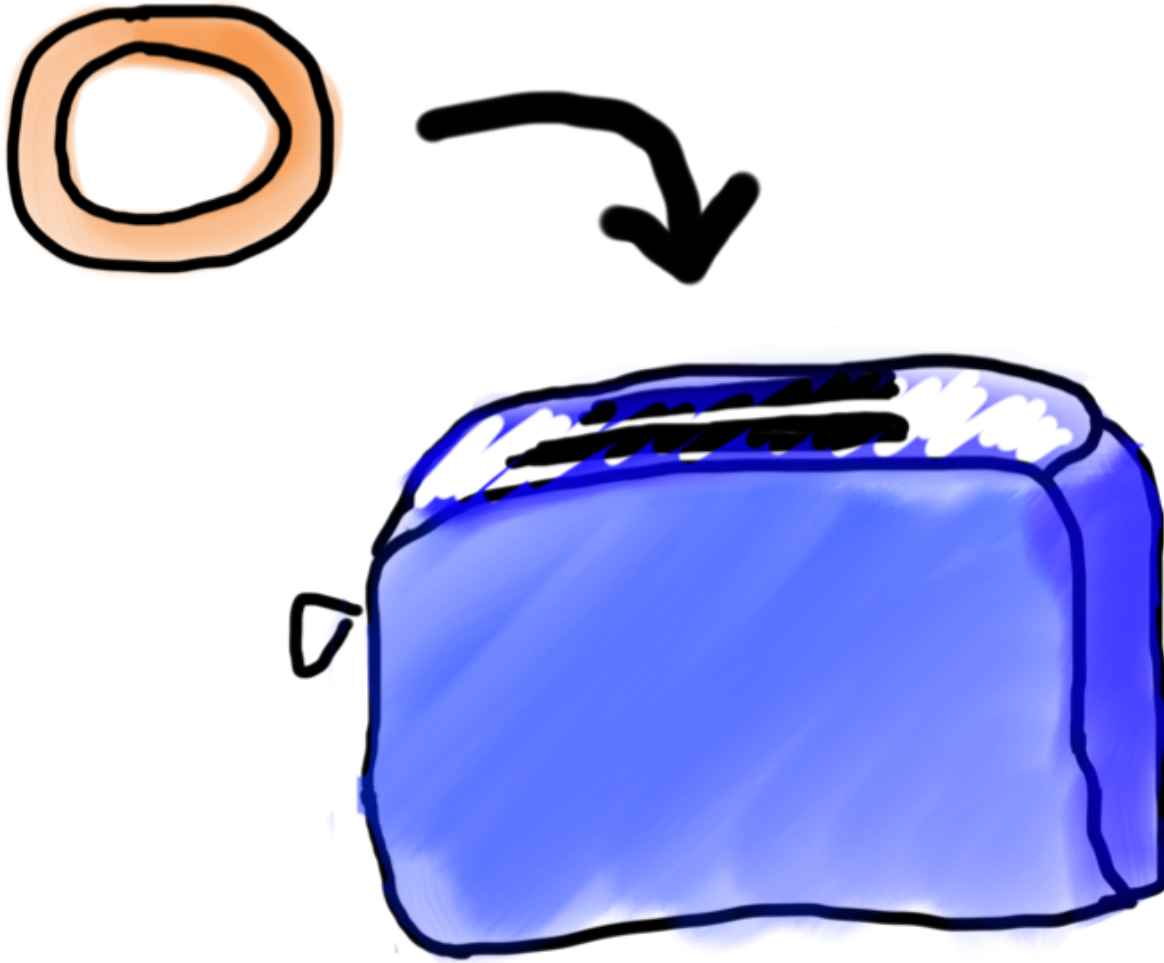
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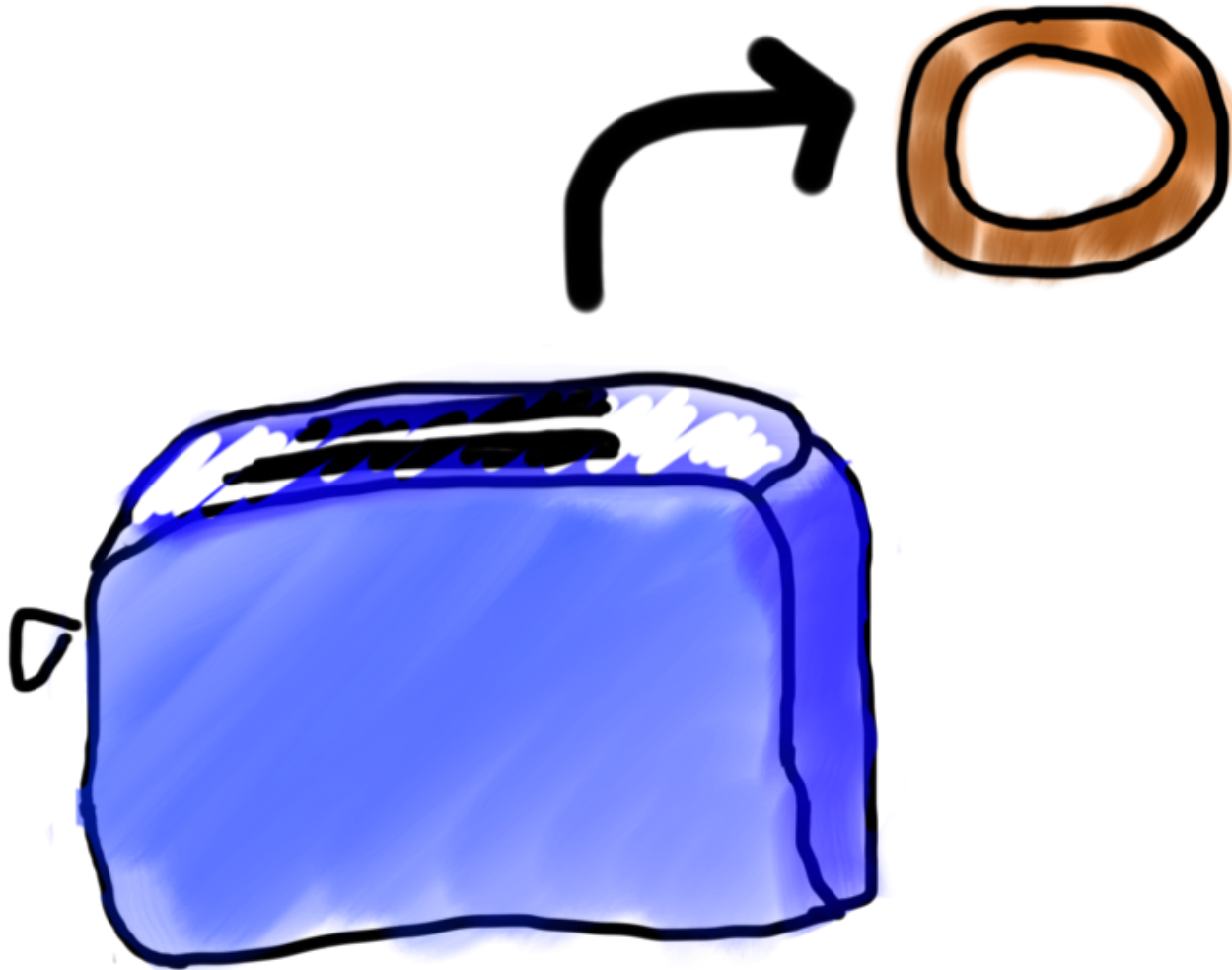
* You don't need a second toaster if you want to toast bagels. Use the same one.



Toasters are Methods



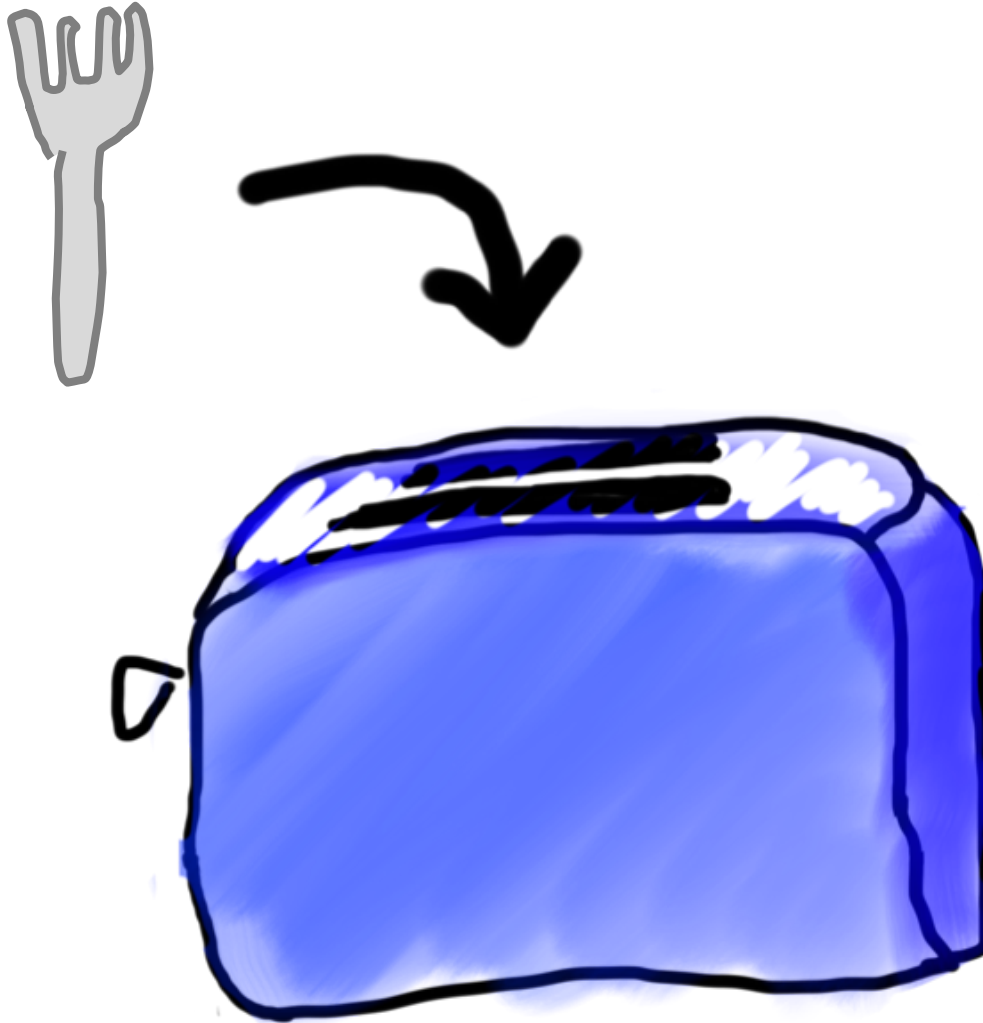
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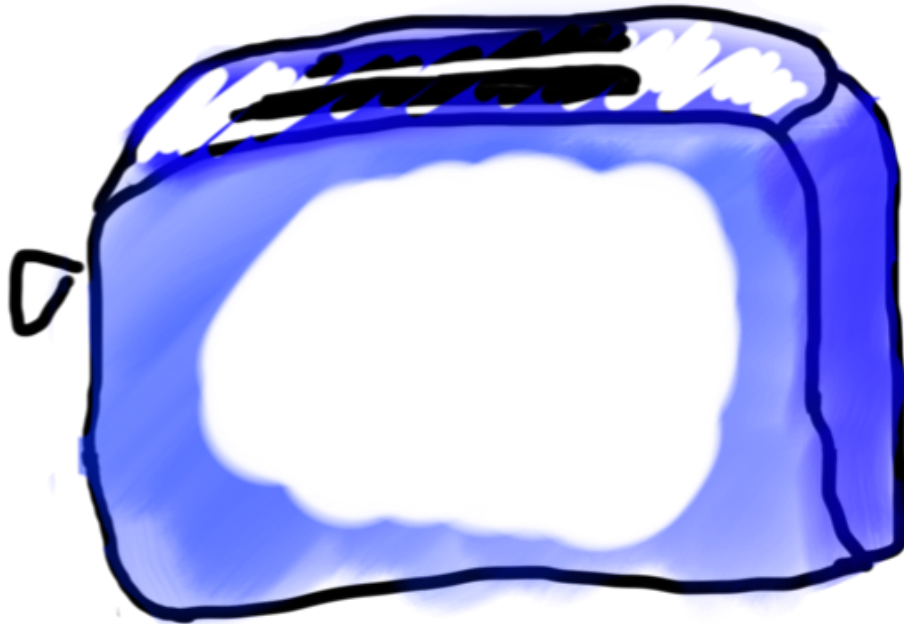
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Methods are Like Toasters



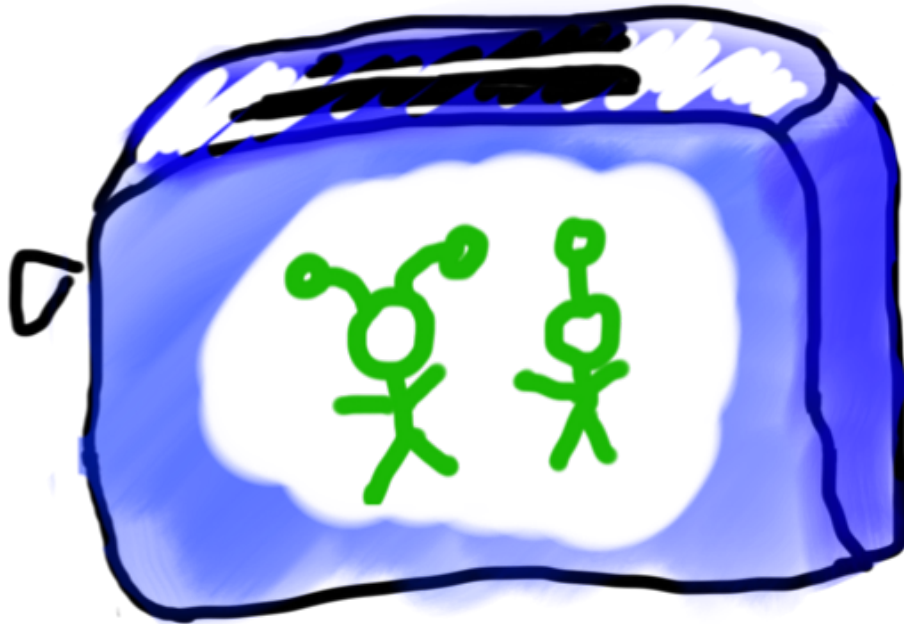
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parameter(s)



return



Formally

```
visibility type nameOfMethod(parameters) {  
    statements  
}
```

- *visibility*: usually **private** or **public**
- *type*: type returned by method (e.g., **int**, **double**, *etc.*)
 - Can be **void** to indicate that nothing is returned
- *parameters*: information passed into method



Anatomy of a method

```
public void run() {  
    double mid = average(5.0, 10.2);  
    println(mid);  
}
```

```
private double average(double a, double b) {  
    double sum = a + b;  
    return sum / 2;  
}
```

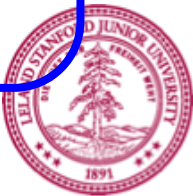


Anatomy of a method

```
public void run() {  
    double mid = average(5.0, 10.2);  
    println(mid);  
}
```

method “definition”

```
private double average(double a, double b) {  
    double sum = a + b;  
    return sum / 2;  
}
```



Anatomy of a method

```
public void run() {  
    double mid = average(5.0, 10.2);  
    println(mid);  
}
```

Output expected

Input expected

```
private double average(double a, double b) {  
    double sum = a + b;  
    return sum / 2;  
}
```



Anatomy of a method

```
public void run() {  
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}
```

Return Type

Parameters

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private double average(double a, double b) {  
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}
```



Anatomy of a method

```
public void run() {  
    double mid = average(5.0, 10.2);  
    println(mid);  
}
```

name

```
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}
```



Anatomy of a method

```
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}
```

```
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}
```

body



Anatomy of a method

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    println(mid);  
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```

```
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    return sum / 2;  
}
```

Ends the method and gives
back a single value



Anatomy of a method

```
public void run() {  
    double mid = average(5.0, 10.2);  
    println(mid);  
}
```

```
private double average(double a, double b) {  
    double sum = a + b;  
    return sum / 2;  
}
```

This statement is necessary
because **average** promised
to return a double



Anatomy of a method

```
public void run() {  
    double mid = average(5.0, 10.2);  
    println(mid);  
}
```

method "call"

```
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    return sum / 2;  
}
```



Anatomy of a method

Return Type

Parameters

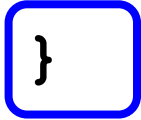
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    println(mid);  
}
```

```
private double average(double a, double b) {  
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}
```



Anatomy of a method

```
public void run() {  
    double mid = average(5.0, 10.2);  
    println(mid);
```



When a method ends it “returns”

```
private double average(double a, double b) {  
    double sum = a + b;  
    return sum / 2;  
}
```



Parameters



Parameters let
you provide a
method some
information
when you are
calling it.



Learn by Example



Void Example

```
private void printIntro() {  
    println("Welcome to class");  
    println("It's the best part of my day.");  
}
```

```
public void run() {  
    printIntro();  
}
```



Parameter and Return Example

```
private double metersToCm(double meters) {  
    return 100 * meters;  
}
```

```
public void run() {  
    double result = metersToCm(5.2);  
    println(result);  
}
```



Parameter and Return Example

```
private double metersToCm(double meters) {  
    return 100 * meters;  
}
```

```
public void run() {  
    println(metersToCm(5.2));  
    println(metersToCm(9.1));  
}
```



Parameter Example

```
private void printOpinion(int num) {  
    if(num == 5) {  
        println("I love 5!");  
    } else {  
        println("Whatever");  
    }  
}  
  
public void run() {  
    printOpinion(5);  
}
```



Multiple Return Statements

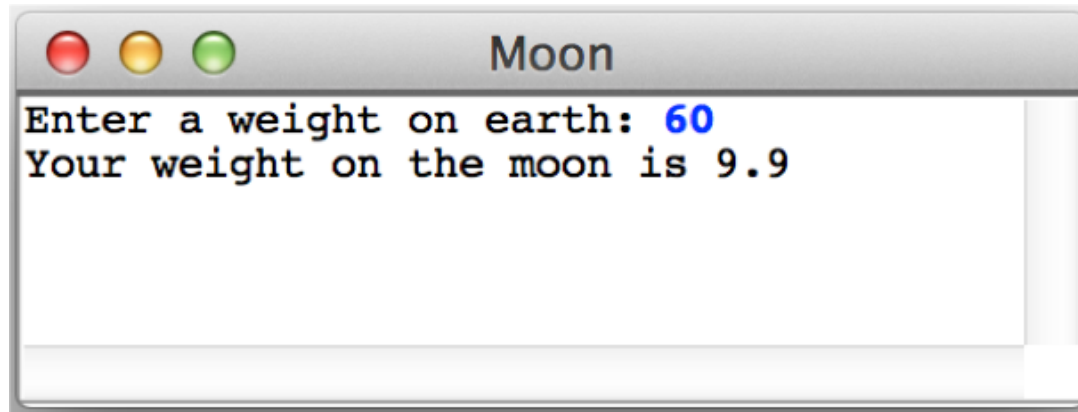
* Note: typo in lecture. Used to have a void, should have an int

```
private int max(int num1, int num2) {  
    if(num1 >= num2) {  
        return num1;  
    }  
    return num2;  
}
```

```
public void run() {  
    int larger = max(5, 1);  
}
```



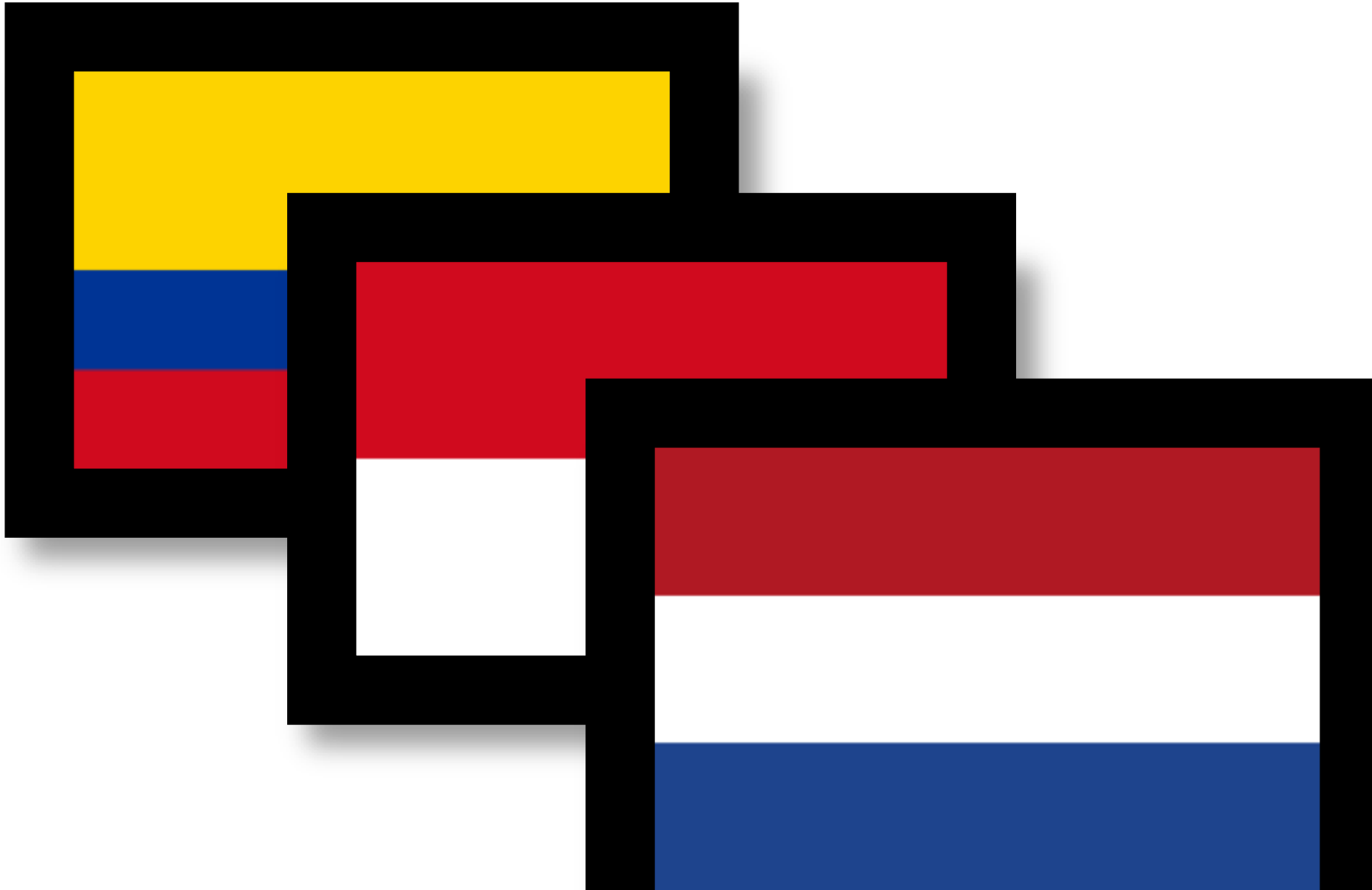
Method for Weight on Moon



* Your weight on the moon is 16.5% your weight on the earth



Passing in Classes



A Full Program

```
public class FactorialExample extends ConsoleProgram {

    private static final int MAX_NUM = 4;

    public void run() {
        for(int i = 0; i < MAX_NUM; i++) {
            println(i + "! = " + factorial(i));
        }
    }

    private int factorial(int n) {
        int result = 1;
        for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
            result *= i;
        }
        return result;
    }
}
```

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        }
        return result;
    }
}
```

Understand the Mechanism

```
public void run() {  
    for(int i = 0; i < MAX_NUM; i++) {  
        println(i + "! = " + factorial(i));  
    }  
}
```

i

```
public void run() {  
    for(int i = 0; i < MAX_NUM; i++) {  
        println(i + "! = " + factorial(i));  
    }  
}
```

i 0

```
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    for(int i = 0; i < MAX NUM; i++) {  
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    }  
}
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i 0

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    }  
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    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {  
        result *= i;  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

n

0

result

i

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private int factorial(int n) {  
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    }  
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}
```

n

0

result

1

i

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```

n

0

result

1

i

1

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```

n

0

result

1

i

1

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    return result;  
}
```

n

0

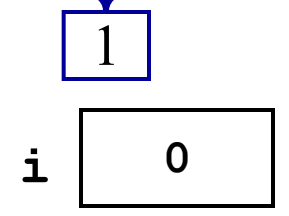
result

1

i

1

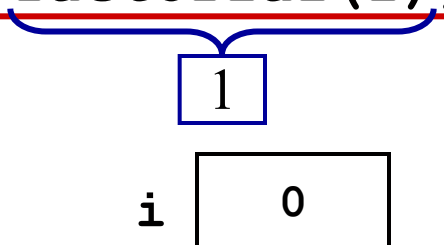
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    for(int i = 0; i < MAX_NUM; i++) {  
        println(i + "! = " + factorial(i));  
    }  
}
```



i

0

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public void run() {  
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    }  
}
```



0! = 1

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    }  
}
```

i 1

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i 1

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```

n result i

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}
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n 1 result 1 i 1

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}
```

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    }  
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}
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n 1 result 1 i 1

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    }  
    return result;  
}
```

n 1 result 1 i 2

$0! = 1$

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    }  
    return result;  
}
```

n 1 result 1 i 2

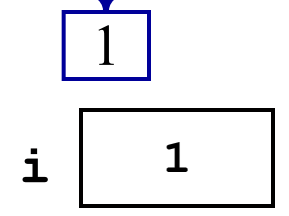
$0! = 1$

```
private int factorial(int n) {  
    int result = 1;  
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {  
        result *= i;  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

n 1 result 1 i 2

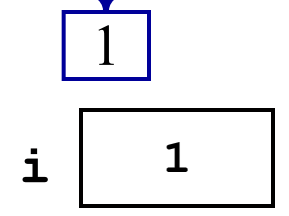
$0! = 1$

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public void run() {  
    for(int i = 0; i < MAX_NUM; i++) {  
        println(i + "! = " + factorial(i));  
    }  
}
```



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}
```

i

2

0! = 1

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    }  
}
```

i

2

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    }  
}
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i

2

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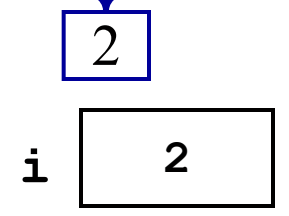
i

2

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```
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    for(int i = 0; i < MAX_NUM; i++) {  
        println(i + "! = " + factorial(i));  
    }  
}
```

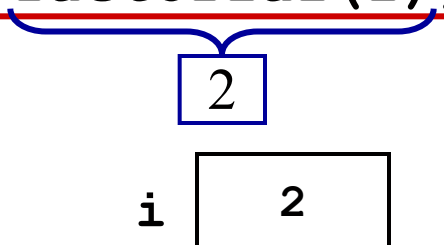


A diagram illustrating the state of the program. A blue bracket underlines the `factorial(i)` expression in the `println` statement. Below this bracket is a small blue box containing the number 2. To the left of this box is the variable `i`. Below the `i` variable is a larger black box containing the number 2.

0! = 1

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    }  
}
```

i

3

0! = 1

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2! = 2

```
public void run() {  
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        println(i + "! = " + factorial(i));  
    }  
}
```

i

3

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i

3

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    }  
}
```

i

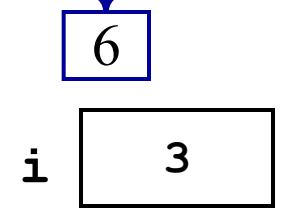
3

0! = 1

1! = 1

2! = 2

```
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        println(i + "! = " + factorial(i));  
    }  
}
```

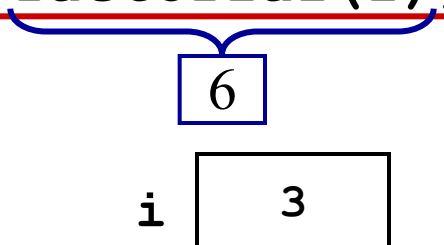


0! = 1

1! = 1

2! = 2

```
public void run() {  
    for(int i = 0; i < MAX_NUM; i++) {  
        println(i + "! = " + factorial(i));  
    }  
}
```



0! = 1

1! = 1

2! = 2

3! = 6

```
public void run() {  
    for(int i = 0; i < MAX_NUM; i++) {  
        println(i + "! = " + factorial(i));  
    }  
}
```

i

4

0! = 1

1! = 1

2! = 2

3! = 6

```
public void run() {  
    for(int i = 0; i < MAX NUM; i++) {  
        println(i + "! = " + factorial(i));  
    }  
}
```

i

4

0! = 1

1! = 1

2! = 2

3! = 6

Parameters



Every time a
method is called,
new memory is
created for the
call.



Bad Times With Methods

// NOTE: This program is buggy!!

```
private void addFive(int x) {  
    x += 5;  
}
```

```
public void run() {  
    int x = 3;  
    addFive(x);  
    println("x = " + x);  
}
```

Let's "trace" this
program on the board



Good Times With Methods

// NOTE: This program is **feeling just fine...**

```
private int addFive(int x) {  
    x += 5;  
    return x;  
}
```

```
public void run() {  
    int x = 3;  
    x = addFive(x);  
    println("x = " + x);  
}
```





For primitives:
Variables are **not**
passed when you
use parameters.
Values are passed



Pass by “Value”



More Examples

Changed Name

```
private void run() {  
    int num = 5;  
    cow(num) ;  
}
```

```
private void cow(int grass) {  
    println(grass) ;  
}
```



Same Variable Name

```
private void run() {  
    int num = 5;  
    cow();  
    println(num);  
}
```

```
private void cow() {  
    int num = 10;  
    println(num);  
}
```



Methods Called on Objects

```
GRect rect = new GRect(20, 20);  
rect.setColor(Color.Blue);
```



receiver

* We will talk about how to define these later in the class



No Methods in Methods

```
private void run() {  
    println("hello world");  
    private void sayGoodbye() {  
        println("goodbye!");  
    }  
}
```



Illegal modifier for parameter goodbye, only final is permitted



Huh?!?



No Methods in Methods

```
private void run() {  
    println("hello world");  
    sayGoodbye();  
}  
  
private void sayGoodbye() {  
    println("goodbye!");  
}
```



Remember Booleans?

Boolean Variable

```
boolean karelIsAwesome = true;
```

```
boolean myBool = 1 < 2;
```



Boolean Operations

```
boolean a = true;
```

```
boolean b = false;
```

```
boolean and = a && b;
```

```
boolean or = a || b;
```

```
boolean not = !a;
```





Is Divisible By

```
private void run() {  
    for(int i = 1; i <= 100; i++) {  
        if(isDivisibleBy(i, 7)) {  
            println(i);  
        }  
    }  
}
```



Boolean Return

```
private void run() {  
    for(int i = 1; i <= 100; i++) {  
        if(isDivisibleBy(i, 7)) {  
            println(i);  
        }  
    }  
}
```



```
private boolean isDivisibleBy(int a, int b) {  
    if((a % b) == 0) {  
        return true;  
    } else {  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```



Boolean Return

```
private void run() {  
    for(int i = 1; i <= 100; i++) {  
        if(isDivisibleBy(i, 7)) {  
            println(i);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
private boolean isDivisibleBy(int a, int b) {  
    return a % b == 0;  
}
```



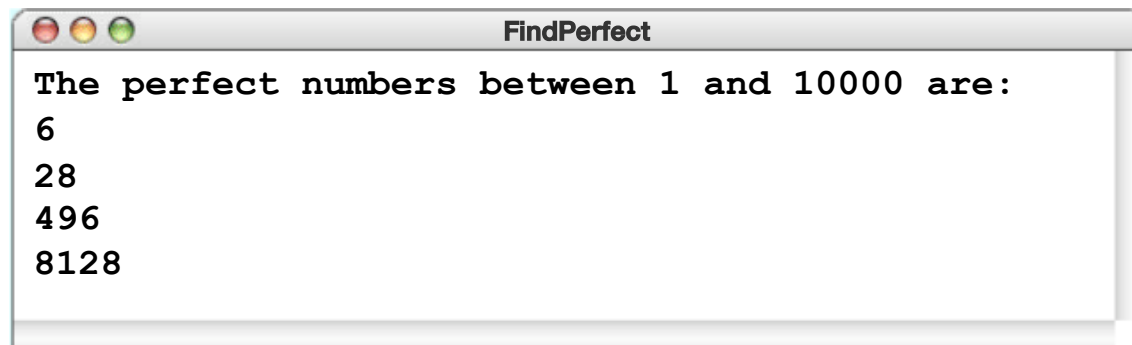
Learn How To:

1. Write a method that takes in input
2. Write a method that gives back output
3. Trace method calls using stacks



Extra Exercise

- Greek mathematicians took a special interest in numbers that are equal to the sum of their proper divisors (a proper divisor of n is any divisor less than n itself). They called such numbers *perfect numbers*. For example, 6 is a perfect number because it is the sum of 1, 2, and 3, which are the integers less than 6 that divide evenly into 6. Similarly, 28 is a perfect number because it is the sum of 1, 2, 4, 7, and 14.
- Design and implement a Java program that finds all the perfect numbers between two limits. For example, if the limits are 1 and 10000, the output should look like this:



```
FindPerfect
The perfect numbers between 1 and 10000 are:
6
28
496
8128
```

