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Vocabulary 4

- 1. (object constructor) A constructor is a way for the program to create an object.
- 2. (object class) An object can be created in a method in a class.
- 3. (object instance) An instance is a specific representation of an object. An object is generic while an instance is an object that has been created in memory.
- 4. (object attribute) An object can have many kinds of attributes that can be changed if allowed.
- 5. (object accessor method) We can obtain attributes of an object through accessor methods.
- 6. (object modifier method) We can change the attributes of an object through modifier methods.
- 7. (constructor class) You can have multiple constructors with different parameters in the same class.
- 8. (constructor instance) A constructor can be used to create an instance of an object.
- 9. (constructor attribute) A constructor can set the attributes of the object it is creating.
- 10. (constructor accessor method) A constructor creates an instance of an object while the accessor method gets the object's attributes.
- 11. (constructor modifier method) A constructor creates an instance of an object, while the modifier method modifies the object's attributes.
- 12. (class instance) Instances of an object are created inside classes.
- 13. (class attribute) An attribute of an object can be accessed from multiple classes through the use of accessor methods.
- 14. (class accessor method) An accessor method allows the program to access the attributes of an object from multiple classes.

- 15. (class modifier method) A modifier method allows the program to alter the attributes of an object from multiple classes.
- 16. (instance attribute) An instance of an object can have multiple attributes such as color, size, weight, etc.
- 17. (instance accessor method) The attributes of an instance of an object can be accessed through the accessor method.
- 18. (instance modifier method) The attributes of an instance of an object can be changed through a modifier method.
- 19. (attribute accessor method) An attribute of a particular object can be accessed through an accessor method.
- 20. (attribute modifier method) A modifier method can be used to alter the attributes of an object.
- 21. (accessor method modifier method) An accessor method is used to get information about an object, while a modifier changes the information about it.