Just a little about Java

In today’s recitation, we look at a “class” called First that contains two “methods”:

1. A procedure main, which does not return a value.
2. A function radius, which does return a value.

We will see how to write this class in the IDE (Integrated Development Environment) Eclipse and how to execute the program—by executing a call on method main.

```java
/**
 * Class houses a static procedure main and a static procedure
 * for the area of a circle */
public class First {
    /**
     * Print out “hello World and */
     * public static void main(String[] p)
     * {
     * System.out.println("Hello World");
     * System.out.println("Area of circle with radius 5 is "+ radius());
     * } 
    /**
     * Return the area of a circle with radius r */
    public static double radius(double r) {
        return Math.PI * r * r;
    }
}
```

Download and install Java

Course website tells you how:
http://www.cs.cornell.edu/courses/CS2110/2015fa/resources.html#Java

JRE: Java Runtime Environment. A java program is compiled into the Java Virtual Machine Language, An “interpreter” interprets and actually runs your program.

JDK: Java Development Kit. Contains, among other things, the program that compiles a Java program.

Downloading and installing the JDK also installs the JRE.

Download and install Eclipse

Eclipse: The IDE (Integrated Development Environment) we use in this course to write, debug, run Java programs.

Course website tells you how to install:
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and scroll down.

Add a project

Use menu item File -> New -> Java project.
Give it a name, First.

Note: You get to say where the project files go. We suggest putting them in the default place that Eclipse suggests.

Note: Always start a new program in a new project!
Add class First
Use menu item File -> New -> First.
Give it a name, First.
Click button Finish

Put declarations into class Circle
Copy the declarations of components from slide 2 into class Circle in the middle pane.

Running the program
Use menu item Run -> Run. It executes method main.

Add a .java file by dragging to left column
You may be asked: copy or to link to original?
ALWAYS COPY.
So changes don't mess up original.