2.1, 2.2 Functions and Libraries

Functions (Static Methods)

Java function.
- Takes zero or more input arguments.
- Returns zero or one output value.
- May cause side effects (e.g., output to standard draw).

Applications.
- Scientists use mathematical functions to calculate formulas.
- Programmers use functions to build modular programs.
- You use functions for both.

Examples.
- Built-in functions: Math.random(), Math.abs(), Integer.parseInt().
- Our I/O libraries: StdIn.readInt(), StdDraw.line(), StdAudio.play().
- User-defined functions: main().

A Foundation for Programming

- any program you might want to write
  - objects
  - functions and modules
  - graphics, sound, and image I/O
  - arrays
  - conditionals and loops
  - Math
  - text I/O
  - primitive data types
  - assignment statements

Anatomy of a Java Function

Java functions. Easy to write your own.

```java
public static double sqrt(double c) {
    double t = c;
    while (Math.abs(t - c/t) > err * t) {
        t = (c/t + t) / 2.0;
    }
    return t;
}
```
Flow of Control

Key point. Functions provide a new way to control the flow of execution.

Summary of what happens when a function is called:

• Control transfers to the function code.
• Argument variables are assigned the values given in the call.
• Function code is executed.
• Return value is assigned in place of the function name in the calling code.
• Control transfers back to the calling code.

Note. This technique, standard in Java for primitive types like int and double, is known as "pass by value". (Different technique used for non-primitive types—stay tuned.)

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Mumbojumbo Demystification, Part 2

```java
public class Newton {
    public static double sqrt(double c)
    {
        double epsilon = 1e-15;
        if (c < 0) return Double.NaN;
        double t = c;
        while (Math.abs(t - c/t) > epsilon * t) {
            t = (c/t + t) / 2.0;
        }
        return t;
    }
}
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        while (Math.abs(t - c / t) > epsilon * t) {
            t = (c / t + t) / 2.0;
        }
        return t;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        double[] a = new double[args.length];
        for (int i = 0; i < args.length; i++) {
            a[i] = Double.parseDouble(args[i]);
            System.out.println(sqrt(a[i]));
        }
    }
}

Functions Challenge 1

What happens when you compile and run the following code?

public class Cubes1 {
    public static int cube(int i) {
        int j = i * i * i;
        return j;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int N = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        for (int i = 1; i < N; i++) {
            System.out.println(i + " " + cube(i));
        }
    }
}

Functions Challenge 2

What happens when you compile and run the following code?

public class Cubes2 {
    public static int cube(int i) {
        int i = i * i * i;
        return i;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int N = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        for (int i = 1; i < N; i++) {
            System.out.println(i + " " + cube(i));
        }
    }
}
Functions Challenge 3

What happens when you compile and run the following code?

```java
public class Cubes3 {
    public static int cube(int i) {
        i = i * i * i;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int N = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        for (int i = 1; i <= N; i++)
            StdOut.println(i + " cube(i): "+ cube(i));
    }
}
```

Functions Challenge 4

What happens when you compile and run the following code?

```java
public class Cubes4 {
    public static int cube(int i) {
        i = i * i * i;
        return i;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int N = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        for (int i = 1; i <= N; i++)
            StdOut.println(i + " cube(i): "+ cube(i));
    }
}
```

Functions Challenge 5

What happens when you compile and run the following code?

```java
public class Cubes5 {
    public static int cube(int i) {
        return i * i * i;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int N = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        for (int i = 1; i <= N; i++)
            StdOut.println(i + " cube(i): "+ cube(i));
    }
}
```

Example: Gaussian Distribution
Gaussian Distribution

Standard Gaussian distribution.
- "Bell curve."
- Basis of most statistical analysis in social and physical sciences.

Ex. 2000 SAT scores follow a Gaussian distribution with mean $\mu = 1019$, stddev $\sigma = 209$.

Mathematical functions. Use built-in functions when possible; build your own when not available.

```
public class Gaussian {
    public static double phi(double x) {
        return Math.exp(-x*x / 2) / Math.sqrt(2 * Math.PI);
    }

    public static double phi(double x, double mu, double sigma) {
        return phi((x - mu) / sigma) / sigma;
    }
}
```

Overloading. Functions with different signatures are different.

Multiple arguments. Functions can take any number of arguments.

Calling other functions. Functions can call other functions.

```
public class Gaussian {
    public static double phi(double x) {
        return Math.exp(-x*x / 2) / Math.sqrt(2 * Math.PI);
    }

    public static double Phi(double z) {
        if (z < -8.0) return 0.0;
        if (z > 8.0) return 1.0;
        double sum = 0.0, term = z;
        for (int i = 3; sum + term != sum; i += 2) {
            sum = sum + term;
            term = term * z * z / i;
        }
        return 0.5 + sum * phi(z);
    }
}
```

Gaussian Cumulative Distribution Function

Goal. Compute Gaussian cdf $\Phi(z)$.

Challenge. No "closed form" expression and not in Java library.

```
public class Gaussian {
    public static double Phi(double z) {
        // as before
        public static double Phi(double z, double mu, double sigma) {
            return Phi((z - mu) / sigma);
        }
    }
}
```

Java function for $\Phi(z)$

```
public class Gaussian {
    public static double phi(double x) {
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    }

    public static double phi(double x, double mu, double sigma) {
        return phi((x - mu) / sigma) / sigma;
    }
}
```

Java function for $\phi(x)$

```
public class Gaussian {
    public static double phi(double x) {
        return Math.exp(-x*x / 2) / Math.sqrt(2 * Math.PI);
    }

    public static double phi(double x, double mu, double sigma) {
        return phi((x - mu) / sigma) / sigma;
    }
}
```

Bottom line. 1,000 years of mathematical formulas at your fingertips.
SAT Scores

Q. NCAA required at least 820 for Division I athletes. What fraction of test takers in 2000 did not qualify?

A. \( \Phi(820, \mu, \sigma) \approx 0.17051 \). [approximately 17%]

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Gaussian Distribution

Q. Why relevant in mathematics?

A. Central limit theorem: under very general conditions, average of a set of variables tends to the Gaussian distribution.

Q. Why relevant in the sciences?

A. Models a wide range of natural phenomena and random processes.

- Weights of humans, heights of trees in a forest.
- SAT scores, investment returns.
- and lots more!

Caveat.

Everybody believes in the exponential law of errors: the experimenters, because they think it can be proved by mathematics; and the mathematicians, because they believe it has been established by observation. - M. Lippman in a letter to H. Poincaré

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Libraries

Library. A module (class) whose methods are primarily intended for use by many other programs.

Client. Program that calls library method(s).

API. Contract between client and implementation.

Implementation. Program that implements the methods of an API (i.e., contains the code).

Why use libraries?

- Makes code easier to understand.
- Makes code easier to debug.
- Makes code easier to maintain and improve.
- Makes code easier to reuse.
**Digital Audio**

**Sampling.** Represent curve by sampling it at regular intervals.

- 5,512 samples/second, 137 samples
- 11,025 samples/second, 275 samples
- 22,050 samples/second, 551 samples
- 44,100 samples/second, 1,102 samples

**Warmup: Musical Tone**

**Musical tone.** Create a music tone of a given frequency and duration.

```java
public class Tone {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int SAMPLE_RATE = 44100;
        double hz = Double.parseDouble(args[0]);
        double duration = Double.parseDouble(args[1]);
        int N = (int) (SAMPLE_RATE * duration);
        double[] a = new double[N+1];
        for (int i = 0; i <= N; i++)
            a[i] = Math.sin(2 * Math.PI * i * hz / SAMPLE_RATE);
        StdAudio.play(a);
    }
}
```

**Crash Course in Sound**

**Sound.** Perception of the vibration of molecules in our eardrums.

**Concert A.** Sine wave, scaled to oscillate at 440Hz.

**Other notes.** 12 notes on chromatic scale, divided logarithmically.

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**Notes, numbers, and waves**

\[ y(i) = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi \cdot i \cdot 440}{44,100}\right) \]

\[ y(i) = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi \cdot i \cdot hz}{44,100}\right) \]
**Play That Tune**

**Goal.** Play pitches and durations from standard input on standard audio.

```java
public class PlayThatTune {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int SAMPLE_RATE = 44100;
        while (!StdIn.isEmpty()) {
            int pitch = StdIn.readInt();
            double duration = StdIn.readDouble();
            double hz = 440 * Math.pow(2, pitch / 12.0);
            int N = (int) (SAMPLE_RATE * duration);
            double[] a = new double[N+1];
            for (int i = 0; i <= N; i++)
                a[i] = Math.sin(2 * Math.PI * i * hz / SAMPLE_RATE);
            StdAudio.play(a);
        }
    }
}
```

`% more elise.txt
7 .125
6 .125
7 .125
6 .125
7 .125
2 .125
5 .125
3 .125
0 .25
...
% java-introcs PlayThatTune < elise.txt` 73

**Musical Tone Function**

**Musical tone.** Create a music tone of a given frequency and duration.

```java
public static double[] tone(double hz, double seconds) {
    int SAMPLE_RATE = 44100;
    int N = (int) (seconds * SAMPLE_RATE);
    double[] a = new double[N+1];
    for (int i = 0; i <= N; i++)
        a[i] = Math.sin(2 * Math.PI * i * hz / SAMPLE_RATE);
    return a;
}
```

`\[ y(i) = \sin \left( \frac{2\pi \cdot i \cdot hz}{44,100} \right) \]`

**Remark.** Can use arrays as function return value and/or argument.

**Digital Audio in Java**

**Standard audio.** Library for playing digital audio.

```java
public class StdAudio {
    void playAudio(String file) { ... } // play the given .wav file
    void play(double[] a) { ... } // play the given sound wave
    void play(double x) { ... } // play sample for 1/44100 second
    void save(String file, double[] a) { ... } // save to a .wav file
    double[] read(String file) { ... } // read from a .wav file
}
```

**Concert A.** Play concert A for 1.5 seconds using StdAudio.

```java
double[] a = tone(440, 1.5);
StdAudio.play(a);
```

**Remark.** Java arrays passed “by reference” (no copy made).

**Harmonics**

**Concert A with harmonics.** Obtain richer sound by adding tones one octave above and below concert A.

- 880 Hz
- 220 Hz
- 440 Hz

\[ l0 = \text{tone}(220, .0041); \]
\[ l0(44) = .982 \]
\[ h0 = \text{tone}(880, .0041); \]
\[ h0(44) = -.693 \]
\[ h = \text{sum}(h0, l0, .5, .5); \]
\[ h(44) = .5 \cdot l0(44) + .5 \cdot h0(44) = .5 \cdot .982 + .5 \cdot -.693 = .144 \]
\[ A = \text{tone}(440, .0041); \]
\[ A(44) = .374 \]
\[ \text{sum}(A, h, .5, .5); \]
\[ \text{sum}(A(44), h(44)) = .5 \cdot .374 + .5 \cdot .144 = .259 \]
Harmonics

public class PlayThatTuneDeluxe                   // improved version with Harmonics

// Return weighted sum of two arrays.
public static double[] sum(double[] a, double[] b, double awt, double bwt) {
    double[] c = new double[a.length];
    for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++)
        c[i] = a[i]*awt + b[i]*bwt;
    return c;
}

// Return a note of given pitch and duration.
public static double[] note(int pitch, double duration) {
    double hz = 440.0 * Math.pow(2, pitch / 12.0);
    double[] a = tone(1.0 * hz, duration);
    double[] hi = tone(2.0 * hz, duration);
    double[] lo = tone(0.5 * hz, duration);
    double[] h = sum(hi, lo, .5, .5);
    return sum(a, h, .5, .5);
}

public static double[] tone(double hz, double t) // see previous slide

public static void main(String[] args) // see next slide

public class PlayThatTune

public static double[] sum(double[] a, double[] b, double awt, double bwt) {
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    for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++)
        c[i] = a[i]*awt + b[i]*bwt;
    return c;
}

// Return a note of given pitch and duration.
public static double[] note(int pitch, double duration) {
    double hz = 440.0 * Math.pow(2, pitch / 12.0);
    double[] a = tone(1.0 * hz, duration);
    double[] hi = tone(2.0 * hz, duration);
    double[] lo = tone(0.5 * hz, duration);
    double[] h = sum(hi, lo, .5, .5);
    return sum(a, h, .5, .5);
}

public static double[] tone(double hz, double t) // see previous slide

public static void main(String[] args) // see next slide

Harmonics

Play that tune (deluxe version). Read in pitches and durations from standard input, and play using standard audio.

public static void main(String[] args) {
    while (!StdIn.isEmpty()) {
        int pitch = StdIn.readInt();
        double duration = StdIn.readDouble();
        double[] a = note(pitch, duration);
        StdAudio.play(a);
    }
}

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Für Elise

Beethoven's Bagatelle No. 25 in A minor

Elise (really Therese)

Himself