

CE-1103 Algorithms and Data Structures I

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What is an Object?

A general definition

- → Everywhere you look in the **real** world, you see things or **objects**
 - ◆ Plants
 - ◆ Animals
 - **♦** Cars
 - Buildings
 - ◆ Houses
 - And the list can go on for hours or days!



A general definition

→ We think in terms of objects

→ Let's see how natural this is for humans



Think about a car....



Now describe it!

A general definition

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- Has doors that open upward
- ◆ Lamborghini
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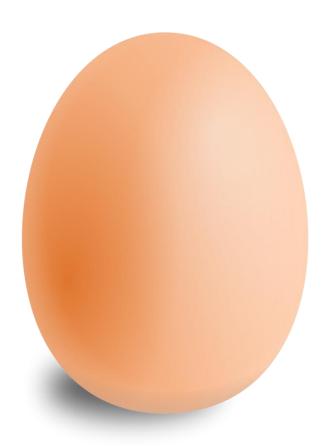
→ Remember these two keywords: attributes and behavior

→ Every object in real life has both attributes and behavior and can be described with them

→ We learn about the objects by observing the attributes and the behavior of each one

Let's bake a cake

What objects are involved?









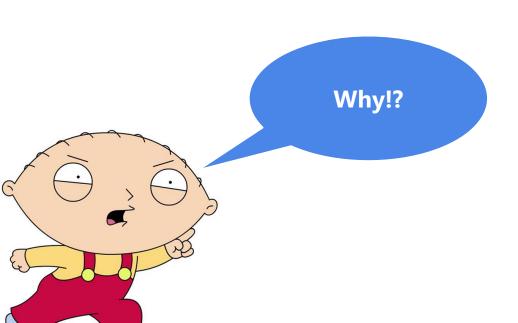


Now define the relationship between the objects



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Ok..you need an egg, but what kind of egg?







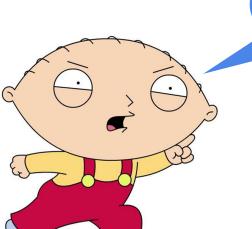


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An egg can't do anything!

The egg can break...that can be something that the egg "can" do...



About the example

- → This was a very simple example of how we usually solve a problem in real
- → In real life we don't pause to think on the attributes and behavior, that is something implicit most of the time

→ But that doesn't mean the objects we used don't have attributes and behavior

About the example

→ Keep in mind what we learned

→ Programming using OO is just as simple. You already

know how to do it!

What is a paradigm?

par-a-digm

/'perə dīm/

noun

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1. technical
a typical example or pattern of something; a model.
"there is a new paradigm for public art in this country"
synonyms: model, pattern, example, exemplar, template, standard, prototype, archetype
"why should your sets of values be the paradigm for the rest of us?"
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noun: paradigm; plural noun: paradigms

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In the context of computer science...

Programming paradigm

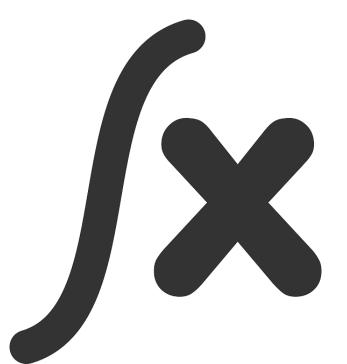
→ Is a **fundamental style** of computer programming

→ Serves as a way of building the structure and elements of computer programs

→ Is how the language "sees" the world

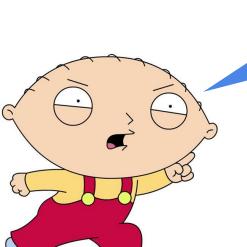
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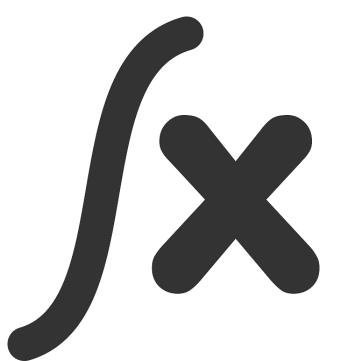
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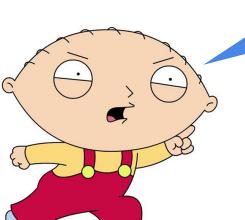
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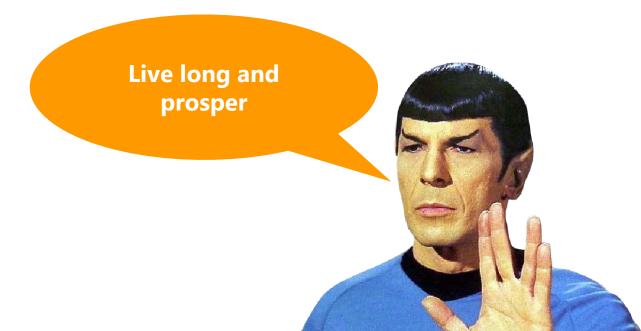
Is an entity that supports all the operations generally available to other entities such as variables



- → In the imperative paradigm the real world is modeled as steps, commands and structures
 - Structures are first-class citizens
 - ◆ C, C++, PHP



- → In the logic paradigm the real world is modeled as axioms, inference rules and queries.
 - Rules are first-class citizens
 - ◆ Prolog...



- → In the object-oriented paradigm the real world is modeled as objects.
 - Objects are first-class citizens
 - ◆ Java, C++, C#, SmallTalk
 - ◆ Why has the OO paradigm being so successful?



What is OOP?

Object-Oriented Programming

- → Design and build programs under the object-oriented paradigm
- → Models software in terms similar to those that people use to describe real-world objects

→ Defining the attributes and behavior of a set of objects interacting between each others in order to solve a specific problem

Object-Oriented Programming

- → There are some important concepts to understand OOP:
 - **♦** Abstraction
 - **◆** Encapsulation
 - Classes
 - Attribute
 - Method
 - **♦** Instance
 - **♦** Inheritance
 - ◆ Polymorphism

What is Abstraction?

The first thing you might think of is art...



Why is called abstract art?

Object-Oriented Programming Abstraction

→ Abstraction is a non-accurate representation of the reality

→ This means that the artist draw that he/she thinks of the reality without being close to the real thing.

→ For example: draw a house

What is that?



Is that a house? Or a representation of a house?



Where are the electric wires, the pipes, and all the necessary things that a house needs?



Object-Oriented Programming Abstraction

→ Abstraction is the capacity of the humans to create representations of the reality

→ These representations omit details to allow us to handle the complexity of the problems

→ We need to exclude non-relevant details in order to focus on what is really important

Object-Oriented Programming Abstraction

→ How does this applies to OOP?

→ In OOP, the abstraction allows us to define objects that represent abstract concepts, perform a specific task, change its state and communicate with other objects

→ Coding in OOP is like creating an abstract painting

Object-Oriented Programming Encapsulation

- → An OOP wraps attributes and behavior (operations, methods) into objects
- → A single entity contains both attributes and behavior

→ Attributes and objects can be thought as a single block of memory

Object-Oriented Programming Encapsulation

→ Objects have also the property of information hiding

→ Objects hide the implementation details from other objects

→ Interaction between objects is done through a well defined interface

Let's think about encapsulation when you use a microwave oven



What is a class?



- → A class is like a mold, for example a cupcake mold
- → The mold defines how the resulting cupcake will look like, but does not define the cupcake itself

→ With the same mold, you can bake many types of cupcakes



→ You cannot eat the mold

→ The mold will only help you create new cupcakes that you can eat



→ In OOP classes define the attributes and methods (behavior) that an object will have

→ A class is a blueprint to instantiate new objects based on it

→ So, how can we create a new class?

→ You'll need to define the attributes and methods that the objects based on that class will have

- → An attribute is a data element of the class. For example, a Car class has attributes such as Top Speed or Max Fuel Capacity.
- → Both of these are integers and can hold exactly one value at any given moment

- → Think of an attribute as a variable that is linked to the an object. For example, we can have two cars with different top speed
- → Both are cars, but their attribute TopSpeed is different for each of them.

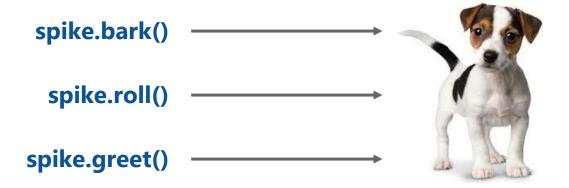
→ All humans have different physical attributes, but we all are human beings...

- → Methods are operations that make changes to the attributes of the objects
- → Methods define the interface of an object, for example, the pedals of a car is part of its interface

→ Thankfully you never have to interact with the engine to make the car go faster or slow down

→ The car hides the complexity of the engine, and you only interact with its interface

→ Methods are messages sent to an specific object



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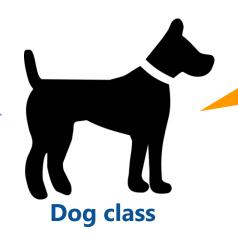
→ The term instance refers to an object created using a class

→ Not all instances are the same just like a chocolate cupcake is the same as a vanilla cupcake but both can be considered as cupcakes

- → Each instance is a separate entity
- → An change on an instance does not affect other instances of the same class

→ Methods are executed on an specific instance

Attributes: Name, Age, Weight, Aggressiveness



Methods: Bark, Greet, Roll, Attack

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Spike, 1, 2 kg, Middle



Spot, 2, 12 kg, Low



Devil, 4, 20 kg, Very High

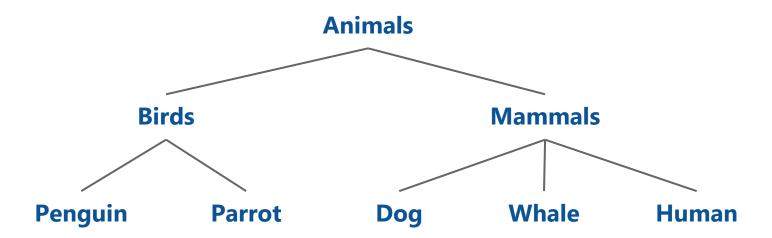


Time for a quick review...

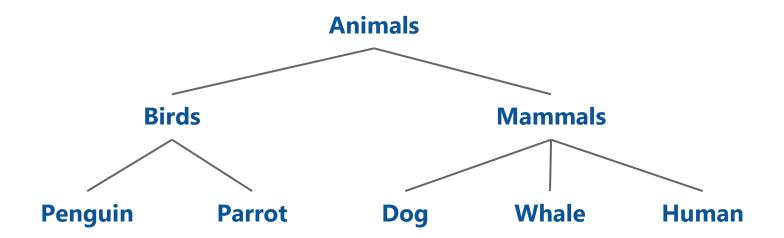
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→ In real life objects form hierarchies. For example:



→ Each animal family share attributes and behavior



→ In OOP classes can also share attributes and methods using inheritance

→ This means that a class can be related with other class in a parent-child relationship

→ Parent class is called base class or superclass.

→ The child class is called derived class or subclass

→ Subclasses inherit attributes and methods of its parent, but it also can add new ones

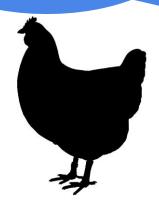
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→ Let's go back to the animal hierarchy...

What attributes and behavior share chicken and eagles and with other birds?





What attributes and behavior are different between each other and with other birds?

→ Inheritance is a good way of **reusing code**. At first it may be hard for you, but eventually it will be more natural

→ Use it when is necessary...the right tool for the right problem

→ Inheritance = "is a" type of relationship

Object-Oriented Programming Polymorphism

→ Polymorphism is tightly related to inheritance

→ It allows to treat different objects as they were the same

→ A subclass can modify the methods inherited from this parent. This is called overriding



Object-Oriented Programming Polymorphism - Overriding

- → For example, Bird class has the method putEgg
- → All subclasses will inherit the same method with the same code. But the way a penguin puts an egg can be different of a parrot's

→ So Penguin class and Parrot class can change the inherited putEgg method to adjust it to their particular nature

Object-Oriented Programming Polymorphism

→ So through the use of inheritance and overriding, you can accomplish polymorphism

→ For example, you may have many Penguins object and many Parrot objects. You can treat them all as Birds and call its method putEgg

Object-Oriented Programming Polymorphism

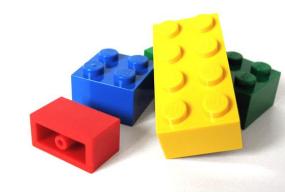
→ Which method will be called? The one from Bird Class or the method of each of the subclasses?

Object-Oriented Programming Modularity

→ Modularity allows to group logically related abstractions

→ Each group is a reusable module that can be used from different modules and classes

→ This avoids using copy-paste of code that you need to reuse

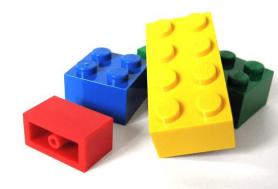


Object-Oriented Programming Modularity

→ Divide and conquer

→ It is a good practice to pack logic in different modules

→ Different languages have different terms to refer to modularity



Time for a another review...

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 - **♦** Inheritance
 - ◆ Polymorphism
 - ◆ Modularity





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Some Java concepts

→ Java

When we talk about Java we are referring to two things: a programming language and the JVM

Java is an OO programming language initiated in 1991 by Sun Microsystems

Java is one of the most complete OO languages in the market



Some Java concepts

One the main features of Java is its portability. Meaning the same program can run in different platforms

→ JVM

The term Java also refers to the Java Virtual Machine. What is a virtual machine? Let's discuss about it

The Virtual Machine runs on top of the hardware.
That is what allows the portability of a Java program

Some Java concepts

Java programs don't talk to the hardware. They talk to the JVM which works as a middle man between them

→ ByteCode

Java programs are not compiled. When you build a Java program instead of generating native code, it generates what is called ByteCode. This is "native code" for the JVM. The JVM translates in run time the ByteCode to machine code

Some Java concepts

→ Java API

What is an API? The Java API is composed of a lot of packages containing useful functionalities. Each time you write an import statement, you are using the Java API

→ JRE

The Java Runtine Environment is the JVM plus the class library. This is what you need to install to run Java programs. There is a JRE for each platform

Some Java concepts

→ JDK

Java Development Kit. It is a group of tools that the developers can use to create Java programs. JDK includes the API and tools like compiler, debugger, profiler, among others.

\rightarrow IDE

The Integrated Development Environment. Is the main tool to code programs. Is a tool that integrates the compiler and debugger to help programmers. Some common IDE are Eclipse, Netbeans,

Geek Corner

"Fun" facts for geeks



Today's fact:

Some Java concepts

- → Java
- → JVM
- → ByteCode
- → Java API
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