




Methods

Updating Variables

Console Programs

```
int life = 42;  
life = 42 - life;  
life = 15;  
life = life / 2;  
println(life * 3);
```

life

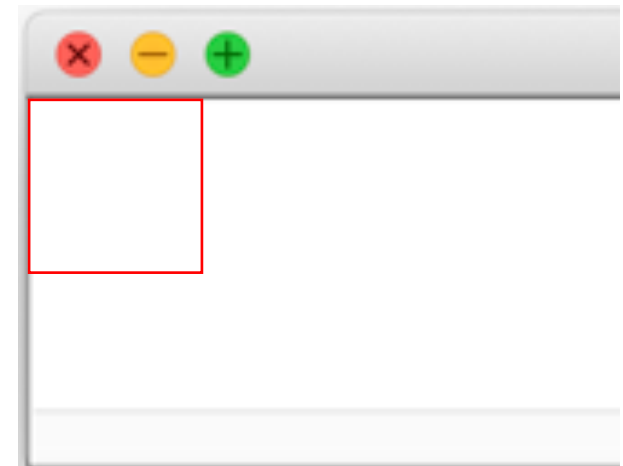


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Graphics Programs

```
GRect rectR = new GRect(100, 100);  
rectR.setColor(Color.RED);  
GRect rectB = new GRect(100, 100);  
rectB.setColor(Color.BLUE);  
rectB = rectR;  
add(rectB, 0, 0);
```



So Many Boxes

```
int life = 42;
```

```
double d = 14.0 / 2.5;
```

```
String s = "This is a string";
```

```
GRect rect = new GRect(width, height);
```

```
GRect rect = new GRect(x, y, width, height);
```

We can create many types of variables in Java!!

Animation loop

```
int count = 0;
GLabel countDisplay = new GLabel("" + count);
add(countDisplay, 1, 50);
while (true) {
    // updates text of label
    countDisplay.setLabel("" + count);
    count += 1;

    /* What happens when we insert
       * the code from cases 1, 2, and 3? */
}
```

```
(1) if (count > 10) {
    break;
}
pause(500);
(2) // nothing
(3) pause(500);
```

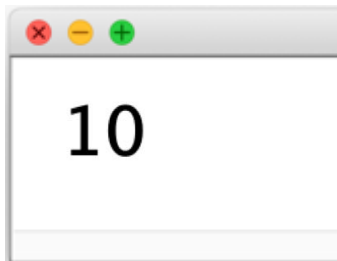


Animation loop

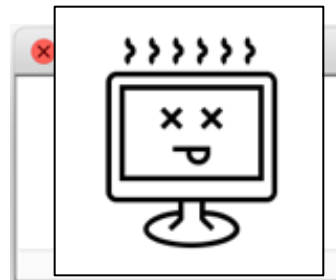
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```

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 break;
}
pause(500);



(2) // nothing



(3) pause(500);

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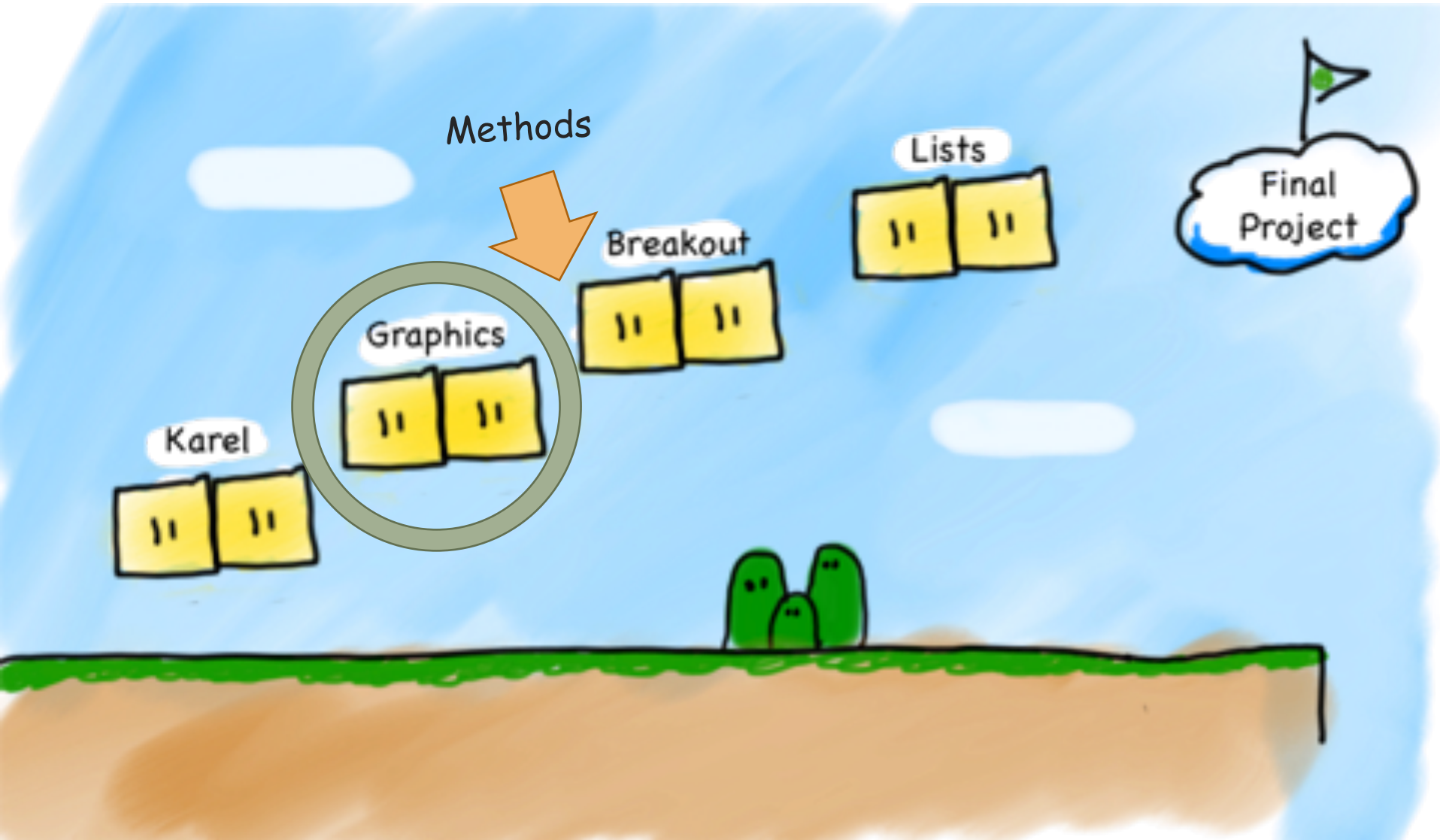
(1) if (count > 10) {
 break;
}
 pause(500);

(2) // nothing

(3) pause(500);



Our Second Step



Today's Goals

1. What is a method and how do we talk about it?
2. How do we define our own methods?
3. What is happening when we call a method?



Methods

```
turnRight ();
```

```
move ();
```

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

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

```
rect.getX ();
```

```
drawRobotFace ();
```

```
rect.setLocation (10, 20);
```

Today, we will learn exactly what these methods are doing!

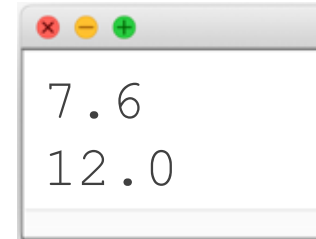
Defining a Method

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



Defining a Method

```
public void run() {  
    printAverage1();  
    printAverage2();  
}
```



```
private void printAverage1() {  
    double a = 5.0;  
    double b = 10.2;  
    double sum = a + b;  
    double mid = sum / 2;  
    println(mid);  
}
```

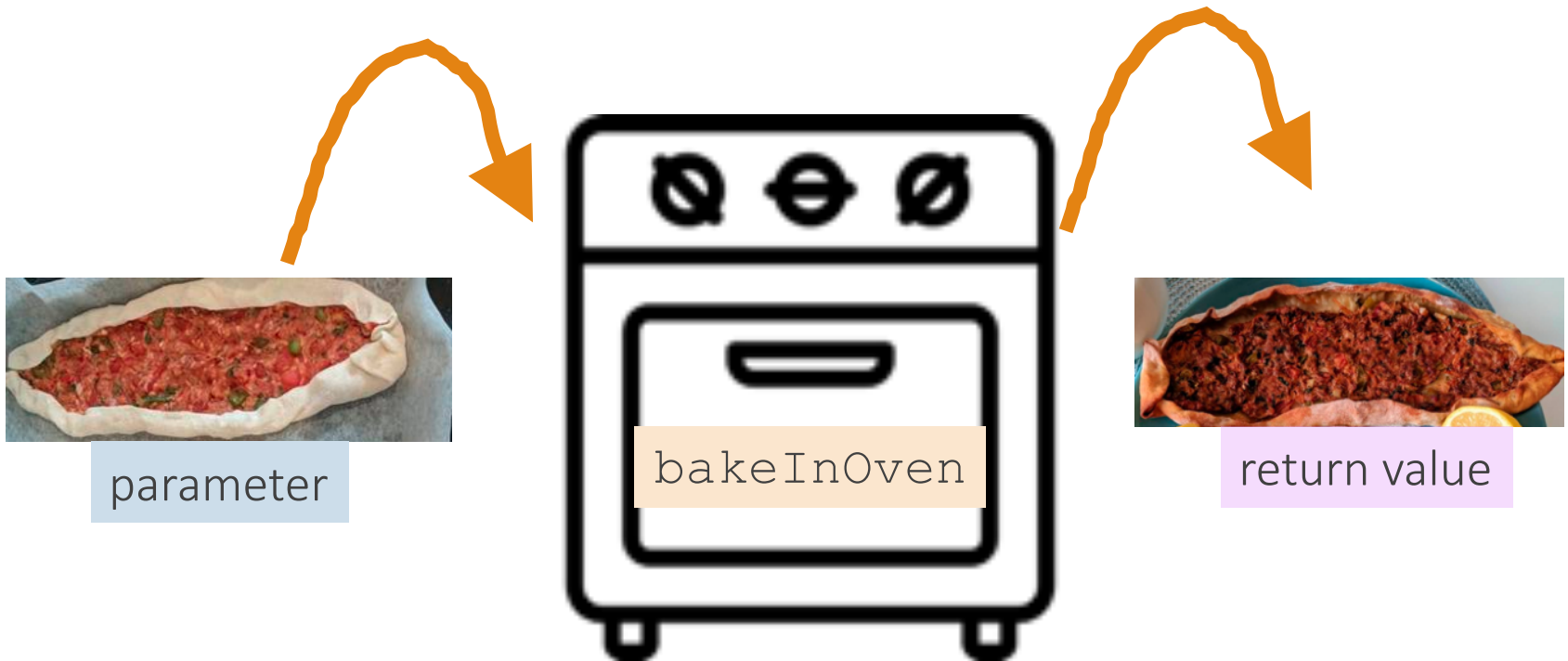
But wait...I thought
methods help reuse code!

```
private void printAverage2() {  
    double a = 6; // int 6 → double 12.0  
    double b = 18.0;  
    double sum = a + b;  
    double mid = sum / 2;  
    println(mid);  
}
```



Methods are Ovens

Java methods can take in data and return other data!!



Ovens are Methods

Java methods can take in data and return other data!!

You don't need a different oven for lahmacun. Use the same one.



Ovens are Methods

Java methods can take in data and return other data!!



The Java method

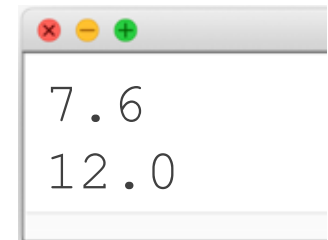
```
public void run() {  
    double mid1 = average(5.0, 10.2);  
    println(mid1);  
    double mid2 = average(6, 18);  
    println(mid2);  
}
```

method "call"

method name

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

method definition

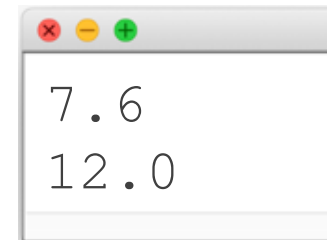


`average(double a, double b)` is a method that:

- Takes as input two **doubles** (a and b).
- Outputs a **double**
- Averages the two inputs.

The Algebra Version

```
public void run() {  
    double mid1 = average(5.0, 10.2);  
    println(mid1);  
    double mid2 = average(6, 18);  
    println(mid2);  
}  
  
private double average(double a, double b) {  
    double sum = a + b;  
    return sum / 2;  
}
```



7.6
12.0

Method definition:

$$\{ f(a, b) = (a + b) / 2$$

Method calls:

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow f(5.0, 10.2) = 7.6 \\ &\rightarrow f(6, 18) = 12.0 \end{aligned}$$

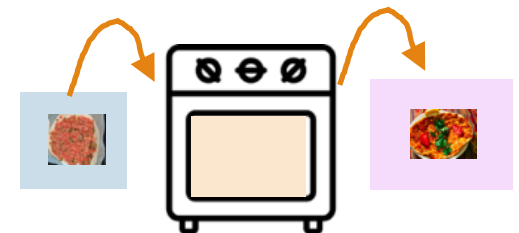
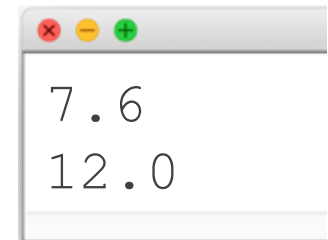
The Java method

```
public void run() {  
    double mid1 = average(5.0, 10.2);  
    println(mid1);  
    double mid2 = average(6, 18);  
    println(mid2);  
}
```

Return type

Parameters

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

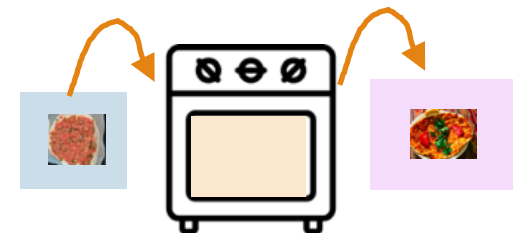
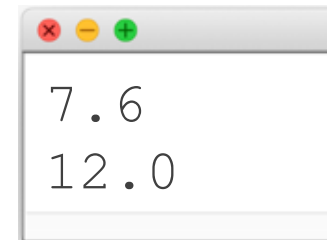


Anatomy of a method

```
public void run() {  
    double mid1 = average(5.0, 10.2);  
    println(mid1);  
    double mid2 = average(6, 18);  
    println(mid2);  
}  
  
private double average(double a, double b) {  
    double sum = a + b;  
    return sum / 2;  
}
```

return value

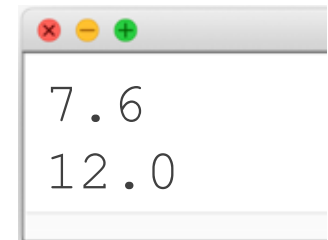
method body



Calling and Defining Methods

```
public void run() { arguments
    double mid1 = average(5.0, 10.2); method "call"
    println(mid1);
    double mid2 = average(6, 18);
    println(mid2);
}

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

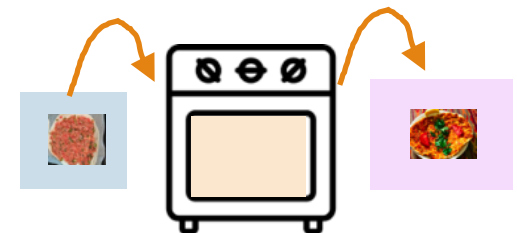


method definition

arguments: calling (with actual **int** values)

vs

parameters: defining method input (any **int**)



Explaining the `void` and the `()`

```
public void run() {  
    printIntro();  
}  
  
return type    name    parameters  
private void printIntro() {  
    println("Welcome to class");  
    println("It's the best part of my day.");  
    // nothing here  
}
```

! void methods
don't need a **return**.

`printIntro()` is a method that:

- Takes no parameters.
- Returns nothing.
- It just always prints:
Welcome to class
It's the best part of my day.

Methods Dear to Our Heart

Method call

```
average(5.0, 10.2);  
printIntro();
```

```
turnRight();
```

```
readInt("Enter age: ");  
println("You're cool!");
```

```
getWidth();  
rect.setLocation(10, 20);
```

Parameter Types?

```
double, double  
(nothing)
```

```
(nothing)
```

```
String  
String
```

```
(nothing)  
double, double
```

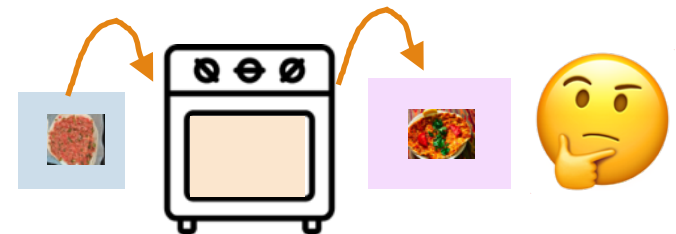
Return Types?

```
double  
void
```

```
void
```

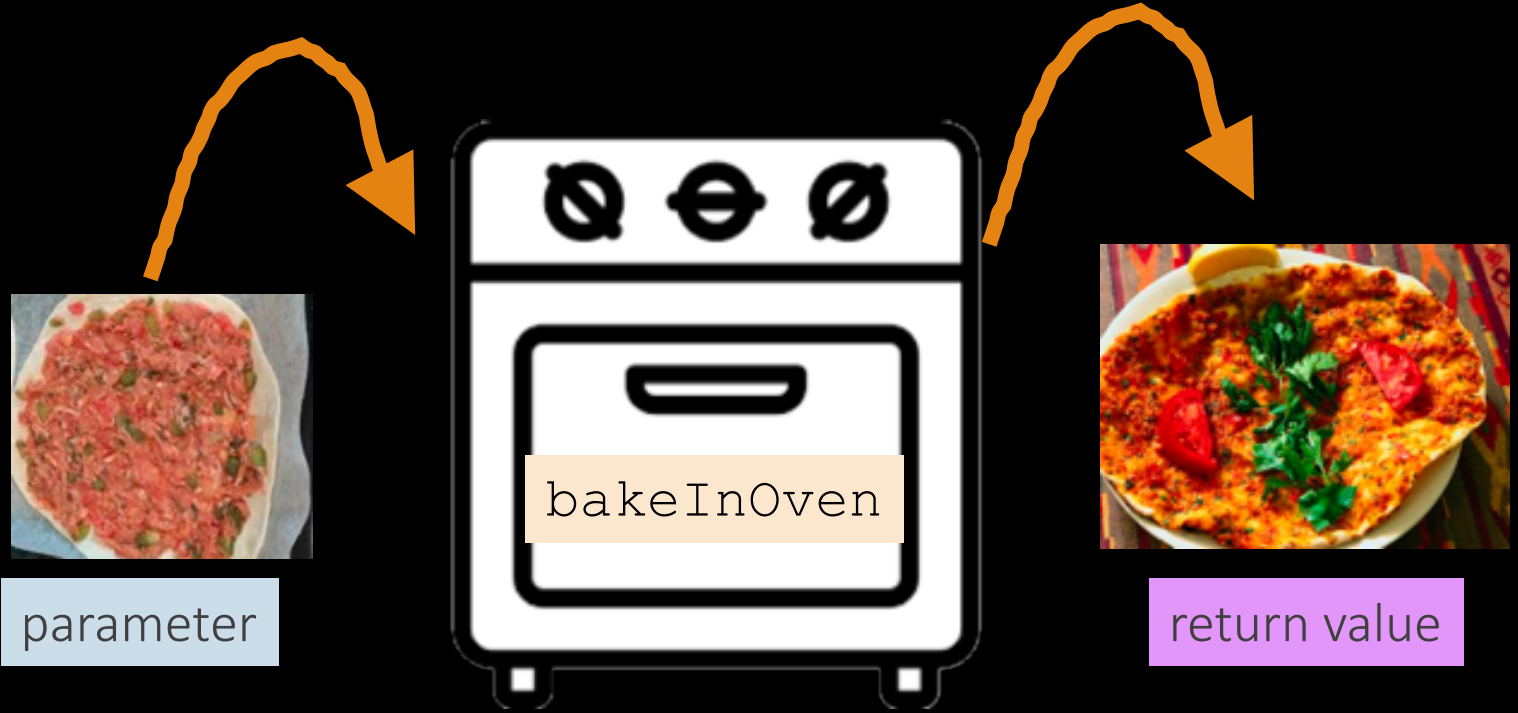
```
int  
void
```

```
double  
void
```



Questions?

TL;DR: (too long; don't read)
(means the summary of what just happened)



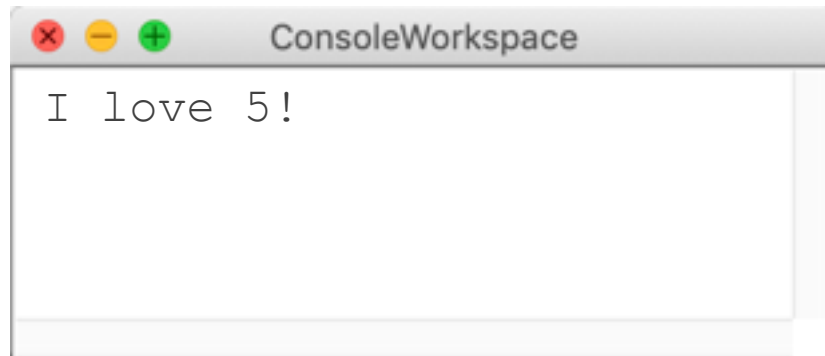
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Parameter Example

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



Multiple Returns are OK

```
private String getMonthName(int index) {  
    if (index == 0) {  
        return "January";  
    }  
    if (index == 1) {  
        return "February";  
    }  
    ...  
    return "Unknown";  
}
```

getMonthName(0) ?

returns

"January"

getMonthName(1) ?

returns


"February"

getMonthName(200) ?

returns

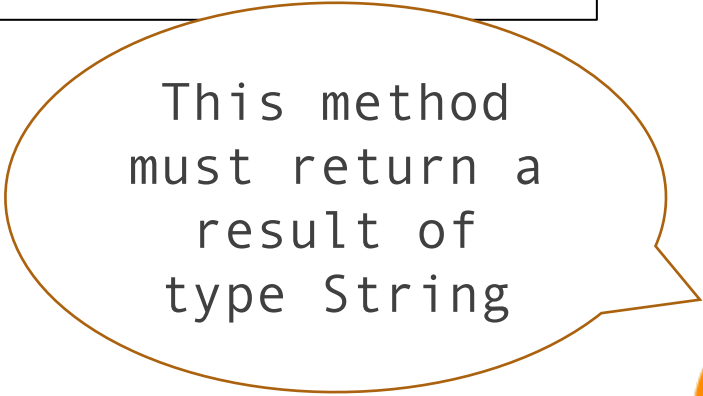
"Unknown"

Multiple Returns are OK, but...



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    }  
    if (index == 1) {  
        return "February";  
    }  
    ...  
    // return "Unknown";  
}
```

For all possible arguments of this type, *something* must be returned!



This method must return a result of type String



Parameter + Returns

```
MeterConversion
3.2 m is 320.0 cm
5.2 m is 520.0 cm
```

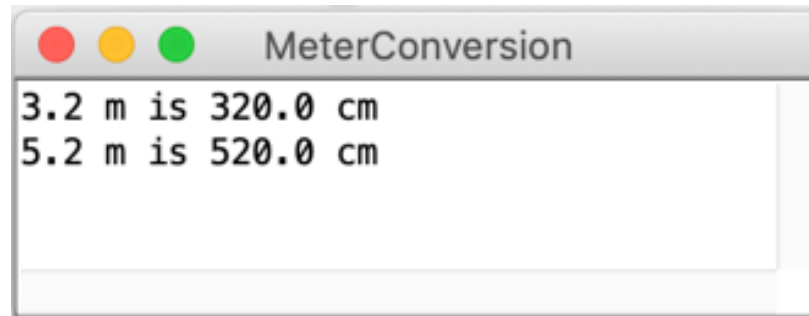
```
public void run() {
    double conversion = metersToCm(3.2);
    println("3.2 m is " + conversion + " cm");
    println("5.2 m is " + metersToCm(5.2) + " cm");
}

private ??????? metersToCm(???????) {
    /* Fill this in too */
}

} } Step (1)
} } Step (2)
```



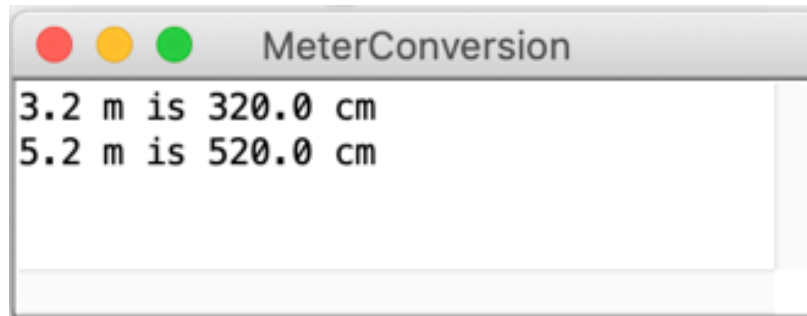
Parameter + Returns



```
public void run() {  
    double conversion = metersToCm(3.2);  
    println("3.2 m is " + conversion + " cm");  
    println("5.2 m is " + metersToCm(5.2) + " cm");  
}  
  
private double metersToCm(double meters) {  
    return meters * 100;  
}
```

! You must name your input variables!

Parameter + Returns



```
public void run() {  
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    println("3.2 m is " + conversion + " cm");  
    println("5.2 m is " + metersToCm(5.2) + " cm");  
}  
  
private double metersToCm(double meters) {  
  
    return meters*100;  
  
}
```

⚠ Any non-**void** method
must **return** something!

Summary: Defining a Method

```
visibility type nameOfMethod(parameter types and names) {  
    statements  
}
```

- **visibility**: usually **private** or **public**
- **type**: type returned by method
 - **int**, **double**, etc. must include a **double** value!
 - Can be **void** to indicate that nothing is returned
- Input **parameters**: information passed into method
 - Must declare variable type AND variable name! (like **double** meter)
 - Can be empty ()

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Java Execution of Methods



“equals”
= (1) Evaluate right hand side
(2) Store result in variable on left hand side


```
public void run() {  
    GLabel redLabel = coloredLabel("Red hello", Color.RED);  
    add(redLabel, 50, 50);  
    GLabel label = coloredLabel("hello", Color.BLUE);  
    add(label, 100, 100);  
}
```

```
private GLabel coloredLabel(String text, Color fill) {  
    GLabel label = new GLabel(text);  
    label.setFont("Calibri-50");  
    label.setColor(fill);  
    return label;  
}
```



What happens when
we run this program?




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➔

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➔

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    return label;
}
```




text "Red hello"


fill Color.RED



- (1) Evaluate right hand side
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}
```



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    label.setColor(fill);
    return label;
}
```



text

"Red hello"


fill

Color.RED


label



Red hello



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text

"Red hello"

fill

Color.RED

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Red hello

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}
```



redLabel
└─→ Red hello

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    return label;
}
```

text

"hello"

fill

Color.BLUE



redLabel



Red hello

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    label.setFont("Calibri-50");
    label.setColor(fill);
    return label;
}
```



text "hello" fill Color.BLUE label



hello
redLabel
Red hello

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



text

"hello"

fill

Color.BLUE

label



hello

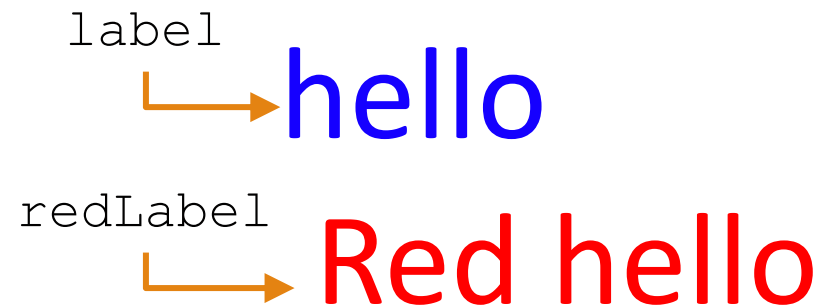
redLabel

Red hello

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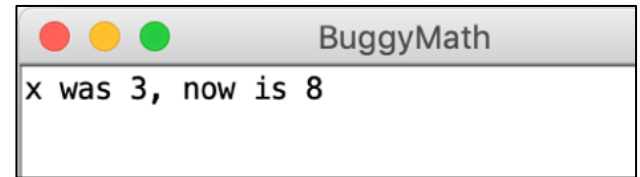
Questions?

More Examples

Bad Times with Methods

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

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



(intention)

There are three bugs in this program!



Good Times with Methods

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}
```

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    x += 5;  
    return x;  
}
```

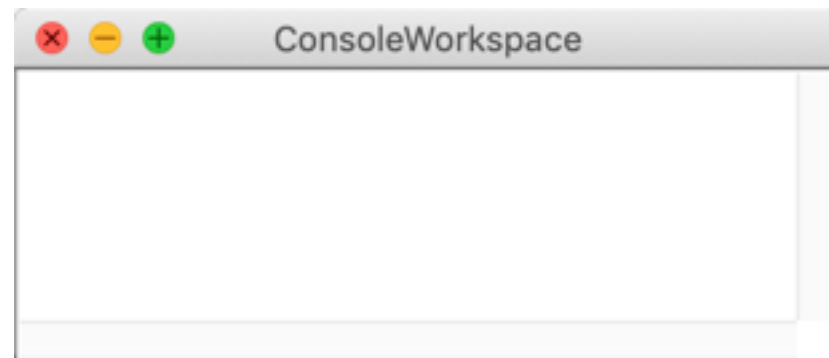
That's more like it!

At the end of these slides, there is a walkthrough of how Java runs this program.

Changed Name

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

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



Changed Name

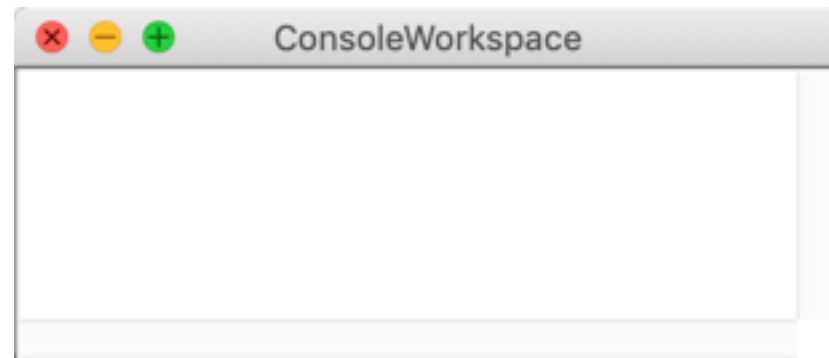


```
private void run() {  
    int num = 5;  
    cow(num);  
}
```

num

5

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



Changed Name



```
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}
```

num

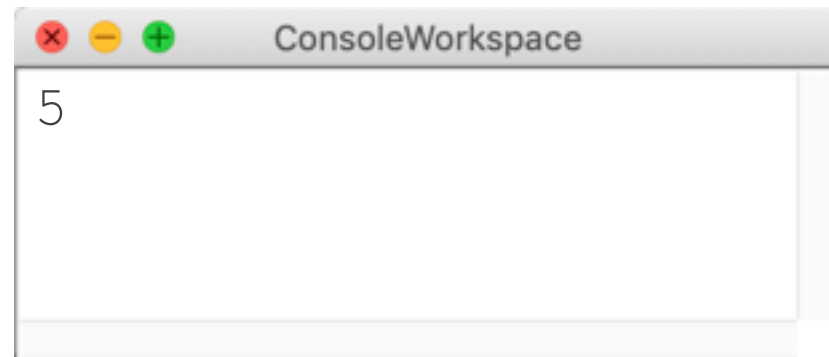
5



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

grass

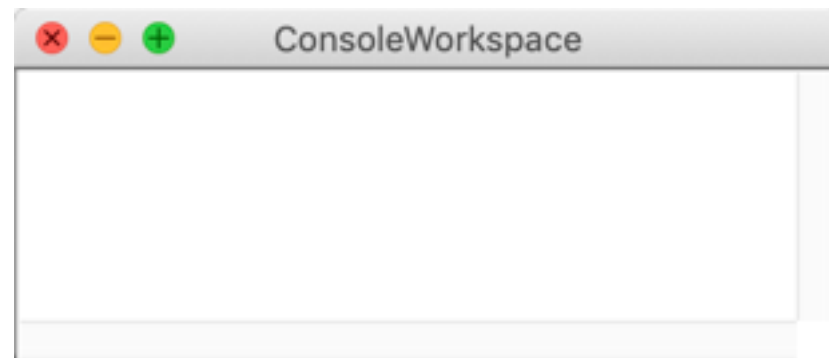
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Same Variable

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

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



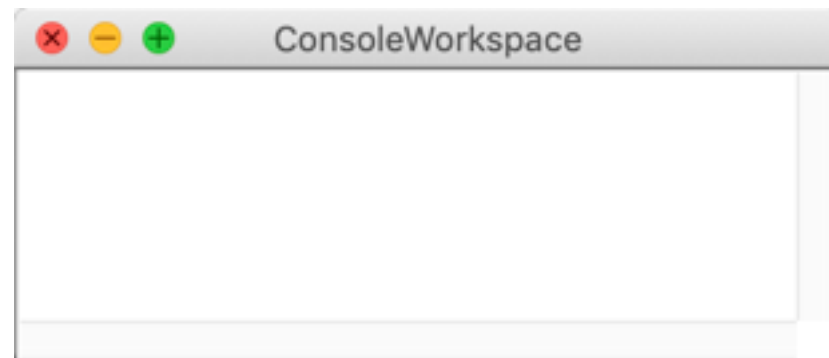
Same Variable




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

num

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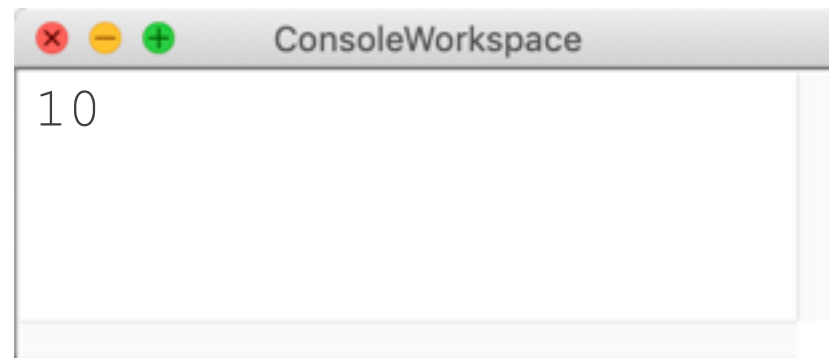
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private void cat() {  
    int num = 10;  
    println(num);  
}
```

num

10



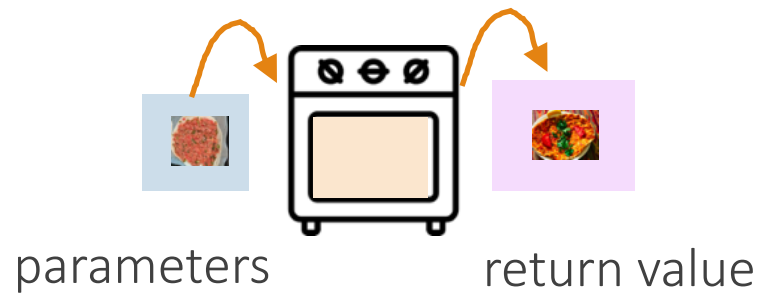
Today's Goals

- ✓ 1. What is a method and how do we talk about it?
- ✓ 2. How do we define our own methods?
- ✓ 3. What is happening when we call a method?



Review

A method:



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

If you declare a return type, you must return a value of that type.

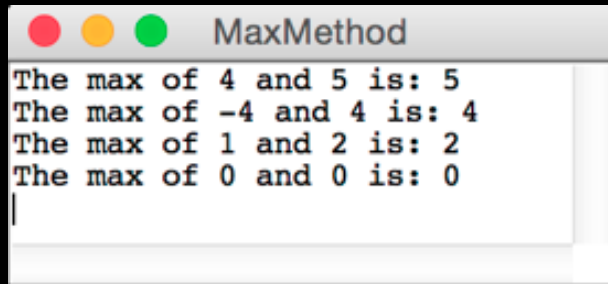
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    println(num);  
}
```

void: no return values
(): no parameters.
println() is NOT **return**!!!!

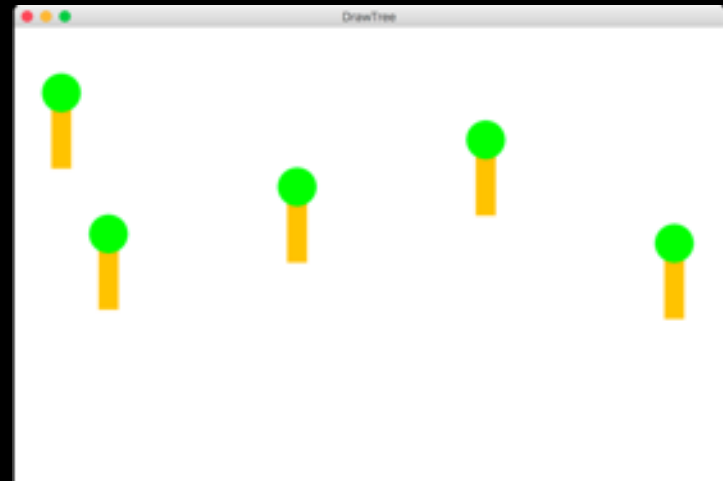
Today's material is *difficult*.

👍 Good job surviving 👍

👋 Bring your questions to section! 👋



```
MaxMethod
The max of 4 and 5 is: 5
The max of -4 and 4 is: 4
The max of 1 and 2 is: 2
The max of 0 and 0 is: 0
```



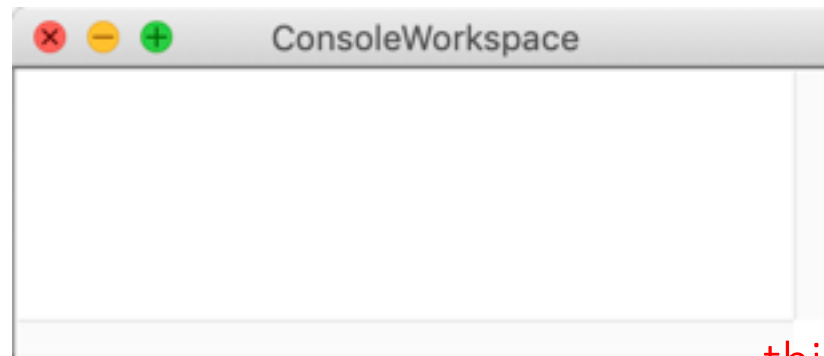
Mad Methods

Two different x's (for your viewing pleasure)

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

These are not the same x!

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



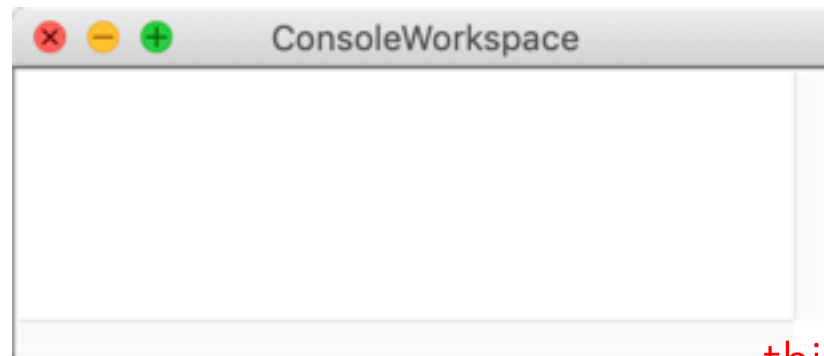
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Let's rename this one.

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




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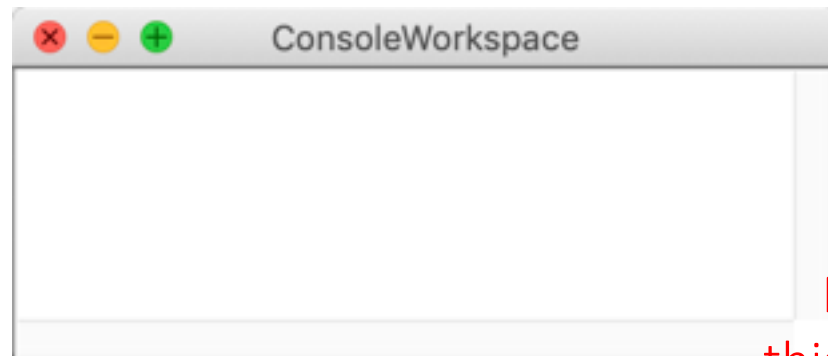
x 3

prevX 3



Three orange arrows point to the first three lines of code.

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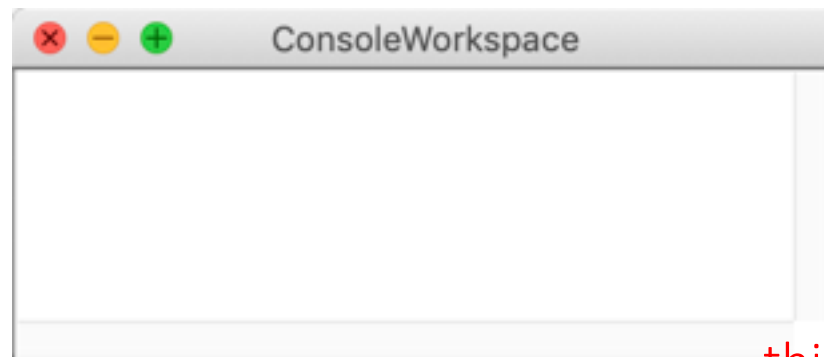
x 3

prevX 3



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```

y 3



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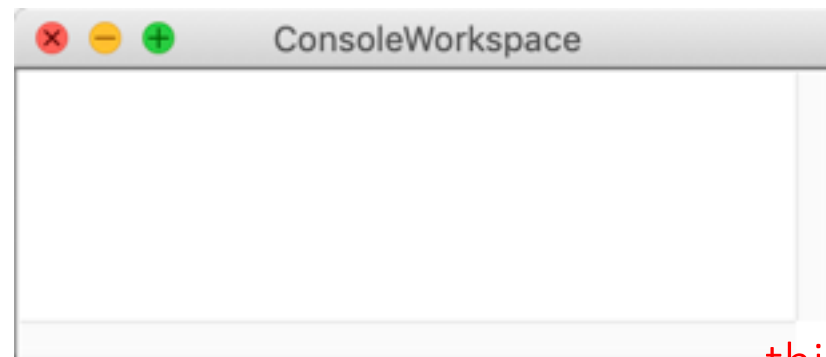
x

prevX



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```

y



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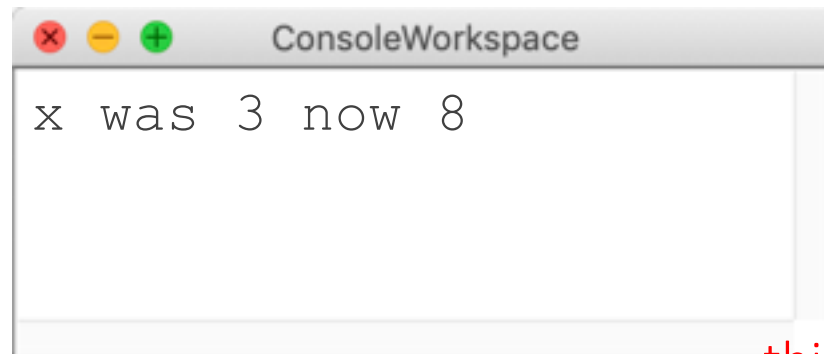


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```

x	8
prevX	3



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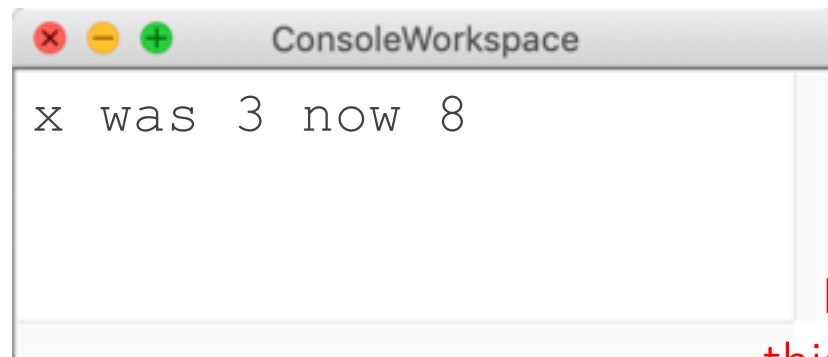
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Renaming this back to **x** does not change the program behavior!



```
x was 3 now 8
```

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