Recap of OO concepts

Objects, classes, methods and more.

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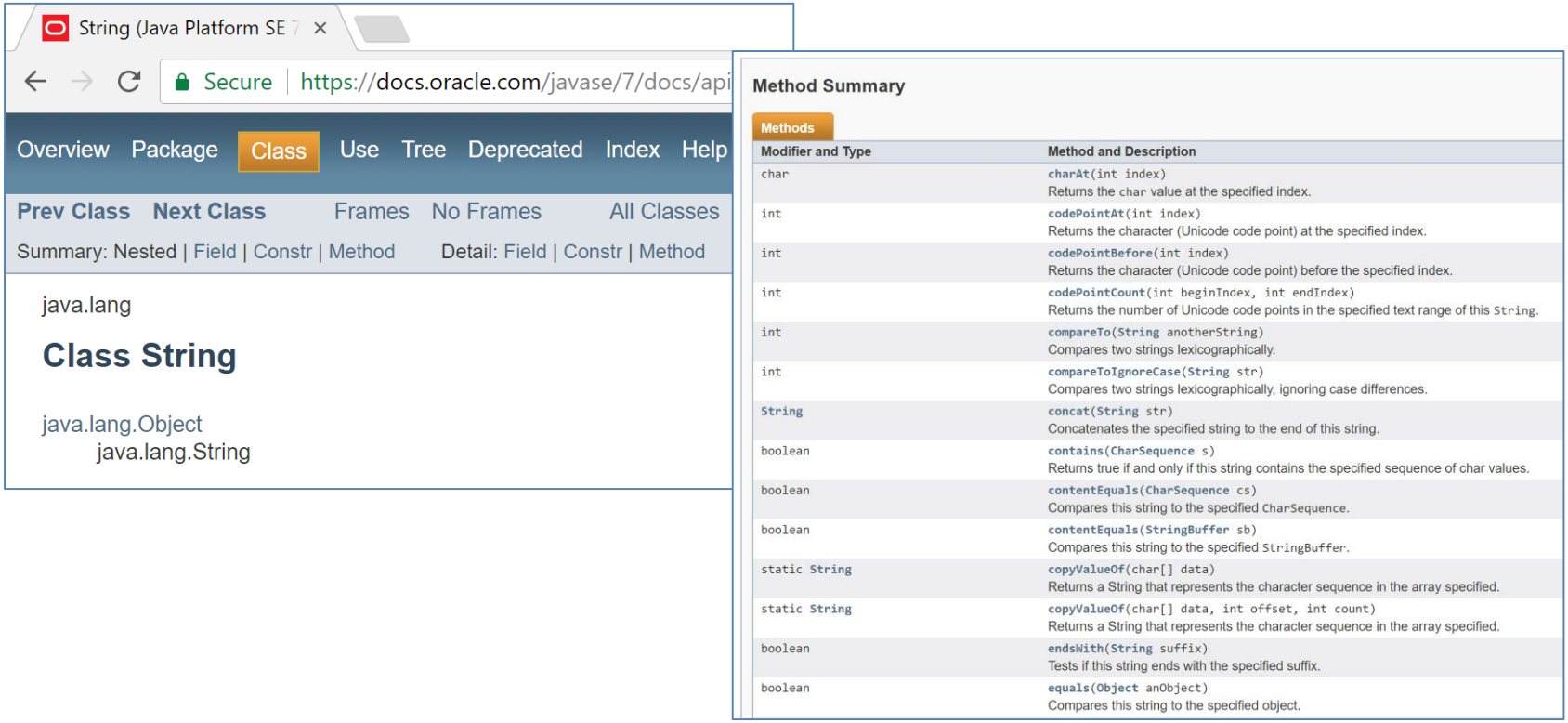
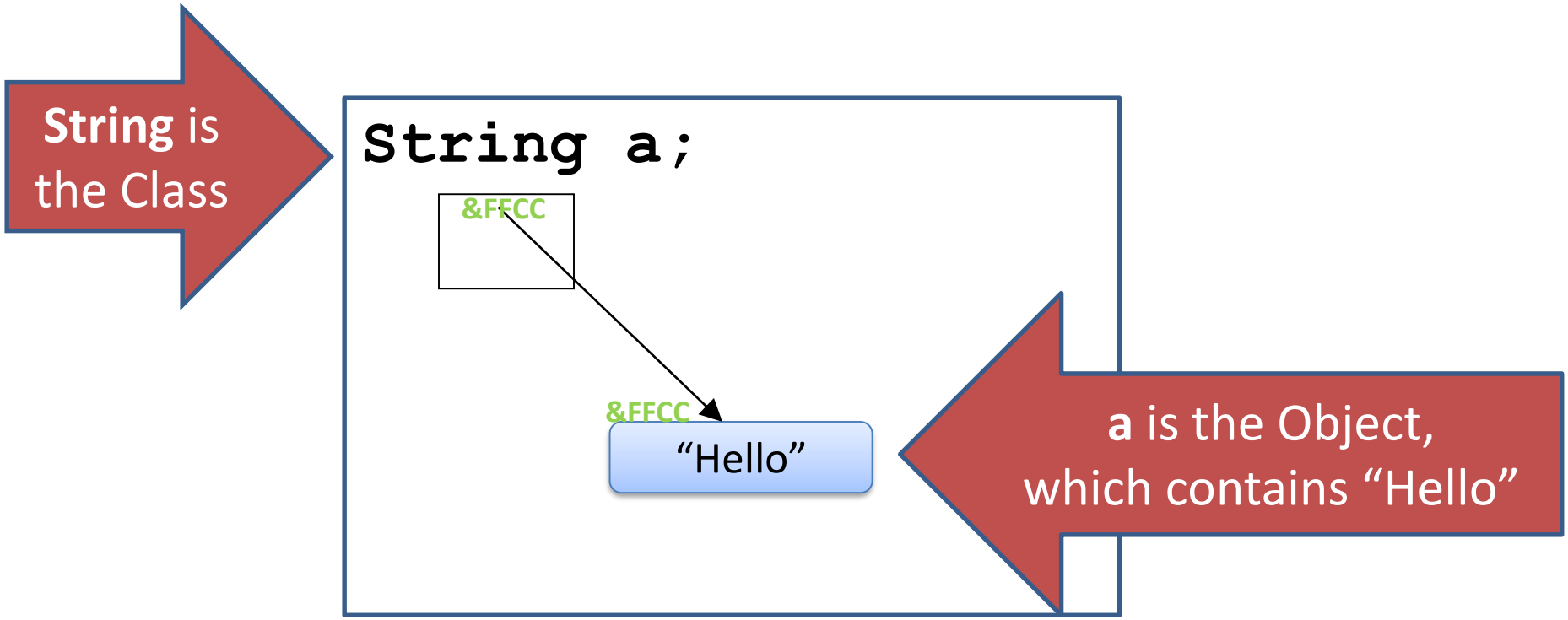
Classes and Objects

- A **class**
  - defines a group of related **methods** (functions) and **fields** (variables / properties).



Classes and **Objects**

- An **object**
  - is a single instance of a class
  - i.e. an object is created (instantiated) from a class.



Classes and Objects – **Many Objects**

- Many **objects** can be constructed from a single **class** definition.

- Each **object** must have a unique name within the program.

Ver 1.0

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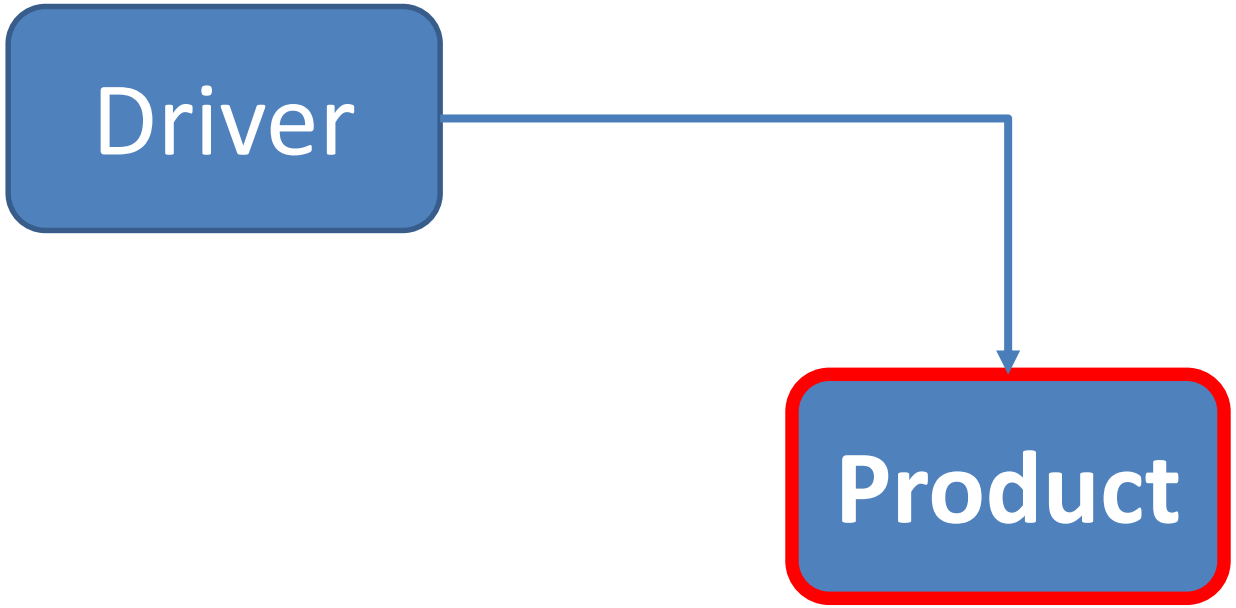
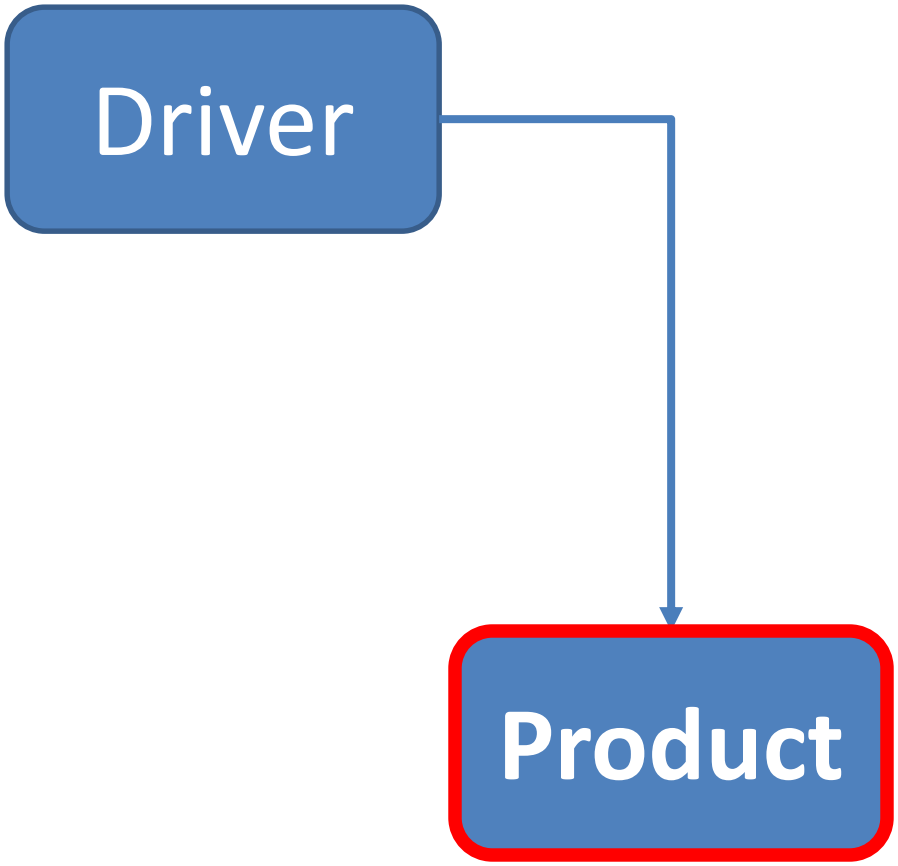
Shop V1.0 - **Product**

- We will recap object oriented concepts through the study of a new class called **Product**.



Shop V1.0 - **Product**

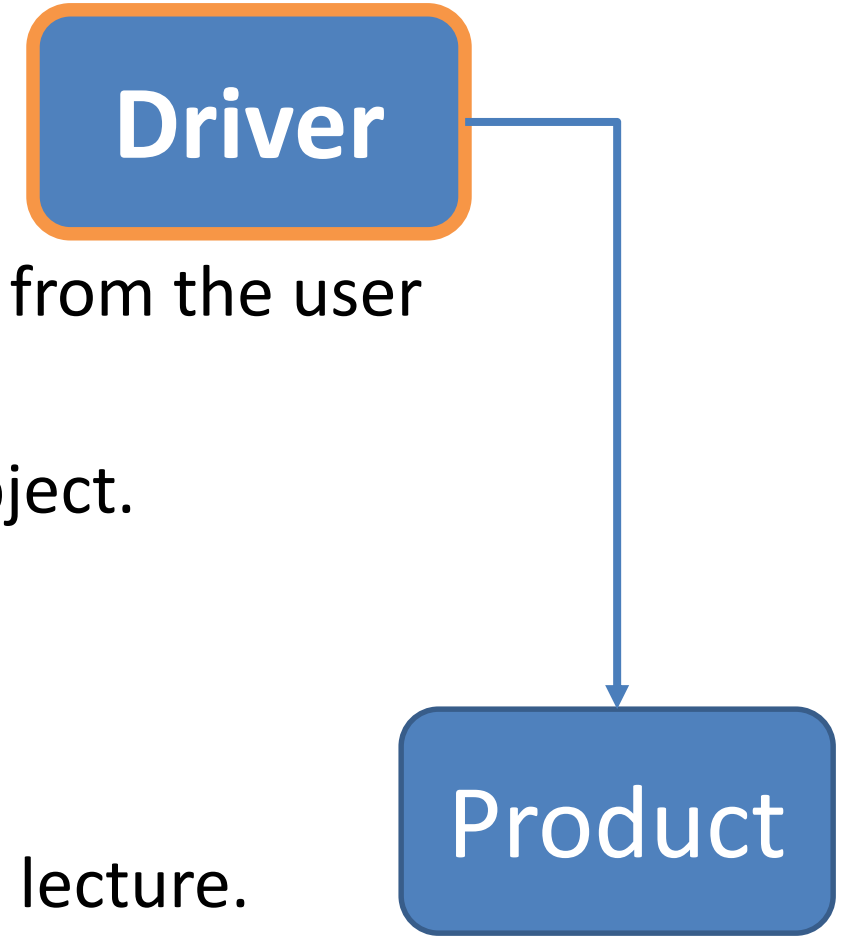


- The **Product** class stores **details** about a product
  - name
  - code
  - unit cost
  - in the current product line or not?

Shop V1.0 - **Driver**

- The **Driver** class
  - has the **main()** method.
  - **reads** the product details from the user (via the console)
  - **creates** a new Product object.
  - **prints** the product object (to the console)

- **Driver** is covered in the next lecture.



A **Product** Class…

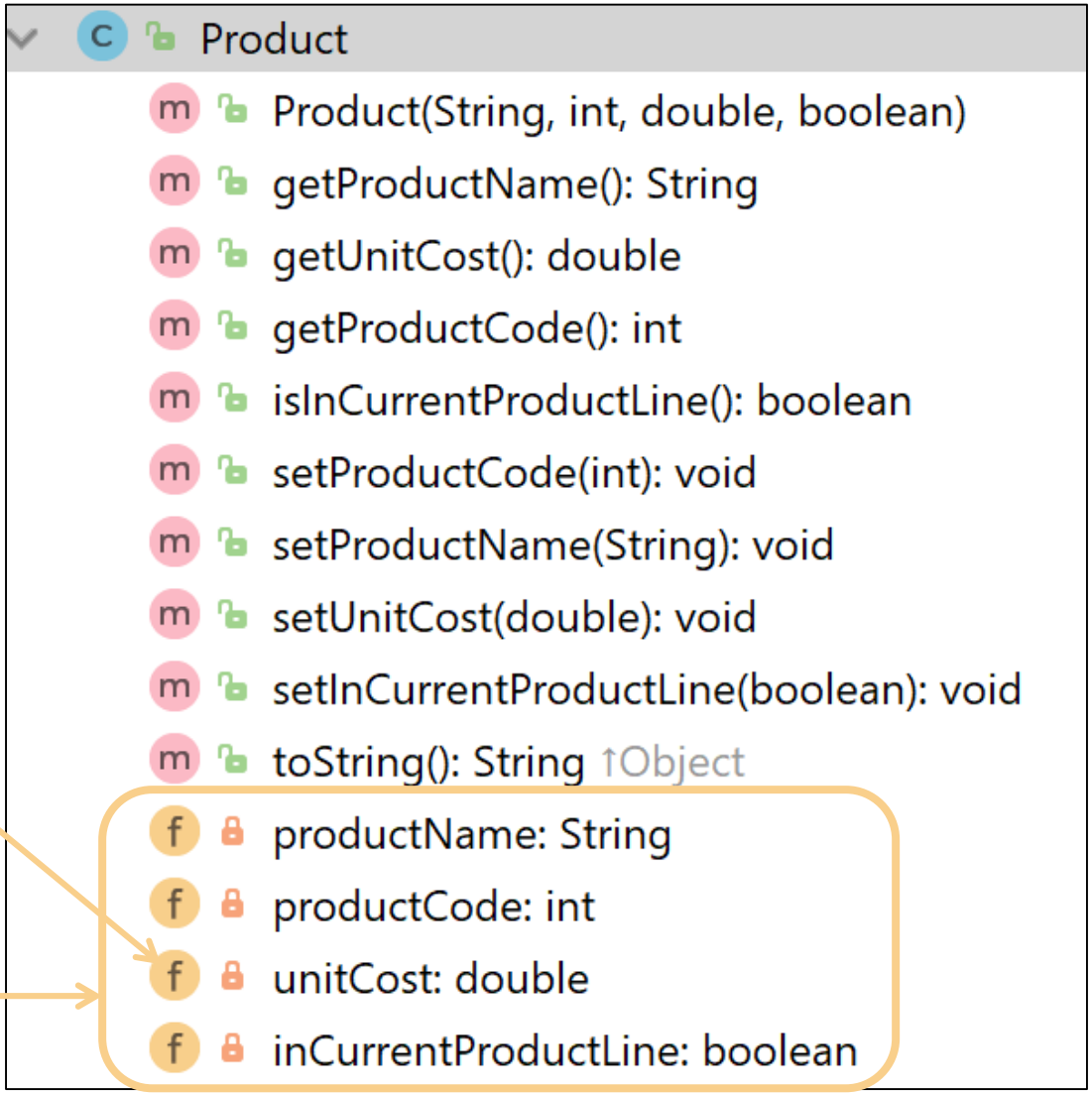
Object Type/ **Class** Name
i.e. Product

The **C** icon means it is a **Class**.

The open padlock means it is **public**.

- Product
  - Product(String, int, double, boolean)
  - getProductName(): String
  - getUnitCost(): double
  - getProductCode(): int
  - isInCurrentProductLine(): boolean
  - setProductCode(int): void
  - setProductName(String): void
  - setUnitCost(double): void
  - setInCurrentProductLine(boolean): void
  - toString(): String ↑Object
  - productName: String
  - productCode: int
  - unitCost: double
  - inCurrentProductLine: boolean

A Product Class...**fields**



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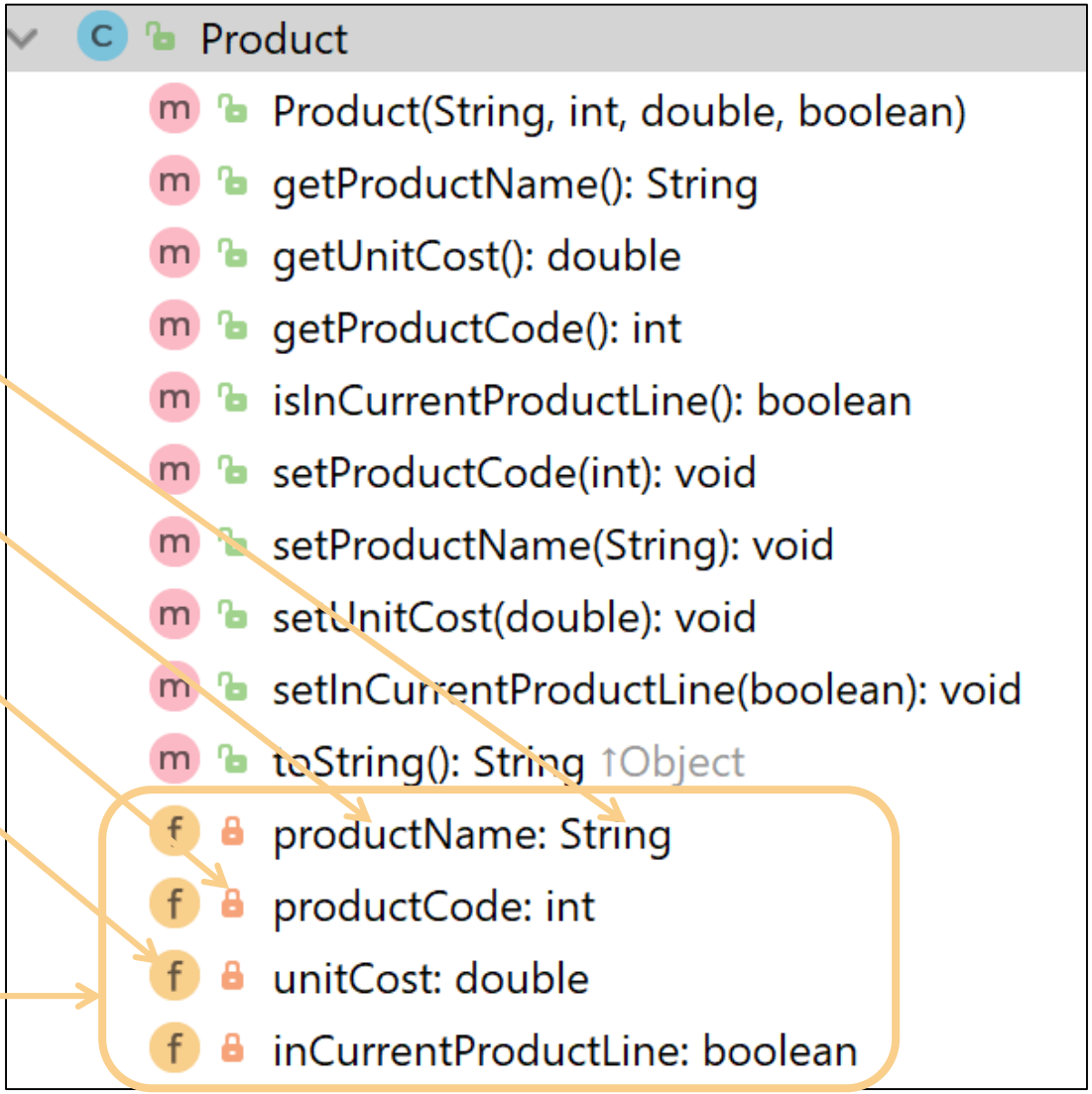
Fields
i.e. the **attributes / properties** of the class

A Product Class...**fields**



field **type**

field **name**

The closed padlock means it is **private**.

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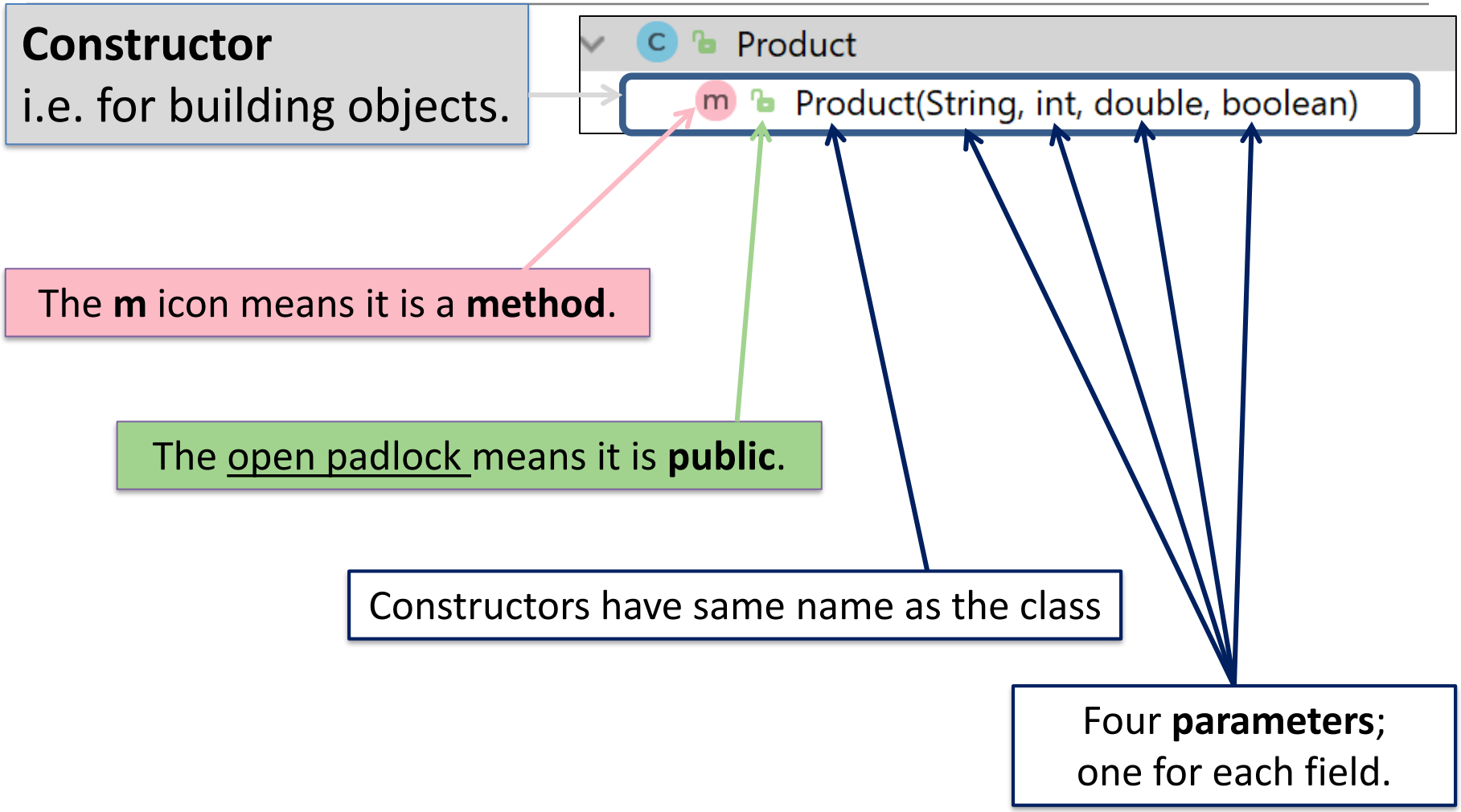
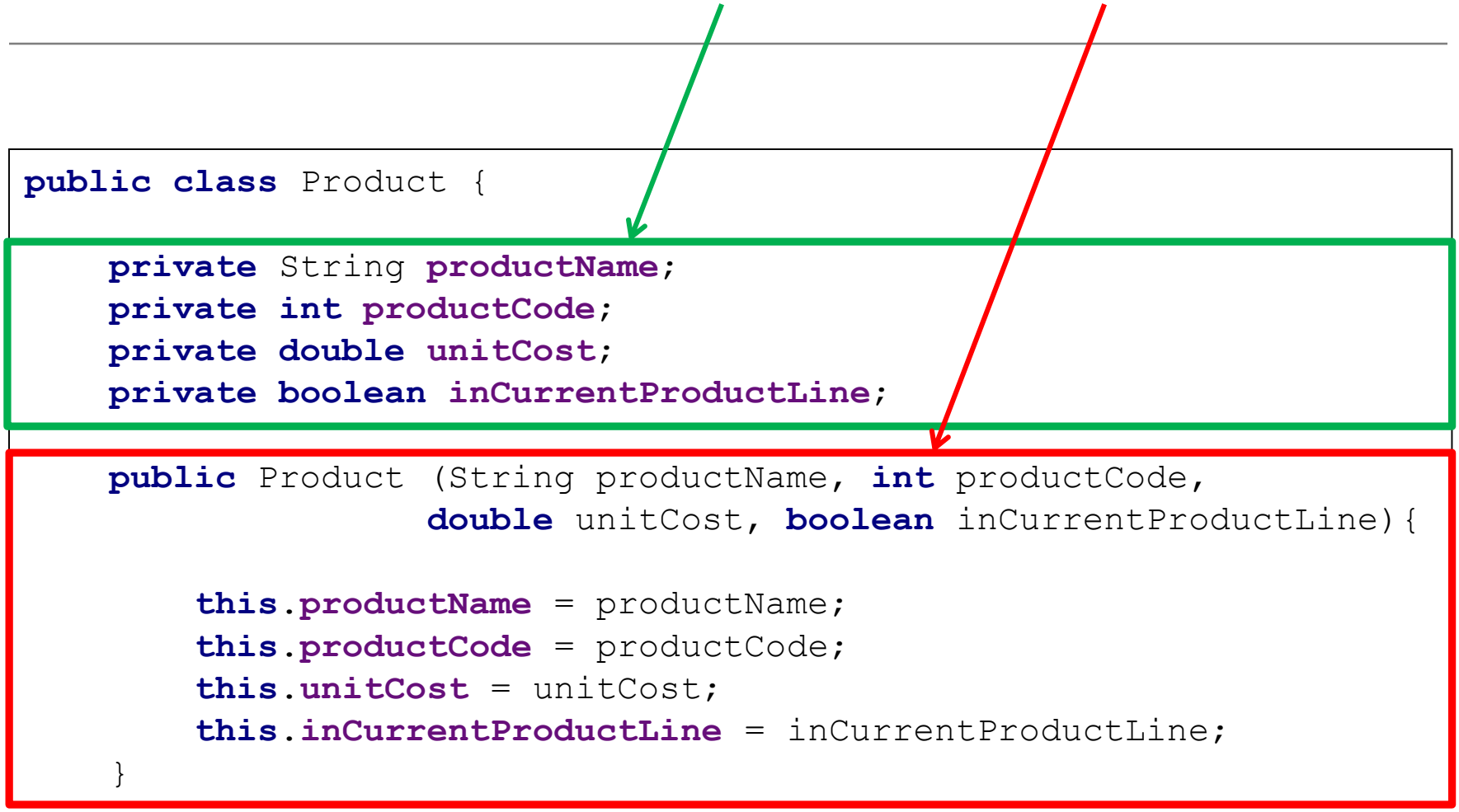
A **Product** Class… **constructor**



A **Product** Class… **fields** and **constructor**



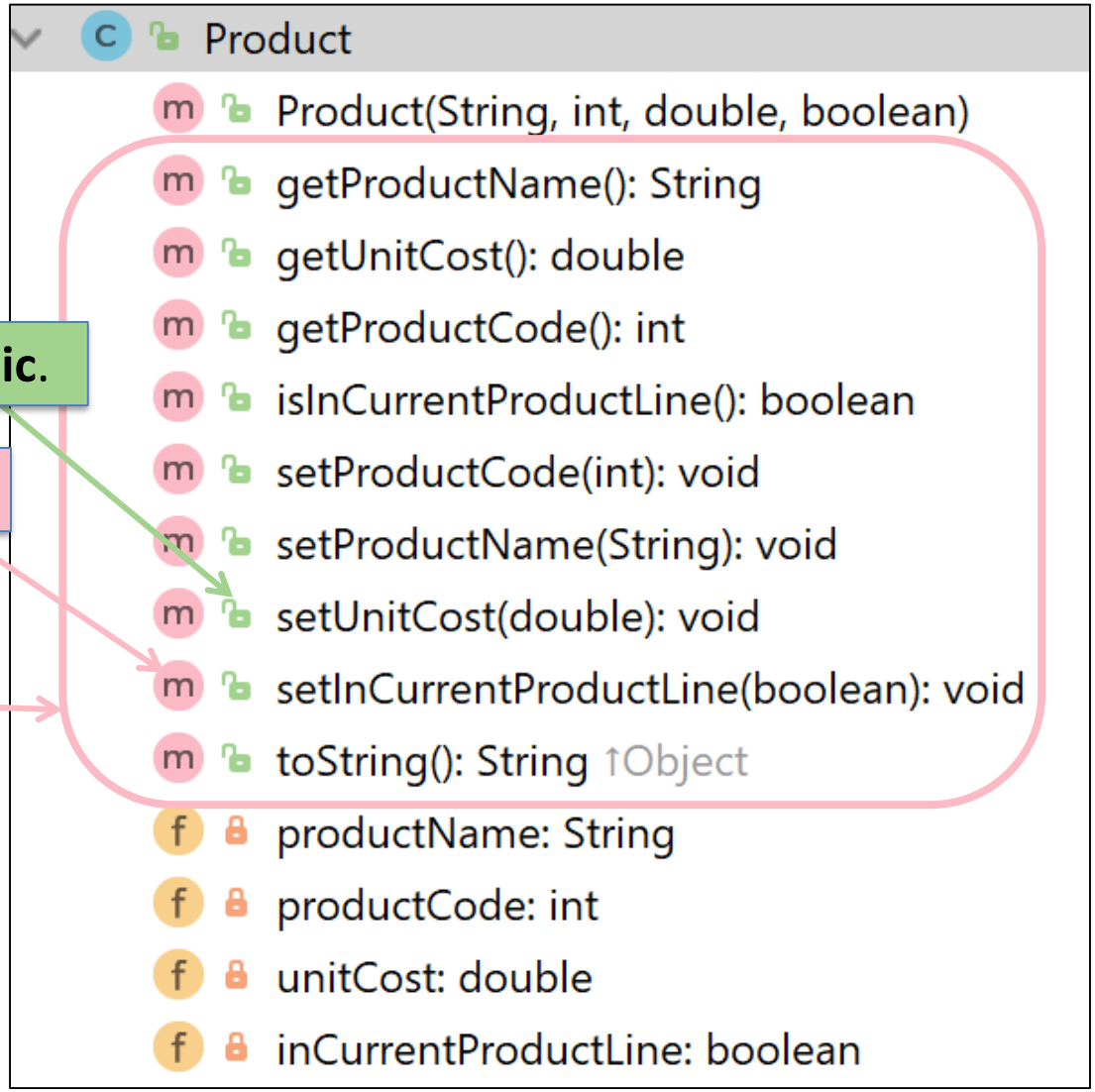
```
public class Product {

    private String productName;
    private int productCode;
    private double unitCost;
    private boolean inCurrentProductLine;

    public Product (String productName, int productCode,
                    double unitCost, boolean inCurrentProductLine){

        this.productName = productName;
        this.productCode = productCode;
        this.unitCost = unitCost;
        this.inCurrentProductLine = inCurrentProductLine;
    }
```

A Product Class… **methods**

The open padlock means it is **public**.

The **m** icon means it is a **method**.

Methods
i.e. the **behaviours** of the class



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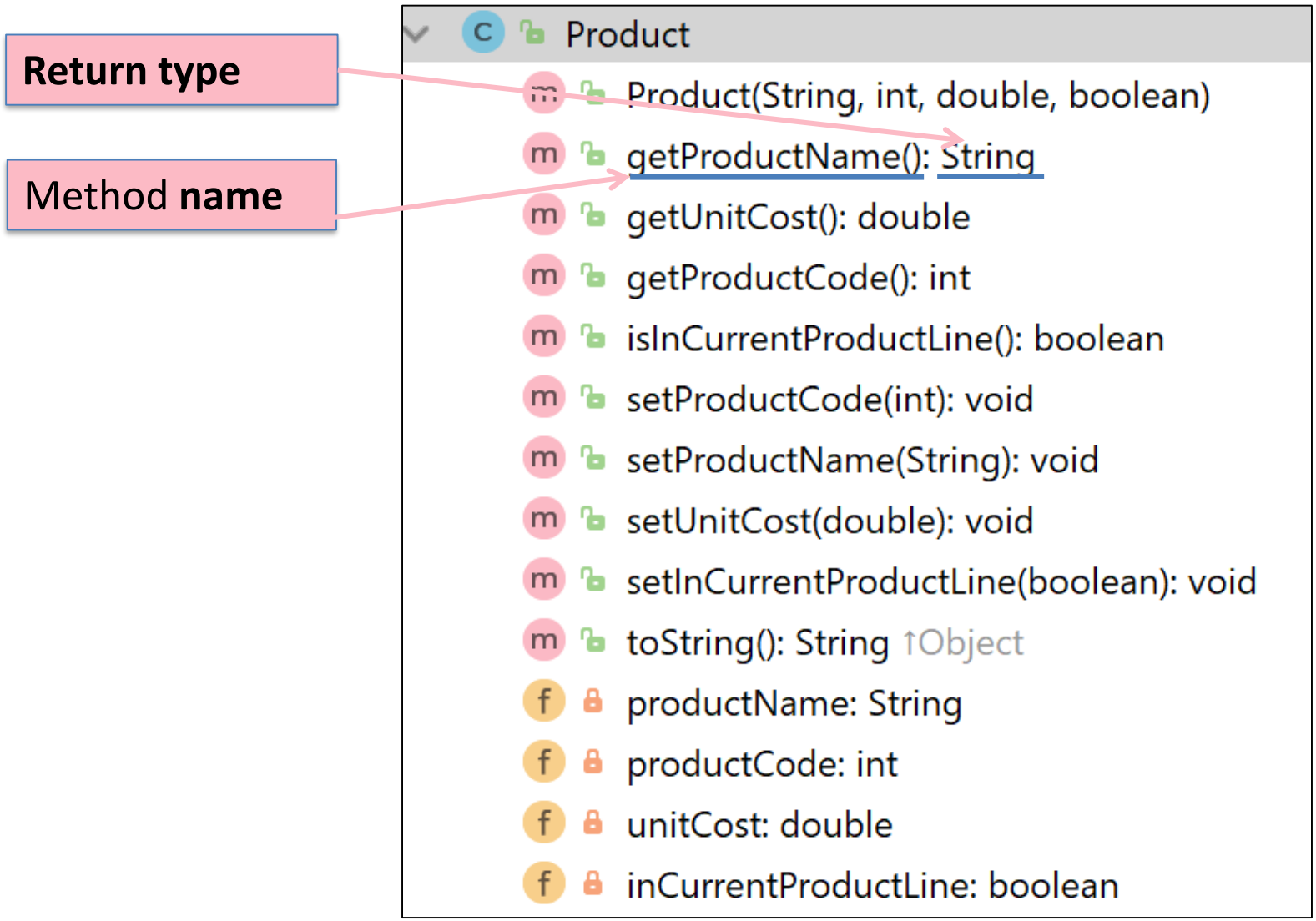
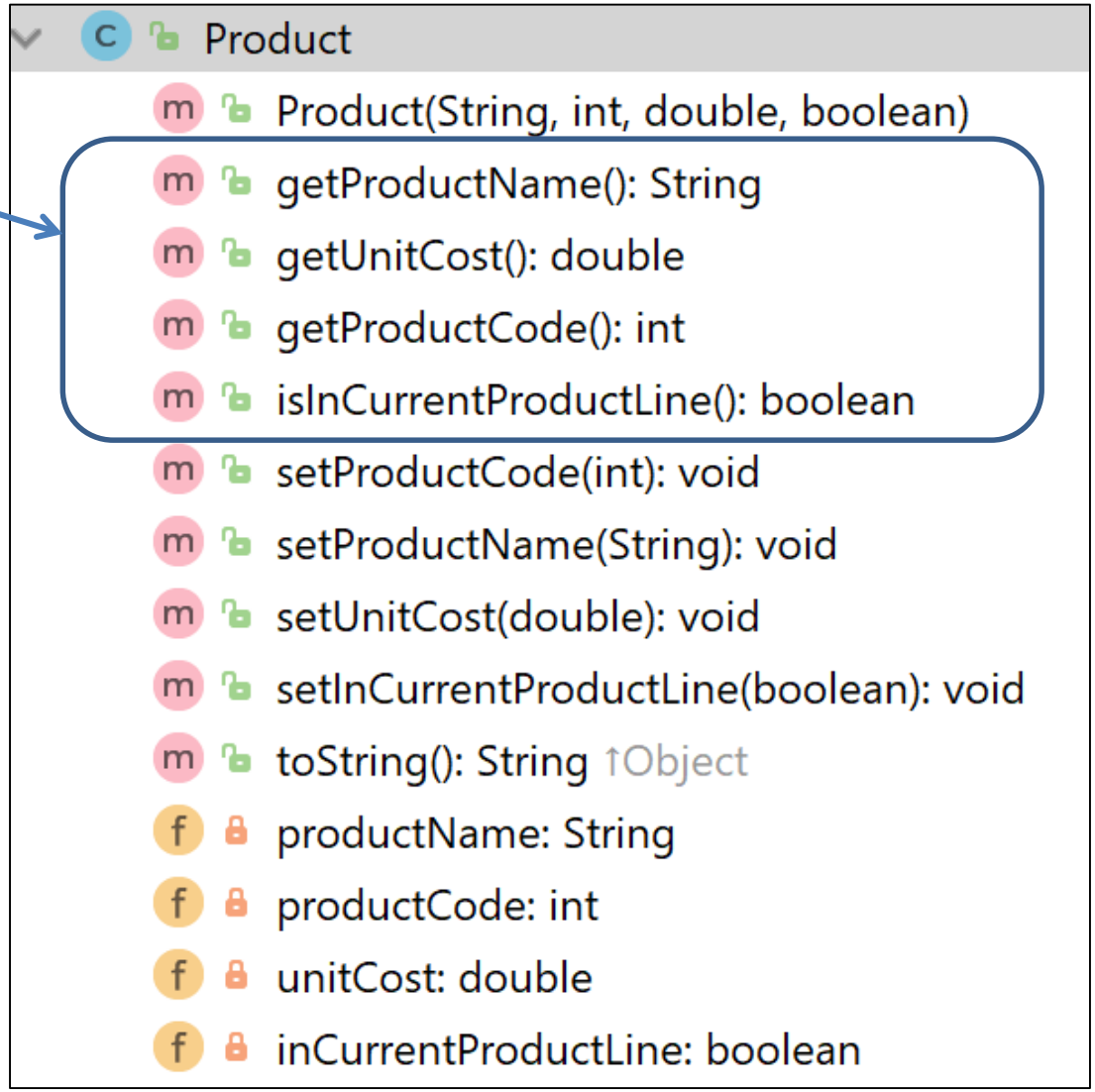


A Product Class… **get**ters

getters

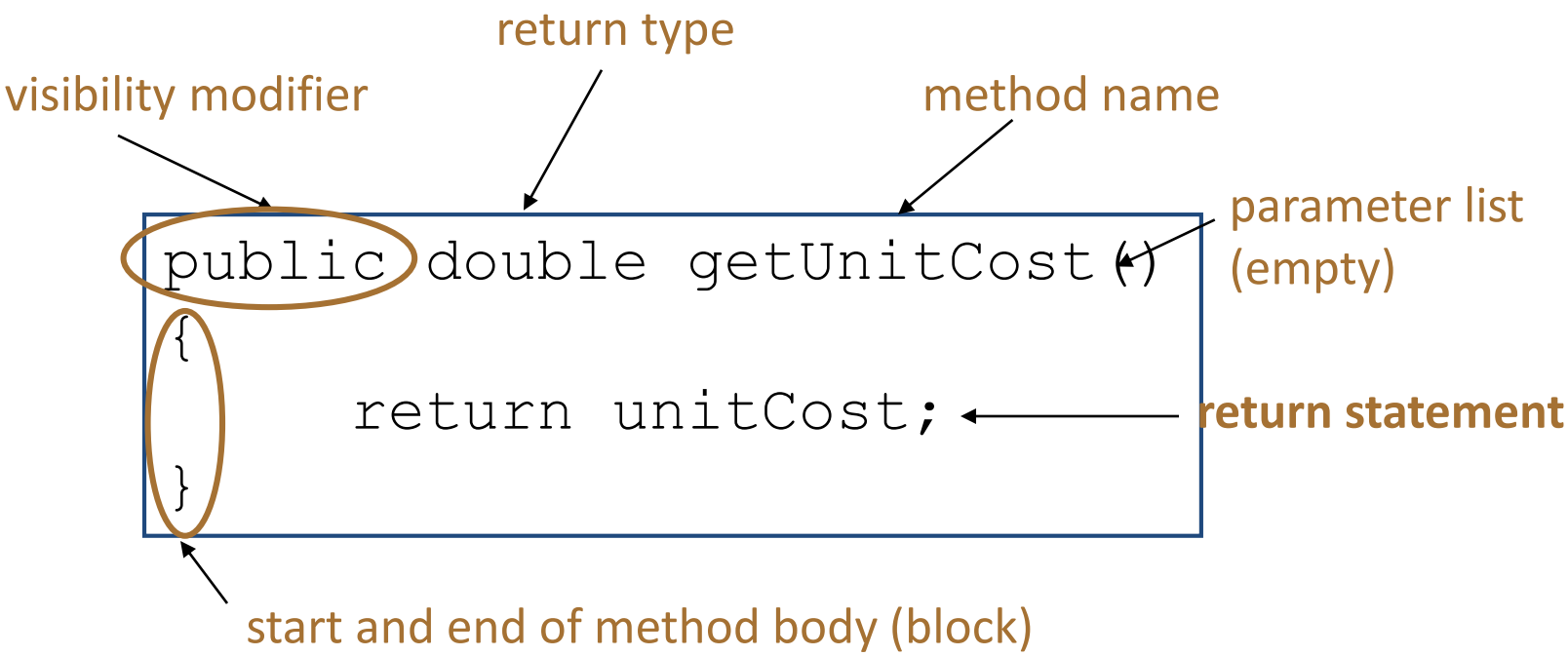


Getters (Accessor Methods)

- **Accessor** methods
  - return information about the **state** of an object
    - i.e. **the values stored in the fields**.

- A 'getter' method
  - is a specific type of **accessor** method and typically:
    - **contains a return statement**
      (as the last executable statement in the method).
    - defines a **return type**.
    - **does NOT change the object state**.

Getters


return type
visibility modifier
method name
parameter list
(empty)
public double getUnitCost()
{
return unitCost;
return statement
}
start and end of method body (block)

A Product Class…**get**ters

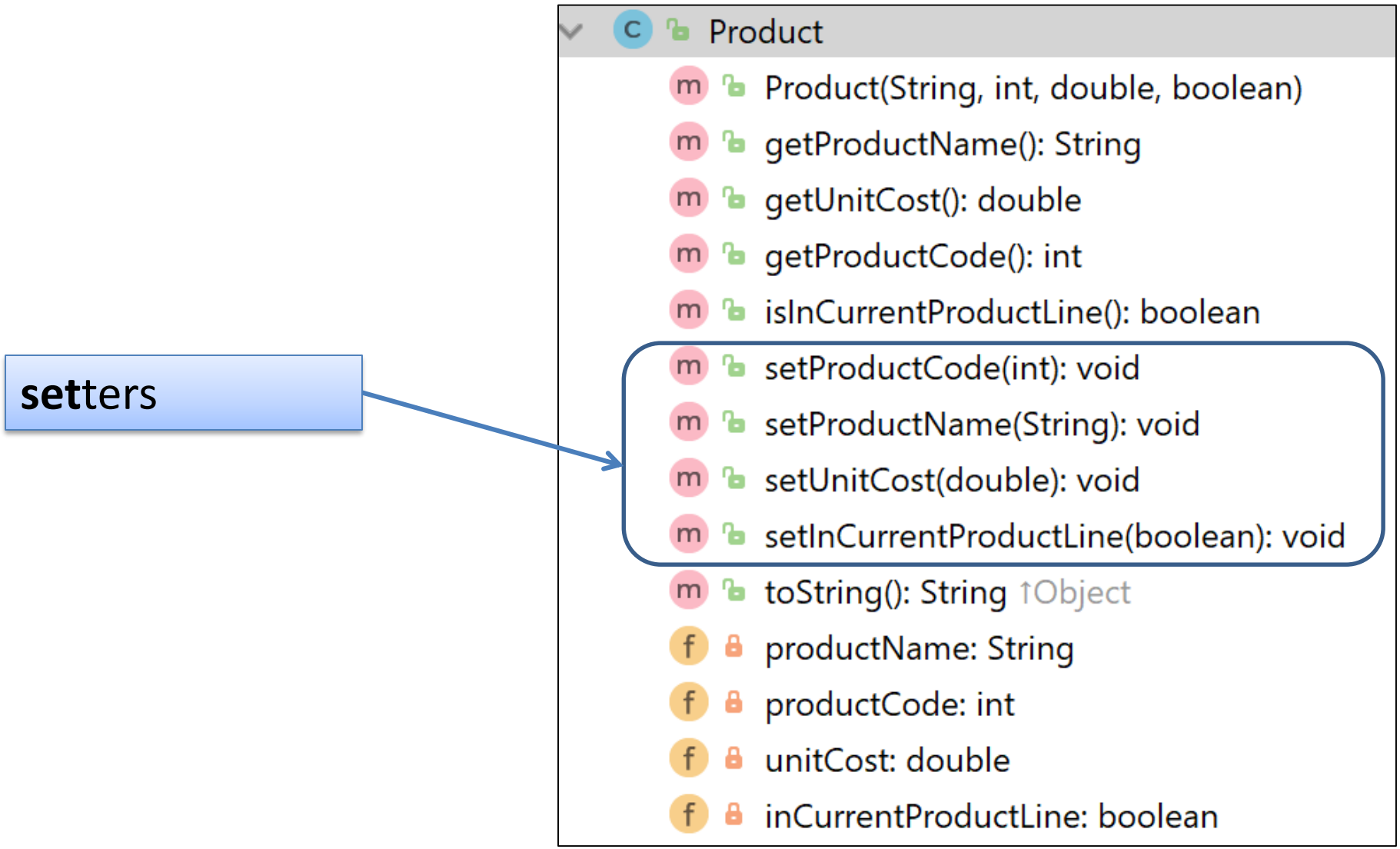
```
public String getProductName(){
    return productName;
}

public double getUnitCost(){
    return unitCost;
}

public int getProductCode() {
    return productCode;
}

public boolean isInCurrentProductLine() {
    return inCurrentProductLine;
}
```

A Product Class...**set**ters

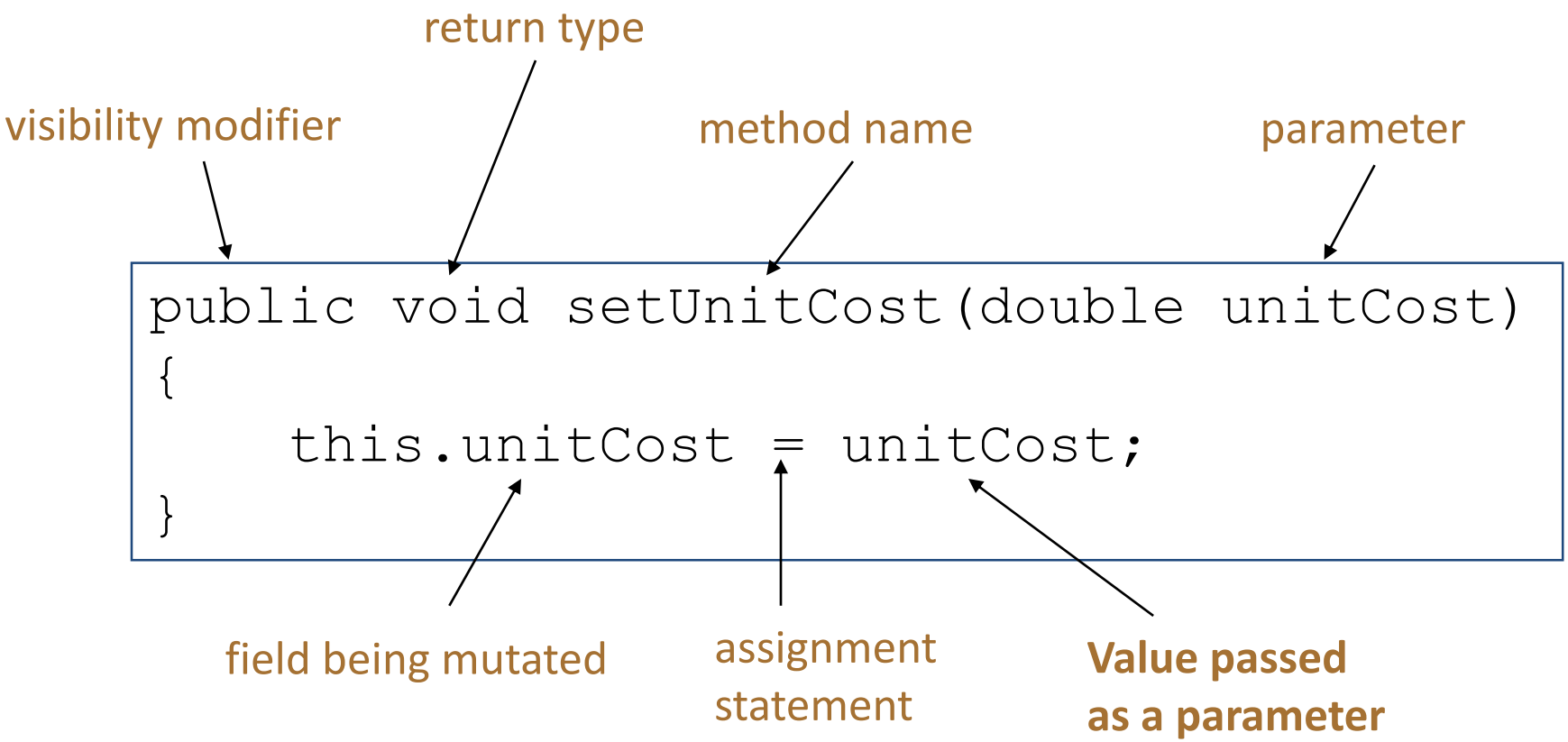


Setters (Mutator methods)

- **Mutator** methods
  - change (i.e. mutate!) an object's state.

- A 'setter' method
  - is a specific type of **mutator** method and typically:
    - contains an **assignment statement**
    - takes in a **parameter**
    - **changes the object state**.

Setters


return type
visibility modifier
method name
parameter
public void setUnitCost(double unitCost)
{
this.unitCost = unitCost;
}
field being mutated
assignment statement
Value passed as a parameter

A Product Class…setters

```
public void setProductCode(int productCode) {
    this.productCode = productCode;
}

public void setProductName(String productName) {
    this.productName = productName;
}

public void setUnitCost(double unitCost) {
    this.unitCost = unitCost;
}

public void setInCurrentProductLine(boolean inCurrentProductLine) {
    this.inCurrentProductLine = inCurrentProductLine;
}
```

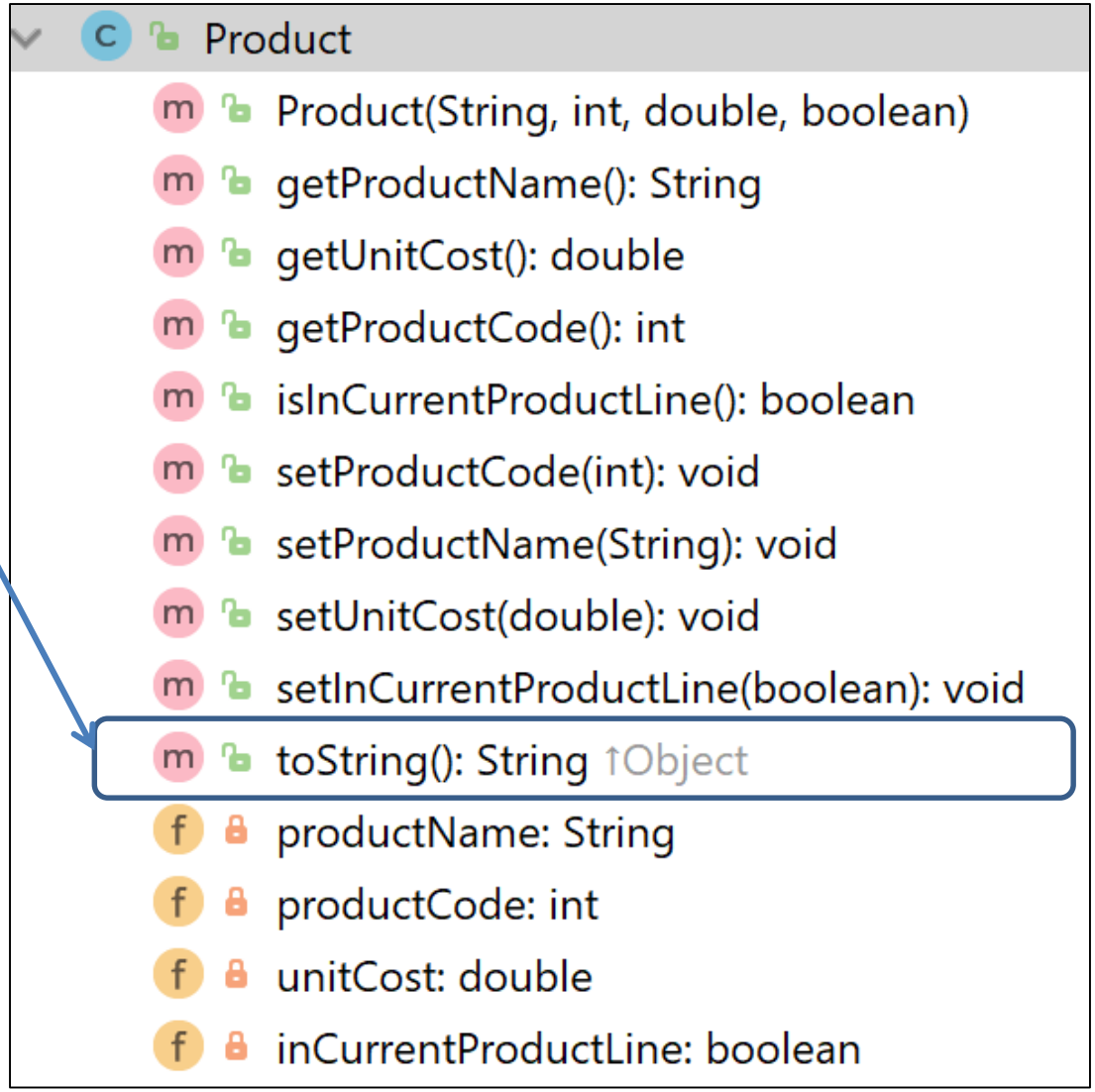
Getters/Setters

- For each instance field in a class, you are normally asked to write:
  - A **get**ter
    - Return statement
  - A **set**ter
    - Assignment statement

A Product Class...**toString**

toString():

Builds and returns a String containing a user friendly representation of the object state.



A Product Class…

```
public String toString()
{
    return "Product description: " + productName
         + ", product code: " + productCode
         + ", unit cost: " + unitCost
         + ", currently in product line: " + inCurrentProductLine;
}
```

Sample Console Output if we printed a Product Object:

Product description: 24 Inch TV, product code: 23432, unit cost: 399.99, currently in product line: true

toString()

- This is a useful method and you will write a **toString**() method for most of your classes.
- **When you print an object,**
  Java automatically calls the toString() method
  e.g.

```
Product product = new Product();

//both of these lines of code do the same thing
System.out.println(product);
System.out.println(product.toString());
```

Encapsulation in Java – **steps 1-3**

Encapsulation Step	Approach in Java

1. **Wrap** the data (fields) and code acting on the data (methods) together as single unit.	`public class ClassName`
	`{`
	`  Fields`
	`  Constructors`
	`  Methods`
	`}`

2. **Hide** the fields from other classes.	**Declare the fields of a class as private.**
3. **Access** the fields only through the methods of their current class.	**Provide public setter and getter** methods to modify and view the fields values.

http://www.tutorialspoint.com/java/java_encapsulation.htm

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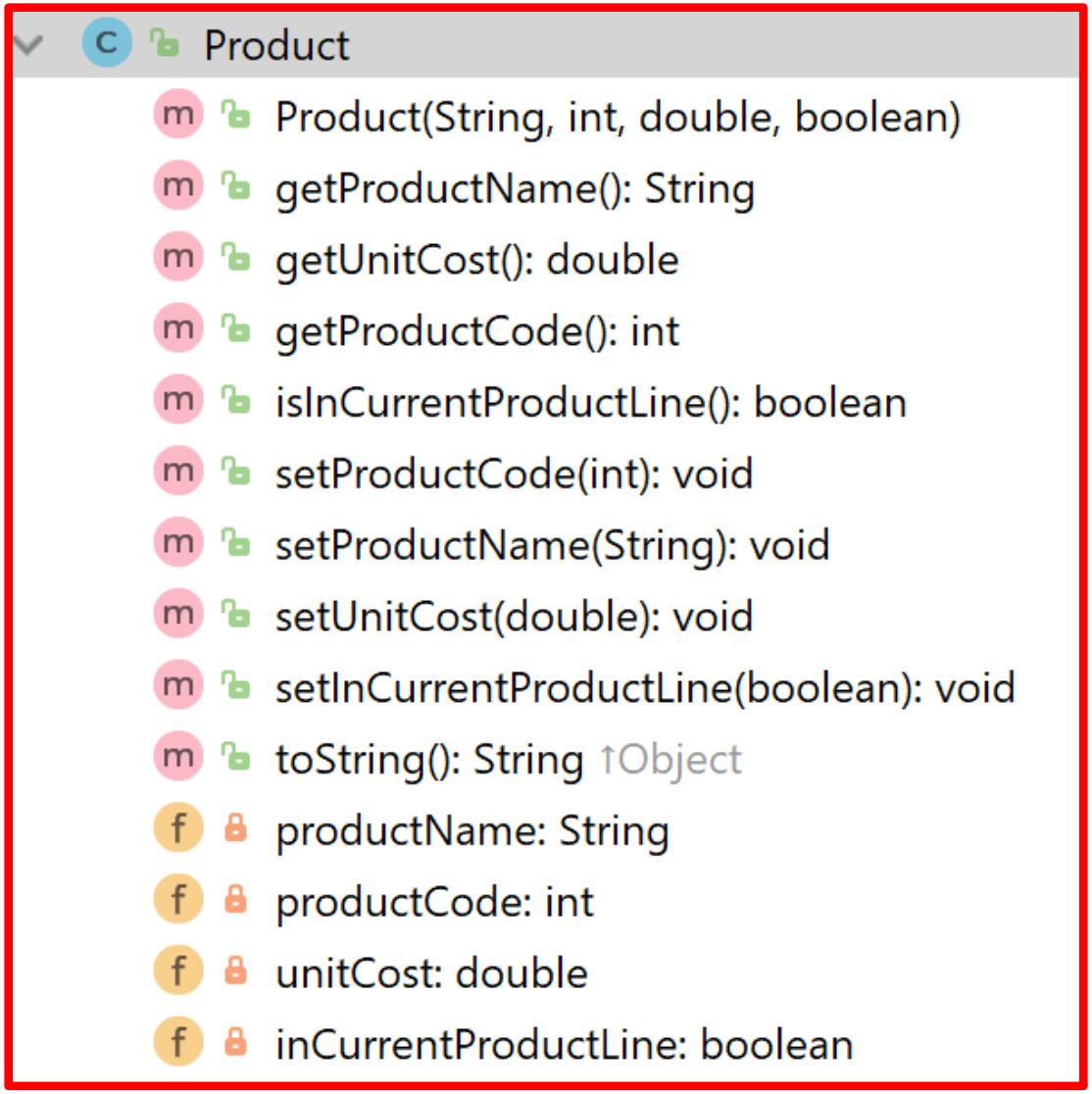

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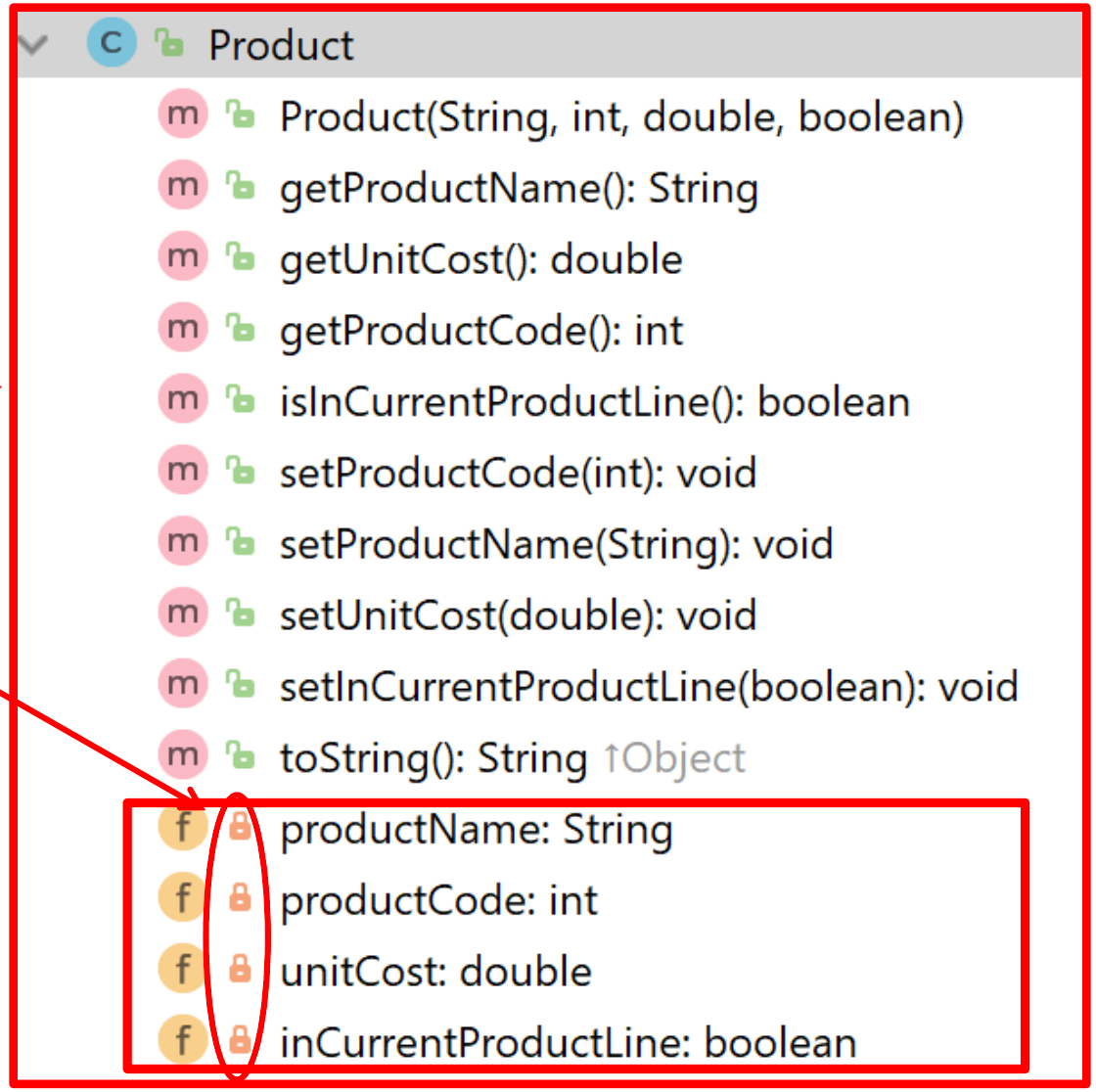

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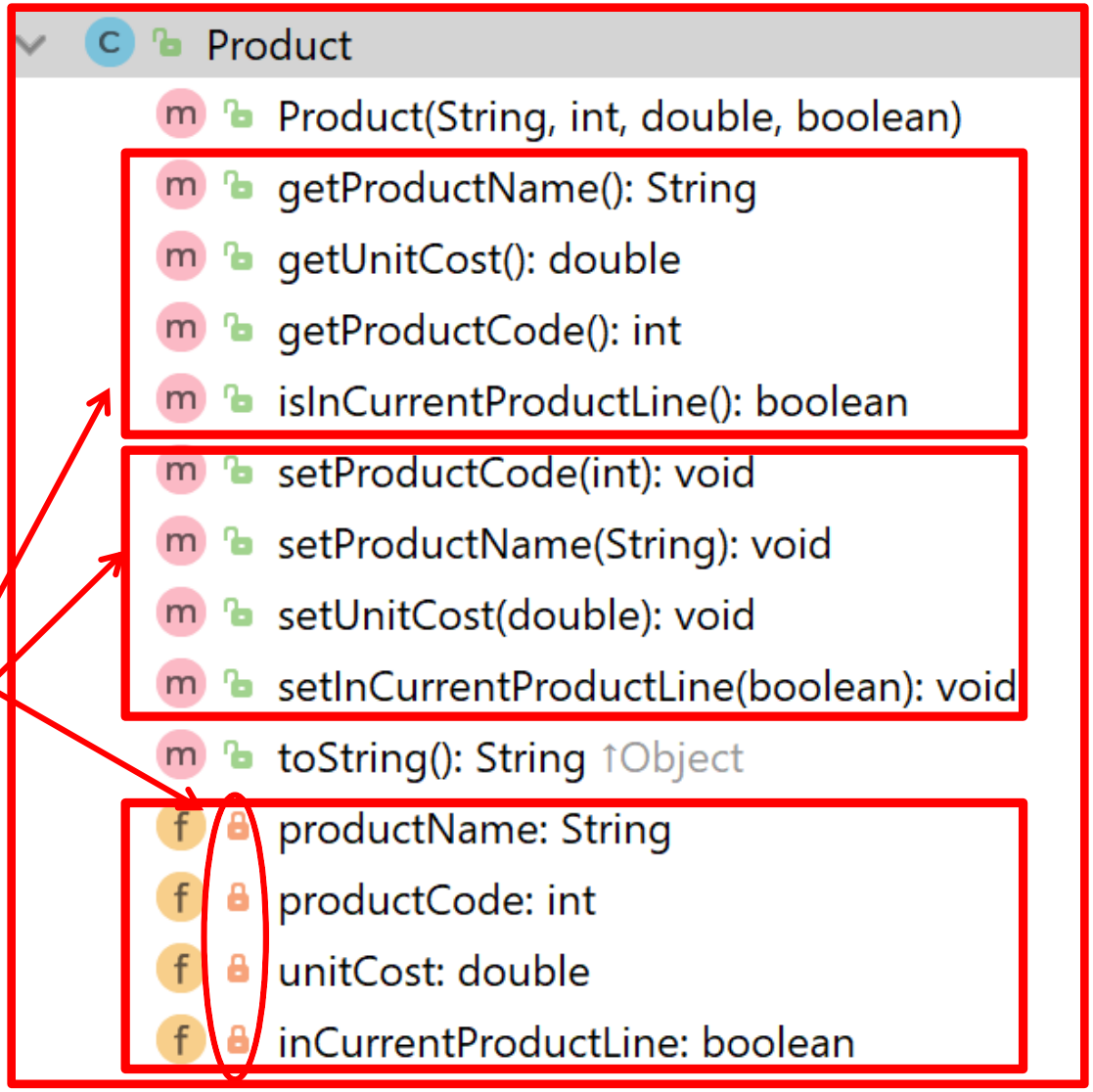

Using the Product Class

1

```
private Product product;
```

Declaring an object **product**, of type **Product**.

product

null

Using the Product Class

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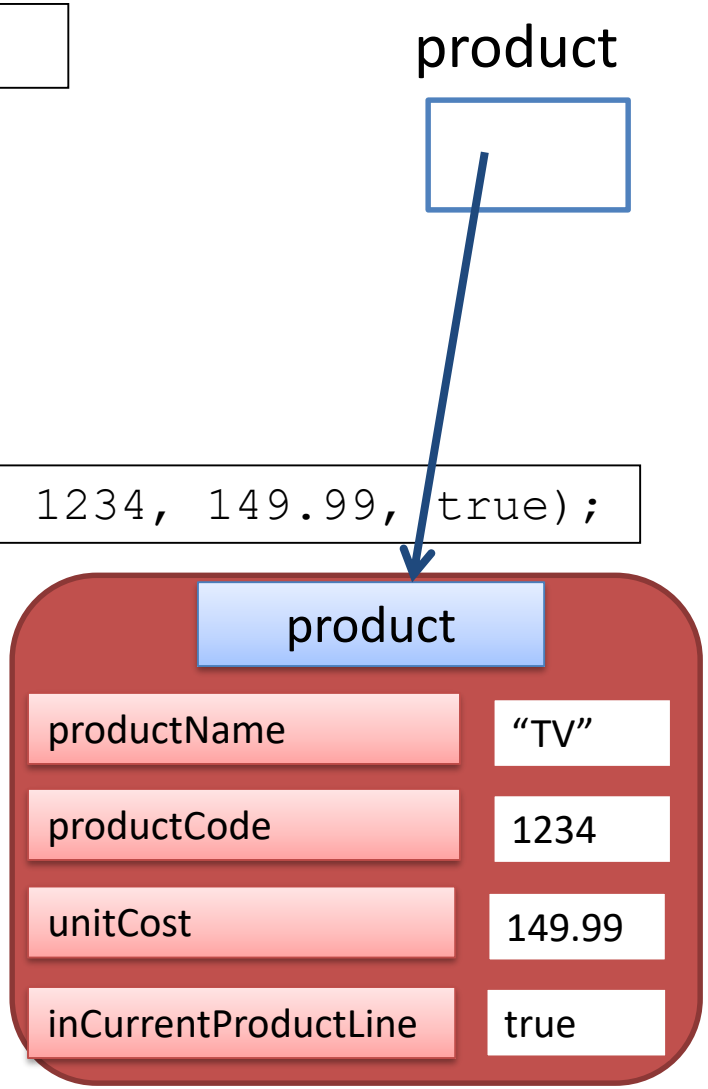
2

```
product = new Product("TV", 1234, 149.99, true);
```

Calls the **Product** *constructor* to build the **product** object in memory.



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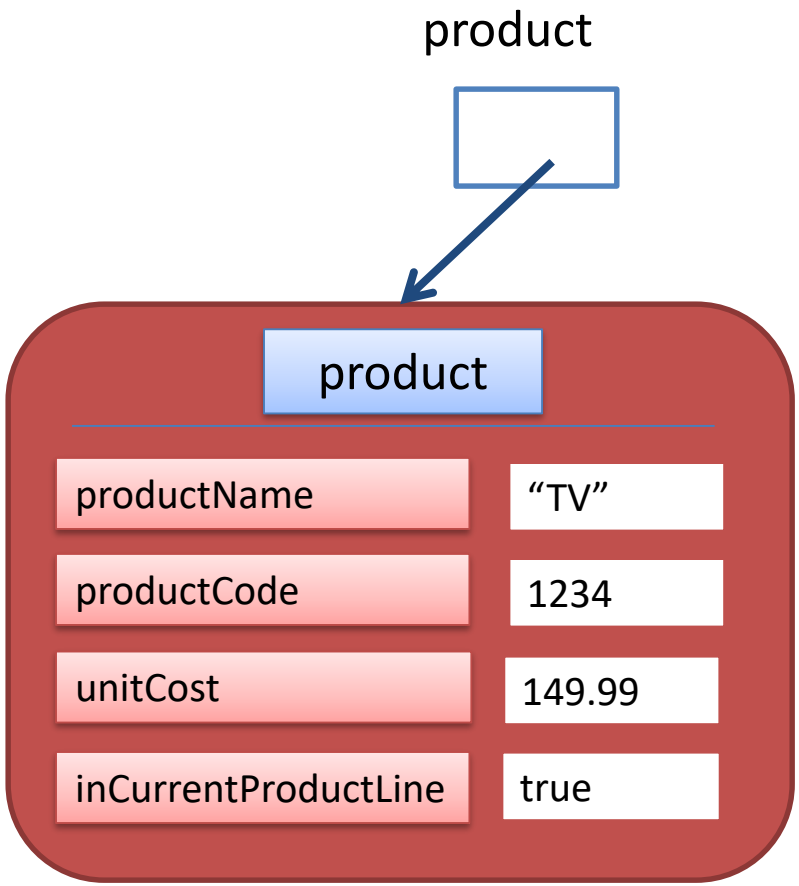

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private Product phone = new Product("iPhone8", 1001, 349.99, false);
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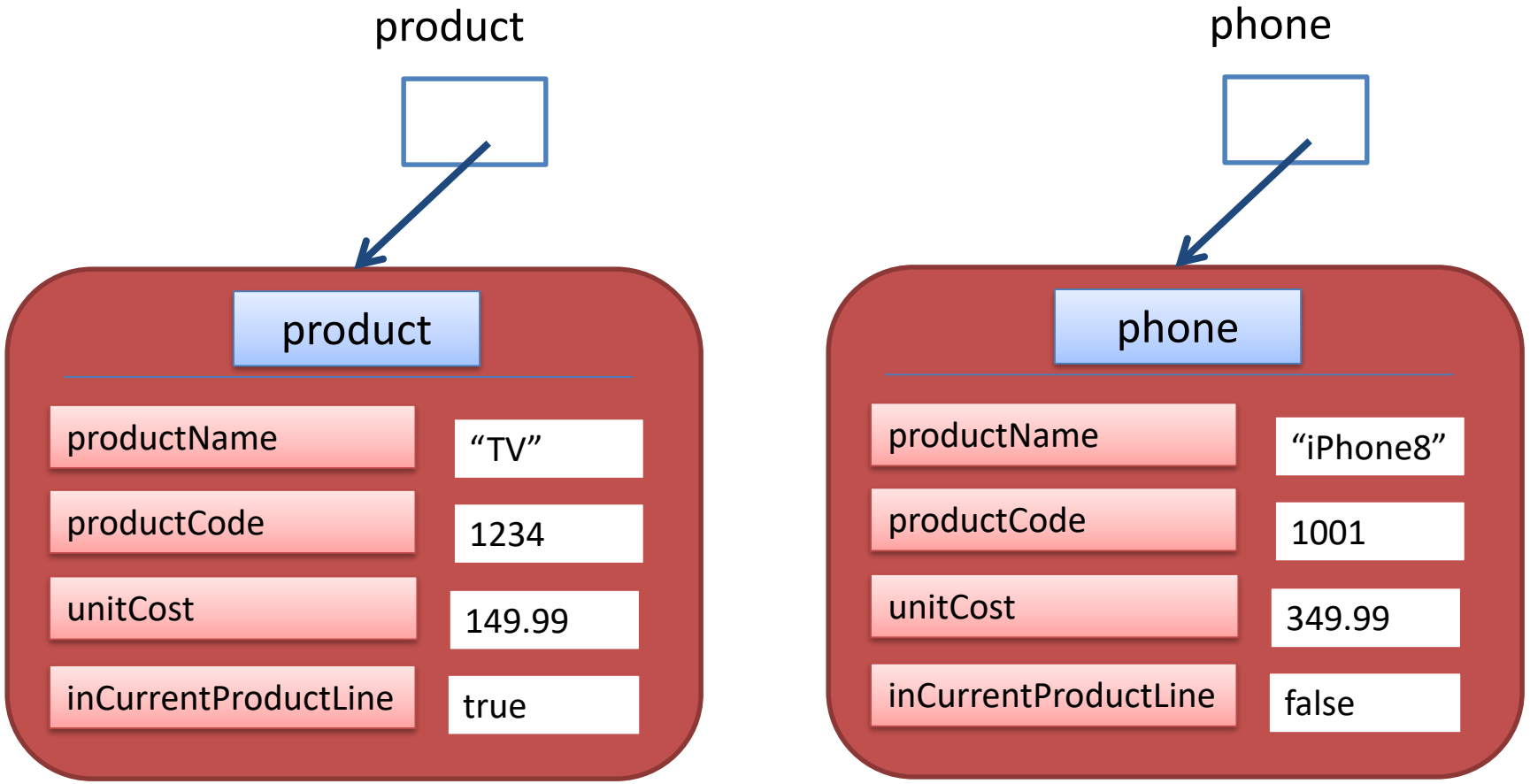

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