

Principles of Software Construction

(Design for change, class level)

Starting with Objects

(dynamic dispatch, encapsulation, entry points)

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Administrivia (1 / 2): Homework 1 is released

Full assignment September 12 (Monday).

Don't panic, it's a lot to figure out at first, and we know that.

- Setting up a new (to you) toolchain often involves roadbumps. This is why we released the HW so early: for recitation!
- We encourage you to iron out issues early, ask (publicly!) on Piazza, go to full office hours starting next week.
- We also list additional language resources, and will cover more about the languages today/Tuesday/Wednesday.

Miscellaneous:

- The rubric is descriptive and intended to be clear.
- *Note the CI doesn't test.*
- The actual programming required is quite minimal!

Administrivia (2 / 2) : Office Hours, Waitlist

Office hours are on the calendar and mostly accurate.

- In the process of getting rooms booked for OH
- That said: please Google the error message or other symptoms you're seeing and try a few things before asking us in OH or Piazza. This is a CENTRAL skill.

Reminder: if you have waitlist questions or are interested in switching sections, email Jenni Cooper: cooperj@andrew.cmu.edu

What did we talk about on Tuesday?

Tradeoffs?

```
void sort(int[] list, String order) {  
    ...  
    boolean mustswap;  
    if (order.equals("up")) {  
        mustswap = list[i] < list[j];  
    } else if (order.equals("down")) {  
        mustswap = list[i] > list[j];  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

This is Java code!

```
void sort(int[] list, Comparator cmp) {  
    ...  
    boolean mustswap;  
    mustswap = cmp.compare(list[i], list[j]);  
    ...  
}  
interface Comparator {  
    boolean compare(int i, int j);  
}  
class UpComparator implements Comparator {  
    boolean compare(int I, int j) { return i<j; }}  
  
class DownComparator implements Comparator {
```

Learning Goals

Develop familiarity with Java and Typescript syntax.

Explain the need to design for change and design for division of labor

Understand subtype polymorphism and dynamic dispatch

Use encapsulation mechanisms

Distinguish object methods from global procedures

Start a program with entry code

Today: Key Features that Support:

- **Design for Change** (flexibility, extensibility, modifiability)
- Design for Division of Labor
- Design for Understandability

Some basics.

Hello, world!

I know, it's corny.

Java

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

Typescript

```
let message: string = "Hello, World!";  
console.log(message);
```

Typescript is Javascript with types.

- Typescript is a strict superset of Javascript.
 - Javascript started as a browser-based scripting language, now it is widespread on both client- and server-side applications, and you can write standalone apps in it. It's reasonably general-purpose.
 - It's also *very* dynamic. Typescript adds a bit of discipline.
- Typescript adds optional static typing to javascript.
 - Step 1 on running a TS program is to compile it to javascript.
 - Existing javascript programs are valid typescript programs by definition.
 - The slides sometimes uses Type/javascript interchangeably.

Java is verbose.

You must use a class even if you're not doing OO programming.

must match filename!!

main must return void

main must declare these command line arguments even if it doesn't use them.

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

main must be "public static"

println uses the static field System.out

Java and Javascript have 2-part type systems

Java Primitives

int, long, byte, short, char,
float, double, boolean

Javascript Primitives

null, undefined, boolean,
number, string, symbol, bigint

Primitive types are immutable and passed by value.

Both also have: Object, a non-primitive type.

- Under-the-hood varies by language.
- Object *references* are also passed by value to methods. We'll see this play out later.

Programming without Objects

Programming with primitives in Java looks a lot like any other imperative programming.

```
1 public class TrailingZeros {
2     public static void main(String[] args) {
3         int i = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
4         System.out.println(trailingZerosInFactorial(i));
5     }
6     static int trailingZerosInFactorial(int i) {
7         int result = 0; // Conventional name for return value
8         while (i >= 5) {
9             i /= 5;      // Same as i = i / 5; Remainder discarded
10            result += i;
11        }
12        return result;
13    }
14 }
```

This is C code!

Data structures and procedures

```
struct point {  
    int    x;  
    int    y;  
};  
  
void movePoint(struct point p, int deltax, int deltay) { p.x = ...; }  
  
int main() {  
    struct point p = { 1, 3 };  
    int deltaX = 5;  
    movePoint(p, 0, deltaX);  
    ...  
}
```

Data structures and procedures

Data is stored in memory in a certain format

All data the same memory layout, procedures expect that layout

Each procedure is compiled to an address

Procedure invocations jump to that address

Single address for procedure

(Function pointers provide more flexibility)

This is JavaScript code!

Objects (JavaScript)

A program abstraction with internal state (data) and behavior (actions, methods)

Interact through messages (*invoking methods*)

- perform an action, update state (e.g., move)
- request some information (e.g., getSize)

```
const obj = {  
  print: function() { console.log("Hello, world!");  
}  
}  
  
obj.print()  
// Hello, world!
```

Functions in an object
are typically called
methods

This is a
method invocation
(conceptually by sending
a message to the object)

This is JavaScript code!

Objects can contain state

```
const obj = {  
  v: 1,  
  print: function() { console.log(this.v); },  
  inc: function() { this.v++; }  
}  
obj.print()  
// 1  
obj.print()  
// 1  
obj.inc()  
obj.print()  
// 2
```

The object contains a variable *v*, called a *field*, to store state

Multiple methods in the object

This is JavaScript code!

Objects respond to messages, methods define *interface*

```
const obj = {  
  v: 1,  
  inc: function() { this.v++; },  
  get: function() { return this.v; },  
  add: function(y) { return this.v + y; }  
}  
obj.get() + 2  
// 3  
obj.add(obj.get()+2)  
// 4  
obj.send()  
// Uncaught TypeError: obj.send is not a function
```

Calling a method that does not exist results in an error

This is TypeScript code!

Typescript and Java allow us to explicitly define interface

```
interface Counter {  
  v: number;  
  inc(): void;  
  get(): number;  
  add(y: number): number;  
}  
const obj: Counter = {  
  v: 1,  
  inc: function() { this.v++; },  
  get: function() { return this.v; },  
  add: function(y) { return this.v + y; }  
}
```

receiver

method
name

```
obj.foo();
```

```
// Compile-time error: Property 'foo' does not exist
```

v must be part of the interface in TypeScript. Ways to avoid this later.

The object assigned to *obj* must have all the same methods as the interface.

Yellow background is Java, Black is Typescript

Interfaces and Objects in Java

```
interface Counter {  
    int get();  
    int add(int y);  
    void inc();  
}  
  
Counter obj = new Counter() {  
    int v = 1;  
    public int get() { return this.v; }  
    public int add(int y) { return this.v + y; }  
    public void inc() { this.v++; }  
};  
  
System.out.println(obj.add(obj.get()));  
// 2
```

```
interface Counter {  
    v: number;  
    inc(): void;  
    get(): number;  
    add(y: number): number;  
}  
  
const obj: Counter = {  
    v: 1,  
    inc: function() { this.v++; },  
    get: function() { return this.v; },  
    add: function(y) { return this.v + y; }  
}
```

object without a class.
This isn't very common, it
just looks a lot like the
TS.

Object-oriented language feature enabling flexibility

SUBTYPE POLYMORPHISM ,

DYNAMIC DISPATCH

Subtype Polymorphism / Dynamic Dispatch

- An interface describes the API/way to interact with an object. It does NOT provide the implementation.
- There may be multiple implementations of an interface!
- Multiple implementations can coexist in the same program
- *Every object has its own data and behavior, internals can be very different*

This is Java code!

Classes as Object Templates

```
interface Point {  
    int getX();  
    int getY();  
}
```

class as template for
objects with Point
interface

This is Java code!

Classes as Object Templates

```
interface Point {  
    int getX();  
    int getY();  
}  
class CartesianPoint implements Point {  
    int x,y;  
    CartesianPoint(int x, int y) {this.x=x; this.y=y;}  
    int getX() { return this.x; }  
    int getY() { return this.y; }  
}
```

class as template for
objects with Point
interface

This is Java code!

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    int getX();  
    int getY();  
}  
class CartesianPoint implements Point {  
    int x,y;  
    CartesianPoint(int x, int y) {this.x=x; this.y=y;}  
    int getX() { return this.x; }  
    int getY() { return this.y; }  
}  
Point p = new CartesianPoint(3, -10);
```

class as template for
objects with Point
interface

Constructor initializes
the object

Calling *constructor* of
class to create object

This is TypeScript code!

Note that Typescript lets us do this, too! Remember this?

```
interface Counter {  
  v: number;  
  inc(): void;  
  get(): number;  
  add(y: number): number;  
}
```

```
const obj: Counter = {  
  v: 1,  
  inc: function() { this.v++; },  
  get: function() { return this.v; },  
  add: function(y) { return this.v + y; }  
}
```

```
obj.foo();
```

```
// Compile-time error: Property 'foo' does not exist
```

This uses the *module pattern*, wrapping up variables and functions in a single scope, to instantiate a class conforming to the interface.

This is Typescript code!

TS/JS also allow classes explicitly, similar to Java

```
interface Counter {  
  v: number;  
  inc(): void;  
  get(): number;  
  add(y: number): number;  
}  
class C implements Counter = {  
  v = 1;  
  inc () { this.v++; }  
  get () { return this.v; }  
  add (y : number) { return this.v + y; }  
}  
const obj = new C();  
// ...
```

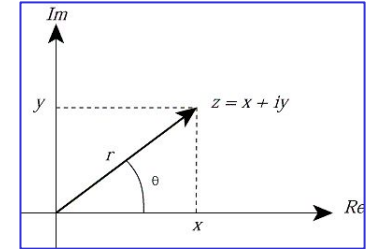
...but we can do things
this way, too.

The module pattern/use
of closures is *all over*
JS/TS, so it's worth being
comfortable with it.

This is Java code!

Multiple Implementations of Interface

```
interface Point {  
    int getX();  
    int getY();  
}  
  
class PolarPoint implements Point {  
    double len, angle;  
    PolarPoint(double len, double angle)  
        {this.len=len; this.angle=angle;}  
    int getX() { return this.len * cos(this.angle);}  
    int getY() { return this.len * sin(this.angle); }  
    double getAngle() {...}  
}  
  
Point p = new PolarPoint(5, .245);
```



This is Java code!

Multiple Implementations of Interface

```
interface Point {
    int getX();
    int getY();
}
class MiddlePoint implements Point {
    Point a, b;
    MiddlePoint(Point a, Point b) { this.a = a; this.b = b; }
    int getX() { return (this.a.getX() + this.b.getX()) / 2; }
    int getY() { return (this.a.getY() + this.b.getY()) / 2; }
}
Point p = new MiddlePoint(new PolarPoint(5, .245),
                           new CartesianPoint(3, 3));
```

Works with a
multiple
implementations
of Point

This is Java code!

Clients work with all implementations of Interface

```
interface Point {
    int getX();
    int getY();
}

r = new Rectangle() {
    Point origin;
    int width, height;
    void draw() {
        this.drawLine(this.origin.getX(), this.origin.getY(),
            this.origin.getX()+this.width, this.origin.getY());
        ... // more lines here
    }
};
```

Works with all
implementations
of Point

Subtype Polymorphism / Dynamic Dispatch

- An interface describes the API/way to interact with an object. It does NOT provide the implementation.
- There can/may be multiple implementations of any interface!
- Multiple implementations can coexist in the same program
- *Every object has its own data and behavior, internals can be very different*

Points and Rectangles: Interface

```
interface Point {  
    int getX();  
    int getY();  
}  
  
interface Rectangle {  
    Point getOrigin();  
    int getWidth();  
    int getHeight();  
    void draw();  
}
```

**What are possible
implementations of
the Rectangle
interface?**

This is Java code!

Sets: Interface

```
interface IntSet {  
    boolean contains(int element);  
    boolean isSubsetOf(IntSet otherSet);  
}
```

**What are possible
implementations of
the IntSet interface?**

Programming against interfaces, not internals

```
interface Point {  
    int getX();  
    int getY();  
    void moveUp(int y);  
    Point copy();  
}
```

```
Point p = ...  
int x = p.getX();
```

```
interface IntSet {  
    boolean contains(  
        int element);  
    boolean isSubsetOf(  
        IntSet otherSet);  
}
```

```
IntSet a = ...; IntSet b = ...  
boolean s = a.isSubsetOf(b);
```

Java Twist: Classes implicitly have Interfaces

Classes can be used as types,
like interfaces

All (public) methods can be
called

No alternative implementations
of class type

*Prefer interfaces over class
types!*

```
class PolarPoint implements Point {  
    double len, angle;  
    ...  
    int getX() {...}  
    int getY() {...}  
    double getAngle() {...}  
}  
PolarPoint pp = new PolarPoint(5, .245);  
Point p = new PolarPoint(5, .245);  
pp.getAngle(); // okay  
p.getAngle(); // compilation error
```

This is Typescript code!

JavaScript and Classes

All methods of objects can be called

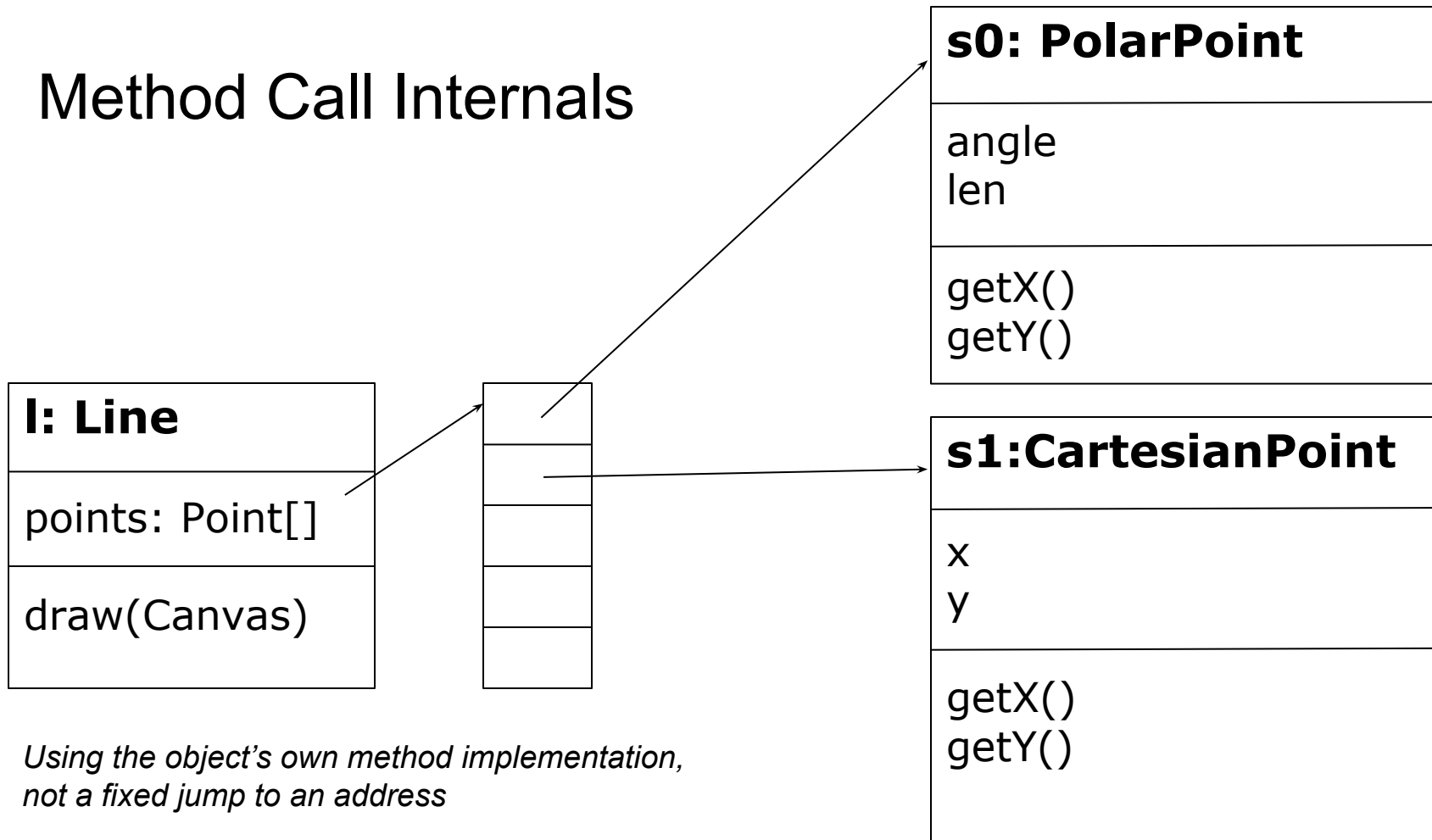
Objects with the same method can be called

No static checking by compiler; runtime error if method not exist

TypeScript added type system with interfaces

```
const pp = {  
  len: 1, angle: 0,  
  getX: function() {...}  
  getAngle: function() {...}  
}  
  
const p = {  
  x: 1, y: 0;  
  getX: function() {...}  
}  
  
pp.getX(); p.getX(); // okay  
pp.getAngle(); // okay  
p.getAngle() // runtime error
```

Method Call Internals



Check your Understanding

This is Java code!

```
interface Animal {  
    void makeSound();  
}  
  
class Dog implements Animal {  
    public void makeSound() { System.out.println("bark!"); } }  
  
class Cow implements Animal {  
    public void makeSound() { moo(); }  
    public void moo() {System.out.println("moo!"); } }  
  
Animal x = new Animal() {  
    public void makeSound() { System.out.println("chirp!"); }}  
x.makeSound();  
  
Animal d = new Dog();  
d.makeSound();  
Animal b = new Cow();  
b.makeSound();  
b.moo();  
  
Animal a = new Animal();  
a.makeSound();
```

Dynamic Dispatch

Object Methods vs Global Functions/Procedures

This is Typescript code!

Flexibility of dynamic dispatch (JavaScript)

Each object decides
implementation,
client does not care

Method is decided at runtime

Only single implementation of
global function (and module)

```
// top-level function
function movePoint(p, x, y) { ... }

// create object, implementation unknown
const p = createPoint(...)

// call object's method
// object determines implementation
p.move(3, 5);

// single global implementation
// less flexibility
movePoint(p, 3, 5)
```

This is Java code!

Flexibility of dynamic dispatch (Java)

Each class decides
implementation,
client does not care

The “main” function is
defined this way!

Static methods are *global functions*, only single copy exists;
class provides only namespace

Java does *not* allow global
functions outside of classes

```
interface Point {  
    void move(int x, int y) { ... }  
}  
  
class Helper {  
    static void movePoint(Point p,  
                           int x, int y) {...}  
}  
  
Point p = createPoint(...);  
// dynamic dispatch, object's method  
p.move(4, 5);  
  
// single global method, less flexible  
Helper.movePoint(p, 4, 5);
```

Dynamic Dispatch

Benefits of Dynamic Dispatch

Discussion Dynamic Dispatch

- A user of an object does not need to know the object's implementation, only its interface
- All objects implementing the interface can be used interchangeably
- Allows flexible **change** (modifications, extensions, reuse) later without changing the client implementation, even in unanticipated contexts

**Design for
Change!**

Why multiple implementations?

Different performance

- Choose implementation that works best for your use

Different behavior

- Choose implementation that does what you want
- Behavior must comply with interface spec (“contract”)

Often performance and behavior both vary

- Provides a functionality – performance tradeoff
- Example: HashSet, TreeSet

This is Java code!

```
interface Order {  
    boolean lessThan(int i, int j);  
}  
  
class AscendingOrder implements Order {  
    public boolean lessThan(int i, int j) { return i < j; }  
}  
class DescendingOrder implements Order {  
    public boolean lessThan(int i, int j) { return i > j; }  
}  
  
static void sort(int[] list, Order order) {  
    ...  
    boolean mustSwap =  
        order.lessThan(list[j], list[i]);  
    ...  
}
```

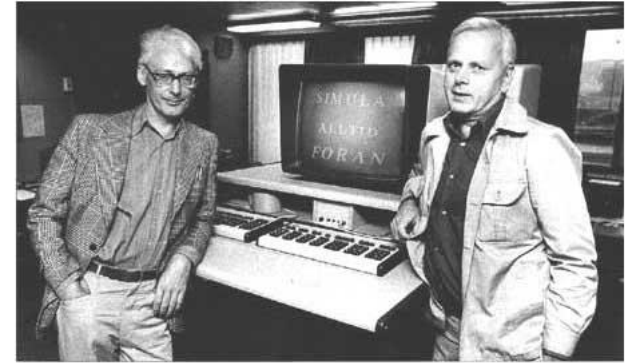
Historical note: simulation and the origins of OO programming

Simula 67 was the first object-oriented language

Developed by Kristin Nygaard and Ole-Johan Dahl at the Norwegian Computing Center

Developed to support discrete-event simulation

- Application: operations research, e.g. traffic analysis
- Extensibility was a key quality attribute for them
- Code reuse was another



Dahl and Nygaard at the time of Simula's development

Information Hiding

Encapsulation

Encapsulation / Information hiding

- Well designed objects project internals from others
 - both internal state and implementation details
- Well-designed code hides all implementation details
 - Cleanly separates interface from implementation
 - Modules communicate only through interfaces
 - They are oblivious to each others' inner workings
- Hidden details can be changed without changing client!
- Fundamental tenet of software design

How to hide information?

```
class CartesianPoint {  
    int x,y;  
    Point(int x, int y) {  
        this.x=x;  
        this.y=y;  
    }  
    int getX() { return this.x; }  
    int getY() { return this.y; }  
    int helper_getAngle();  
}
```

```
const point = {  
    x: 1, y: 0,  
    getX: function() {...}  
    helper_getAngle:  
        function() {...}  
}
```

This is Java code!

Java: Access modifier to hide private details

```
public class PolarPoint implements Point {  
    private double len, angle;  
    private int xcache = -1;  
    public PolarPoint(double len, double angle)  
        {this.len=len; this.angle=angle; computeX(); }  
    public int getX() { return xcache; }  
    public int getY() {...}  
    private int computeX() {  
        xcache = this.len * cos(this.angle);  
    }  
}
```

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    public PolarPoint(double len, double angle)  
        {this.len=len; this.angle=angle; computeX(); }  
    public int getX() { return xcache; }  
    public int getY() {...}  
    private int computeX() {  
        xcache = this.len * cos(this.angle);  
    }  
}  
  
PolarPoint p = new PolarPoint(5, .245);
```

This is Java code!

Java: Access modifier to hide private details

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public class PolarPoint implements Point {  
    private double len, angle;  
    private int xcache = -1;  
    public PolarPoint(double len, double angle)  
        {this.len=len; this.angle=angle; computeX(); }  
    public int getX() { return xcache; }  
    public int getY() {...}  
    private int computeX() {  
        xcache = this.len * cos(this.angle);  
    }  
}  
  
PolarPoint p = new PolarPoint(5, .245);  
p.xcache // type error, trying to access private member  
p.computeX(); // type error, private method
```

Benefits of information hiding

Decouples the objects that comprise a system: Allows them to be developed, tested, optimized, used, understood, and modified in isolation

Speeds up system development: Objects can be developed in parallel

Eases **maintenance burden**: Objects can be understood more quickly and debugged with little fear of harming other modules

Enables effective **performance tuning**: “Hot” classes can be optimized in isolation

Increases software **reuse**: Loosely-coupled classes often prove useful in other contexts

Java: Information hiding with interfaces

```
public interface Point { ... }  
private class PolarPoint implements Point {  
    private double len, angle;  
    public void computeX() { ... }  
    public int getX() { return xcache; }  
}
```

This is Java code!

Java: Information hiding with interfaces

```
public interface Point { ... }
private class PolarPoint implements Point {
    private double len, angle;
    public void computeX() { ... }
    public int getX() { return xcache; }
}
public class Factory {
    public Point createPoint(int x, int y) {
        return new PolarPoint(x, y);
    }
}
```


This is Java code!

Java: Information hiding with interfaces

```
public interface Point { ... }
private class PolarPoint implements Point {
    private double len, angle;
    public void computeX() { ... }
    public int getX() { return xcache; }
}
public class Factory {
    public Point createPoint(int x, int y) {
        return new PolarPoint(x, y);
    }
}
Point p = new Factory().createPoint((5, .245);
p.computeX(); // type error, method not in interface Point
```

Principles of Information hiding with interfaces (Java)

Declare variables using interface types, not class types

- Client can use only interface methods
- Fields and implementation-specific methods not accessible from client code

Use `private` for fields and internal methods to restrict access also in class types; accessible only from within same class

Interface methods must be `public`.

Other modifiers `protected` (for inheritance, more later) and package

JavaScript:

Closures for Hiding

All methods and fields are public, no language constructs for access control

TypeScript added them, so it's quite similar to Java!

In JS: Encoding hiding with closures

```
function createPolarPoint(len, angle) {  
    let xcache = -1;  
    let internalLen=len;  
    function computeX() {...}  
    return {  
        getX: function() {  
            computeX(); return xcache; },  
        getY: function() {  
            return len * sin(angle); }  
    };  
}  
  
const pp = createPolarPoint(1, 0);  
pp.getX(); // works  
pp.computeX(); // runtime error  
pp.xcache // undefined  
pp.len // undefined
```

This is Javascript code!

Closures

In nested functions/classes, inner functions/classes can access variables and arguments of outer functions

Frequently used in JavaScript

In Java: Closures for nested classes and lambda functions, but outer variables need to be final

```
function a(x) {  
    const z = 3;  
    function b(y) {  
        x++;  
        console.log(x+y+z);  
    }  
    b(5);  
    console.log(x);  
}  
a(3);  
// 12  
// 4
```

This is Typescript code!

Type/JavaScript: Modules

Information hiding at the file level!

Decide what functions, variables, classes to keep private in a file

Historically, all code was in one file; later, multiple competing module systems
Standardized since ECMAScript 2015 (ES6)

In general, it is good practice to use files/modules to organize your code and do this kind of information hiding.

import interfaces / functions from other modules

```
import { f, b }  
    from 'dir/file'  
import fs from 'fs'  
  
interface Point { ... }  
  
function createP(a, b) {...}  
  
function helper() { ... }  
  
export { Point, createP }
```

decide what functions / interfaces can be access from other modules

Java: Packages and classes

Each class is in a file with same name; classes grouped in packages (directories)

Fully qualified name = Package + Class name (e.g. `java.lang.String`)

All public classes from all packages can be used

Imports simplify names

```
import me.util.PolarPoint; PolarPoint p = new PolarPoint(...);
```

instead of

```
me.util.PolarPoint p = new me.util.PolarPoint(...);
```

Best practices for information hiding

- Carefully design your API
- Provide only functionality required by clients
 - All other members should be private / hidden through interfaces or closure
- *You can always make a private member public later (or export an additional method) without breaking clients, but not vice-versa!*

Objects do not do anything on their own; they wait for method calls...

Starting a Program

This is Typescript code!

Starting a Program: Javascript

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Every program needs a starting point, or waits for events

```
// start with: node file.js
function createPrinter() {
    return {
        print: function() { console.log("hi"); }
    }
}
const printer = createPrinter();
printer.print()
// hi
```

Defining interfaces,
functions, classes

Starting:
Creating objects and
calling methods

This is Java code!

Starting a program: Java

All Java code is in classes, so how to create an object and call a method?

Special syntax for *main* method in class (`java X` calls *main* in *X*)

```
// start with: java Printer
```

```
class Printer {
```

```
void print() {
```

```
    System.out.println("hi");
```

```
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
    Printer obj = new Printer();
```

```
    obj.print();
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

in Java,
everything is
a class

main must be
public and
static

Main method to be
executed, here used to
create object and invoke
method

Static methods belong to
class not the object,
generally avoid them

Summary

Need to divide work, divide and conquer

Objects encapsulate state and behavior

Static/global functions: Only a single function provided, less flexibility

Dynamic dispatch: Each object's own method is executed, multiple implementations possible

Encapsulation: Hide object internals behind interface

Tuesday: *how to actually run code in an IDE.*

Optional Survey: Confusions?



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