## Serie 1

## 1 Theory

- a) It allows for
  - a. Easier development of complex software.
  - b. Easier reuse of existing programs (libraries)
  - c. Easier software maintenance
  - d. Easier adaptation or extension of software
- b) It's a compilation unit that determines the attributes of objects that it instantiate.
- c) An object is an instance of a class. It is determined by its attributes that reflect its state and behavior.
- d) An attribute visibility defines whether this attribute can be accessed from outside the class or not.
- e) Yes. They can be accessed through public methods.
- f) No.
- g) No.
- h) To create an object, we use: new ClassName(arg1, arg2, ...)
- i) An object is automatically destroyed by the garbage collector in Java.
- j) The garbage collector periodically clears the memory of any inaccessible objects and reorganize it.

## 3 Debugging

a) Error: (5, 19) java: Car(java.lang.String) has private access in series.series 1.examples.Car

The class constructor is set to private, we cannot use it outside the class itself.

Error:(6, 31) java: model has private access in series.series 1.examples.Car

Same as above, the field 'model' is set to private, so it cannot be accessed from outside the class

- b) 1. We can set the 'Car' constructor to public so it can be accessed from outside the class.
  - 2. We can create a new public method called 'getModel()' that returns the model of the car.