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**objects**

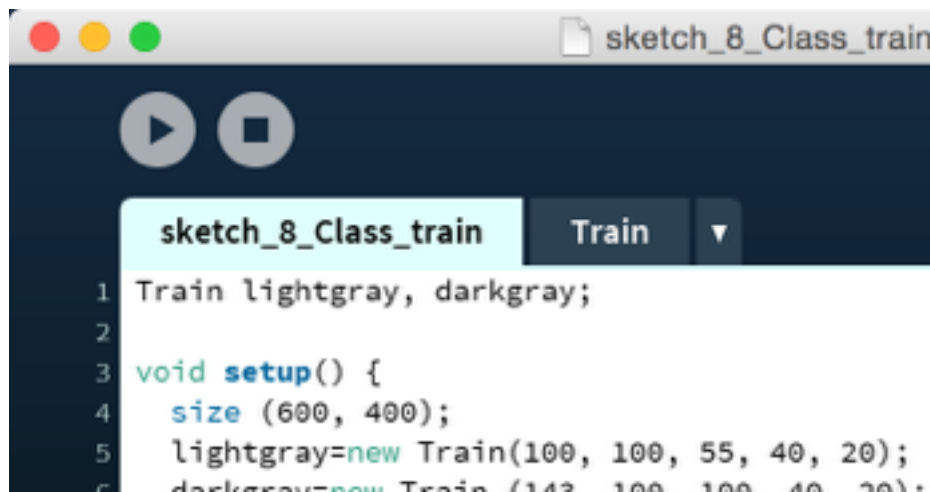
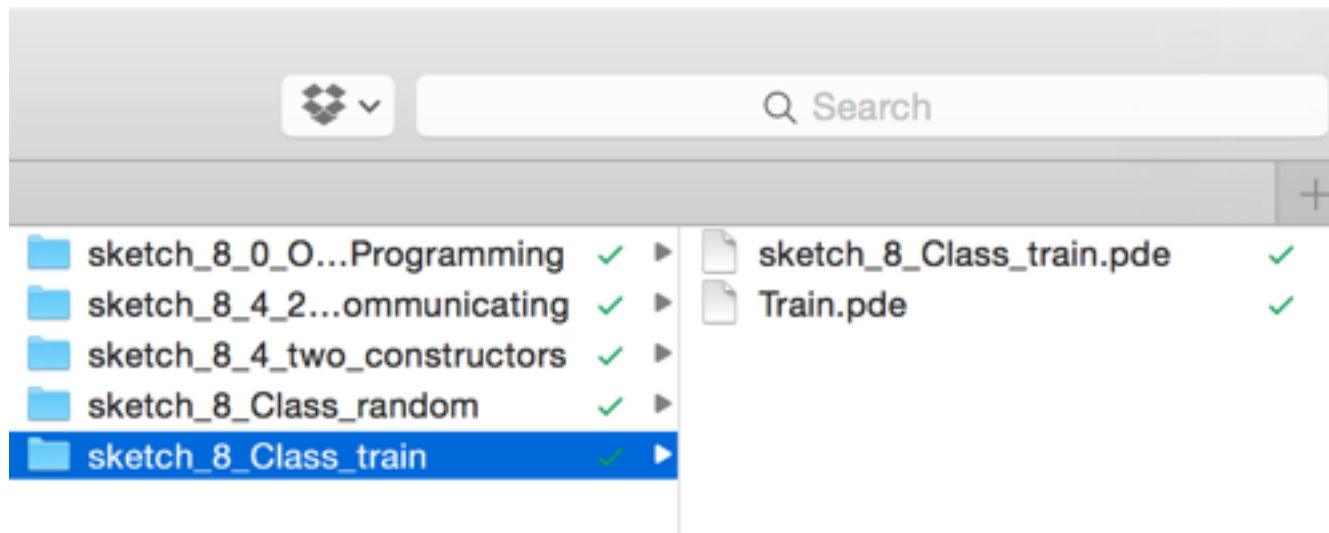
# objects

object-oriented programming (OOP)

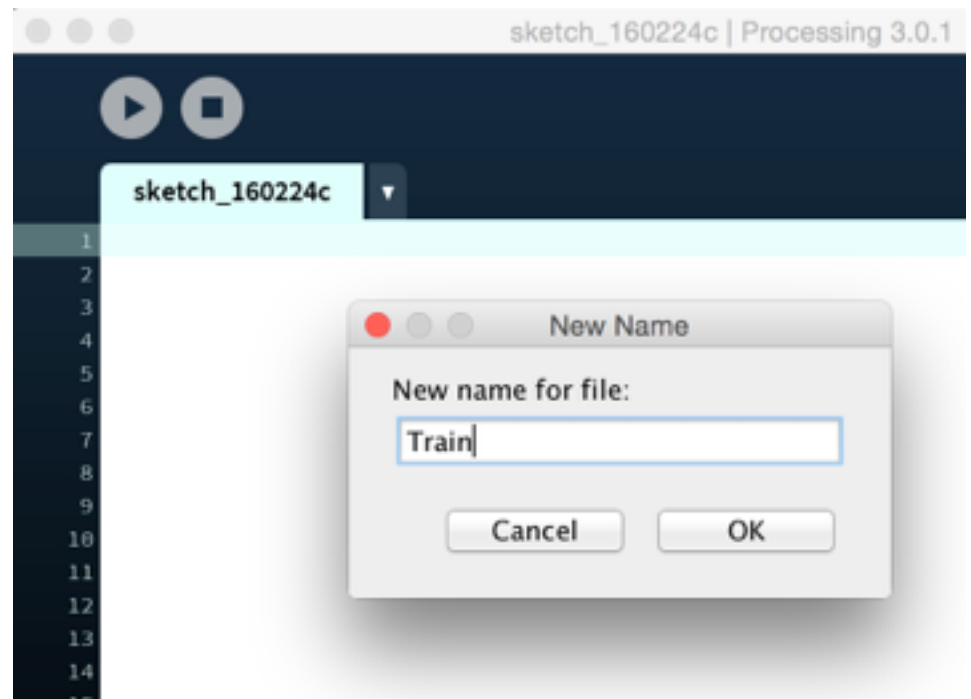
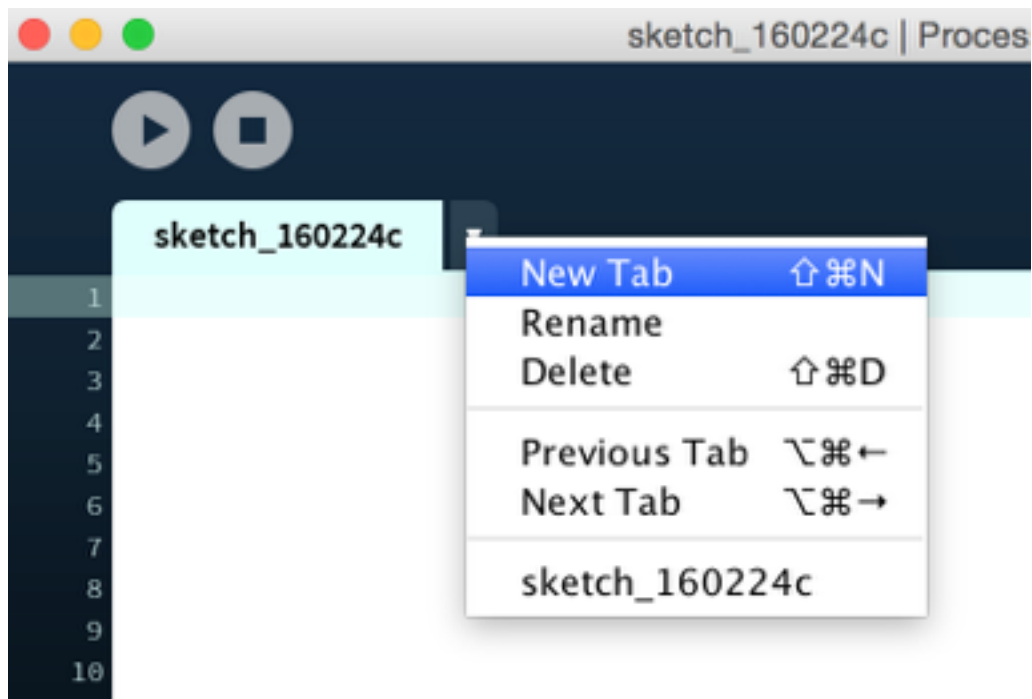
purpose:

- to structure long codes more effectively for management
- divide and conquer
- AND, still have the code work!

# codes will now have **2** parts!



two parts, but  
**one** continuous piece of code!



**Train lightgray, darkgray;**

```
void setup() {  
  size (600, 400);
```

```
  lightgray=new Train(100, 100, 55, 40, 20);  
  darkgray=new Train (143, 100, 100, 40, 20);  
}
```

```
void draw() {  
  background(255);
```

```
  lightgray.display();  
  lightgray.travel();
```

```
  darkgray.display();  
  darkgray.travel();
```

```
}
```

**class Train {**

```
  float x;  
  float y;  
  float r;  
  float w;  
  float h;
```

```
  Train (float tempX, float tempY, float tempR,  
         float tempW, float tempH) {
```

```
    x=tempX;  
    y=tempY;  
    r=tempR;  
    w=tempW;  
    h=tempH;  
  }
```

```
  void display() {  
    noStroke();  
    fill(r);  
    rect(x, y, w, h);  
  }
```

```
  void travel() {  
    x++;  
  }
```

# define a Class: fields and methods

Train.pde

```
class Train {
```

```
float x;  
float y;  
float r;  
float w;  
float h;
```

```
Train (float tempX, float tempY, float tempR,  
      float tempW, float tempH) {
```

```
  x=tempX;  
  y=tempY;  
  r=tempR;  
  w=tempW;  
  h=tempH;  
}
```

```
void display() {  
  noStroke();  
  fill(r);  
  rect(x, y, w, h);  
}  
void travel() {  
  x++;  
}
```

1

**fields:**

imagine all possible  
variables needed

names  
data type

2

**methods:**

what will it do?

display on screen  
travel

# define a Class: constructor

Train.pde

```
class Train {
```

```
  float x;  
  float y;  
  float r;  
  float w;  
  float h;
```

```
  Train (float tempX, float tempY, float tempR,  
         float tempW, float tempH) {
```

```
    x=tempX;  
    y=tempY;  
    r=tempR;  
    w=tempW;  
    h=tempH;  
  }
```

```
  void display() {  
    noStroke();  
    fill(r);  
    rect(x, y, w, h);  
  }  
  void travel() {  
    x++;  
  }
```

3

**constructor:**

- assign initial values to fields
- specified variable order

- always has the same name as the class



# make objects

sketch\_8\_Class\_train.pde

```
Train lightgray, darkgray;
```

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void setup() {  
  size (600, 400);
```

```
  lightgray=new Train(100, 100, 55, 40, 20);  
  darkgray=new Train (143, 100, 100, 40, 20);  
}
```

```
void draw() {  
  background(255);
```

```
  lightgray.display();  
  lightgray.travel();
```

```
  darkgray.display();  
  darkgray.travel();  
}
```

a

declare object variables:

- lightgray
- darkgray

b

make objects in setup()

- make two trains (use keyword **new**)
- follow specified variable order

- lightgray
- darkgray

c

access object's methods in draw()

lightgray will

- display
- travel

# class

A *class* is the specification for an object:

1. fields
2. methods
3. constructor

**main part of your code** (for lack of a better word)

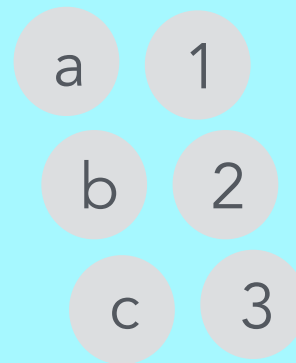
contain objects (each object is an *instance* of a class)

each instance can have a choice of associated fields and methods

```
lightgray.display();  
lightgray.travel();
```

```
darkgray.display();  
//darkgray.travel();
```

**practice your**



understand the logic  
memorize the syntax!  
variations on it next class!

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