

LEC 08

CSE 121

More Methods, Parameters, and Returns

Questions during Class?

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BEFORE WE START

Talk in chat:

What's your favourite book?

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

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C1: So Much Variety!!

ASCII art of a snowflake

```
*   *   *
 * * *
* * * * *
 * * *
 *   *   *
```

Mountains!

```
  ^      ^
 / \    / \    ^
 /  \  /  \  \ \
 /   \ /   \  \ \
```

Dopamine molecule line structure

```
OH  OH
 \  /
```

```
  --
 /  \
 \  /
  \  /
   \ /
    NH2
```

One card of Ace of Diamonds

```
  A
 /  \
 \  /
  \  /
   \ /
    V
```

A whale named Reginald! He looks lonely :(

```
  Y
  |-----|
  | ° ° > |
  |-----| ~<
```

A cup of boba milk tea

```
  ||
  ||
-----
| | | |
| 0 0 | 0 0 |
|  0  |  0  |
| 0 0 | 0 0 |
-----
```

A Sakura Tree

```
*.*.*.*.*.*
*.\.\.*.*.//.*
*.\.\.*.*.//.*
  \  \
   \  \
    \  \
     \  \
```

a Chinese character "山"

```
  ||
 || || ||
 || == ||
```

A Catman! ... (hes sad that he is alone)

```
  \_/_/
 (  °.° )
 ||   ||
 |___|
```

A duck swimming

```
<(·)____
 ( > )
 ~~~~~
```

A Heart!

```
*   _   *
 *#*&#*&#*&*
 *#*&#*&#*&*
 ***
 *
```

A Money Tree!

```
 $
 $$$
 $$$$
 $$$$$$
 | |
```

UW Logo Printed

```
*****   ***   ***
 **  **  **   **
*****   *****
```

This figure is a princess in a gown. (shes sooo bald :()

```
  0
 <8>
 /===\
 (=====)
```

C1: Cats vs Dogs?

```
love cat
  /\
 ) (>' ) ♥
 (/ )
 \(_)_|_

A cat! :3
  /\_/\
 ( o   o )
 ( U   U )
 /

a cat :>
  ^ ^
 _|o _o|
 |    |
 |----|
 |    |
```

```
don't put all (3) your CATs in a
row (oops)
 /|  /|  /|
(° ° 7 (° ° 7 (° ° 7
 |. ~\ |. ~\ |. ~\
 じしf_) じしf_) じしf_)
```

```
An ASCII figure drawing of my cat
typing on a keyboard.
  /\
 / ^ \   /\
|   o o | ^ \
|   n n | \
|   y   | /
|   Y   | /
|===|   | /
|   nnn | \
|   nnn | \
```

```
A Dog with Two Fishes.
  /\_/\
 ( @\_
 / \   o
 / (___/
 / ___/ U
      ><(((('>
```

```
Hi! I am Dubs!
 ^_^   ^
o''')}___//
 `___/ )
 (_-(_/-(_/
```

```
A dog!
 _ _
 | _ |
 | 0 0 ___
 |   |   D
 |   |   `
 |   |
```

```
Every day is leg day
      /\_/\
      ( @\_
      / \   (^^)
      / (___/
      / ___/ U
      |*          $ |
      \\\--||-----//--||-
          ||         ||
          ||         ||
          ||         ||
          ||         ||
      _&___w w___w w___
How tall are you?!?!?
Thanks for asking im 6 legs tall
```

C1: Movie Characters

```
small totoro
|~\/~|
/ 0T0 \
\_____/
```

```
Mushu from Mulan.
\____/
( oo )
(--)
/|_| \
|_|
|_|
|_|
|_|
/ \
```

```
An ASCII art
stormtrooper:
____
/____ \
.|() / \()|.
(""-^-"")
\_0/=\0_/
```

```
HI! WE ARE BAYMAX IN SQUARE MATRIX!
```


C1: Pete!

Task 1: This is an image of a star-shaped thing with an eye in the middle. His name is Pete.

```
  ^
  -_-
<_0_>
  Y
```

...

Task 3: These actually aren't all Pete! He brought his girlfriend and boyfriend, Theresa and Nosferatu, to stand with him.

```
  ^      ^      ^
  -_-    -_-    -_-
<_0_>  <_0_>  <_0_>
  Y      Y      Y
```

Creative Option 2: How many boyfriends and girlfriends does Pete have? Int Randy will decide!

```
  ^      ^      ^
  -_-    -_-    -_-
<_0_>  <_0_>  <_0_>
  Y      Y      Y
```




Practice: Think

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What is the output of this program?

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    int x = 9;  
    int y = 2;  
    int z = 5;  
  
    mystery(z, y, x);  
  
    mystery(y, x, z);  
}  
  
public static void mystery(int x, int z, int y) {  
    System.out.println(z + " and " + (y - x));  
}
```

A. 2 and 4
9 and 3

B. 5 and -7
5 and -7

C. 9 and -3
5 and -7

D. I'm lost



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Recall: Returns

Returns allow us to send values out of a method

```
public static String myMethod(String musicalAct) {  
    return musicalAct + " is the best!";  
}
```

Calling a method with a parameter...

```
String s = myMethod("Laufey"); // Returns  
                                // "Laufey is the best!"
```

Recall: Returns versus Prints

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    System.out.print(musicalAct + " is the best!");  
    return musicalAct + " is the best!";  
}
```

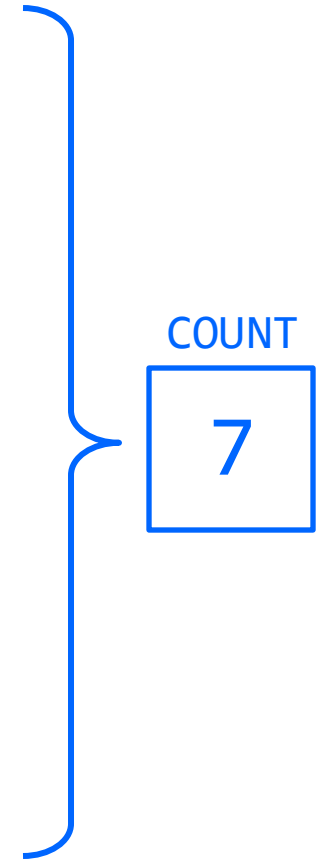
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Recall: Counting Counts

```
public static final int COUNT = 7;
public static void main(String[] args) {
    int count = 5;
    line(count);
    System.out.println("count is: " + count);
}
```

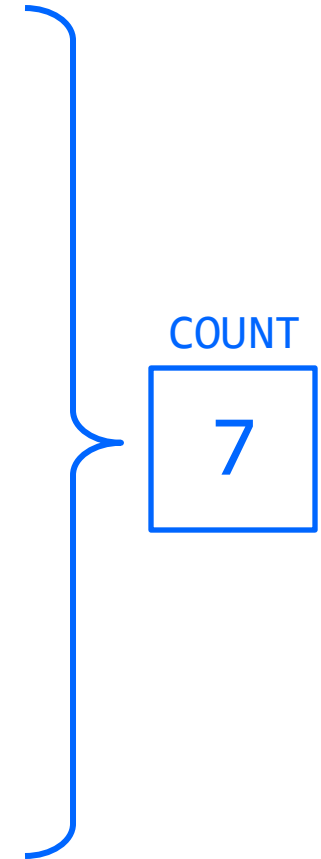
```
public static void line(int count) {
    for (int i = 1; i <= count; i++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    count++;
    System.out.println();
}
```



Returning Counts

```
public static final int COUNT = 7;
public static void main(String[] args) {
    int count = 5;
    count = line(count);
    System.out.println("count is: " + count);
}
```

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





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What value is returned from this method?

```
public static int returnExample() {  
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {  
        return i;  
    }  
    return -1;  
}
```

A. -1

B. 0

C. 4

D. 5



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D. 5

Common Problem-Solving Strategies

- **Analogy** – Is this similar to another problem you've seen?
- **Brainstorming** – Consider steps to solve problem before jumping into code
 - Try to do an example "by hand" → outline steps
- **Solve sub-problems** – Is there a smaller part of the problem to solve?
- **Debugging** – Does your solution behave correctly?
 - What is it doing?
 - What do you expect it to do?
 - What area of your code controls that part of the output?
- **Iterative Development** – Can we start by solving a different problem that is easier?

New: Method Comments

Each method you write (except main) should have a short comment!

```
// Behavior:  
// - Calculates net profit using monthly income and daily spending.  
// Parameters:  
// - income: user's income this month (non-negative)  
// - spending: amount spent each day this month (non-negative)  
// Returns:  
// - int: the net profit or loss. Positive if profit, negative if loss.  
public static int calculateNetExpenses(int income, int spending) {  
    return income - (spending * DAYS_IN_MONTH);  
}
```

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