

# Object-Oriented Programming

Lecture 1: Introduction to OOP and Java

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# How can we engineer large software systems?

Create, but also maintain and reuse

How can we create programs to automate ‘real-life’ processes?

Model aspects beyond well-defined mathematical structures

# Object-Orientation as a Paradigm

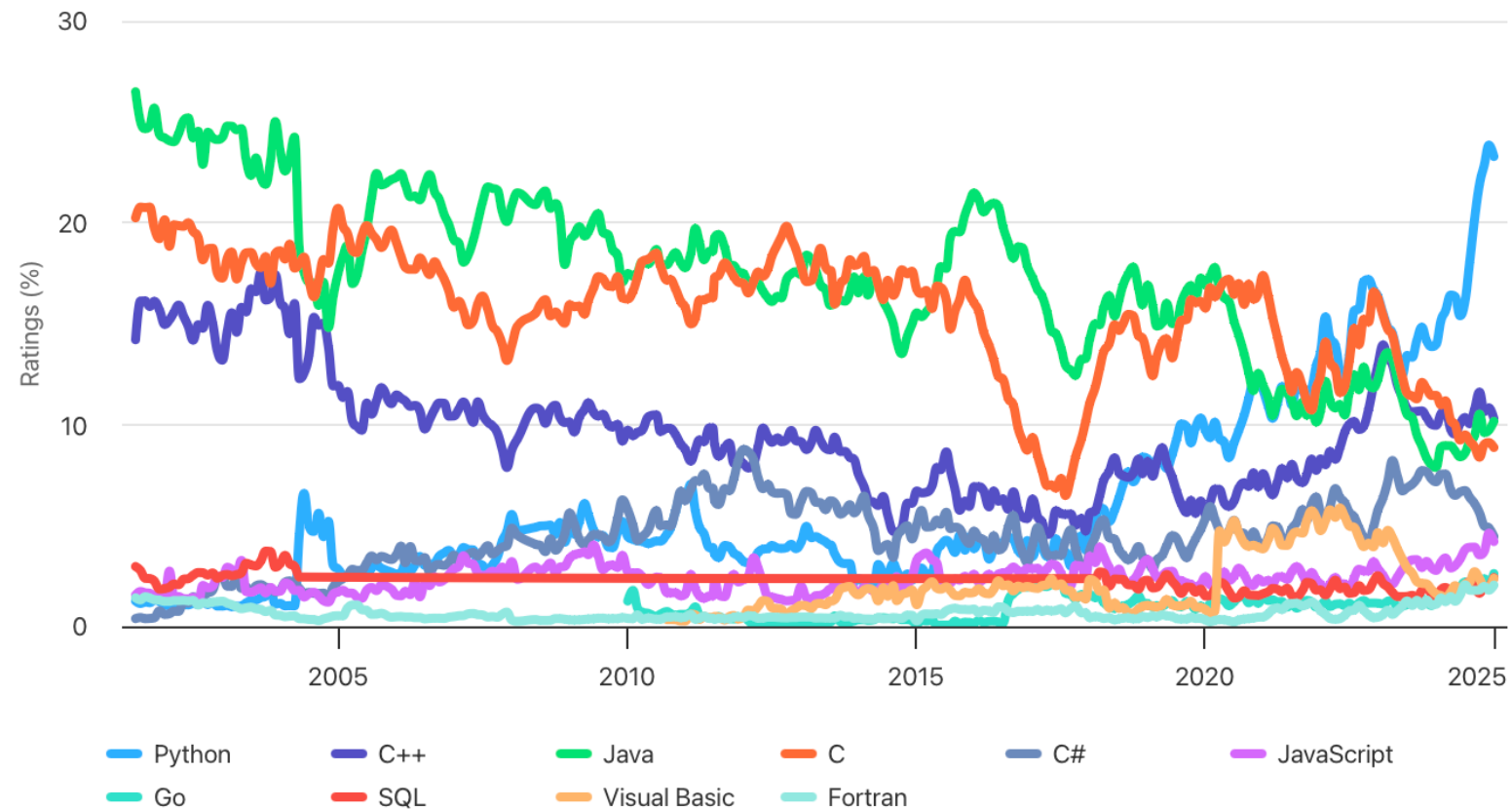
Paradigm = A model or a pattern

- First Object-Orientation in Simula (1960's)
- by Ole-Johan Dahl & Kristen Nygaard  
(who later won the 2001 **Turing Award** for their contributions)
- **Java**, C++, C#
- Support in Python, Ruby, PHP, VB(.NET), .....
- Many OO-aspects in Go, Rust, JavaScript,

**Object orientation is not flawless...,  
...but it's ideas have been widely adopted**

# Programming language ranking

Source: [www.tiobe.com](http://www.tiobe.com)



# Object-orientation and other courses

## Design and programming in OO-style

- Emphasis on algorithms and problem solving
  - 1st Semester Programming course
- OO Design: from **requirements** to **specification**
  - Requirements Engineering (NWI-IPC023)
- OO Programming: from **specification** to **implementation**
  - **This course**

# Course Structure

Weeks 1-4: Fundamentals of Object Orientation (Sebastian)

Weeks 5-7: Object Orientation and Data Types (Sjaak)

Weeks 8-9:  
OO in  
Graphical User Interfaces  
(Sjaak)

Weeks 10-11:  
Patterns and  
Advanced OO  
(Sjaak)

Weeks 12-14:  
OO and Concurrency  
(Sebastian)

# General Learning Goals

By the end of this course, you can:

- ... explain and distinguish the key concepts of object-orientation (Encapsulation, Inheritance, Polymorphism,...)
- ... discuss common software design patterns
- ... differentiate between methods for multi-threading support
- ... develop OO Libraries and (medium-sized) Applications in Java
- ... construct Generics
- ... use Collections, Streams and other OO data structures
- ... work with large OO frameworks, such as for GUIs
- ... integrate multi-threading support



# Today

## Organization & Java

Classes and Objects

Object-Orientation

Classes and Objects in Java

(Arrays)

# Organization (1)

## Teachers



Sjaak Smetsers



Sebastian Junges



Benedikt Rips



Marck van der Vegt

Homework coordinator & Student Assistants  
Maris Galesloot



# Organization (2)

## Lecture (this)

- Usually monday morning 10:30 – 12:15
- EOS 01.630
- Sometimes on Tuesday due to holidays

## Q&A Session / Interactive tutorials

- Tuesday morning 10:30 – 12:15
- HG 00.307

## Computer lab (Practicals)

- Thursday morning

# Organization (3)

Weekly assignments, **deadlines are strict!** No extensions. **No extensions!**

Assignments are graded using { Fail, Insufficient, Sufficient, Good }

Regulation: **At most 4 fails!**

Fail if

- Incomplete program: program does not compile.

- Essential parts are missing

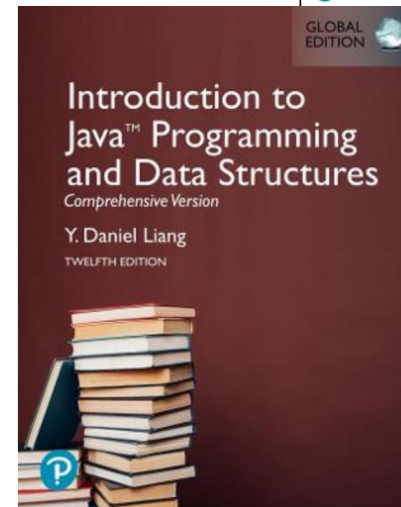
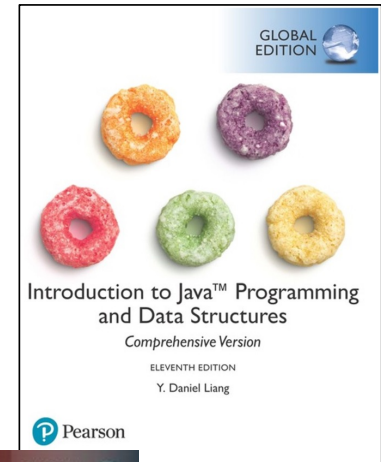
Too many fails: you will be not be admitted to the exam + resit.

Done OO before? You may opt-out of submitting – Details on Brightspace.

# Organization (4)

Book (recommended, not compulsory):

- Intro to Java Programming and Data Structures
- Y. Daniel Liang



# We are in this together 😊

- Heterogeneous group with varying programming experience
- Use Q&A session!! Makes homework significantly easier.
- Exam != practical assignments
- Help your fellow students (but no plagiarism)

# Hello Java!

Filename: Lecture1.java

```
package sjunges.oolectures.lecture1;
```

Every class is part of a package.

```
/**
```

```
 * Main class for using data structures developed in Lecture1
```

```
 */
```

```
public class Lecture1 {
```

```
    /**
```

```
     * The entry point
```

```
     * @param args This argument is required by Java.
```

```
    */
```

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

```
        System.out.println("Hello world!");
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Java programs are run from a main method that looks like this. It is not important what all the code means right now

We can print to the command line using  
System.out.println(...)

Compile & Run Lecture1:  
Hello World!

Process finished with exit  
code 0 / Successful

# Hello Java!

```
public class Lecture1 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Hello world!");  
    }  
}
```

I will simplify matters for readability!

```
Compile & Run Lecture1:  
Hello World!
```

```
Process finished with exit  
code 0 / Successful
```



# Java Development Kit

Four phases to running a Java program

- **Edit**
  - store program with the **.java** file name extension
- **Compile**
  - Use **javac** (compiler) to create bytecodes from source code; stored in **.class** files
- **Run via Java Runtime**
  - **Load**: Class loader reads bytecodes from **.class** files
  - **Verify & Execute**: Java Virtual Machine (JVM) translates bytecodes into machine language

# Java API

Java provides class libraries

- Known as Java APIs (Application Programming Interfaces)

To use Java effectively, you must know

- Java programming language
- the extensive library of classes

Using Java API classes instead of writing your own versions can

- improve program performance, because they are carefully written to perform efficiently;
- improve program portability, because they are included in every Java implementation.

# Goal Today

- Discuss what classes and objects are
- Explain the main ingredients for a class: fields, methods, constructors
- Select access modifiers for encapsulation
- Select whether fields and methods should be static
- (Use arrays in Java)

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# How can we create programs to automate ‘real-life’ processes?

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# Objects

## In the real world:

- Have a *state*
- Have a *behavior*

## In software:

- Have a *state (or properties)*  
(stored in *fields*)
- Have a *behavior*  
(described by *methods*)

# Example Object



## State:

- is it closed? `isClosed`
- Is it locked? `isLocked`
- Which material? ...

## Behavior:

- Close it / Open it
- Lock it / Unlock it (with a key?)
- A door cannot change its material...

Door from: <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Door.png>

# Classes

Classifying objects

describe commonality of sets of similar objects

Describe a blueprint (**class**) as programmer

let your program “stamp out” any number of **instances**



Doors from:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/sackton/7580307812/>

- Not all doors have locks? Some doors are kind-of-doors?  
Yes, the course takes the complete semester! 😊



# Today

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# Object-Oriented Programs

Objects are the building blocks of software systems

- a program is a collection of interacting objects
- objects cooperate to complete a task
- to do this, they communicate by calling (or invoking) each other's methods

# Objects are a general concept

Objects may model **tangible / concrete** things

- school, car, dog

Objects may model **conceptual / abstract** things

- meeting, date, vehicle

Objects may model **processes / tasks**

- finding a path through a maze, sorting a deck of cards, handling I/O

# Object Oriented Programming

Paradigm: Programming with classes and objects as key building blocks.

- We use Java as a programming language
- the ideas are applicable to other programming languages
- Likewise, many ('real') languages have notions like verbs, nouns, ....



Furthermore: many languages are support multiple paradigms;  
hard to give a clear and consise definition of what OO means in first lecture.

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# Example Object

Let's write code to describe doors!



## State:

- is it closed? `isClosed`
- Is it locked? `isLocked`
- Which material? ...

## Behavior:

- Close it / Open it
- Lock it / Unlock it (with a key?)
- A door cannot change its material...

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We start with the **state** of doors and the ability to create objects of them.

# The Door Class (only the fields)

```
package sjunges.oolectures.lecture1;

/**
 * This comment describes the Door class
 */
public class Door {
    /** True iff the door is closed. */
    boolean isClosed;
    /** True iff the door is locked. */
    boolean isLocked;
    /** A textual description of the material */
    final String material;

    ...
}
```

Fields require a type and a name.

Final fields never change their value after being initialized

Example types: boolean, int, String



# The Door Class (fields & constructor)

```
public class Door {  
    boolean isClosed;  
    boolean isLocked;  
    final String material;  
  
    /**  
     * Constructs a closed, unlocked door with the specified material  
     * @param materialForDoor Textual description of the material  
     */  
    public Door(String materialForDoor) {  
        isClosed = true;  
        isLocked = false;  
        material = materialForDoor;  
    }  
}
```

Objects are created from classes by calling the Constructor: A method with the same name as the class.

# Using the **Door** Class in the main method (1)

```
public class Lecture1 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Door d1 = new Door("wooden");  
        Door d2 = new Door("iron");  
        System.out.println(d1.material);  
        System.out.println(d2.material);  
    }  
}
```

With constructors ('new') we can create instances of a class (objects).

```
Compile & Run Lecture1:  
wooden  
iron  
  
Successful
```

## Using the **Door** Class in the main method (2)

```
public class Lecture1 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Door d1 = new Door("wooden");  
        Door d2 = new Door("iron");  
        d1.material = "steel";  
    }  
}
```

You cannot write to final fields

Compile & ~~Run~~ Lecture1:

Error  
cannot assign a value to final variable material

## Using the Door Class in the main method (2)

```
public class Lecture1 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Door d1 = new Door("wooden");  
        Door d2 = new Door("iron");  
        System.out.println(d1.isClosed);  
        System.out.println(d2.isClosed);  
        d1.isClosed = false; // this is problematic. Do not do this.  
        System.out.println(d1.isClosed);  
        System.out.println(d2.isClosed);  
    }  
}
```

You can access fields of an object  
with `objectName.fieldName`

Compile & Run Lecture1:

true  
true  
false  
true

Successful

So far, we have only worked with the **state** of doors.

Using the state directly allows us to use doors to **exhibit impossible behavior.**

# Encapsulation (first round definition)

Only change the state of an object via its behavior!

*The door should only be opened if the door is not locked.  
This should always be ensured by the programmer of Door!*

We now add **behavior** to doors.

# Methods! (1)

```
public class Door {  
    boolean isClosed;  
    boolean isLocked;  
    String material;  
  
    ...  
  
    /** Open the door. Impossible if the door is locked. */  
    void open() {  
        if (!isLocked) {  
            isClosed = false;  
        }  
    }  
  
    /** Close the door. Impossible if the door is locked. */  
    void close() {  
        if (!isLocked) {  
            isClosed = true;  
        }  
    }  
}
```



## Methods! (2)

```
public class Door {  
    /**  
     * Lock the the door, but only if you provide the right key.  
     * @param key 42 is the right key.  
     */  
    void lock(int key) {  
        // Apparently, all doors have the same door to keep the slides simple.  
        if (key == 42) {  
            isLocked = true;  
        }  
    }  
  
    /**  
     * Unlock the door, but only if you provide the right key.  
     * @param key 42 is the right key.  
     */  
    void unlock(int key) {  
        if (key == 42) {  
            isLocked = false;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# Using Door Methods

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Door d1 = new Door("wooden");  
    System.out.println(d1.isClosed);  
    d1.lock(42);  
    d1.open();  
    System.out.println(d1.isClosed);  
}
```

```
Compile & Run Lecture1:  
true  
true
```

```
Successful
```

# Using Door Methods

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Door d1 = new Door("wooden");  
    System.out.println(d1.isClosed());  
    d1.lock(42);  
    d1.open();  
    System.out.println(d1.isClosed());  
    d1.unlock(41);  
    d1.open();  
    System.out.println(d1.isClosed());  
}
```

Methods can be invoked with `objectName.methodName(...)`.  
Methods change fields of (only) the object `objectName`

Compile & Run Lecture1:

true  
true  
true

Successful

# Using Door Methods

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Door d1 = new Door("wooden");  
    System.out.println(d1.isClosed);  
    d1.lock(42);  
    d1.open();  
    System.out.println(d1.isClosed);  
    d1.unlock(41);  
    d1.open();  
    System.out.println(d1.isClosed);  
    d1.isClosed = false; // No No No  
    System.out.println(d1.isClosed);  
}
```

Compile & Run Lecture1:

true

true

true

false

Successful

# Access modifiers

```
public class Door {  
    private boolean isClosed;  
    private boolean isLocked;  
    private String material;  
    ...  
    /** Open the door. Impossible if the door is locked. */  
    public void open() {  
        if (!isLocked) {  
            isClosed = false;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# Access modifiers

```
public class Door {  
    private boolean isClosed;  
    private boolean isLocked;  
    private String material;  
    ...  
  
    /** Open the door. Impossible if the door is locked. */  
    public void open() {  
        if (!isLocked) {  
            isClosed = false;  
        }  
    }  
  
    /** Close the door. Impossible if the door is locked. */  
    public void close() {  
        if (!isLocked) {  
            isClosed = true;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Rule of thumb: Make fields private and only the necessary behavior public!

# Using the Door Class with access modifiers

```
public class Lecture1 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Door d1 = new Door("wooden");  
        d1.isClosed = false; // this is problematic and no longer compiles :-)  
        System.out.println(d1.isClosed); // neither does this :-)  
    }  
}
```

Compile & ~~Run~~ Lecture1:

Error  
isClosed has private access in package.Door

# Access modifiers in Java

Lecture 3

From:	Class	Package	Subclass	World
public	Y	Y	Y	Y
protected	Y	Y	Y	N
(default)	Y	Y	N	N
private	Y	N	N	N



# Using Door Methods

```
public class Door {  
    public boolean getIsClosed() {  
        return isClosed;  
    }  
  
    public boolean getIsLocked() {  
        return isLocked;  
    }  
}
```

Methods can have a return-type different than void.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Door d1 = new Door("wooden");  
    System.out.println(d1.getIsClosed());  
  
    ...  
}
```

Use public getters to enable  
read-access to private fields

Compile & Run Lecture1:  
true

Successful

# Methods for conceptual behavior

```
public String toString() {  
    // This code will not win a beauty contest,  
    // but it is perfectly fine for Lecture 1.  
    String result = "The " + material + " door is ";  
    if (isLocked) {  
        result = result + "locked";  
    } else {  
        result = result + "unlocked";  
    }  
    result = result + " and ";  
    if (isClosed) {  
        result = result + "closed.";  
    } else {  
        result = result + "open.";  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

Methods can also be used  
to support the ease-of-use of a class

# Using toString

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Door d1 = new Door("wooden");  
    d1.lock(42);  
    System.out.println(d1.toString());  
    d1.unlock(42);  
    d1.open();  
    System.out.println(d1.toString());  
    // And with a touch of magic  
    // explained in another lecture:  
    System.out.println(d1);  
}
```

Compile & Run Lecture1:

The wooden door is locked and closed.  
The wooden door is unlocked and open.  
The wooden door is unlocked and open.

Successful

# Methods for Auxiliary Functions

```
public class Door {  
    public void lock(int key) {  
        if (isKeyCorrect(key)) {  
            isLocked = true;  
        }  
    }  
  
    public void unlock(int key) {  
        if (isKeyCorrect(key)) {  
            isLocked = false;  
        }  
    }  
  
    private boolean isKeyCorrect(int key) {  
        return (key == 42);  
    }  
}
```

Private methods help to structure the code and to avoid repetition

We have created doors with a **state** and **behavior**, as well as the ability to **construct** them.

Let's recap more generally!

# The syntax of a class definition

```
// file: <ClassName>.java
<accessModifier> class <ClassName>
{
    // Fields
    <accessModifier> <type> <fieldName>;
    <accessModifier> <type> <fieldName>;

    // Constructors
    <accessModifier> <classname>(<type> <argName>, ..., <type> <argName>)
    {
        ...
    }

    // Methods
    <accessModifier> <type> <methodName>(<type> <argName>, ..., <type> <argName>)
    {
        ...
    }
}
```

# Two sorts of types

Two sorts of types:

- **Primitive** (int, boolean, ...)
- **Reference** (Classes, e.g., Door, Lecture1, Greeter,...)

Primitive types:

- int (4), long (8), short (2), byte (1)
- double (8), float (4)
- char, boolean
- Operations like +, -, \* supported

Reference types:

- classes: every class is a (reference) type.

Special type: **String**

- Belongs to “java.lang.\*” API
- Not primitive!
- Support for concatenation via: +

One more ingredient: static fields and methods



# Static fields by example

```
public class Door {  
    ... A unique id for every door */  
    private int id;  
    ... Counter for the ids */  
    private static int nextId = 0;  
  
    public Door(String materialForDoor) {  
        id = nextId;  
        nextId++;  
    }  
    ...  
  
    public int getId() {  
        return id;  
    }  
}
```

static fields are independent of the object

# Static fields demonstrated

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Door d1 = new Door("wooden");  
    Door d2 = new Door("iron");  
    System.out.println(d1.getId());  
    System.out.println(d2.getId());  
    Door d3 = new Door("wooden");  
    System.out.println(d1.getId());  
    System.out.println(d3.getId());  
}
```

Compile & Run Lecture1:

0  
1  
0  
2

Successful

# The keyword static

- Static fields: *exist once per class.*
- Static methods: *are independent of any object.*  
Cannot access instance fields or methods.

Examples for static methods:

- `String.valueOf(int x)`
- `static main(...)`

# Wrap-up: Classes

**Methods** may change the values of the fields

**Constructors** (special methods) invoked implicitly (via **new**) to create an instance (object) of a class

**Fields** (instance variables) typically initialized by the constructor.

**Static fields** (class variables) shared by all objects of a class

**Static methods** (functions) cannot access (instance) fields.

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# Arrays

An array is a special kind of object

Think of as an ordered list of variables of the same type

Initializing an array: **double[] temperature = new double[3];**

or **double[] temperature = new double[3] { 3.3, 15.8, 9.7 };**

or even simpler = **double[] temperature = { 3.3, 15.8, 9.7 };**

# The attribute `length`

As an object an array has one **public field (an *attribute*)**

- name `length`
- Contains number of elements in the array
- value cannot be changed (final)

# For-loops in Java

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    int[] array = { 87, 68, 94, 100, 83, 78 };  
    int total1 = 0;  
    int total2 = 0;  
  
    // add each element's value to total. Read-only access, readable  
    for ( int number : array ) {  
        total1 += number;  
    }  
    // add each element's value to total. Less readable  
    for (int j = 0; j < array.length; j++) {  
        total2 += array[j];  
    }  
  
    System.out.println( "Total of array elements: " + String.valueOf(total1));  
    System.out.println( "Total of array elements: " + String.valueOf(total2));  
}
```



# Next lecture: 3/2

## Separation of Concerns & Interfaces

### Q&A on Tuesday!