

Praktische Softwaretechnologie

Lecture 2.

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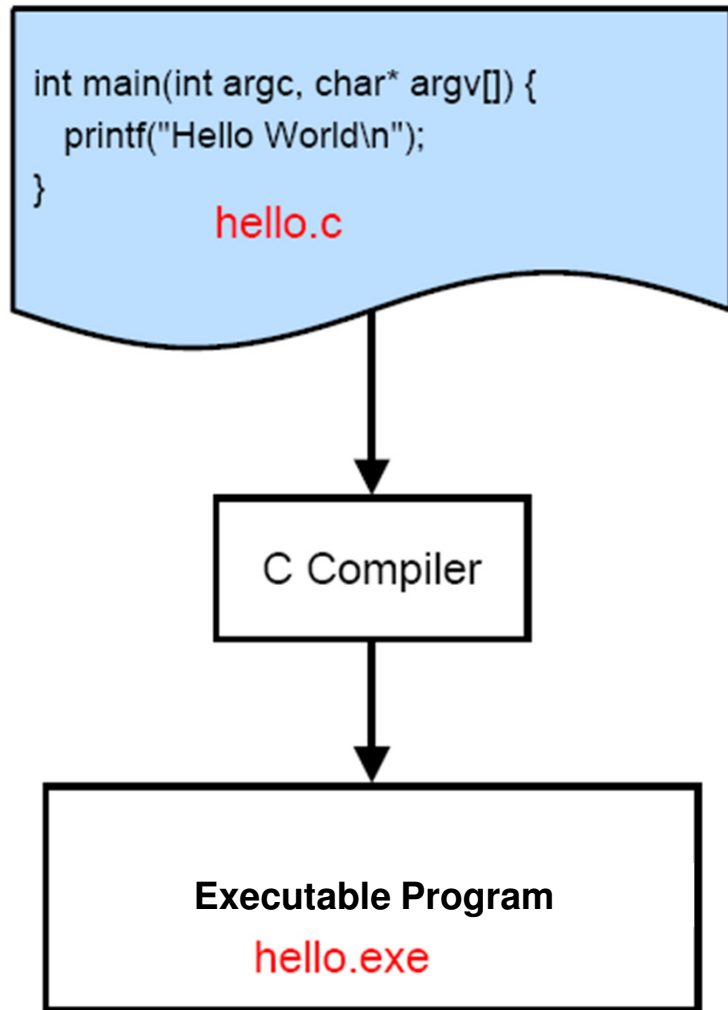
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For comparison:

- The beginning of the World Wide Web 1990-1991
- Netscape: 1994
- Internet Explorer: 1995

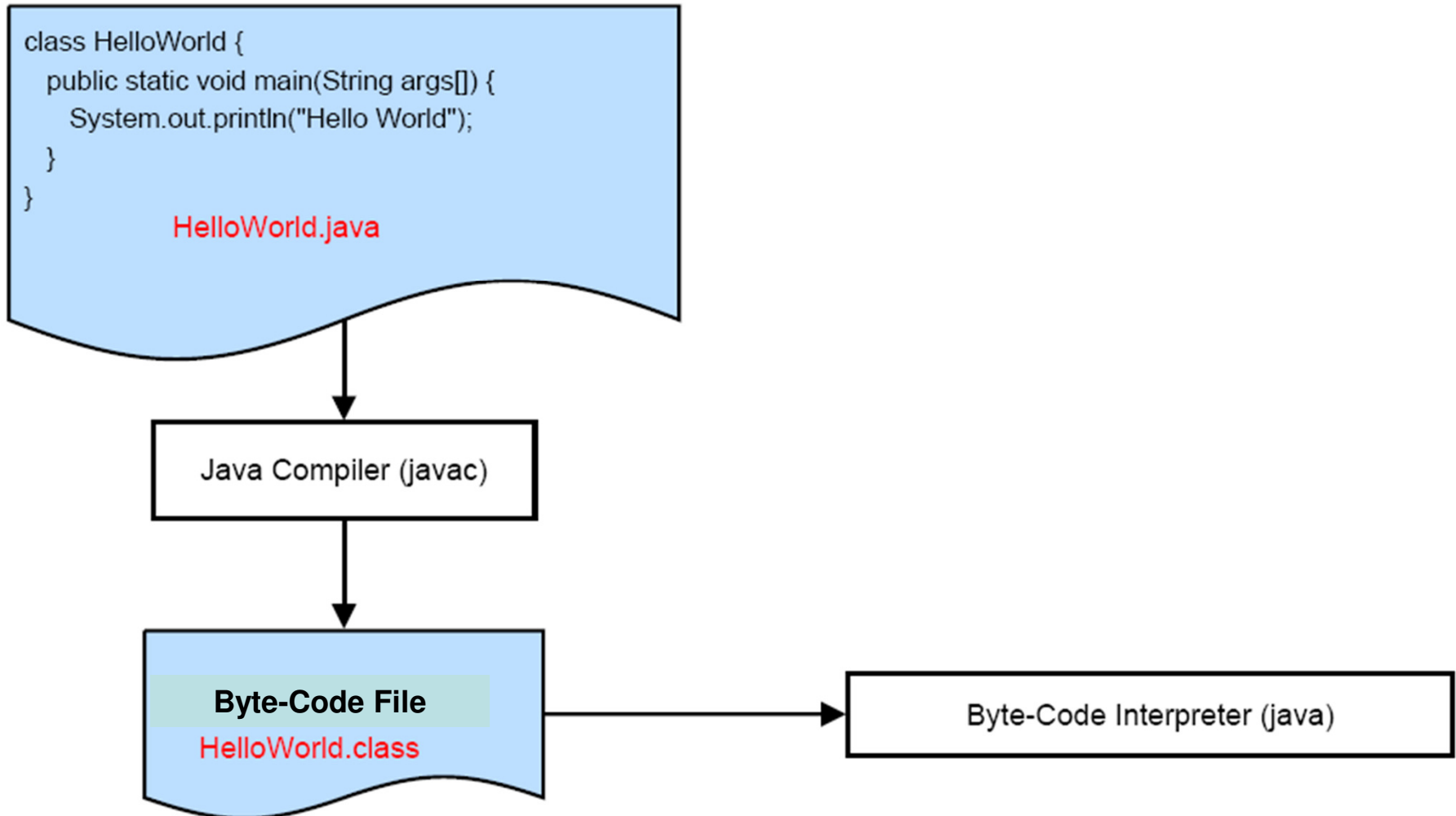
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- It is not so fast as machine language
 - But it is fast with JIT

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The class keyword. The Java Programs consist of class- and interface-definitions.

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Curly brackets is like in C (determine a block). The declarations of all attributes and methods are located between them.

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The public keyword. Such a method can be called (available) from any other class.

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The static keyword. Such a method is shared among all instances of a class.

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The void is the “empty type”/”no type”. Such a method does not have a return value.

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The name of the method. The method names starts with small letters. In case of more words “camel case” is used.

Method names called *main* can be called as a main program (they are always public and static).

java HelloWorld

- **Calls the HelloWorld.main(...)**

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The class String is class of Unicode character chain.

The type String[] designates an array of Strings.

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The name of the arguments. The arguments, attributes and variables are written with small letter and “camel case”.

The arguments of a main program are taken from the command line.

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The class *System* contains methods for accessing to the runtime environment: I/O, etc.

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out is a static attribute of the class System.

It denotes the standard output and it has a type *java.io.PrintStream*

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The *println* is a method of the class `PrintStream`. It writes a `String` into the `Stream`, which will be followed by a new line character.

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It is a string literal

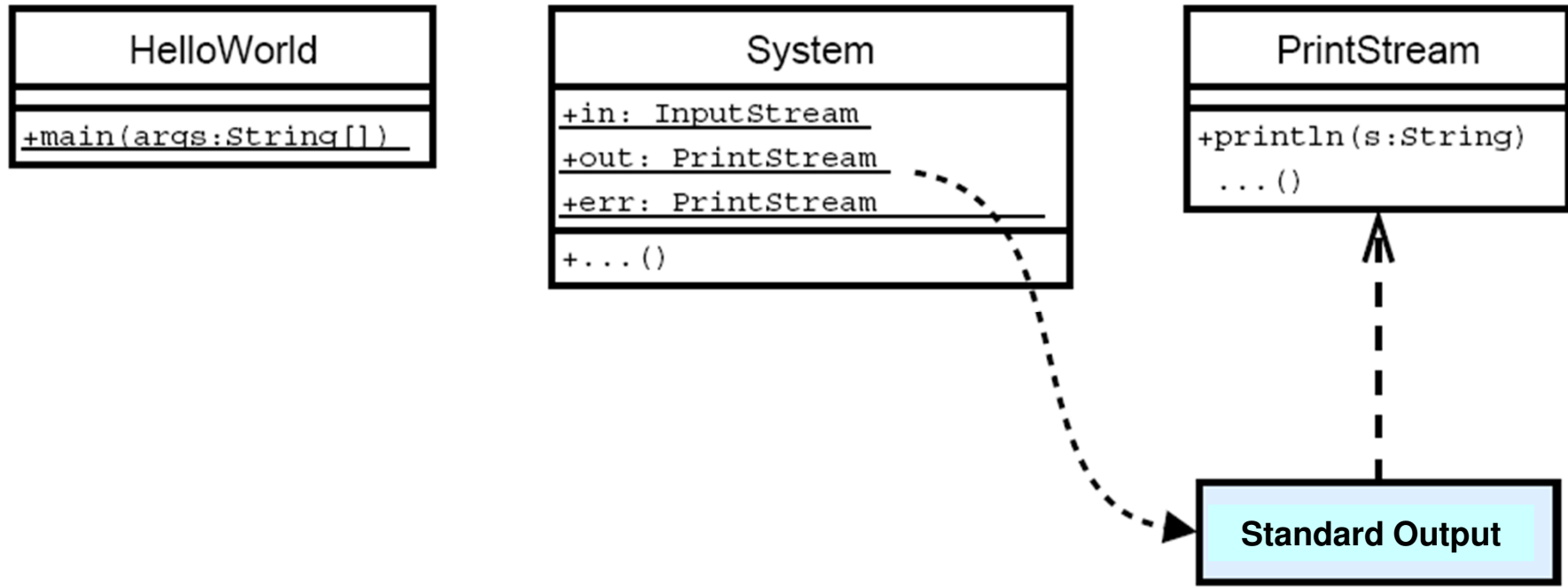
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Every statement/command ends with semicolon.

HelloWorld Diagram

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Arrays, String, ... are directly supported by the language, however they are object types ultimately.

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- **Default values:** 0, false, ...

Literals

- int: 23, 027 (oktal), 0x17 (hex)
- long: 9223372036854775807L
- float: 12.34f, 1.234e1f
- double: 12.34, 1.234e1, 12.34d
- boolean: true, false
- char: 'A', 'Ä', '\n', '\'', '\"', '\\',

Variable Declarations

- **Initialized with default value:**

```
int i;
```

- **With initialization:**

```
int i = 23;
```

- **In the middle of a block as well:**

```
int f(int i) {  
    int j;  
    ...do something with i and j...  
    boolean jPositiv = (j > 0);  
    ...  
}
```


Arrays

Similar as in C, but:

Always allocated dynamically!

```
int f() {  
    int a[10];  
  
    a[2] = 3;  
  
    ...  
}
```

Such as in C, it does not work!

Arrays 2.

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In Java:

```
int f() {  
    int[] a; //this is a reference to an array whose elements are int  
  
    a = new int[10]; //place for 10 integer value are allocated  
  
    a[2] = 3;  
    ...  
}
```

Arrays are realized like object → int[] is a reference type⁴²

Arrays 3.

Number of elements in an Array:

`a.length`

`a[0]` is the first, `a[a.length-1]` is the last element

There is not Pointer-Arithmetic:

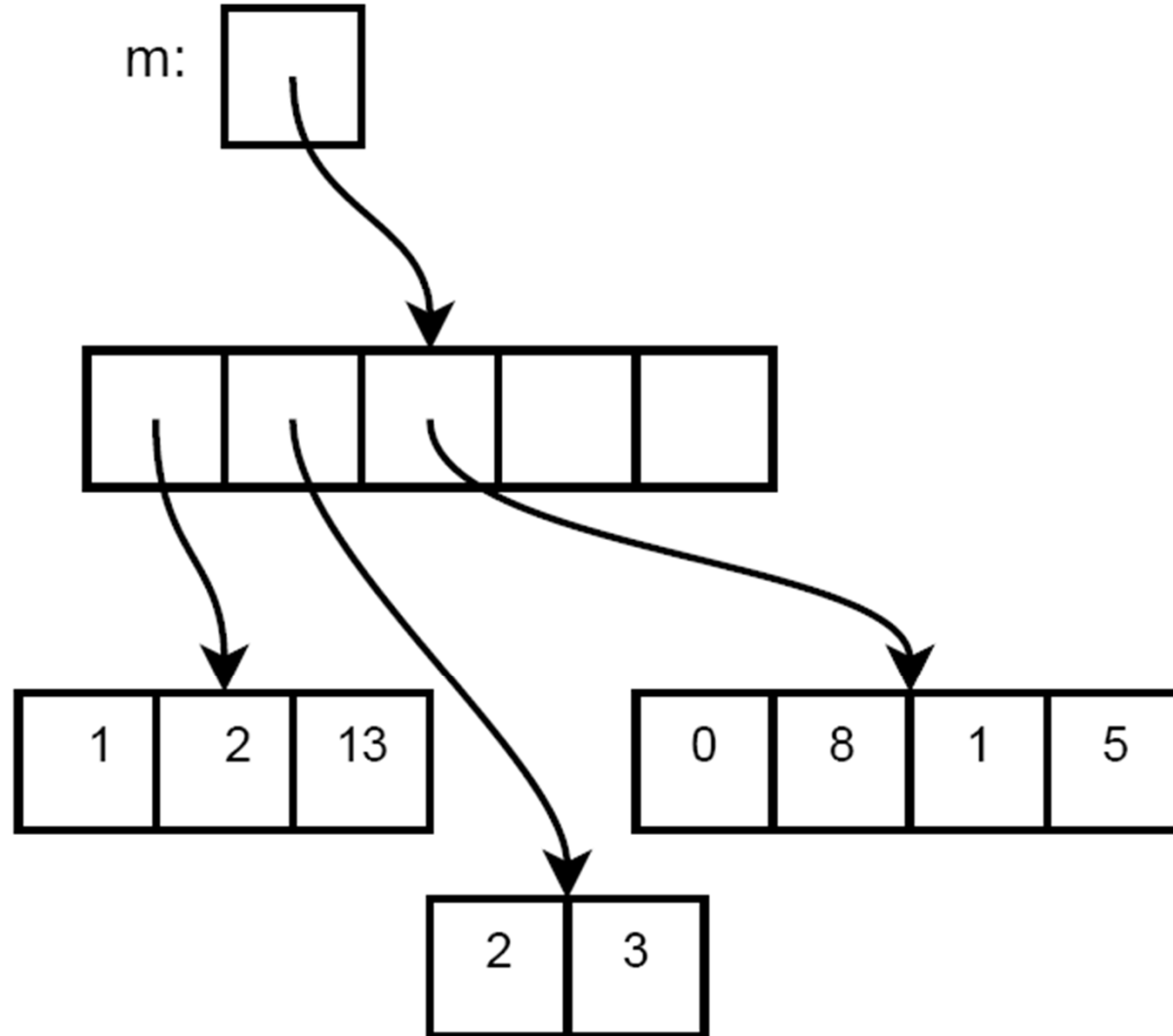
in C: `a+1` is a pointer to the array from its 2. element

In Java: an independent reference to the array and index are needed

Matrices/Multidimensional Arrays

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```
int [] [] m;
```



Allocation of Multidimensional Arrays

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A 5 times 5 Array/Matrix:

```
int [] [] m;  
  
m = new int [] [5];  
  
for (int i=0;i<m.length;i++) {  
    m[i] = new int[5];  
}
```

Or, as a shortcut:

```
int [] [] m;  
  
m = new int [5] [5];
```

Strings

Unicode Strings

Literal: “This is a row\nThis is another row”

Concatenation of Strings:

```
String a = “This is a row”;
```

```
String b = “This is another row”;
```

```
String twoRows = a + “\n” + b;
```

Addition of other types:

```
String s = “The answer is: “ + 42;
```

→ *The outcome will be:* “The answer is: 42”

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- **b still refers to the old string**

Operators

Operators are similar as in C:

- **Arithmetik:** +, -, *, /, %
- **Bind of Variables:** =, +=, -=, ...
- **Comparison:** ==, !=, <, >, <=, >=
- **Incrementing/Decrementing:** ++, --
- **Logical Operations:** &&, ||, !
- **Logical Operations on Bits:** &, |, ^
- **Conditional Structures:** ? :
- **Object Operators:** new, instanceof

Control Structures: if-then-else

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```
int abs(int x) {  
    if (x < 0) {  
        return -x;  
    } else {  
        return x;  
    }  
}
```

Control Structures: switch

```
String monat(int i) {  
    switch(i) {  
        case 1:  
            return "Januar";  
            break;  
        case 2:  
            return "Februar";  
            break;  
        ...  
        default:  
            return "Error! ";  
            break;  
    }  
}
```

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Control Structures: while

```
int  digitsum (int i) {  
    int q = 0;  
    while (i != 0) {  
        q += i % 10;  
        i /= 10;  
    }  
    return q;  
}
```

Control Structures: do-while

```
String line;  
  
boolean end = false;  
  
do {  
    line = input.readLine();  
    ...  
    end = ...  
} while (!end)
```

Control Structures: for

```
int[] squares = new int[10];
for(int i=0; i<squares.length; i++) {
    squares[i] = i*i;
}
for(int i=0; i<squares.length; i++) {
    System.out.println(squares[i]);
}
```


Control Structures: return

```
int sgn(int i) {  
    if (i == 0) {  
        return 0;  
    } else if (i < 0) {  
        return -1;  
    } else {  
        return 1;  
    }  
}
```

Control Structures: break/continue

Without label:

```
for(...;...;...) {  
    ...  
    if (...) {  
        break;  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Control Structures: break/continue

With label:

```
outer :
    for(...;...;...) {
        for(...;...;...) {
            ...
            if (...) {
                break outer ;
            }
            ...
        }
    }
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```

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Global variables are static as well:

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static int[] qu;
```


.java files

- **Generally every class is defined in a .java file.**
- **The name of the file has to correspond with the name of the class. For instance, the content of the file Exercise.java:**

```
class Exercise {
    static int counter;
    ...
    static double f(int i) {
        ...
    }
    ...
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        ...
    }
}
```

Comments

There are 3 kinds of the comments:

- **Comment in one line:** `//`
- **Comment in more lines:** `/* ... */`
- **.JavaDoc comment:** `/** ... */`

Recommended to Read

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Reading and completing the course material from the online Java Tutorial:

<http://download.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/index.html>

- Object Oriented Concept
- Language Basics

Hallo World – Advanced Version

java Hallo

→ Who is there?

java Hallo Tom

→ Hallo Tom!

java Hallo Tom Tim

→ Hallo Tom and Tim!

java Hallo Tracy Tom Tim

(Attention: Arbitrary many arguments)

→ Hallo Tracy, Tom and Tim!

Exercise 3

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Matrix Product of two matrices (4x5 and 5x4 at least)

- Matrices can be initialized from the source code.
- Output should be printed out in a “nice” matrix format on the screen.