

1. True or False: To see if variable *height* is equal or greater than variable *width*, we could use:

```
if (height => width) {  
    System.out.println("height => width");  
}
```

- a) True
b) **False because it should be ">=" instead of ">".**

2. True or False: The following code results in multiple lines of output:

```
System.out.print("Pos ");  
System.out.print(" or ");  
System.out.print("Neg");
```

- a) True
b) **False because print() will append to the same line.
println() would have printed a new line character at the end.**

3. True or False: The following code results in multiple lines of output:

```
System.out.print("Pos\n or \nNeg");
```

- a) **True because '\n' is the new line character.**
b) False

4. True or False: The following variable declaration compiles:

```
int Int;
```

- a) **True because Int is capitalized and is not a keyword.**
b) False

5. True or False: The following variable declaration compiles:

```
int SIXTH_ITEM;
```

- a) **True because capital letters and underscores are allowed in variable names.
Variable names could start with underscores as well.**
b) False

6. True or False: The following variable declaration compiles:

```
int sixth-item;
```

- a) True
b) **False because dashes/hyphens are not allowed in variable names.**

7. True or False: The following variable declaration compiles:

```
int 6thItem;
```

- a) True
b) **False because variable names cannot start with a number.**

8. What does the following statement print to console?

```
System.out.println(4 >= 5 || !(5 >= 4) || !true != !false && 5 > 4);
```

a) true as shown in the following simplification

```
System.out.println(4 >= 5 || !(5 >= 4) || !true != !false && 5 > 4);
```

parentheses has highest precedence

logical negation has higher precedence than relational ops

```
System.out.println(4 >= 5 || !(true) || false != true && 5 > 4);
```

relational operators has higher precedence than logical AND/OR

```
System.out.println(false || false || true && true );
```

logical AND has higher precedence than logical OR

```
System.out.println(false || false || true );
```

logical OR is executed from left to right

```
System.out.println(false || true );
```

```
System.out.println(true );
```

b) false

c) 1

d) 0

e) none of the above

9. What does the following statement print to console?

```
System.out.println(1 + 2 + 3);
```

a) 1+2+3

b) 123

c) 6 as shown in the following simplification

```
System.out.println(1 + 2 + 3);
```

plus gets executed from left the right

```
System.out.println(3 + 3);
```

```
System.out.println(6 );
```

d) 6.0

e) None of the above

10. What does the following statement print to console?

```
System.out.println("" + 1 + 2 + 3);
```

a) 1+2+3

b) 123 as shown in the following simplification

```
System.out.println("" + 1 + 2 + 3);
```

plus gets executed from left the right

String plus an int is concatenation

```
System.out.println("1" + 2 + 3);
```

```
System.out.println("12" + 3);
```

```
System.out.println("123" );
```

c) 15

d) 6

e) None of the above

11. What does the following statement print to console?

```
System.out.println(1 + 2 + "3");
```

a) 1+2+3

b) 123

c) 33 as shown in the following simplification

```
System.out.println(1 + 2 + "3");
```

plus gets executed from left the right

```
System.out.println(3 + "3");
```

int plus String is concatenation

```
System.out.println("33");
```

d) 6

e) None of the above

12. What does the following statement print to console?

```
System.out.println(1 + "2" + 3);
```

a) 1+2+3

b) 123 as shown in the following simplification

```
System.out.println(1 + "2" + 3);
```

plus gets executed from left the right

int plus String is concatenation

```
System.out.println("12" + "3");
```

String plus int is also concatenation

```
System.out.println("123");
```

c) 6

d) None of the above

13. What does the following statement print to console?

```
System.out.println(1 + 2 / 3);
```

a) 1+2/3

b) 1 as shown in the following simplification

```
System.out.println(1 + 2 / 3);
```

division has higher precedence than addition

integer division truncates the remainder

```
System.out.println(1 + 0 );
```

```
System.out.println(1 );
```

c) 1.666[...]

d) 2

e) None of the above

14. What does the following statement print to console?

```
System.out.println((double) 1 + 2 + 3);
```

a) 1+2+3

b) 1.023

c) 123.0

d) 6.0 as shown in the following simplification

```
System.out.println((double) 1 + 2 + 3);
```

type casting has a higher order of precedence than addition

```
System.out.println(1.0 + 2 + 3);
```

adding a double to an int results in a double

```
System.out.println(3.0 + 3);
```

```
System.out.println(6.0 );
```

e) None of the above

15. What does the following statement print to console?

```
System.out.println("" + 1 + (double) 2 + 3);
```

a) 1+2+3

b) 12.03 as shown in the following simplification

```
System.out.println("" + 1 + (double) 2 + 3);
```

type casting has a higher order of precedence than addition

```
System.out.println("" + 1 + 2.0 + 3);
```

plus gets executed from left the right

```
System.out.println("1" + 2.0 + 3);
```

```
System.out.println("12.0" + 3);
```

```
System.out.println("12.03" );
```

c) 123.0

d) 6.0

e) None of the above

16. What does the following statement print to console?

```
System.out.println("precaution".substring(3));
```

a) precaution

b) ecaution

c) caution because 'p' is index 0, 'r' is index 1, 'e' is index 2, 'c' is index 3. In the substring method, the beginning index is inclusive while the ending index ("precaution".length in this case) is exclusive

d) aution

e) none of the above

17. What do the following statements print to console?

```
int a = 3;
int b = 7;
int c = a+++b;
System.out.println("a = " + a + ", b = " + b + ", c = " + ++c);
```

a) a = 3, b = 8, c = 11

b) a = 3, b = 8, c = 12

c) a = 4, b = 7, c = 11

a = 3

b = 7

the compiler interprets "a+++b" as "a++ + b"

a++ is post-increment, meaning accessed before incrementing

c = a + b = 3 + 7 = 10

a = a + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4 to apply post-increment

++c is pre-increment, meaning to increment before accessing/printing

c = c + 1 = 10 + 1 = 11

finally, printing the values of a, b, and c gives 4, 7, and 11

d) a = 4, b = 7, c = 12

e) none of the above

18. What do the following statements print to console?

```
if (false)
    System.out.print("not");
    System.out.print("with");
System.out.println("standing");
```

a) notwithstanding

b) withstanding because only the next statement or set of curly braces is dependent on the if statement.

Unlike Python or other programming languages, indentation does not affect program execution in Java.

Because the condition is false, the statement within the if is not executed so "not" will not be printed.

c) standing

d)

e) none of the above

19. What do the following statements print to console?

```
if (false) {}  
    System.out.print("not");  
    System.out.print("with");  
System.out.println("standing");
```

a) **notwithstanding because only the next statement or set of curly braces is dependent on the if statement. There is curly braces that happens to be empty in this case.**

Therefore, the empty curly braces will not be executed, but all other statements will be.

Side note: this is very similar to putting a semi-colon on the if statement as shown below

```
if (expression);  
    // the statement here will be executed  
    // regardless of whether expression is true or false.
```

- b) withstanding
- c) standing
- d)
- e) none of the above

20. What do the following statements print to console?

```
if ('0' + 1 == 1) {  
    System.out.print("==");  
}  
System.out.print("!=");
```

- a) ==
- b) **!= because '0' + 1 = '1' or 49. Since 49 != 1, the statement in the if block will not execute.**
- c) ==!=
- d) none of the above

21. What do the following statements print to console?

```
String thing1 = "wombat";  
String thing2 = "wombat";  
if (thing1.equals(thing2)) {  
    System.out.print("==");  
} else {  
    System.out.print("!=");  
}
```

- a) **== because using the equals() method is the correct way to compare string values.**
- b) !=
- c) ==!=
- d) none of the above

22. What do the following statements print to console?

```
char a = 'o';
switch (a) {
    case 'a': System.out.print("m");
    case 'e': System.out.print("a");
    case 'i': System.out.print("y");
    case 'o': System.out.print("b");
    case 'u': System.out.print("e");
}
System.out.println(" yourself");
```

- a) maybe yourself
- b) be yourself because the program will start at case 'o' and print out "b" because char a == 'o'. The program will continue to execute the next statement and print out 'e' because there is no break statement. Finally, the program will print out " yourself" regardless.**
- c) b yourself
- d) yourself
- e) none of the above

23. What do the following statements print to console?

```
int i = 17;
while (i > 5) {
    System.out.print("*");
    i -= 3;
}
System.out.println(i);
```

- a) *****2
- b) *****5
- c) ****2
- d) ****5**
i = 17;
print("*");
i = i - 3 = 17 - 3 = 14;
print("*");
i = i - 3 = 14 - 3 = 11;
print("*");
i = i - 3 = 11 - 3 = 8;
print("*");
i = i - 3 = 8 - 3 = 5, which breaks out of the while loop;
println(i), which is 5;
concatenating all the print statements should results in **5**
- e) none of the above

24. What do the following statements print to console?

```
int i = 5;
do {
    int j = i + 3;
    do {
        System.out.print(j + " ");
        j = j + 2;
    } while (j < 11);
    i = i + 5;
} while (i <= 15);
```

a) 8 10

b) 8 10 13

c) **8 10 13 18**

i = 5;

j = i + 3 = 5 + 3 = 8;

print(j), which prints 8;

j = j + 2 = 8 + 2 = 10, which continues the inner do-while loop;

print(j), which prints 10;

j = j + 2 = 10 + 2 = 12, which breaks out of the inner do-while loop;

i = i + 5 = 5 + 5 = 10, which continues the outer do-while loop;

j = i + 3 = 10 + 3 = 13;

print(j), which prints 13;

j = j + 2 = 13 + 2 = 15, which breaks out of the inner do-while loop;

i = i + 5 = 10 + 5 = 15, which continues the outer do-while loop;

j = i + 3 = 15 + 3 = 18;

print(j), which prints 18;

j = j + 2 = 18 + 2 = 20, which breaks out of the inner do-while loop;

i = i + 5 = 15 + 5 = 20, which breaks out of the inner do-while loop;

concatenating all the prints gives "8 10 13 18 "

d) 8 10 13 18 23

e) none of the above

25. What do the following statements print to console?

```
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {
    sum += i;
}
System.out.println(sum);
```

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

sum = 0;

i = 0;

sum = sum + i = 0 + 0 = 0;

i = i + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1;

sum = sum + i = 0 + 1 = 1;

i = i + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2;

sum = sum + i = 1 + 2 = 3;

i = i + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3, which breaks out of the while loop;

println(sum), which is 3;

d) 6

e) none of the above

26. What do the following statements print to console?

```
for (int i = 0; i < 8; ++i) {  
    if (i % 3 == 1 || i < 2) {  
        continue;  
    }  
    System.out.print(i + " ");  
}
```

a) 0 1 4 7

b) 2 3 5 6

i = 0;

i < 2, so continue;

i = i + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1;

i < 2, so continue;

i = i + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2;

both i%3==1 and i<2 is false, so don't continue;

print(i), which is 2;

i = i + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3;

both i%3==1 and i<2 is false, so don't continue;

print(i), which is 3;

i = i + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4;

i%3==1, so continue;

i = i + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5;

both i%3==1 and i<2 is false, so don't continue;

print(i), which is 5;

i = i + 1 = 5 + 1 = 6;

both i%3==1 and i<2 is false, so don't continue;

print(i), which is 6;

i = i + 1 = 6 + 1 = 7;

i%3==1, so continue;

i = i + 1 = 7 + 1 = 8, which breaks out of the for loop;

concatenating all the prints gives "2 3 5 6 "

c) 2 3 5 6 7

d) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

e) none of the above

27. What do the following statements print to console?

```
for (int i = 0; i < 4; ++i) {  
    if (i == 2) {  
        if (true) {  
            break;  
        }  
    }  
    System.out.print(i + " ");  
}
```

a) 0 1

i = 0;

i != 2, so don't execute the break;

print(i), which is 0;

i = i + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1;

i != 2, so don't execute the break;

print(i), which is 1;

i = i + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2;

i == 2 and true, so do execute the break, which breaks out of the entire for loop;

concatenating all the prints gives "0 1 "

b) 0 1 3

c) 0 1 2 3

d) 0 1 3 4

e) none of the above

28. What do the following statements print to console?

```
int a = 2;
int b = 0;
for (int i = 1; i <= 3; ++i) {
    a = i;
    if (i % 2 == 0) {
        a = i * -1;
    }
    b = b + a;
}
System.out.println(b);
```

a) 1

b) -1

c) 2

a = 2;

b = 0;

i = 1;

a = i = 1;

i%2 != 0, so don't negate a;

b = b + a = 0 + 1 = 1;

i = i + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2;

a = i = 2;

i%2 == 0, so a = i * -1 = 2 * -1 = -2;

b = b + a = 1 + -2 = -1;

i = i + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3;

a = i = 3;

i%2 != 0, so don't negate a;

b = b + a = -1 + 3 = 2;

i = i + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4, which breaks the for loop;

println(b), which is 2;

d) -2

e) none of the above

29. What do the following statements print to console?

```
for (int i = 3; i < 5; ++i) {  
    for (int j = 6; j >= 4; j -= 2) {  
        System.out.print(i * j + " ");  
    }  
    System.out.println("");  
}
```

- a) 18 12
24 16
i = 3;
j = 6;
print(i*j), which is 3*6 = 18;
j = j - 2 = 6 - 2 = 4;
print(i*j), which is 3*4 = 12;
j = j - 2 = 4 - 2 = 2, which break out of the inner for loop;
println("");
i = i + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4;
j = 6;
print(i*j), which is 4*6 = 24;
j = j - 2 = 6 - 2 = 4;
print(i*j), which is 4*4 = 16;
j = j - 2 = 4 - 2 = 2, which break out of the inner for loop;
println("");
i = i + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5, which breaks out of the outer for loop;
concatenating all the prints gives "18 12 \n24 16 \n"
- b) 18 24
12 16
- c) 18 15 12
24 20 16
- d) 18 15 12
24 20 16
30 25 20
- e) none of the above

30. What do the following statements print to console?

```
for (int i = 1; i < 5; ++i) {  
    for (int j = 1; j < i; ++j) {  
        if (i % j != 0) {  
            System.out.print(i + " ");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

a) 3 4

i = 1;

j = 1, which breaks out of the inner for loop;

i = i + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2;

j = 1;

i % j == 0, so don't execute the print statement;

j = j + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2, which breaks out of the inner for loop;

i = i + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3;

j = 1;

i % j == 0, so don't execute the print statement;

j = j + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2;

i % j != 0, so do execute the print statement;

print(i), which is 3;

j = j + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3, which breaks out of the inner for loop;

i = i + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4;

j = 1;

i % j == 0, so don't execute the print statement;

j = j + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2;

i % j == 0, so don't execute the print statement;

j = j + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3;

i % j != 0, so do execute the print statement;

print(i), which is 4;

j = j + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4, which breaks out of the inner for loop;

i = i + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5, which breaks out of the outer for loop;

concatenating all the prints gives "3 4 "

b) 2 3 4

c) 1 2 3 4

d) 2 3 4 4

e) none of the above

31. What do the following statements print to console?

```
int[] intArray = {1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 6, 7, 8, 4, 5};
for (int index = 2; index < intArray.length; index += 3) {
    System.out.print(intArray[index] + " ");
}
```

a) 2 5 8

b) 2 8 8

c) **3 6 4**

index = 2;

print(intArray[index]), which is intArray[2], which is 3;

index = index + 3 = 2 + 3 = 5;

print(intArray[index]), which is intArray[5], which is 6;

index = index + 3 = 5 + 3 = 8;

print(intArray[index]), which is intArray[8], which is 4;

index = index + 3 = 8 + 3 = 11, which breaks the for loop;

concatenating all the prints gives "3 6 4 "

d) 3 6 9

e) none of the above

32. What do the following statements print to console?

```
int[] intArray = {3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9};
for (int index = 0;
    intArray[index] % 3 == 0 || intArray[index] % 4 == 0;
    ++index) {
    System.out.print(index + " ");
}
```

a) **0 1 2**

index = 0;

intArray[index] % 3 == 0 because intArray[0] is 3 and 3%3==0, so continue for loop

print(index), which is 0;

index = index + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1;

intArray[index] % 4 == 0 because intArray[1] is 4 and 4%4==0, so continue for loop

print(index), which is 1;

index = index + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2;

intArray[index] % 3 == 0 because intArray[2] is 6 and 6%3==0, so continue for loop

print(index), which is 2;

index = index + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3;

break out of for loop because intArray[3] is 7, which is neither divisible by 3 nor 4

concatenating all the prints gives "0 1 2 "

b) 1 2 3

c) 0 1 2 4 5

d) 3 4 6 8 9

e) none of the above

33. What do the following statements print to console?

```
int[] intArray = {3, 4, 6, 8};
for (int index = 0; index < intArray.length; ++index) {
    intArray[index] = intArray[(index + 1) % intArray.length];
}
for (int index = 0; index < intArray.length; ++index) {
    System.out.print(intArray[index] + " ");
}
```

a) 4 6 8 3

b) 4 6 8 4

index = 0;

intArray[0] = intArray[1] because index is 0, so intArray is now {4, 4, 6, 8};

index = index + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1;

intArray[1] = intArray[2] because index is 1, so intArray is now {4, 6, 6, 8};

index = index + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2;

intArray[2] = intArray[3] because index is 2, so intArray is now {4, 6, 8, 8};

index = index + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3;

intArray[3] = intArray[0] because index is 3, so intArray is now {4, 6, 8, 4};

index = index + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4, which breaks out of the first for loop;

the second for loop prints the arrays, which prints("4 6 8 4 ");

c) 8 3 4 6

d) 8 3 4 8

e) none of the above

34. What values of x and y do not result in short circuit evaluation, such that all operands are evaluated?

```
(x >= 3) && (y != 5) && (z > 30)
```

a) x = 2, y = 4

b) x = 2, y = 5

c) x = 3, y = 4

for logical AND, short circuit evaluations cannot occur if the earlier conditions are true

therefore, want x >= 3 && y != 5

x = 3 and y = 4 satisfies x >= 3 && y != 5

d) x = 3, y = 5

e) none of the above

35. Consider the following code:

```
for (int i = start; i <= end; ++i) {  
    for (int j = first; j < last; ++j) {  
        System.out.print(i * j + " ");  
    }  
    System.out.println();  
}
```

The output of the code above was:

```
12 16 20  
15 20 25  
18 24 30  
21 28 35
```

What are the values of variables *start*, *end*, *first*, and *last*?

- a) start = 3, end = 7, first = 4, last = 6
- b) start = 4, end = 7, first = 3, last = 6**
- c) start = 7, end = 3, first = 6, last = 4
- d) start = 7, end = 4, first = 6, last = 3
- e) none of the above

36. Given string input, what do the following statements print to console?

```
java.util.Scanner scnr = new java.util.Scanner(System.in);  
String userInput = scnr.next();  
String newWord = "";  
for (int i = userInput.length() - 1; i >= 0; i -= 2) {  
    char c = userInput.charAt(userInput.length() - i - 1);  
    newWord = newWord + c;  
}  
System.out.print(newWord);
```

- a) Every even character of userInput
- b) Every even character of userInput in reverse order
- c) Every odd character of userInput**
- d) Every odd character of userInput in reverse order
- e) None of the above

37. Given positive integer input, what do the following statements print to console?

```
java.util.Scanner scnr = new java.util.Scanner(System.in);
int userInput = scnr.nextInt();
int a = 0;
int b = 1;
for (int i = 0; i < userInput; ++i) {
    System.out.print(a + " ");
    int c = a;
    a = b;
    b += c;
}
```

- a) The first userInput numbers raised to the power of 2 (0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ...)
- b) 2 raised to the first userInput numbers (0, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ...)
- c) The first userInput Fibonacci numbers (0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, ...)**
- d) The factorial of the first userInput numbers (1, 1, 2, 6, 24, 120, ...)
- e) None of the above

38. Given positive integer input, what do the following statements print to console?

```
java.util.Scanner scnr = new java.util.Scanner(System.in);
int userInput = scnr.nextInt();
for (int i = 2; i <= userInput; ++i) {
    boolean flag = true;
    for (int j = 2; j <= i / 2; ++j) {
        if (i % j == 0) {
            flag = false;
            break;
        }
    }
    if (flag) {
        System.out.print(i + " ");
    }
}
```

- a) All even numbers up to userInput/2
- b) All factors of userInput
- c) All prime numbers up to userInput**
- d) All composite numbers up to userInput
- e) None of the above

39. Given positive integer inputs, what do the following statements print to console?

```
java.util.Scanner scnr = new java.util.Scanner(System.in);
int userInput1 = scnr.nextInt();
int userInput2 = scnr.nextInt();
int output = 1;
for (int i = 0; i < userInput1; ++i) {
    output = output * userInput2;
}
System.out.println(output);
```

- a) $\text{userInput1} * \text{userInput2}$ (userInput1 times userInput2)
- b) $\text{userInput1} ^ \text{userInput2}$ (userInput1 to the power of userInput2)
- c) $\text{userInput2} ^ \text{userInput1}$ (userInput2 to the power of userInput1)**
- d) $\text{userInput1}! * \text{userInput2}$ ((factorial of userInput1) times userInput2)
- e) None of the above

40. Which of the following styles do you think makes the best use of whitespace?

a)

```
int ellipseMajorRadius = 0; // major radius of ellipse, a in cm //////////////////////////////////////
int ellipseMinorRadius = 0; // minor radius of ellipse, b in cm //////////////////////////////////////
double ellipseArea = 0.0; // area of ellipse = pi*a*b in cm^2 //////////////////////////////////////
double ellipseFoci = 0.0; // foci of ellipse, f = sqrt(a^2+b^2) in cm //////////////////////////////////////
double ellipseEccentricity = 0.0; // eccentricity of ellipse, e = f/a //////////////////////////////////////
double ellipseAdditionalConceptAngularEccentricity = 0.0; // angular eccentricity of
boolean isCircle = false; // boolean to check whether a == b //////////////////////////////////////
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b)

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int ellipseMajorRadius = 0; // major radius of ellipse, a in cm
int ellipseMinorRadius = 0; // minor radius of ellipse, b in cm
double ellipseArea = 0.0; // area of ellipse = pi*a*b in cm^2
double ellipseFoci = 0.0; // foci of ellipse, f = sqrt(a^2+b^2) in cm
double ellipseEccentricity = 0.0; // eccentricity of ellipse, e = f/a
double ellipseAdditionalConceptAngularEccentricity = 0.0; // angular eccentricity of
boolean isCircle = false; // boolean to check whether a == b
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- c) No wrong answers for this question because this question does ask what do you think. I personally think that choice c looks the best because of its vertical alignment. Also, not shifting all comments across because you there's one/few long variable name(s) or long statement(s) looks nicer in my opinion.**

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double ellipseEccentricity = 0; // eccentricity of ellipse, e = f/a
double ellipseAdditionalConceptAngularEccentricity = 0; // angular eccentricity of
boolean isCircle = false; // boolean to check whether a == b
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d)

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int ellipseMajorRadius = 0; // major radius of ellipse, a in cm
int ellipseMinorRadius = 0; // minor radius of ellipse, b in cm
double ellipseArea = 0; // area of ellipse = pi*a*b in cm^2
double ellipseFoci = 0; // foci of ellipse, f = sqrt(a^2+b^2) in
double ellipseEccentricity = 0; // eccentricity of ellipse, e = f/a
double ellipseAdditionalConceptAngularEccentricity = 0; // angular eccentricity of ellipse, alpha
boolean isCircle = false; // boolean to check whether a == b
```