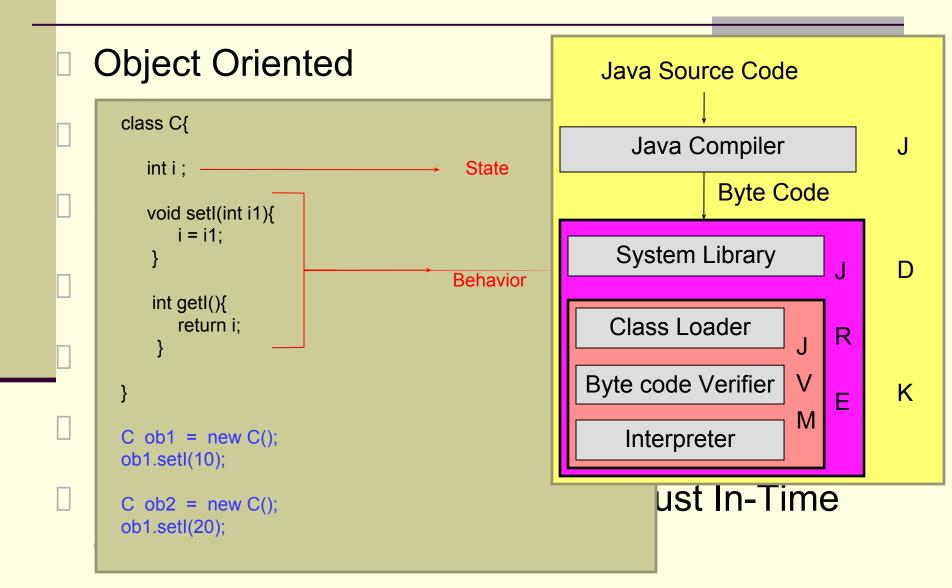
Object Oriented Programming using Java – Part 1

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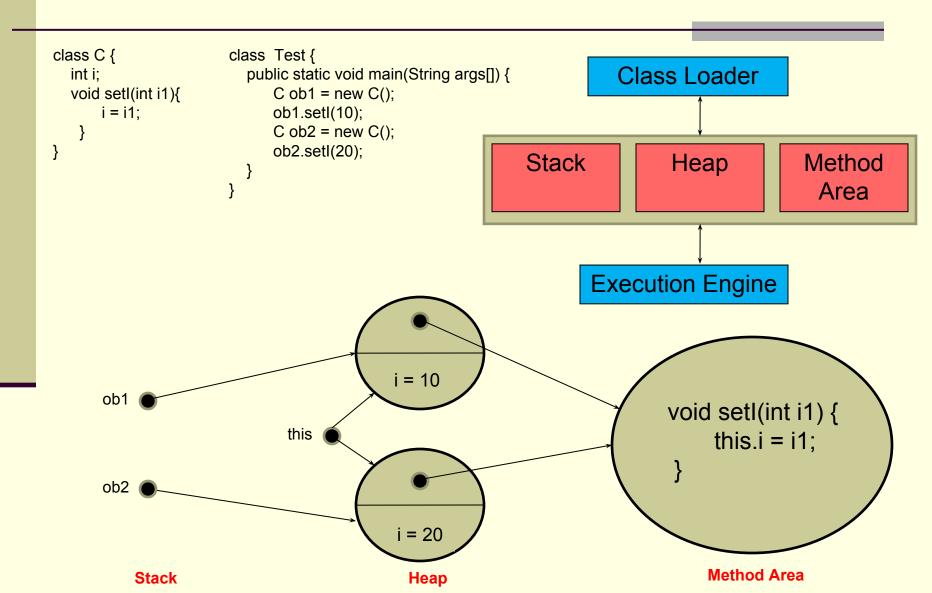
Features of Java



Hello World in Java

Note: You have to save the program with the same name as the name of the class containing the main() method

In-Memory Structure of JRE



Method Overloading

- Used to allow same name for two different methods within the same class.
- The overloaded methods must differ in signature.
- Signature is identified by:
 - No. of arguments
 - Types of arguments
 - Order of arguments
- It implements compile time polymorphism

Constructor

- A special method having the following properties:
 - Same name as the class
 - Doesn't have any return type
 - Used to initialize the object
 - Every class must have a constructor. If we missed one Java environment will provide a default constructor automatically.
 - Types of Constructor
 - Default Constructor
 - Parameterized Constructor
 - Copy Constructor

Constructor(cont.)

- We can call the overloaded constructor by using the keyword "this"
- this (if present) must be the first statement within the constructor of a class

Finalize

- A special method which is called before removing the object from memory.
- It has the signature:

```
protected void finalize(){
    // finalize code
}
```

Garbage Collector(GC)

- A demon thread running inside the JRE used to free the memory of unused objects.
- Most of the times GC sleeps and at regular interval it checks for garbage collection.
- Garbage collection can't be forced but can be requested using System.gc()

Lifecycle of an Object

- Created
- In Use
- Unreachable
- Collected
- Finalized
- Deallocated

- 1. Space is allocated
- 2. Super class constructor is called
- Instance variables are initialized
- 4. Constructor is executed

Static Modifier

- A static member is not tied to any instance and is stored in the Class Data of the Method Area
- A static member can be accessed from the context of the class as well as objects
- A non-static method can access both static or non-static member.
- A static method can access only static members

Static Block

A block of code inside a class and outside of any method having the signature:

```
static{
  //static initialization
}
```

Used to initialize during loading of a Class