# Object Oriented Programming

# Topics to be covered today

- Constructor
- Finalize() method
- this keyword
- Method Overloading
- Constructor Overloading
- Object As an Argument
- Returning Objects

```
class Box {
   double width;
   double height;
   double depth;
class BoxDemo {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
     Box mybox = new Box();
     double vol;
     mybox.width = 10;
     mybox.height = 20;
     mybox.depth = 15;
     vol = mybox.width * mybox.height * mybox.depth;
     System.out.println("Volume is " + vol);
```

```
class Box {
   double width;
   double height;
   double depth;
   double volume() {
      return width * height * depth;
  void setDim(double w, double h, double d) {
      width = w; height = h; depth = d;
class BoxDemo5 {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
     Box mybox1 = new Box();
     Box mybox2 = new Box();
     double vol;
     mybox1.setDim(10, 20, 15);
     mybox2.setDim(3, 6, 9);
     vol = mybox1.volume();
     System.out.println("Volume is " + vol);
     vol = mybox2.volume();
     System.out.println("Volume is " + vol);
```

#### Constructor

- A constructor initializes the instance variables of an object.
- It is called immediately after the object is created.
  - it is syntactically similar to a method:
  - it has the same name as the name of its class
  - it is written without return type; the default return type of a class constructor is the same class
- When the class has no constructor, the default constructor automatically initializes all its instance variables with zero.

#### **Example: Constructor**

```
class Box {
  double width;
  double height;
  double depth;
  Box () {
     System.out.println("Constructing Box");
     width = 10; height = 10; depth = 10;
  double volume() {
     return width * height * depth;
```

#### **Example: Constructor**

```
class BoxDemo6 {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
     Box mybox1 = new Box();
     Box mybox2 = new Box();
     double vol;
     vol = mybox1.volume();
     System.out.println("Volume is " + vol);
     vol = mybox2.volume();
     System.out.println("Volume is " + vol);
```

- Output??
- Volume is= 1000.0
- Volume is =1000.0

#### **Parameterized Constructor**

So far, all boxes have the same dimensions.

We need a constructor able to create boxes with different dimensions:

```
class Box {
  double width;
  double height;
  double depth;
  Box (double w, double h, double d) {
     width = w; height = h; depth = d;
  double volume() { return width * height * depth; }
```

#### **Parameterized Constructor**

```
class BoxDemo7 {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
     Box mybox1 = new Box(10, 20, 15);
     Box mybox2 = new Box(3, 6, 9);
     double vol;
     vol = mybox1.volume();
     System.out.println("Volume is " + vol);
     vol = mybox2.volume();
     System.out.println("Volume is " + vol);
```

# Finalize() method

- A constructor helps to initialize an object just after it has been created.
- In contrast, the finalize method is invoked just before the object is destroyed:
  - implemented inside a class as: protected void finalize() { ... }
  - implemented when the usual way of removing objects from memory is insufficient, and some special actions has to be carried out
- How is the finalize method invoked?

# **Garbage Collection**

- Garbage collection is a mechanism to remove objects from memory when they are no longer needed.
- Garbage collection is carried out by the garbage collector:
  - The garbage collector keeps track of how many references an object has.
  - It removes an object from memory when it has no longer any references.
  - Thereafter, the memory occupied by the object can be allocated again.
  - The garbage collector invokes the finalize method.

# **Keyword this**

- Keyword this allows a method to refer to the object that invoked it.
- It can be used inside any method to refer to the current object:

```
Box(double width, double height, double depth) {
   this.width = width;
   this.height = height;
   this.depth = depth;
}
```

- The above use of this is redundant but correct.
- When is this really needed?

## Instance Variable Hiding

- Variables with the same names:
  - it is illegal to declare two local variables with the same name inside the same or enclosing scopes
  - it is legal to declare local variables or parameters with the same name as the instance variables of the class.
- As the same-named local variables/parameters will hide the instance variables, using this is necessary to regain access to them:

```
Box(double width, double height, double depth) {
   this.width = width;
   this.height = height;
   this.depth = depth;
}
```

## **Method Overloading**

- It is legal for a class to have two or more methods with the same name.
- However, Java has to be able to uniquely associate the incantation of a method with its definition relying on the number and types of arguments.
- Therefore the same-named methods must be distinguished:
  - by the number of arguments, or
  - by the types of arguments

## **Example: Method Overloading**

```
class OverloadDemo {
  void test() {
     System.out.println("No parameters");
  void test(int a) {
     System.out.println("a: " + a);
  void test(int a, int b) {
     System.out.println("a and b: " + a + " " + b);
  double test(double a) {
     System.out.println("double a: " + a); return a*a;
```

#### **Example: Method Overloading**

```
class Overload {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
     OverloadDemo ob = new OverloadDemo();
     double result;
     ob.test();
     ob.test(10);
     ob.test(10, 20);
     result = ob.test(123.2);
     System.out.println("ob.test(123.2): " + result);
```

#### **Out Put**

- No parameters
- a: 10
- a and b: 10 20
- double a: 123.25
- Result of ob.test(123.25): 15190.5625

## Different Result Types

- Different return types are insufficient.
- The following will not compile:

```
double test(double a) {
   System.out.println("double a: " + a);
   return a*a;
}
int test(double a) {
   System.out.println("double a: " + a);
   return (int) a*a;
}
```

#### Overloading and Conversion

- When an overloaded method is called, Java looks for a match between the arguments used to call the method and the method's parameters.
- When no exact match can be found, Java's automatic type conversion can aid overload resolution:

```
class OverloadDemo {
  void test() {
     System.out.println("No parameters");
  }
  void test(int a, int b) {
     System.out.println("a and b: " + a + " " + b);
  }
}
```

#### Overloading and Conversion

```
void test(double a) {
     System.out.println("Inside test(double) a: " + a);
class Overload {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
     OverloadDemo ob = new OverloadDemo();
     int i = 88;
     ob.test();
     ob.test(10, 20);
     ob.test(i);
     ob.test(123.2);
```

# Overloading and Polymorphism

In the languages without overloading, methods must have a unique names:

```
int abs(int i)
long labs(int i)
float fabs(int i)
```

Java enables logically-related methods to occur under the same name:

# **Constructor Overloading**

Why overload constructors? Consider this:

```
class Box {
  double width, height, depth;

Box(double w, double h, double d) {
    width = w; height = h; depth = d;
  }
  double volume() {
    return width * height * depth;
  }
}
```

All Box objects can be created in one way: passing all three dimensions.

## **Example: Overloading**

Three constructors: 3-parameter, 1-parameter, parameter-less.

```
class Box {
  double width, height, depth;
  Box (double w, double h, double d) {
     width = w; height = h; depth = d;
  Box () {
     width = -1; height = -1; depth = -1;
  Box (double len) {
     width = height = depth = len;
  double volume() { return width * height * depth; }
```

## **Example: Overloading**

```
class OverloadCons {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
     Box mybox1 = new Box(10, 20, 15);
     Box mybox2 = new Box();
     Box mycube = new Box (7);
     double vol;
     vol = mybox1.volume();
     System.out.println("Volume of mybox1 is " + vol);
     vol = mybox2.volume();
     System.out.println("Volume of mybox2 is " + vol);
     vol = mycube.volume();
     System.out.println("Volume of mycube is " + vol);
```

# **Object Argument**

- So far, all method received arguments of simple types.
- They may also receive an object as an argument. Here is a method to check if a parameter object is equal to the invoking object:

```
class Test {
  int a, b;
  Test(int i, int j) {
    a = i; b = j;
  }
  boolean equals(Test o) {
    if (o.a == a && o.b == b) return true;
    else return false;
  }
}
```

## **Object Argument**

```
class PassOb {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
    Test ob1 = new Test(100, 22);
    Test ob2 = new Test(100, 22);
    Test ob3 = new Test(-1, -1);
    System.out.println("ob1==ob2: " + ob1.equals(ob2));
    System.out.println("ob1==ob3: " + ob1.equals(ob3));
}
```

#### Passing object to Constructor

- A special case of object-passing is passing an object to the constructor.
- This is to initialize one object with another object:

```
class Box {
  double width, height, depth;

Box(Box ob) {
    width = ob.width;
    height = ob.height;
    depth = ob.depth;
}
```

```
Box (double w, double h, double d) {
     width = w;
     height = h;
     depth = d;
  double volume() {
     return width * height * depth;
class OverloadCons2 {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
     Box mybox1 = new Box(10, 20, 15);
     Box mybox2 = new Box (mybox1);
     double vol;
     vol = mybox1.volume();
     System.out.println("Volume of mybox1 is " + vol);
     vol = mybox2.volume();
     System.out.println("Volume of mybox2 is " + vol);
```

# **Argument Passing**

- Two types of variables:
  - simple types
  - class types
- Two corresponding ways of how the arguments are passed to methods:
  - by value a method receives a copy of the original value;parameters of simple types
  - by reference a method receives the memory address of the original value, not the value itself; parameters of class types

# Simple Type Argument Passing

Passing arguments of simple types takes place by value:

```
class Test {
  void meth(int i, int j) {
    i *= 2;
    j /= 2;
  }
}
```

# Simple Type Argument Passing

With by-value argument-passing what occurs to the parameter that receives the argument has no effect outside the method:

```
class CallByValue {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
    Test ob = new Test();
    int a = 15, b = 20;
    System.out.print("a and b before call: ");
    System.out.println(a + " " + b);
    ob.meth(a, b);
    System.out.print("a and b after call: ");
    System.out.println(a + " " + b);
}
```

# **Class Type Argument Passing**

Objects are passed to the methods by reference: a parameter obtains the same address as the corresponding argument:

```
class Test {
  int a, b;

Test(int i, int j) {
    a = i; b = j;
}

void meth(Test o) {
    o.a *= 2; o.b /= 2;
}
```

# **Class Type Argument Passing**

As the parameter hold the same address as the argument, changes to the object inside the method do affect the object used by the argument:

```
class CallByRef {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
    Test ob = new Test(15, 20);
    System.out.print("ob.a and ob.b before call: ");
    System.out.println(ob.a + " " + ob.b);
    ob.meth(ob);
    System.out.print("ob.a and ob.b after call: ");
    System.out.println(ob.a + " " + ob.b);
}
```

## **Returning Objects**

- So far, all methods returned no values or values of simple types.
- Methods may also return objects:

```
class Test {
  int a;
  Test(int i) {
    a = i;
  }
  Test incrByTen() {
    Test temp = new Test(a+10);
    return temp;
  }
}
```

## Returning Objects

Each time a method incrByTen is invoked a new object is created and a reference to it is returned:

```
class RetOb {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
     Test ob1 = new Test(2);
     Test ob2;
     ob2 = ob1.incrByTen();
     System.out.println("ob1.a: " + ob1.a);
     System.out.println("ob2.a: " + ob2.a);
     ob2 = ob2.incrByTen();
     System.out.print("ob2.a after second increase: ");
     System.out.println(ob2.a);
```

## This Keyword

```
class Account{
                    Instance Variable : Set as "a"
int a;
                          and "b"
                    setdata: Also Argument for set
                    data is defined as "a" and "b"
int b;
public void setData (int a , int b)
                   a=a;
                   b=b;
```

```
class Account?
int a;
int b;
public void setData(int a , int b){
                                        the complier gets
                                      confused whether the
                                      instance on the left hand
                                      side of an operator is an
                                      instance variable or a
                                        global variable
```

```
class Account{
int a;
int b;
public void setData(int a , int b){
      this. a=a;
                           use keyword "This" to
                           differentiate instance
      this. b=b;
                            variable from local
                               variable
public static void main(string args[]){
Account obj = new Account();
```

```
public void setData(int a , int b){
       obj. a=a;
                            Keyword "this" is
       obj. b=b;
                          replaced by the object
                             handler "obj"
public static void main(string args[]){
Account obj = new Account();
   obj.setData(2,3);
```

class Accounts

| local variable declared with different name (c,d) then instance variable (a.b)

| int b; | public void setData(int c , int d) | f

a=c ·

```
public void setData(int c , int d){
                      How compiler Will know which object
            a=c;
                        (object 1 or object 2) ie has to
            b=d;
                              execute
public static void main(string args[]){
Account object 1 = new Account();
object 1.setData(2,3);
Account object2 = new Account();
object2.setData(4,3);
```

```
public void setData(int c, int d){
      this.a=c;
                        use keyword "this"
                        infront of instance
      this.b=d;
                           variable
public static void main(string args[]){
Account object = new Account();
object1.setData(2,3);
Account object2 = new Account();
object2.setData(4,3);
```

```
public void setData(int c, int d){
                         "this" keyword is
  objectla=c;
                       replaced by the object
                         that has to be
  object1.b=d;
                        executed Here it is
public static void manner or args[]){
Account object1 = new Account();
*object1.setData(2,3);
Account object2 = new Account();
object2.setData(4,3);
```

```
public void setData(int c, int d){
  object2.a=c;
                      Likewise object 2 can
                      replace "this" keyword
  object2.b=d;
public static void main(string args[]){
Account object 1 = new Account();
object 1.setData(2,3);
Account object2 = new Account();
object2.setData(4,3);
```

```
class Account{
int a;
int b;
  public void setData(int a ,int b){
  a = a;
  b = b; }
  public void showData(){
   System.out.println("Value of A = "+a);
   System.out.println("Value of B = "+b);}
  public static void main(String args[]){
   Account obj = new Account();
   obj.setData(2,3);
   obj.showData();
```

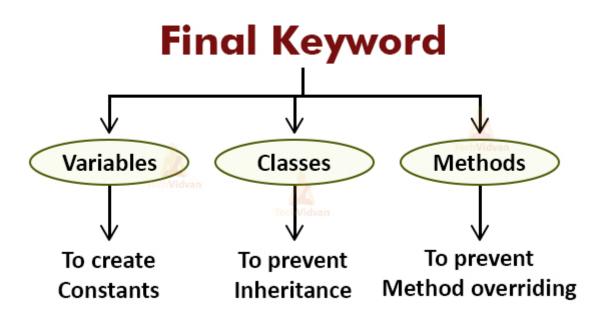
- this Keyword in Java is a reference variable that refers to the current object.
- One of the use of this keyword in Java is to refer current class instance variable
- It can be used to invoke or initiate current class constructor
- It can be passed as an argument in the method call
- this pointer in Java can be passed as argument in the constructor call
- this operator in Java can be used to return the current class instance
- this in Java is a reference to the current object, whose method is being called upon.
- You can use "this" keyword to avoid naming conflicts in the method/constructors by your instance/object

```
Java final keyword
 class A {
 final int a;
                            final Variable
 void f(final int b) {
                       Can't be Modified
       a=2\b=5;
 }}
final class A{}
                              final class
class B exte<mark>x</mark>tds <u>A{</u>}
                         Can't be Extended
 class A{
      final void f() {}
                             final method
                         Can't be Overridden
 class B extends A{
      voidXf() {}
```

## Java Final Keyword

- □ Stop Value Change
- ➡ Stop Method Overridding
- □ Stop Inheritance

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## **Questions**