Discussion Questions for "Runtime Parameters"

1. Is there a limit on the number of runtime parameters you can specify? Is there a limit on the size of a single runtime parameter, or the total size of all parameters? If so, what is that limit? Can the limit be different depending on what operating system or hardware is supporting the Java Virtual Machine?
2. What is the difference between a number and a string of numeric characters? Why is that important?
3. In the RunTimeNums program, how does the program handle the case where the user enters runtime parameters that are not just digits? Is this the best way to handle those parameters? How could you improve the user experience for a user that enters the wrong data?
4. If you are already using, or have used an IDE to run your java program, like Eclipse, how do you specify runtime parameters in that IDE?