

Java Fundamentals 7-1: Classes, Objects, and Methods Practice Activities

Vocabulary Definitions

1. **Class:** A template used for making Java objects.
2. **this:** An optional keyword used to access the members and methods of a class.
3. **Object:** An instance of a class.
4. **new:** The operator used to create an instance of a class.
5. **Garbage Collection:** A built-in function of the Java VM that frees memory as objects are no longer needed or referenced.
6. **Mutator Method:** A method that changes the state of an object.
7. **Accessor Method:** A method that returns information about an object back to the calling program.
8. **Method:** A procedure (changes the state of an object) or function (returns information about an object) that is encapsulated as part of a class.
9. **Instantiate:** A verb used to describe the act of creating a class object using the keyword `new`.
10. **Initialization:** The process of assigning a default value to a variable.
11. **Null:** An object reference that has not been instantiated.
12. **Finalizer:** An optional method that is called just before an object is removed by the garbage collector.
13. **Instance Variable:** The name of a variable that is associated with an object.
14. **Constructor:** A special method used to create an instance of a class.

Practice Activities

1. Shape Class

| Main.java | Output |
|---|--|
| <pre>1- public class Shape { 2- private int numSides; 3- private boolean regular; 4- public Shape() { 5- this.numSides = 0; 6- this.regular = false;} 7- public Shape(int numSides, boolean regular) { 8- this.numSides = numSides; 9- this.regular = regular;} 10- public int getNumSides() { 11- return numSides;} 12- public void setNumSides(int numSides) { 13- this.numSides = numSides;} 14- public boolean isRegular() { 15- return regular; 16- } 17- public void setRegular(boolean regular) { 18- this.regular = regular; 19- } 20- public static void main(String[] args) { 21- Shape shape1 = new Shape(4, true); 22- Shape shape2 = new Shape(); 23- System.out.println("Shape 1 has " + shape1.getNumSides() + " sides and is " + (shape1.isRegular() ? "regular." : "irregular.")); 24- System.out.println("Shape 2 has " + shape2.getNumSides() + " sides and is " + (shape2.isRegular() ? "regular." : "irregular.")); }</pre> | <pre>java -cp /tmp/cwKwD8TEJQ/Shape Shape 1 has 4 sides and is regular. Shape 2 has 0 sides and is irregular. === Code Execution Successful ===</pre> |

2. Identifying Key Parts of the Java Class

```

1 public class Animal {
2     int weight, height; double speed; // ** Instance variable **
3     Animal() { // [ Constructor ]
4         weight = 50;
5         height = 4;
6         speed = 2; // miles per hour
7     }
8     Animal(int w, int h, int s) { // [ Constructor ]
9         weight = w; height = h;
10        speed = s;
11    }
12    public double getTime(double miles) { // Circle (Method signature)
13        return miles / speed; // Underline (Return type)
14    }
15    public int getWeight() { // Circle (Method signature)
16        return weight; // Underline (Return type)
17    }
18    public int getHeight() { // Circle (Method signature)
19        return height; // Underline (Return type)
20    }
21    public double getSpeed() { // Circle (Method signature)
22        return speed; // Underline (Return type)
23    }
24    public static void main(String[] args) {
25        Animal animal1 = new Animal();
26        System.out.println("Animal 1 - Weight: " + animal1.getWeight() + ", Height: " + animal1.getHeight() +
27        ", Speed: " + animal1.getSpeed());
28
29        Animal animal2 = new Animal(70, 5, 3);
30        System.out.println("Animal 2 - Weight: " + animal2.getWeight() + ", Height: " + animal2.getHeight() +
31        ", Speed: " + animal2.getSpeed());
32        double distance = 10.0;
33        System.out.println("Time taken to cover " + distance + " miles for Animal 1: " + animal1.getTime
34        (distance) + " hours");
35        System.out.println("Time taken to cover " + distance + " miles for Animal 2: " + animal2.getTime
36        (distance) + " hours");
37    }
38 }

```

```

* java -cp ./tmp/atng85el9x/Animal
Animal 1 - Weight: 50, Height: 4, Speed: 2.0
Animal 2 - Weight: 70, Height: 5, Speed: 3.0
Time taken to cover 10.0 miles for Animal 1: 5.0 hours
Time taken to cover 10.0 miles for Animal 2: 3.3333333333333335 hours

=== Code Execution Successful ===

```

3. Creating Instances of Animal

```

1 public class Main {
2     public static void main(String[] args) {
3         // Creating instances using both constructors
4         Animal animal1 = new Animal();
5         Animal animal2 = new Animal(60, 5, 3);
6
7         // Printing speeds
8         System.out.println("Animal #1 has a speed of " + animal1.getSpeed() + ".");
9         System.out.println("Animal #2 has a speed of " + animal2.getSpeed() + ".");
10    }
11 }

```

4. Student Class

| Main.java | Output |
|--|---|
| <pre> 1 public class Student { 2 private String name; 3 private int credits; 4 private double qualityPoints; 5 private double gpa; 6 public Student(String name, int credits, double qualityPoints) { 7 this.name = name; 8 this.credits = credits; 9 this.qualityPoints = qualityPoints; 10 this.gpa = calculateGPA(); 11 } 12 private double calculateGPA() { 13 return this.credits != 0 ? this.qualityPoints / this.credits : 0.0; 14 } 15 16 // Accessor method for GPA 17 public double getGPA() { 18 return this.gpa; 19 } 20 public void updateCreditsAndQualityPoints(int credits, double qualityPoints) { 21 this.credits = credits; 22 this.qualityPoints = qualityPoints; 23 this.gpa = calculateGPA(); 24 } 25 public class Main { 26 public static void main(String[] args) { 27 // Creating instances of Student 28 Student mary = new Student("Mary Jones", 14, 46); 29 Student john = new Student("John Stiner", 60, 173); 30 Student ari = new Student("Ari Samala", 31, 69); 31 } 32 } </pre> | <pre> java -cp ./tmp/atng85el9x/Animal Animal 1 - Weight: 50, Height: 4, Speed: 2.0 Animal 2 - Weight: 70, Height: 5, Speed: 3.0 Time taken to cover 10.0 miles for Animal 1: 5.0 hours Time taken to cover 10.0 miles for Animal 2: 3.3333333333333335 hours === Code Execution Successful === </pre> |

5. Creating Instances of Student

```

24 public class Main {
25     public static void main(String[] args) {
26         // Creating instances of Student
27         Student mary = new Student("Mary Jones", 14, 46);
28         Student john = new Student("John Stiner", 60, 173);
29         Student ari = new Student("Ari Samala", 31, 69);
30     }
31 }
32

```

6. Updating Credits and Quality Points for Ari Samala

```

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Creating instance of Ari Samala
        Student ari = new Student("Ari Samala", 31, 69);

        // Adding 13 credits and 52 quality points
        ari.updateCreditsAndQualityPoints(13, 52);

        // Printing updated GPA
        System.out.println("Updated GPA for Ari Samala: " + ari.getGPA());
    }
}

```

7. Card Class

```

import java.util.Scanner;

class Card {
    String suit, name;
    int points;

    Card(int n1, int n2) {
        suit = getSuit(n1);
        name = getName(n2);
        points = getPoints(name);
    }

    public String toString() {
        return "The " + name + " of " + suit
    }

    public String getName(int i) {
        switch (i) {
            case 1: return "Ace";
            case 2: return "Two";
            case 3: return "Three";
            case 4: return "Four";
            case 5: return "Five";
            case 6: return "Six";
            case 7: return "Seven";
            case 8: return "Eight";
            case 9: return "Nine";
            case 10: return "Ten";
            case 11: return "Jack";
            case 12: return "Queen";
            case 13: return "King";
            default: return "error";
        }
    }
}

```

8. Main Class with Additional Card Logic

```

6 public class Main {
7     public static void main(String[] args) {
8         Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
9         int suitNumber1 = (int) (Math.random() * 4.0 + 1);
0         int faceNumber1 = (int) (Math.random() * 13.0 + 1);
1         Card card1 = new Card(suitNumber1, faceNumber1);
2         System.out.println(card1);
3
4         // Creating second random card
5         int suitNumber2 = (int) (Math.random() * 4.0 + 1);
6         int faceNumber2 = (int) (Math.random() * 13.0 + 1);
7         Card card2 = new Card(suitNumber2, faceNumber2);
8         System.out.println(card2);
9
0         // Displaying total points
1         int totalPoints = card1.points + card2.points;
2         System.out.println("Total points: " + totalPoints);
3
4         // Loop to allow user to add cards
5         while (totalPoints <= 21 && totalPoints < 5) {
6             System.out.print("Would you like another card? (yes/no): ");
7             String response = scanner.nextLine();
8             if (response.equalsIgnoreCase("no")) {
9                 break;
0             }
1             int suitNumber = (int) (Math.random() * 4.0 + 1);
2             int faceNumber = (int) (Math.random() * 13.0 + 1);
3             Card newCard = new Card(suitNumber, faceNumber);
4             System.out.println(newCard);
5             totalPoints += newCard.points;
6             System.out.println("Total points: " + totalPoints);
7             if (totalPoints > 21 || totalPoints == 5) {
8                 break;
9             }
0         }
1         scanner.close();

```