Software Engineering

Introduction to Java

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Outline

- I. "Hello World!" explained
- II. The type system
- III. Quick 'n' dirty I/O
- IV. Collections
- V. Methods common to all Objects

The "simplest" Java Program

```
class HelloWorld {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello world!");
    }
}
```

Complication 1: you must use a dass even if you aren't doing OOprogramming

```
class HelloWorld {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello world!");
    }
}
```

Complication 2: main must bepublic

```
class HelloWorld {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello world!");
    }
}
```

Complication 3: main must be static

```
class HelloWorld {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello world!");
    }
}
```

Complication 4: main must return void

```
class HelloWorld {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello world!");
    }
}
```

Complication 5: main must declare command line args even if unused

```
class HelloWorld {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello world!");
    }
}
```

Complication 6: standard I/O requires use of static field of System

```
class HelloWorld {
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    }
}
```

Execution is a bit complicated

- First you compile the source file
 - javac HelloWorld.java
 - Produces class file HelloWorld.class
- Then you launch the program
 - java HelloWorld
 - Java Virtual Machine (JVM) executes main method
- Managed runtime has many advantages
 - Safe, flexible, enables garbage collection

On the bright side...

- Has many good points to balance shortcomings
- Some verbosity is not a bad thing
 - Can reduce errors and increase readability
- Modern IDEs eliminate much of the pain
 - Type psvm instead of public static void main
- It may not be best language for Hello World...
 - But Java is very good for large-scale programming!

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Java type system has two parts

Primitives	Object Reference Types
int, long, byte, short, char, float, double, boolean	Classes, interfaces, arrays, enums, annotations
No identity except their value	Have identity distinct from value
Immutable	Some mutable, some not
On stack, exist only when in use	On heap, garbage collected
Can't achieve unity of expression	Unity of expression with generics
Dirt cheap	More costly

Programming with primitives

A lot like C!

```
public class TrailingZeros {
     public static void main(String[] args) {
       int i = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
       System.out.println(trailingZerosInFactorial(i));
    static int trailingZerosInFactorial(int i) {
       int result = 0; // Conventional name for return value
       while (i \ge 5) {
          i /= 5; // Same as i = i / 5; Remainder discarded
          result += i;
       return result;
```

Primitive type summary

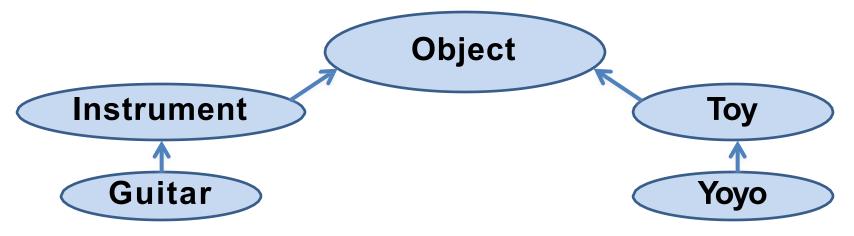
- int
 32-bit signed integer
- long 64-bit signed integer 8-
- byte bit signed integer 16-bit
- short signed integer
- char
 16-bit unsigned character
- float 32-bit IEEE 754 floating point number
- double 64-bit IEEE 754 floating point number
- boolean Boolean value: true or false

Deficient primitive types

- byte, short use int instead!
 - byte is broken should have been unsigned
- float use double instead!
 - Often provides too little precision
- Only compelling use case is large arrays in resource constrained environments

The class hierarchy

- The root is Object (all non-primitives are objects)
- All classes except Object have one parent class
 - Specified with an extends clauseclass Guitar extends Instrument { ... }
 - If extends clause omitted, defaults to Object
- A class is an instance of all its superclasses



Implementation inheritance

A class:

- Inherits visible fields and methods from its superclasses
- Can override methods to change their behavior
- Overriding method implementation must obey contract(s) of its superclass(es)
 - Ensures subclass can be used anywhere superclass can
 - Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP)

Interface types *** The last types ** The last types *** The last types ** The last types *** The last types ** The last types *** The last types

- Defines a type without an implementation
- Much more flexible than dasstypes
 - An interface can extend one or more others
 - A class can implement multiple interfaces

```
interface Comparable {
    /**
    * Returns a negative number, 0, or a positive number as this
    * object is less than, equal to, or greater than other.
    */
    int compareTo(Comparable other);
}
```

Enum types

- Java has object-oriented enums
- In simple form, they look just like C enums:

```
enum Planet { MERCURY, VENUS, EARTH, MARS, JUPITER, SATURN, URANUS, NEPTUNE }
```

- But they have many advantages!
 - Compile-time type safety
 - Multiple enum types can share value names
 - Can add or reorder without breaking existing uses
 - High-quality Object methods are provided
 - Screaming fast collections (EnumSet, EnumMap)
 - Can iterate over all constants of an enum

Boxed primitives

- Immutable containers for primitive types
- Boolean, Integer, Short, Long, Character, Float, Double
- Lets you "use" primitives in contexts requiring objects
- Canonical use case is collections
- Don't use boxed primitives unless you have to!
- Language does autoboxing and auto-unboxing
 - Blurs but does not eliminate distinction

Pop Quiz!

What does this fragment print?

```
int[] a = new int[] { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10};
int i;
int sum1 = 0;
for (i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
    sum1 += a[i];
int j;
int sum2 = 0;
for (j = 0; i < a.length; j++) {
     sum2 += a[i];
System.out.println(sum1 – sum2);
```

Maybe not what you expect!

```
int[] a = new int[] { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10};
int i;
int sum1 = 0;
for (i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
    sum1 += a[i];
int j;
int sum2 = 0;
for (j = 0; i < a.length; j++) {
    sum2 += a[i];
System.out.println(sum1 – sum2);
```

You might expect it to print 0, but it prints 55

You could fix it like this...

```
int[] a = new int[] { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10};
int i;
int sum1 = 0;
for (i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
    sum1 += a[i];
int j;
int sum2 = 0;
for (j = 0; j < a.length; j++) {
    sum2 += a[i];
System.out.println(sum1 - sum2);
```

But this fix is far better...

```
int[] a = new int[] { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10};
int sum1 = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
    sum1 += a[i];
int sum2 = 0;
for (int j = 0; i < a.length; j++) {
    sum2 += a[i];
System.out.println(sum1 – sum2);
```

- Reduces scope of index variable to loop
- Shorter and less error prone

This fix is better still!

```
int[] a = new int[] { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10};
int sum1 = 0;
for (int x : a) {
    sum1 += x;
int sum2 = 0;
for (int x : a) {
    sum2 += a[j];
System.out.println(sum1 - sum2);
```

- Eliminates scope of index variable entirely!
- Even shorter and less error prone

Lessons from the quiz

- Minimize scope of local variables
 - Declare variables at point of use
- Initialize variables in declaration
- Use common idioms
- Watch out for bad smells in code
 - Such as index variable declared outside loop

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Output

Unformatted

```
System.out.println("Hello World");
System.out.println("Radius: " +r);
System.out.println(r * Math.cos(theta));
System.out.println();
System.out.print("*");
```

Formatted

```
System.out.printf("%d * %d = %d%n", a, b, a * b); // Varargs
```

Command line input example

Echos all command linearguments

```
class Echo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        for (String arg : args) {
            System.out.print(arg + " ");
        }
    }
}
```

\$ java Echo Woke up this morning, hadthem weary blues Woke up this morning, had them weary blues

Command line input with parsing

Print GCD of two command-line arguments

```
class Gcd {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int i = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        int j = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
        System.out.println(gcd(i, j));
    static int gcd(int i, int j) {
        return i == 0 ? j : gcd(j \% i, i);
$ java Gcd 11322 35298
666
```

Scanner input

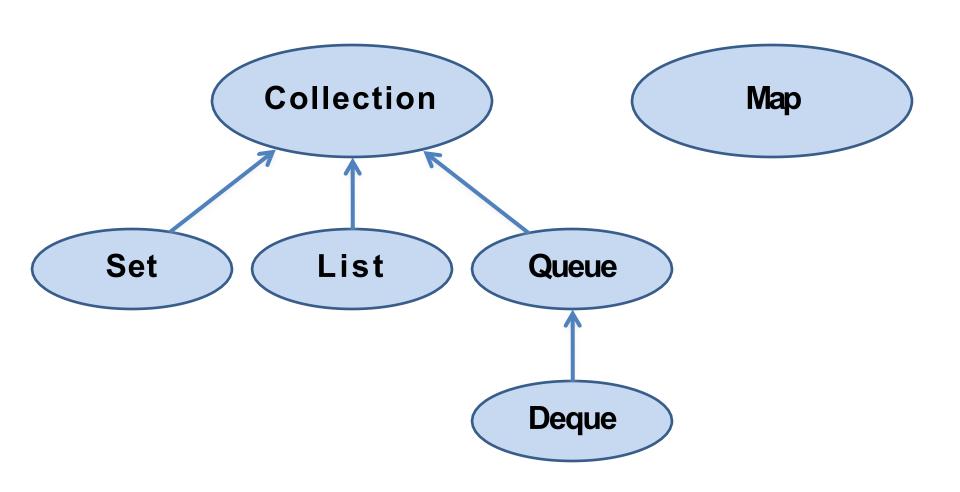
Counts the words on standard input

```
class Wc {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        long result = 0;
        while (sc.hasNext()) {
            sc.next(); // Swallow token
            result++;
        System.out.println(result);
$ java Wc < Wc.java
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```

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Primary collection interfaces



Primary collection implementations

Interface	Implementation
Set	HashSet
List	ArrayList
Queue	ArrayDeque
Deque	ArrayDeque
[stack]	ArrayDeque
Мар	HashMap

Other noteworthy collection impls

Interface	Implementation(s)
Set	LinkedHashSet TreeSet
	EnumSet
Queue	PriorityQueue
Map	LinkedHashMap TreeMap EnumMap

Collections usage example 1

Squeeze duplicate words out of command line

```
public class Squeeze {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Set<String> s = new LinkedHashSet<>();
        for (String word : args)
            s.add(word);
        System.out.println(s);
    }
}

$ java Squeeze I came I saw I conquered
[I, came, saw, conquered]
```

Collections usage example 2

Print unique words in lexicographic order

```
public class Lexicon {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      Set<String> s = new TreeSet<>();
      for (String word: args)
            s.add(word);
      System.out.println(s);
   }
}

$ java Lexicon I came I saw I conquered
[I, came,conquered, saw]
```

Collections usage example 3

Print index of first occurrence of each word

```
class Index {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Map<String, Integer> index = new TreeMap<>();
        // Iterate backwards so first occurrence wins
        for (int i = args.length-1; i \ge 0; i \ge 0
            index.put(args[i], i);
        System.out.println(index);
$ java java Index if it is to be it is up to me to do it
{be=4, do=11, if=0, is=2, it=1, me=9, to=3, up=7}
```

More information on collections

• For *much* more information on collections, see the annotated outline:

https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/technotes/guides/collections/reference.html

- For more info on any library class, see javadoc
 - Search web for <fully qualified class name> 8
 - e.g., java.util.scanner 8

What about arrays?

- Arrays aren't really a part of the collections framework
- But there is an adapter: Arrays.asList
- Arrays and collections don't mix
 - Arrays are covariant and reified
 - Generics are nonvariant and erased
- If you try to mix them and get compiler warnings, take them seriously
- Generally speaking, prefer collections to arrays
- See Effective Java Item 25 for details

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Methods common to all objects

- How do collections know how to test objects for equality?
- How do they know how to hash and print them?
- The relevant methods are all present on Object
 - equals returns true if the two objects are "equal"
 - hashCode returns an int that must be equal for equal objects, and is likely to differ on unequal objects
 - toString returns a printable string representation

Object implementations

- Provide identity semantics
 - equals(Object o) returns true if o refers to this object
 - hashCode() returns a near-random int
 that never changes over the object lifetime
 - toString() returns a nasty looking string consisting of the type and hash code
 - For example: java.lang.Object@659e0bfd

Overriding Object implementations

- No need to override equals and hashCode if you want identity semantics
 - When in doubt, don't override them
 - It's easy to get it wrong
- Nearly always override toString
 - println invokes it automatically
 - Why settle for ugly?

Overriding toString

Overriding to String is easy and beneficial

```
final class PhoneNumber {
  private final short areaCode;
  private final short prefix;
  private final short lineNumber;
     @Override public String toString() {
          return String.format("(%03d) %03d-%04d", areaCode,
               prefix, lineNumber);
Number jenny = \dots;
System.out.println(jenny); Prints: (707)
867-5309
```

Overriding equals

Overriding equals is tricky – here's the contract

The equals method implements an equivalence relation. It is:

- Reflexive: For any non-null reference value x, x.equals(x) must return true.
- Symmetric: For any non-null reference values x and y, x.equals(y) must return true if and only if y.equals(x) returns true.
- Transitive: For any non-null reference values x, y, z, if x.equals(y) returns true and y.equals(z) returns true, then x.equals(z) must return true.
- Consistent: For any non-null reference values x and y, multiple invocations of x.equals(y) consistently return true or consistently return false, provided no information used in equals comparisons on the objects is modified.
- For any non-null reference value x, x.equals(null) must return false.

Overriding hashCode

Overriding hashCode also tricky – here's contract

Whenever it is invoked on the same object more than once during an execution of an application, the hashCode method must consistently return the same integer, provided no information used in equals comparisons on the object is modified. This integer need not remain consistent from one execution of an application to another execution of the same application.

- If two objects are equal according to the equals(Object) method, then calling the hashCode method on each of the two objects must produce the same integer result.
- It is not required that if two objects are unequal according to the equals(Object) method, then calling the hashCode method on each of the two objects must produce distinct integer results. However, the programmer should be aware that producing distinct integer results for unequal objects may improve the performance of hash tables.

Why the contracts matter

- No class is an island
- If you put an object with a broken equals or hashCode into a collection, the collection breaks!
- Arbitrary behavior may result!
 - System may generate incorrect results or crash
- To build a new value type, you must override equals and hashCode
 - Next lecture we'll show you how

Summary

- Java is well suited to large programs; small ones may seem a bit verbose
- Bipartite type system primitives & object refs
 - Single implementation inheritance
 - Multiple interface inheritance
- A few simple I/O techniques will get you started
- Collections framework is powerful & easy to use

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