

Part 8

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public class Girl {
   private int age = 28;
    public int getAge() {
     return 20;
   }
}
```







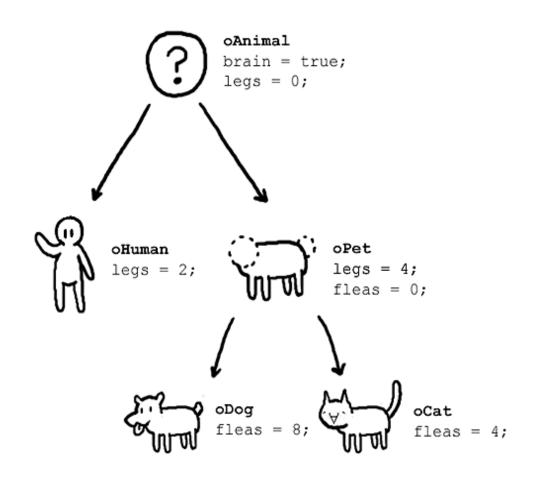
Exam question samples

- What is the garbage collector, how does it works?
- Explain why the toString method is expected to be overridden?
- Explain privacy leak in Java, how can it be avoided?
- Explain the *finalize* () method.
- What is a package? How is it used?
- What are command line arguments?
- What differences between instance variable and local variable?
- List the steps for creating an object of a class.
- What is a default constructor? When does it exist?
- Give the definition of a static method. What uses can be made of such method? What is not authorized?



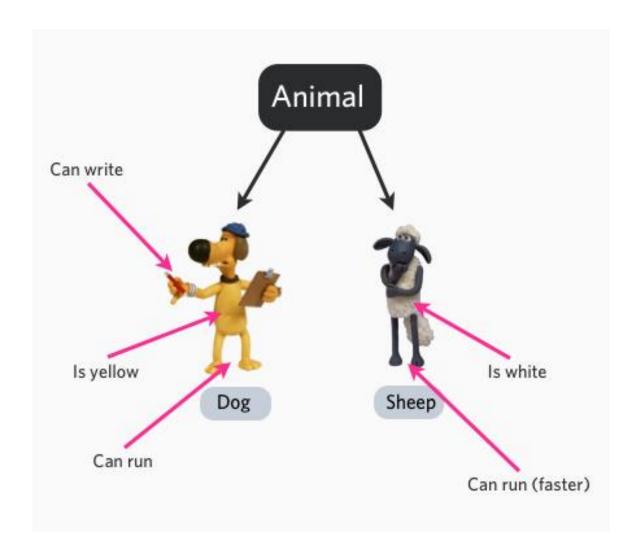


















- Inheritance is the process by which a new class (the derived class) is created from another class (the base class)
- A derived class (daughter class) gets access to **all** the <u>non-private</u> instances variables and to **all** the <u>non-private</u> methods of the <u>base class</u>
- A derived class could have **additional** instances variables or methods
- Inheritance is often represented through a **class hierarchy** (class diagram)







CowBoy

private String name; private int popularity;

public void canTalk () { --- }
public void introduce() { --- }











Robber

private String name;
private boolean isInJail;
private int rewardValue;
private String look;

public void canTalk () { --- }
public void introduce() { --- }

Public void kidnapLady(Lady) { --- }









Lady

private String name; private boolean isKidnapped; private Color dressColor;

public void canTalk () { --- }
public void introduce() { --- }





Object oriented programing: Make it simple Common attributes can (should) be factorized

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private String name; private boolean isKidnapped; private Color dressColor;

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Character

protected String name;

public void canTalk(){---} public void introduce() { --- }















CowBoy

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Robber

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Syntax for defining a derived class:

```
public class DaughterClassName extends MotherClassName {
    Declarations of new class variables;
    Declarations of new instance variables;
    Declarations of new methods;
    Overriding of inherited methods;
}
```

- In constructors of the derived class, you could use constructors of the base class by using the keyword **super(Parameters_List)**
- In Java, you could only inherit from one class and only one





```
* @author mikael.morelle
public class Character {
   protected String name;
    * Character constructor, it is not possible
    * to create a character without a name.
    * @param name the name of the Character
    public Character(String name) {
        this.name = name:
       introduceYourself();
    * Accessor of the name attribute
    * @return the name of the character
    public String getName() {return this.name;}
    /**
    * method that allows the character to talk and
    * to say something on the output screen
    * @param say what the character says
    public void talk (String say) {
       System.out.println(name + " : " + sav);
    * Each time a character is created, he/she has
    * to introduce to the already existing population
    public void introduceYourself() {
       talk("Hello Everyone, my name is " + name + ". I am the newest citizen.");
```

```
package western;
    * @author mikael.morelle
   public class Western {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
            Character luke = new Character("Lucky Luke");
            Character sam = new Character("Samantha");
            Character butch = new Character("Butch Cassidy");
            System.out.print("\n");
            luke.talk("Nice to meet you "+sam.getName());
            luke.talk("Nice to meet you "+ butch.getName());
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  Lucky Luke : Hello Everyone, my name is Lucky Luke. I am the newest citizen.
  Samantha : Hello Everyone, my name is Samantha. I am the newest citizen.
  Butch Cassidy: Hello Everyone, my name is Butch Cassidy. I am the newest citizen.
  Lucky Luke : Nice to meet you Samantha
  Lucky Luke : Nice to meet you Butch Cassidy
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To create an object of the daughter class, you have to instanciate an object of the mother class first

We redefine (provide another implementation) of the inherited method

```
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   private int popularity=10;
   private String adjective;
    /** CowBoy constructor, it is not possible ...6 lines */
    public Cowboy(String name, String adjective){
       super (name);
        this.adjective = adjective;
       introduceYourself();
    /** Accessor of the popularity attribute ...4 lines */
   public int getPopularity() {
       return this.popularity;
    /** Accessor of the adjective attribute ...4 lines */
   public String getAdjective() {
       return this.adjective;
    /** Cowboy introduce themselves in a kind way ...3 lines */
    @Override
   public void introduceYourself() {
        super.introduceYourself();
       talk("People used to call me : " + this.name + " the " + this.adjective);
    /** Method returning the string giving the manner of calling a cowboy ...4 lines */
   public String whoAreYou() {
       return this.getName() + " the " + this.getAdjective();
```





```
public class Western {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Cowboy luke = new Cowboy("Lucky Luke", "Brave");
        System.out.println("");
    }
}

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    Lucky Luke : Hello Everyone, my name is Lucky Luke. I am the newest citizen.
    Lucky Luke : People used to call me : Lucky Luke the Brave

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   private String look;
   public Robber(String name, String look) {
        super (name);
        this.look = look:
        this.rewardValue = 10;
        introduceYourself();
    /** robbers introduce themselves in an angry way ...3 lines */
    @Override
   public void introduceYourself() {
        talk("My name is " + this.name + " and I look "+ this.look);
       talk("Don't bother me");
    /** Robbers always end their talk by a '!!!!' sign ...4 lines */
   @Override
   public void talk (String say) {
       System.out.println(name + " : " + say + "!!!");
    /** In westerns Robbers kidnap ladies ...4 lines */
   public void kidnapLady(Lady lady) {
        this.rewardValue += 10:
        this.numberOfKidnapperLady++;
       lady.hasBeenKidnapped(this);
        talk("You're mine now " + lady.whoAreYou());
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 Butch Cassidy : My name is Butch Cassidy and I look Wicked!!!
 Butch Cassidy : Don't bother me!!!
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```





```
public class Lady extends Character{
    private String dressColor;
    private boolean isKidnapped;
    /** Lady constructor, it is not possible ...6 lines */
    public Lady(String name, String dressColor) {
        super (name);
        this.isKidnapped=false;
        this.dressColor = dressColor;
        introduceYourself();
     /** Ladies introduce themselves in a very lady way ...3 lines */
    @Override
    public void introduceYourself() {
        super.introduceYourself();
        talk("Look at me, I have just bought this wonderful "+dressColor+" dress. I am so happy.");
    /** Unfortunately in many westerns at some point, ladies are kidnapped by a robber ...4 lines */
    public void hasBeenKidnapped(Robber robber) {
        this.isKidnapped = true;
        talk("Help me, Help me");
        talk(robber.whoAreYou() + " is kidnapping me ... Noooooo....");
    /** Method returning the string giving the manner of calling a lady ...4 lines */
     public String whoAreYou() {
        return "Lady " + this.dressColor;
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            System.out.println("");
            Lady sam = new Lady("Samantha", "Pink");
            System.out.println("");
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 Samantha : Look at me, I have just bought this wonderful Pink dress. I am so happy.
 Samantha : Help me, Help me
 Samantha : Butch Cassidy the Wicked is kidnapping me ... Noooooo....
 Butch Cassidy : You're mine now Lady Pink!!!
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```







Western stories generator



package places;



package interactions;



package people;







super constructor

- A derived class uses a constructor from the base class to initialize all the inherited data
- In order to invoke a constructor from the base class, it uses a special syntax:

```
public Lady(String name, String dressColor){
    super(name);
    this.isKidnapped=false;
    this.dressColor = dressColor;

introduceYourself();
}
```

• In the above example, super(name); is a call to the base class constructor (Character)

```
public Character(String name) {
    this.name = name;
    introduceYourself();
}
```







super constructor

- A call to the base class constructor can never use the name of the base class, but uses the keyword **super** instead
- A call to **super** must always be the first action taken in a constructor definition
- An instance variable of a daughter class cannot be used as an argument to super
- If a derived class constructor does not include an invocation of super, then the no-argument constructor of the base class will automatically be invoked (when it exists)
- This can result in an error if the base class has not defined a no-argument constructor
- Since the inherited instance variables should be initialized, and the base class constructor is designed to do that, then an explicit call to super should always be used







this constructor

- Within a constructor, **this** can be used as a name for invoking another constructor in the same class
- The same restrictions on how to use a call to **super** apply to the **this** constructor

If it is necessary to include a call to both super and this, the call using this must be made first, and then the constructor that is called must call super as its first action

```
public class CowBoy extends Character{
    private String adjective;
    private SoftDrink favouriteDrink;
    private int numberOfRobberArrested;
    public CowBoy (String name, String adjective, SoftDrink favouriteDrink ) {
        this (name, adjective);
        this.favouriteDrink = favouriteDrink;
    public CowBoy (String name, String adjective) {
        super (name);
        this.adjective = adjective;
        this.favouriteDrink = SoftDrink.WATER;
```







dynamic polymorphism

- An inherited method can be redefine in a derived class trough overriding
- To override a method, you have just to **redefine it** in the derived class (@override)
- The modifier **final**, in the definition of a method, indicates that the method could not be redefined in a derived class
- Change of the access permission of an overriden method is authorized in the derived class
- Private methods are never inherited
- Protected methods are inherited







```
public class Character {
    protected String name;

    /** Character constructor, it is not possible ...5 lines */
    public Character(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }

    /** Accessor of the name attribute ...4 lines */
    protected String getName() {
        return this.name;
    }

    /** method that allows the character to talk and ...5 lines */
    public void talk(String say) {
        System.out.println(name + " : " + say);
    }

    /** Each time a character is created, he/she has ...4 lines */
    public void introduceYourself() {
        talk("Hello Everyone, my name is " + name + ". I am the newest citizen.");
    }
}
```

<u>introduceYourself ():</u> partially redefined. It is a completed version

<u>talk () : not redefined, Character's version is used.</u>

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   public void introduceYourself() {
        super.introduceYourself();
       talk("People used to call me : " + this.name + " the " + this.adjective);
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        this.look = look;
        this.rewardValue = 10:
        introduceYourself();
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```



Composition

- Composition is the word used to define that an instance of a class could use other instances of other classes as its variables instances
- In other words, composition is referencing other instances of classes
- A composition is a relationship of type "has a" between classes
- Example:
 - Person is a generic class for defining a person
 - A person "has a" mother which could be defined as an instance of class Person
 - A person "has a" name which could be defined as an instance of class String
 - A person "has a" car which could be defined as an instance of generic class Vehicule
- These relationships could be defined as instance variables in the class Person







```
public class Cowboy extends Character{
   private int popularity=10;
                                                The Cowboy is a Character
   private String adjective;
                                                 Specialization = Inheritance
   private Gun theGun = new Gun();
    /**
                                                        The Cowboy has a Gun
    * CowBoy constructor, it is not possible
                                                        possession = Composition
    * to create a cowboy without a name and an adjective
    * @param name the name of the Character
    * @param adjective the adjective of the cowboy
   public Cowboy(String name, String adjective) {
       super (name);
       this.adjective = adjective;
       introduceYourself();
     /** Accessor of the popularity attribute ...4 lines */
   public int getPopularity() {
       return this.popularity;
    /** Accessor of the adjective attribute ...4 lines */
```





final keyword

[final] means « Something that cannot be changed/redefined »

final <u>Classes</u>: Cannot be inherited, it is the last leaf of a class diagram (tree)

final methods: Cannot be overriden (completed and/or modified)

final <u>variables</u>: Once initialized, value cannot be modified (e.g constants)









PART 9

Elements







Collections

A collection represents a group of objects, known as its *elements*.





Some collections allow duplicate elements and others do not.

Some are ordered and others unordered







Arrays

- An array allows to manage a list of instances or a list of data of the same type
- Syntax:
 ClassName [] variableName;
 or
 primitiveDataType [] variableName;
- Size of an array is given only once during its initialization and can't be changed during the execution of the program
- Syntax for initializing the size of an array:
 variableName = new ClassName[size_of_the_array];
- Syntax for accessing a specific value in an array: variableName[index_of_specific_value]
- The index of the first value is always equal to 0 (zero)







Primitive Arrays

```
int[] arrayOfInt = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
int total = 0;

// suffix length allows to know the size of an array
for(int index=0; index<arrayOfInt.length; index++)
    total+=arrayOfInt[index];

System.out.println("Total of all values in arrayOfInt: "+total);</pre>
```







Arrays of objects

```
SimpleDate[] arrayOfSimpleDate;
 // Initialization of the size of the array
arrayOfSimpleDate = new SimpleDate[5];
 // Initialization of the content of the array
 for(int index=0; index<arrayOfSimpleDate.length; index++)</pre>
     arrayOfSimpleDate[index] = new SimpleDate();
 // loop to see all the values in the array
 for(int index=0; index<arrayOfSimpleDate.length; index++)</pre>
     arrayOfSimpleDate[index].writeSimpleDate();
```







Arrays of objects

- In Java, all classes inherit from the generic class Object
- This allows to create "generic" arrays which could manipulate class instances and primitive data types through the use of wrappers
- Example:

```
Object[] genericArray = new Object[3];
   genericArray[0] = new SimpleDate();
   genericArray[1] = new String("Hello World");
   genericArray[2] = new Integer(12);
      loop to see all the values in the array
   for(int index=0; index<genericArray.length; index++) {</pre>
   System.out.println(genericArray[index].toString());
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Hello World
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```







Sorting an array

- Arrays of primitive types could be sorted using the following methods:
 - void Arrays.sort(arrayToSort[]): Sorts the elements of the array of a primitive type into ascending order using their natural ordering.
 - void Arrays.sort(arrayToSort[], int fromIndex,int toIndex): Sorts the elements arrayToSort[from]...arrayToSort[to-1] of a primitive type into ascending order.







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- Arrays of objects could be sorted using the same type of methods as for the primitive types.
- But, as the computer could not know how to order two objects, you need to explain it how it should work.
- For that, you need to define a **Comparator**
- A comparator compare two objects (A and B) and returns:
 - -1 if object A is less than object B
 - 0 if object A is equal to object B
 - +1 if object A is greater than object B







```
public class User {
   private String firstName, lastName;
    private double money;
   public User(String firstName, String lastName, double money) {
    this.firstName = firstName:
    this.lastName = lastName;
    this.money = money;
   public String getFirstName() { return firstName; }
   public String getLastName() { return lastName; }
   public double getMoney() { return money; }
```







```
public class UserComparator1 implements Comparator {
    public int compare(Object o1, Object o2) {
        User user1 = (User) o1;
        User user2 = (User) o2;
        if (user1.getLastName().compareTo(user2.getLastName())!=0) {
            return user1.getLastName().compareTo(user2.getLastName());
        else {
            return user1.getFirstName().compareTo(user2.getFirstName());
```







```
public class UserComparator2 implements Comparator {
    public int compare(Object o1, Object o2) {
       User user1 = (User) o1;
        User user2 = (User) o2;
        if(user1.getLastName().length() > user2.getLastName().length()) {
            return -1;
        if(user1.getLastName().length() < user2.getLastName().length()) {</pre>
            return 1;
        if(user1.getFirstName().length() > user2.getFirstName().length()) {
            return -1;
        if(user1.getFirstName().length() > user2.getFirstName().length()) {
            return 1;
        return 0;
```







```
public class UserComparator3 implements Comparator {
    public int compare(Object o1, Object o2) {
        User user1 = (User) o1;
        User user2 = (User) o2;
        if(user1.getMoney() > user2.getMoney()) {
            return -1:
        if(user1.getMoney() < user2.getMoney()) {</pre>
            return 1:
        return 0;
```







```
public class SortingAnArrayOfObject {
      public static void printArray(User[] array) {
            for(int index=0;index<array.length;index++)</pre>
               System.out.print(index + ": " + array[index].getLastName()+" ");
           System.out.println("");
      public static void main(String[] args) {
           User user1 = new User("George", "Washington", 100);
           User user2 = new User("Albert", "Einstein", 10000);
           User user3 = new User ("Amazing", "RichBuddy", 100000);
           User[] userList={user1,user2,user3};
           Arrays.sort(userList, new UserComparator1()); printArray(userList);
           Arrays.sort(userList, new UserComparator2()); printArray(userList);
           Arrays.sort(userList,new UserComparator3()); printArray(userList);
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```



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- An enumerated type is a type for which you give all the values in a short list
- Syntax:enum Type_Name {FIRST_VALUE, SECOND_VALUE, ..., LAST_VALUE}
- All the values are considered as constants and use the same naming convention
- Enumerated type is always placed **outside** of all methods **like named constants**
- A variable of an enumerated type could only have a **value** of the **short list** or the value **null**







Some functions you could use with an enumerated type:

- boolean equal(Any_Value_Of_An_Enumerated_Type): Returns true if the argument is the same value as the calling instance value
- String toString(): Returns the calling instance value as a String
- int ordinal(): Returns the position of the calling instance value in the list of enumerated type values (first position equal to 0)
- int compareTo(Any_Value_Of_An_Enumerated_Type): Returns a negative value if the calling instance value precedes the argument in the list of enumerated type values, returns 0 if the calling instance value equals the argument and returns a positive value if the argument precedes the calling instance value
- EnumeratedType[] values(): Returns an array whose elements are the values of the enumerated type in the order in which they are listed in the definition of the enumerated type
- EnumeratedType valueOf(String name): Returns the enumerated type value with the specified name (must be an exact match or returns null)







```
public enum UsualWorkDay {
    MONDAY ("Monday, I am motivated."),
    TUESDAY ("Tuesday, usually not my best day."),
    WEDNESDAY ("Wednesday, mid-Week stress-free and relaxed."),
    THURSDAY ("Thursday, Almost done, usually a tiring day."),
    FRIDAY ("Friday, energised, can't wait to start the Week-End.");
    private String howIFeel;
    private UsualWorkDay (String feeling) {
        howIFeel = feeling;
    public String toString () {
        return howIFeel:
```







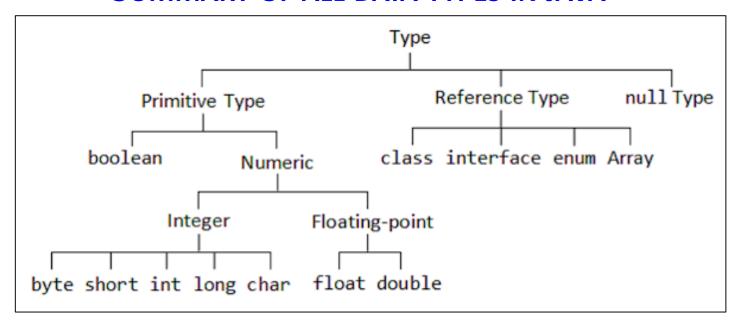
```
public static void main(String ... args) {
            UsualWorkDay today = UsualWorkDay. THURSDAY;
            System.out.println(today);
            System.out.println(today.ordinal());
simplePackage.SimpleDate2 >>
ut - SimpleDate (run) X
 run:
 Thursday, almost done, usually a tiring day.
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```







SUMMARY OF ALL DATA TYPES IN JAVA

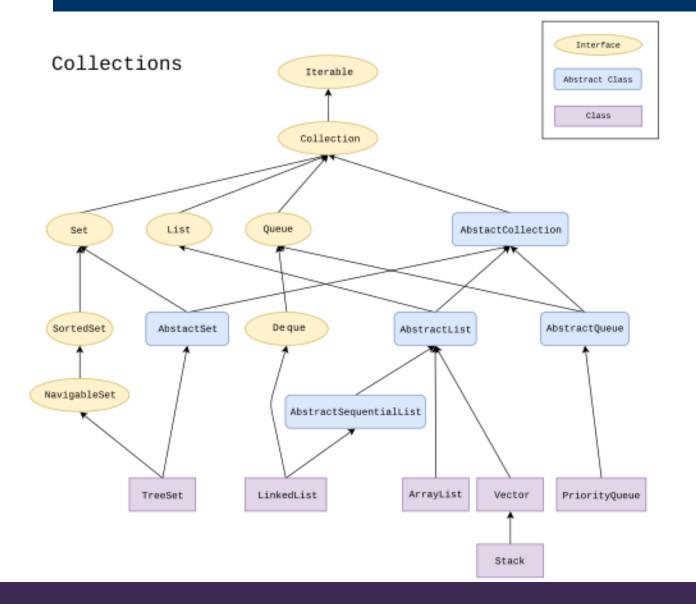








Collections









Lists

A list is an ordered collection (also known as a sequence).

The user of this interface has precise control over where in the list each element is inserted



The user can:

access elements by their integer index (position in the list) and search for elements in the list.

LinkedList and ArrayList are two different implementation of the List Interface

LinkedList: Double-Linked List

ArrayList: Dynamically resizing array



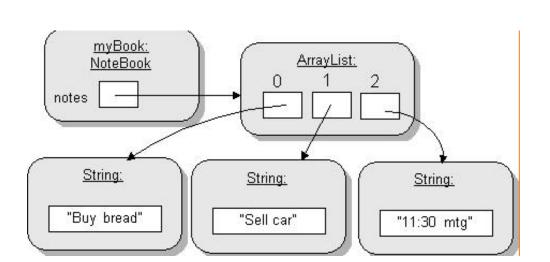


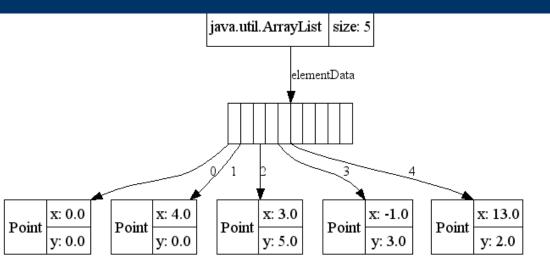


ArrayLists

Improved array (dynamic size)
References to Objects are stored continuously
Objects are stored anywhere.

You can only store Object Datatype





- + Best choice when we need to access elements often (get and set methods)
- Worst choice when you need to add/remove objects often





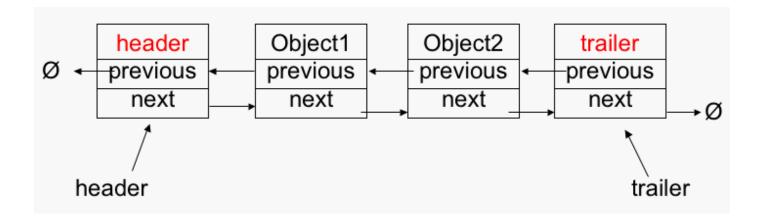


LinkedLists

Based on a double linked List

Objects are stored anywhere as for ArrayLists

- + Better performance for adding and removing elements (add, delete methods)
- Poorer performance for accessing and modifying elements (get, set methods)









ArrayList Class

- Syntax: ArrayList <BaseType> variableName = new ArrayList <BaseType> (size)
- ArrayList is a class in the standard Java libraries
- ArrayList allows to create objects which act like arrays that can grow and shrink in length while your program is running
- BaseType could be any Class
- ArrayList is a class of the package java.util

```
ArrayList <Character> myFirstList = new ArrayList <Character> ();
ArrayList <Cowboy> mySecondList = new ArrayList <Cowboy> ();
ArrayList <Integer> myThirdList = new ArrayList <Integer> ();
List <ObjectClass> myFourthList = new ArrayList <Object> ();
...
```







ArrayList Class

Methods:

- boolean add(Instance e): Appends the specified instance to the end of the list
- void add(int index, Instance e): Appends the specified instance at the specified position
- void clear(): Removes all the elements from the list
- boolean contains(Instance e): Returns true if the instance e is in the list
- base_type get(int index): Returns the instance at the specified position
- int indexOf(Instance e): Researches the first occurrence of the instance e in the list
- boolean isEmpty(): Returns true if list is empty
- int lastIndexOf(Instance e): Returns the index of the last occurrence of the specified instance in this list
- base_type remove(int index): Removes the element at the specified position in the list
- boolean remove(Instance e): Removes the first occurrence of the instance e in the list
- base_type set(int index, Instance e): Replaces the element at the specified position in the list with the instance e
- int size(): Returns the size of the list
- base_type[] toArray(): Returns an array containing all of the elements in the list in the correct order
- void trimToSize(): Trims the capacity of the ArrayList instance to be the list's current size (allows to save space)







ArrayList Class

```
public class Western {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        //Creation of a List able to store 10 elements
        ArrayList <Character> myFirstList = new ArrayList<Character>();
        Cowboy luke = new Cowboy("Lucky Luke", "Brave");
        Robber butch = new Robber("Butch Cassidy", "Wicked");
        Lady sam = new Lady("Samantha", "Pink");
       myFirstList.add(sam);
        myFirstList.add(luke);
        myFirstList.add(butch);
```







Sorting a List

- For sorting an ArrayList, you can use two methods: void Collections.sort(myArrayList): sorts the ArrayList void Collections.sort(myArrayList, Collection.reverseOrder): sort the ArrayList in the reverse order
- All the objects inside the ArrayList should be **Comparable**.
- To shuffle the content of an ArrayList, you could use the method:
 - void Collections.shuffle(myArrayList)







Sorting a List

```
public abstract class Character implements Comparable{
    protected String name;
    /** Character constructor, it is not possible ...5 lines */
    public Character(String name) { . . . 3 lines }
    /** Accessor of the name attribute ...4 lines */
    public String getName() {...3 lines }
    /** method that allows the character to talk and ...5 lines *,
    public void talk(String say) \ \ \ ... 3 lines
    /** Each time a character is created, he/she has ...4 lines */
    public void introduceYourself() { . . . 3 lines
    public abstract String whoAreYou();
    public int compareTo(Object other) {
        Character user1 = (Character) other;
        return this.getName().compareTo(user1.getName());
```







```
public class Western {
      public static void main(String[] args) {
          //Creation of a List able to store 10 elements
          ArrayList < Character > myFirstList = new ArrayList < Character > ();
          Cowboy luke = new Cowboy("Lucky Luke", "Brave");
          Robber butch = new Robber("Butch Cassidy", "Wicked");
          Lady sam = new Lady("Samantha", "Pink");
          myFirstList.add(sam);
          myFirstList.add(luke);
          myFirstList.add(butch);
          System.out.println("");
          printList(myFirstList);
          Collections.sort(myFirstList);
          System.out.println("");
          printList(myFirstList);
          System.out.println("");
      public static void printList(ArrayList<Character> liste) {
          for (Character c : liste)
               System.out.print(c.getName() + " ... ");
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Samantha ... Lucky Luke ... Butch Cassidy ...
Butch Cassidy ... Lucky Luke ... Samantha ...
```

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PART 10

Abstraction



