

LEC 07

CSE 121

Methods, Parameters, Returns

Questions during Class?

Raise hand or send here

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BEFORE WE START

Talk to your neighbors:

*What are your weekend
(or Weeknd) plans?*

Music: [121 25wi lecture playlist](#) ❄️

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a brief note on, **gestures wildly**

Wanted to acknowledge that:

- laws (and our interpretation of them) are changing rapidly
- there's a lot of uncertainty, and many questions don't have answers
- this can be extraordinarily stressful (and makes it hard to do 121!)

Materially,

- if this is affecting your ability to engage in CSE 121, please let me know – I'm more than happy to chat
- I'm also happy to refer you to on-campus resources that are helpful

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Even more about Quiz 0...

Quiz 0 is Thursday, Feb 6th!

Please read the [policies & procedures](#).

You are responsible for following these rules!

General advice:

- do the practice quiz in an environment like an actual quiz: time yourself, only used allowed resources, etc.
- organize your notes – open book *doesn't* mean “no notes required”!
- get some sleep – you won't do well with no sleep (or food)

On “studying deliberately”

Biggest advice: **study deliberately**; as a sketch,

- catch up to methods & parameters
- then, do the first practice quiz
- **reflect**: what went well, what topics were shaky?
- **review those topics** (with practice problems, office hours, ...)
- then, do the second practice quiz – do you see the same problems?

Targeted, deliberate practice gives you a better return!

New: Class Constants

A fixed value visible (in-scope) to the whole program (the entire *class*).

Value is set at declaration, **cannot** be reassigned – value is *constant*.

```
public static final type NAME_OF_CONSTANT = expression;
```



Practice: Think

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```
public static final int COUNT = 7;

public static void main(String[] args) {
    int count = 5;
    line(count);
    System.out.println("count is: " + count);
}

public static void line(int count) {
    for (int i = 1; i <= count; i++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    count++;
    System.out.println();
}
```

What will be the **last line of output** from this code?

A. count is: 1

B. count is: 5

C. count is: 6

D. count is: 7



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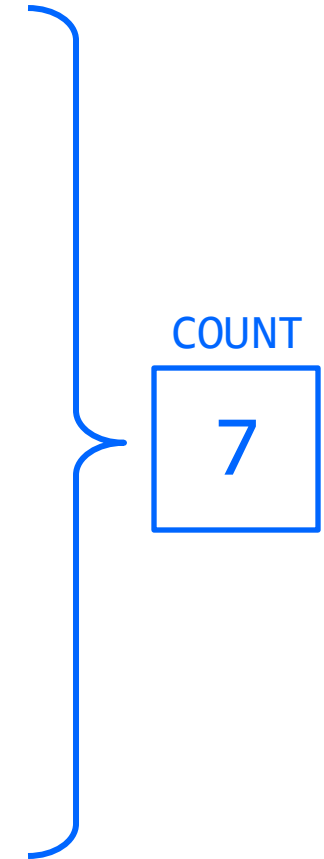
D. count is: 7

Walkthrough: Counting Counts

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PCM: Returns

Returns allow us to send values *out of a method*

```
public static <type> myMethod(int num) {  
    System.out.print(num + " is the best!");  
    ...  
    return <value of correct type>  
}
```

Evaluates the expression

Returns this value to where
the method is called from

Method immediately exits

Calling a method that returns a value...

```
<type> result = myMethod(42);
```

Recall: Math

Method	Description
<code>Math.abs(<i>value</i>)</code>	Returns the absolute value of <i>value</i>
<code>Math.ceil(<i>value</i>)</code>	Returns <i>value</i> rounded up
<code>Math.floor(<i>value</i>)</code>	Returns <i>value</i> rounded down
<code>Math.max(<i>value1</i>, <i>value2</i>)</code>	Returns the larger of the two values
<code>Math.min(<i>value1</i>, <i>value2</i>)</code>	Returns the smaller of the two values
<code>Math.round(<i>value</i>)</code>	Returns <i>value</i> rounded to the nearest whole number* note: need to cast result to int (it's complicated!)
<code>Math.sqrt(<i>value</i>)</code>	Returns the square root of <i>value</i>
<code>Math.pow(<i>base</i>, <i>exp</i>)</code>	Returns <i>base</i> raised to the <i>exp</i> power

Recall: String Methods

Method	Description
<code>length()</code>	Returns the length of the string.
<code>charAt(<i>i</i>)</code>	Returns the character at index <i>i</i> of the string
<code>indexOf(<i>s</i>)</code>	Returns the index of the first occurrence of <i>s</i> in the string; returns -1 if <i>s</i> doesn't appear in the string
<code>substring(<i>i</i>, <i>j</i>)</code> or <code>substring(<i>i</i>)</code>	Returns the characters in this string from <i>i</i> (inclusive) to <i>j</i> (exclusive); if <i>j</i> is omitted, goes until the end of the string
<code>contains(<i>s</i>)</code>	Returns whether or not the string contains <i>s</i>
<code>equals(<i>s</i>)</code>	Returns whether or not the string is equal to <i>s</i> (case-sensitive)
<code>equalsIgnoreCase(<i>s</i>)</code>	Returns whether or not the string is equal to <i>s</i> ignoring case
<code>toUpperCase()</code>	Returns an uppercase version of the string
<code>toLowerCase()</code>	Returns a lowercase version of the string


Reminder: Gumball & Strings

```
String s = "bubblegum";
```


```
s = s.substring(7, 8).toUpperCase() + s.substring(8) + "ball";
```



```
s = "g".toUpperCase() + s.substring(8) + "ball";
```



```
s = "G" + s.substring(8) + "ball";
```



```
s = "G" + "um" + "ball";
```



Practice: Think



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Which of these correctly implements this logic as a method?

A.

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    double fahrenheit = celsius * 1.8 + 32;  
    return fahrenheit;  
}
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B.

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