
CS 102

Object Oriented Programming

# Access Modifiers

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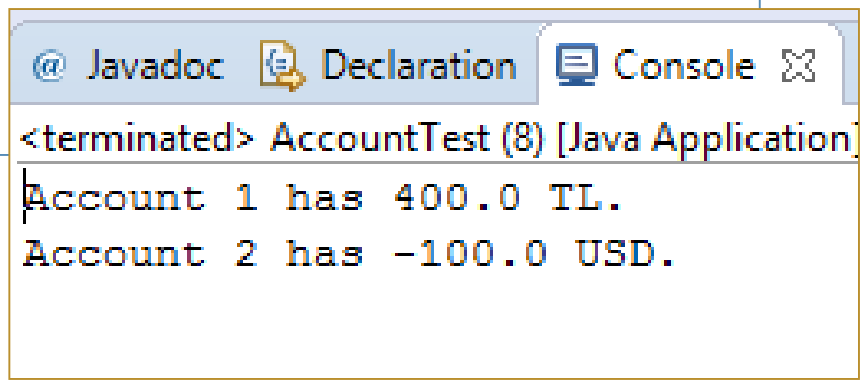

# Definition of deposit



1 deposit

*verb* | de·pos·it | \di-ˈpä-zət\

**Simple Definition of DEPOSIT**

: to put (money) in a bank account

- We should not allow depositing negative amount of money.
- How?

Source: http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/deposit

# deposit function



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# Constructors



- Assume that we don't have the **interest rate**
- We have the following constructors:

```
public Account() {

}
public Account(int n, double b, String c) {
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    balance = b;
    currency = c;
}
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    number = n;
    balance = 0;
    currency = c;
}
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# Negative Initial Balance



```
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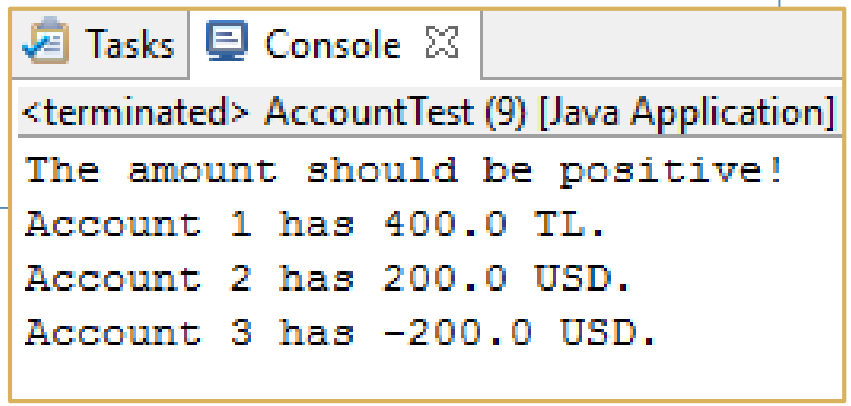

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- If it is negative, the balance should be 0.

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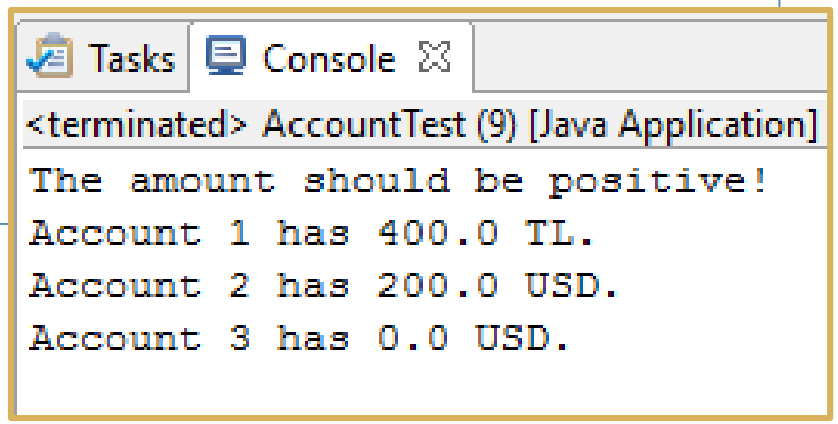

# So, are we done?



- With changing the constructor and the deposit function, are we sure that balance will not be a negative amount?

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The amount should be positive!
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- We need to keep the control of how these instances are accessed.
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- How?
- Through using access modifiers.

# Access Modifier



- They are used to set access levels for classes, variables, and other entries.

# Access Specification



```
public class Account {
    int number;
    double balance;
    String currency;
}
```

- Access modifier
  - For the top level classes it can be either
    - **public** or : visible to the earth
    - **default** (no keyword) : visible only within the same package

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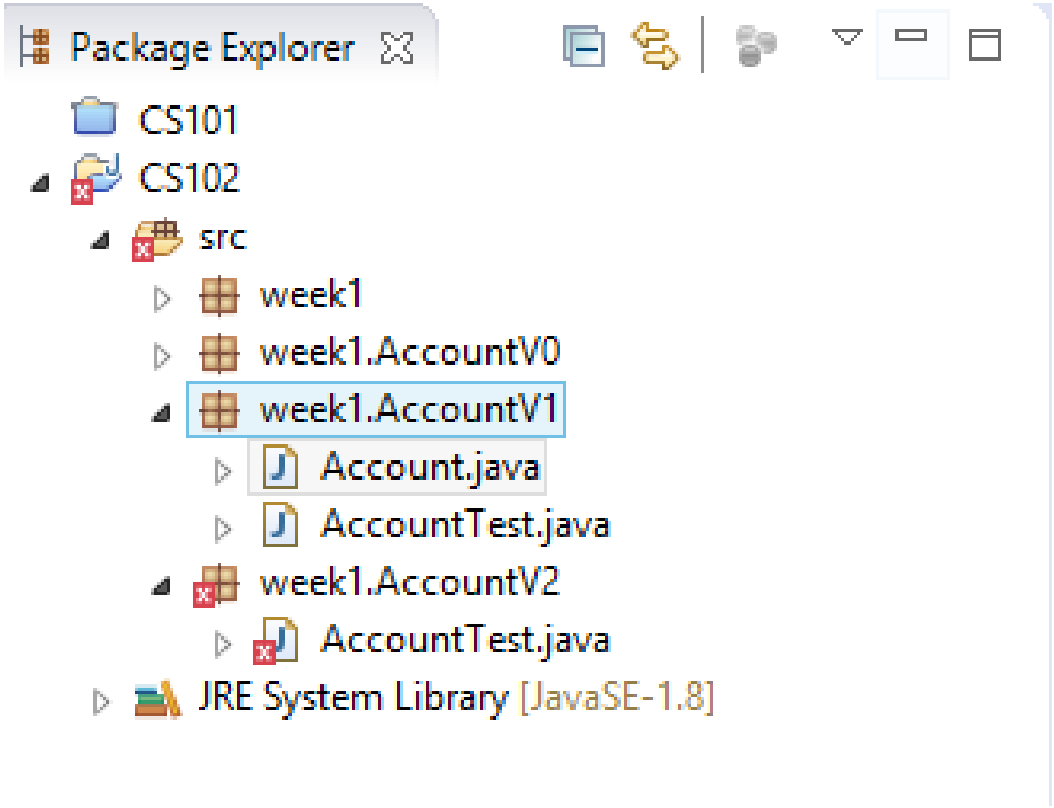
- These variables don't have any particular access modifier, therefore they are visible and accessible from only within the same package (package-private).

# Access Specification



- Let's try to use them from outside the package



# Access Specification



```
package week1.AccountV1;

public class Account {
    int number;
    double balance;
    String currency;
}
```

```
package week1.AccountV2;

import week1.AccountV1.Account;

public class AccountTest {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Account account1 = new Account();
        account1.number = 1;
        account1.balance = 100;
        account1.currency = "TL";
```

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    String currency;
}
```

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```

```
account1.number = 1;
account1.
account1.

Account a                    t();
account2.number1 = 2;
```

The field Account.number is not visible

2 quick fixes available:

- Change visibility of 'number' to 'public'
- Create getter and setter for 'number'...

Press 'F2' for focus

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package week1.AccountV1;

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```
package week1.AccountV1;

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    public double balance;
    public String currency;
}
```

**number, balance** and **currency** are visible in everywhere!

No access related errors!

```
package week1.AccountV2;

import week1.AccountV1.Account;

public class AccountTest {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

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        account1.balance = 100;
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```

# Important!!!



- However, making everything **public is not the solution**.
  - When something is public, it can be accessed and also can be modified from everywhere!
- It is also **not a good idea to leave it package-private**.
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- Answer:
  - public, protected, default, private
    - **protected** entities can be accessed by subclasses in other packages

# Access Modifiers: Access levels



- private: the class itself
- default: private + classes inside the same package
- protected: default + all subclasses
- public: all classes

# Access Modifiers: Access levels



| | Class | Package | Subclass | World |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| public | Y | | | |
| protected | | | | |
| default | | | | |
| private | | | | N |

Source: http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/javaOO/accesscontrol.html

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- **Class instances** should be **private**
  - Only the class itself can access these variables
  - They are visible only inside the class definition
    - Only member functions of the class can access them
  - They are invisible outside the class
  - Therefore, the control is on the class itself only.
- There may be times for exceptions.
  - Example: during inheritance

# For most of the cases…



- **Class methods** should be **public** or **private**
  - **public** if they will be used publicly
  - **private** if they are useful for another class function but not to be used by other classes directly
- There can be exceptions to these.

# Bank Account – version 10



- Class instances

```
public class Account {
    private int number;
    private double balance;
    private String currency;
```

- Member functions were public already

# No write access



```
public static void main(String[] args) {

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    account1.
    account2.
    account3.
}
```

The field Account.balance is not visible

2 quick fixes available:

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# No read access



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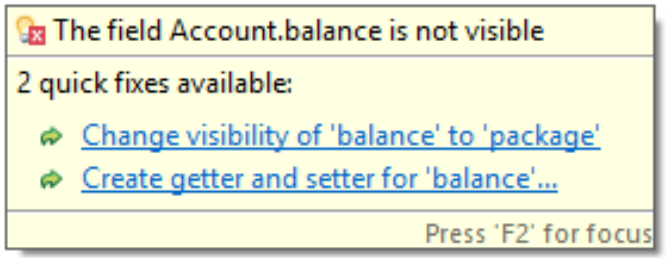

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# Getters and Setters



- Get and set methods allow customized access to class instances
  - **getter** for **read** access
    - returns the class instance without modifying
  - **setter** for **write** access
    - modifies the class instance
    - mostly assigns the function argument's value to the class instance

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  - What other getter functions do we need?

# Getter Function



```
public class Account {
    private int number;
    private double balance;
    private String currency;
```

```
public int getNumber()  {
    return number;
}
public double getBalance()  {
    return balance;
}
public String getCurrency(){
    return currency;
}
```

# Setters



- Using private for class instances give more control to the class.
- The class can enforce legal value assignments through setters.

# An example setter function



- **setter** for **write** access
  - modifies the class instance
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```
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  - Do we need other setter functions?

# Setter Functions



- Do we need other setter functions?
  - account number
    - Initialized when an account is created
    - Cannot be changed afterwards
  - account balance
    - We don't use a set function but instead
      - Deposit: to put money in a bank account
      - Withdraw: to remove money from a bank account

Source:http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary

# deposit and withdraw functions



- We already have the deposit function

```
public void deposit(double d) {
    if (d > 0)  {
        balance = balance + d;
        System.out.println(
                d + " " + currency + " have been deposited");
        System.out.println(
                "The balance is " + balance + " " + currency);
    }
    else
        System.out.println(
                "The amount should be positive!");
}
```

# deposit and withdraw functions



- Can you write down the withdraw function?

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- Can you write down the withdraw function?
  - Do not let withdraw if
    - withdraw amount is negative
    - withdraw amount is larger than the balance
  - Otherwise
    - withdraw the money and update the balance

# deposit and withdraw functions



```
public void withdraw(double d) {
    if (d > 0)  {
        if (balance < d)    {
            System.out.println(
                    "Account does not have " + d + " " + currency);
        }
        else {
            balance = balance - d;
            System.out.println(
                    d + " " + currency + " have been withdrawn");
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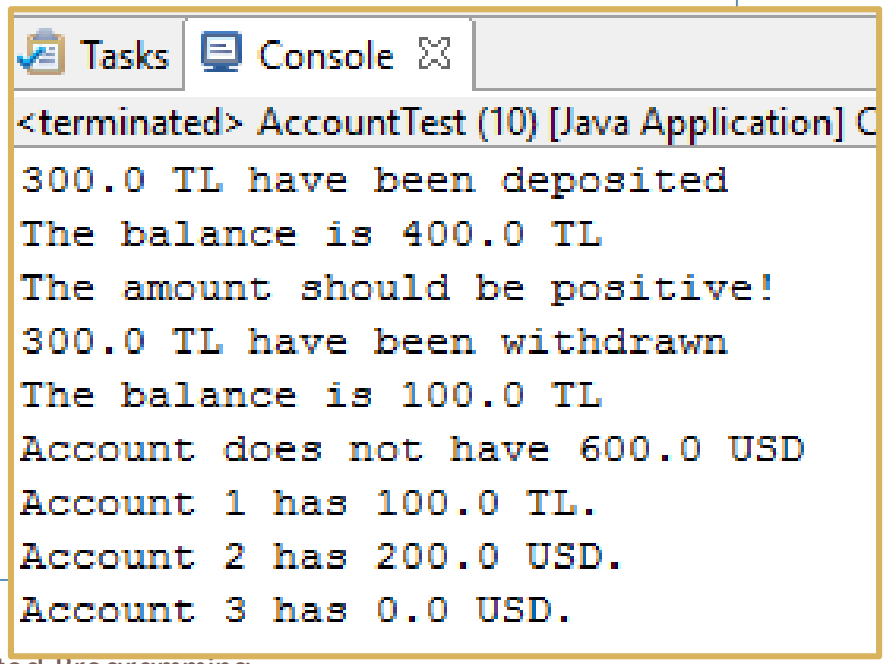

# setCurrency function



- Lets review setCurrency function

```
public void setCurrency(String c)    {
    currency = c;
}
```

- 1 USD = 2.9 TL
- How should we modify the above function?

# setCurrency function



- Will this work?

```
public void setCurrency(String c)    {
     currency = c;
     if (currency.equals("TL") && c.equals("USD")) {
          balance = balance / 2.9;
     }
     if (currency.equals("USD") && c.equals("TL")) {
          balance = balance * 2.9;
     }
}
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    account3.deposit(500);

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    account3.setCurrency("TL");
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The balance is 400.0 TL
The amount should be positive!
500.0 USD have been deposited
The balance is 500.0 USD
300.0 TL have been withdrawn
The balance is 100.0 TL
Account does not have 600.0 USD
Account 1 has 34.48275862068966 USD.
Account 2 has 200.0 USD.
Account 3 has 1450.0 TL.
```

# Unknown currency?



- What happens in the following case?

```
account3.setCurrency("TL");
account1.setCurrency("USD");
account2.setCurrency("AKCE");
```

```
public void setCurrency(String c)    {
    if (currency.equals("TL") && c.equals("USD")) {
        balance = balance / 2.9;
    }
    if (currency.equals("USD") && c.equals("TL")) {
        balance = balance * 2.9;
    }
    currency = c;
}
```

# Unknown currency?



- How can we fix this setCurrency function?

# Fixing setCurrency Function



```
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```

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    }
    if (currency.equals("USD") && c.equals("TL")) {
        balance = balance * 2.9;
    }
    if (c.equals("TL") || c.equals("USD")) {
        currency = c;
    }
}
```

# Unknown currency?



- The same thing can happen in constructor as well.

```
// Constructors
public Account(int n, double b, String c) {
    number = n;
    if (b > 0)
        balance = b;
    else
        balance = 0;
    currency = c;
}
public Account(int n, String c) {
    number = n;
    balance = 0;
    currency = c;
}
public Account(int n) {
    number = n;
    balance = 0;
    currency = "TL";
}
```

# Unknown currency?



- The same thing can happen in constructor as well.
- In default we should set it to “TL”

# Fixing Constructors (Account V12)



```
// Constructors
public Account(int n, double b, String c) {
    number = n;
    if (b > 0)
        balance = b;
    else
        balance = 0;
    currency = c;
}
public Account(int n, String c) {
    number = n;
    balance = 0;
    currency = c;
}
```

```
// Constructors
public Account(int n, double b, String c) {
    number = n;
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        balance = b;
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    if (c.equals("USD"))
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    else
        currency = "TL";
}
public Account(int n, String c) {
    number = n;
    balance = 0;

    if (c.equals("USD"))
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    else
        currency = "TL";
}
```

# Code Repetition



```
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public Account(int n, double b, String c) {
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        currency = "TL";
}
public Account(int n, String c) {
    number = n;
    balance = 0;

    if (c.equals("USD"))
        currency = c;
    else
        currency = "TL";
}
```

How can we write a function for this check?

# Private Function



```
private void checkSetCurrency (String c) {
    if (c.equals("USD"))
        currency = c;
    else
        currency = "TL";
}
```

# Private Function



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// Constructors
public Account(int n, double b, String c) {
    number = n;
    if (b > 0)
        balance = b;
    else
        balance = 0;

    checkSetCurrency(c);
}
public Account(int n, String c) {
    number = n;
    balance = 0;

    checkSetCurrency(c);
}
```

# Private Function



```
private void checkSetCurrency (String c) {
    if (c.equals("USD"))
        currency = c;
    else
        currency = "TL";
}
```

```
public class AccountTest {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Account account1 = new Account(1, 100, "TL");
        Account account2 = new Account(2, 200, "USD");
        Account account3 = new Account(3, -200, "AKCE");

        account1.deposit(300);
        account2.deposit(-300);
        account3.deposit(500);

        account2.checkSetCurrency("TL");

        account1.
        account2.
```

The method checkSetCurrency(String) from the type Account is not visible

1 quick fix available:

Change visibility of 'checkSetCurrency()' to 'package'

Press 'F2' for focus

# Private Function



- Functions which are helper functions to other member functions should be kept private.
  - Private function can be accessed from within the class.
  - Private function can not be accessed from outside the class.

# Get and Set Functions



- Setter methods usually begins with **'set'** prefix.
  - setCurrency
- Getter methods usually begins with **'get'** prefix.
  - getCurrency
  - But there is an exception for Boolean values
    - For Boolean values the prefix **'is'** usually used.

# Boolean Get Functions (Account V13)



- Getter methods usually begins with **'get'** prefix.
  - But there is an exception for Boolean values
    - For Boolean values the prefix **'is'** usually used.
  - Assume that some accounts can be **active** while some of them are not. They can be **on hold**.
    - Keep active information within a boolean

# Boolean Get Functions (Account V13)



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  - But there is an exception for Boolean values
    - For Boolean values the prefix **'is'** usually used.

```
private int number;
private double balance;
private String currency;
private boolean active;

// Constructors
public Account(int n, double b, String c) {
    number = n;
    if (b > 0)
        balance = b;
    else
        balance = 0;

    checkSetCurrency(c);
    active = true;
}
```

# Get Functions (Account V13)



```
public int getNumber()  {
    return number;
}
public double getBalance()  {
    return balance;
}
public String getCurrency() {
    return currency;
}
public boolean isActive()   {
    return active;
}
```

# Get Functions (Account V13)



- For set functions you can still use 'set' prefix
  - setActive

```
public void setActive(boolean a)     {
    active = a;
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {

    Account account1 = new Account(1, 100, "TL");
    Account account2 = new Account(2, 200, "USD");

    account1.setActive(false);
    System.out.println(account1.isActive());

    System.out.println(account2.isActive());
}
```

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```

# Ways of printing out the object - 1

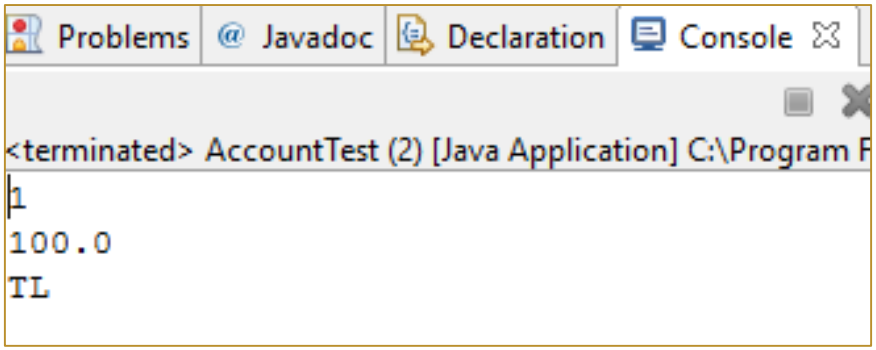


- get methods for accessing class instances one by one

```
public static void main(String[] args) {

    Account account1 = new Account(1, 100, "TL");

    System.out.println(account1.getNumber());
    System.out.println(account1.getBalance());
    System.out.println(account1.getCurrency());
}
```



# Ways of printing out the object - 2



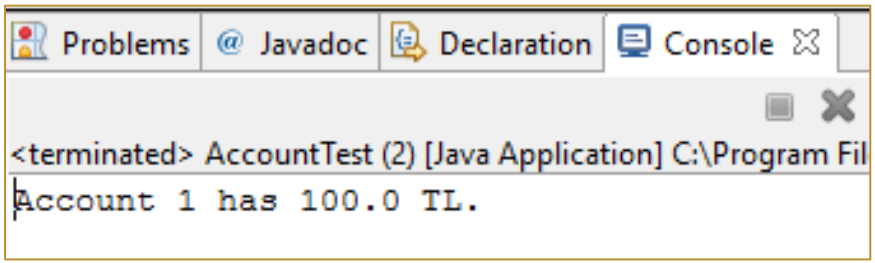
- report method for printing report of the account

```
public void report() {
    System.out.println("Account " + number
            + " has " + balance
            + " " + currency + ".");
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {

    Account account1 = new Account(1, 100, "TL");

    account1.report();
}
```



# Ways of printing out the object



- Similar to other primitive types, can we just use the object inside System.out.println() function?

```
public static void main(String[] args) {

    int i = 1000;
    System.out.println(i);

    Account account1 = new Account(1, 100, "TL");
    System.out.println(account1);
}
```

- What do you think the output will look like?

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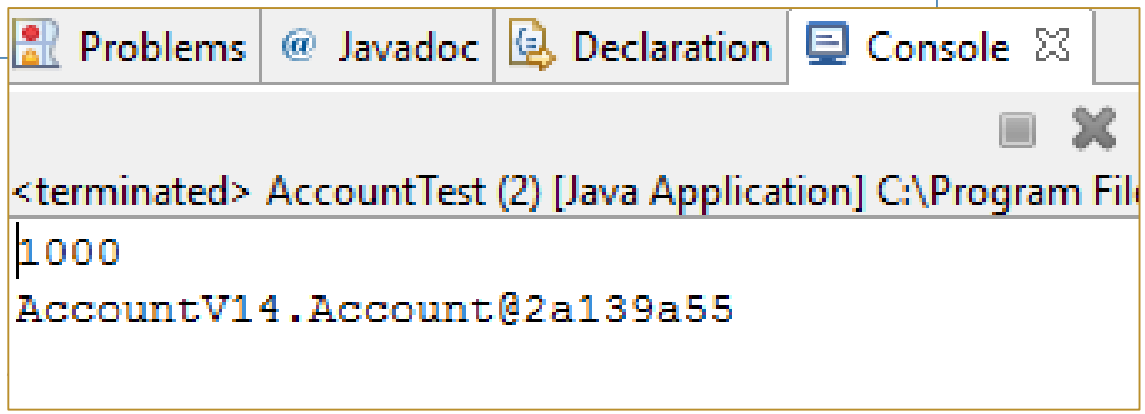

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```

- In order to get smt meaningful, we need to override **toString** method of the class.

# toString method



- toString method tells Java how to display an object of the class.
- It returns a String representation of the object.

```
public String toString() {
    return "Account " + number + ": " + balance + " " + currency;
}
```

# toString method



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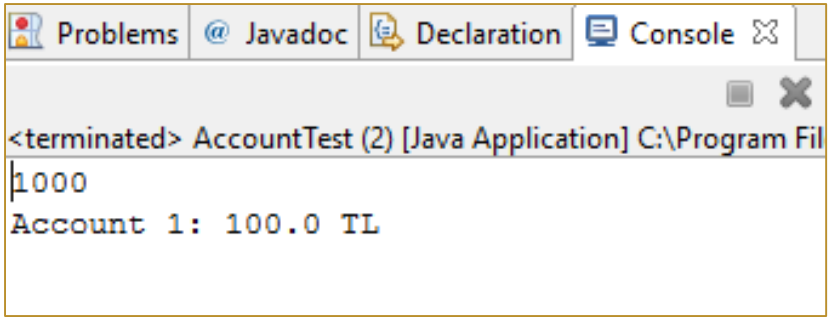

# Announcements



- Midterm Dates
  - Midterm 1: 25 October 2016
  - Midterm 2: 6 December 2016

# Any Questions ?