# CS339: Abstractions and Paradigms for Programming

Overview of Object-Oriented Programming

#### **Manas Thakur**

CSE, IIT Bombay



Autumn 2025

# What all do you associate with 00P?

### ➤ Objects!

- ➤ Ability to group multiple items into a single abstraction
- ➤ Ability to create multiple objects of a certain kind
- ➤ Ability to perform operations on the object abstraction
- ➤ Ability to say that some objects are like others in some sense but different in their own ways
- ➤ Let's handle these abilities one by one.



### 1. Ability to group multiple items into a single abstraction

- ➤ Structures in C; Classes in C++/Java
- ➤ What about in Scheme?

```
(define (make-rat x y)
  (lambda (select)
    (if (= select 0) x y)))
```

➤ We already know how to create classes in Scheme!



# 2. Ability to create multiple objects of a certain kind

- ➤ Constructors in C++/Java
- ➤ Yes sir, we've already got 'em!

```
(define (make-rat x y)
  (lambda (which)
    (if (= which 0) x y)))
(define n1 (make-rat 2 3))
(define n2 (make-rat 3 4))
```

➤ Reckon that both n1 and n2 hold the values of different "fields" (again due to the existence of closures!).



### 3. Ability to perform operations on the object abstraction

- ➤ Functions/Methods in C++/Java
- ➤ In Scheme?
  - Yeh to pehli class se padha rahe hain!



# Let's compare...

```
(define (make-rat x y)
  (lambda (which)
    (if (= which 0) x y)))
(define (numer n) (n 0))
(define (denom n) (n 1))
(define (mult-rat n1 n2)
  (make-rat (* (numer n1)
               (numer n2))
            (* (denom n1)
               (denom n2))))
(define n1 (make-rat 2 3))
(define n2 (make-rat 3 4))
(define n3 (mult-rat n1 n2))
```

```
class Rational {
  int x; int y;
 Rational(int x, int y) {
    this.x = x; this.y = y;
  int numer() { return x; }
  int denom() { return y; }
 Rational mult-rat(Rational other) {
    return new Rational(
      this.numer() * other.numer(),
        this.denom() * other.denom());
Rational n1 = new Rational(2,3);
Rational n2 = new Rational(3,4);
Rational n3 = n1.mult-rat(n2);
```



### What all does our Scheme version lack?

- Packaging
  - ➤ Encapsulation of the defined functions/ methods into a module
- ➤ Dispatch on objects
  - ➤ Aka message passing (this.numer or other.denom)
- ➤ And the complete miss on the 4th bullet from Slide 2!
- ➤ We'll learn how to address all of these and more in Scheme!

```
class Rational {
  int x; int y;
  Rational(int x, int y) {
    this.x = x; this.y = y;
  }
  int numer() { return x; }
  int denom() { return y; }
  Rational mult-rat(Rational other) {
    return new Rational(
        this.numer() * other.numer(),
            this.denom() * other.denom());
  }
}
Rational n1 = new Rational(2,3);
Rational n2 = new Rational(3,4);
Rational n3 = n1.mult-rat(n2);
```



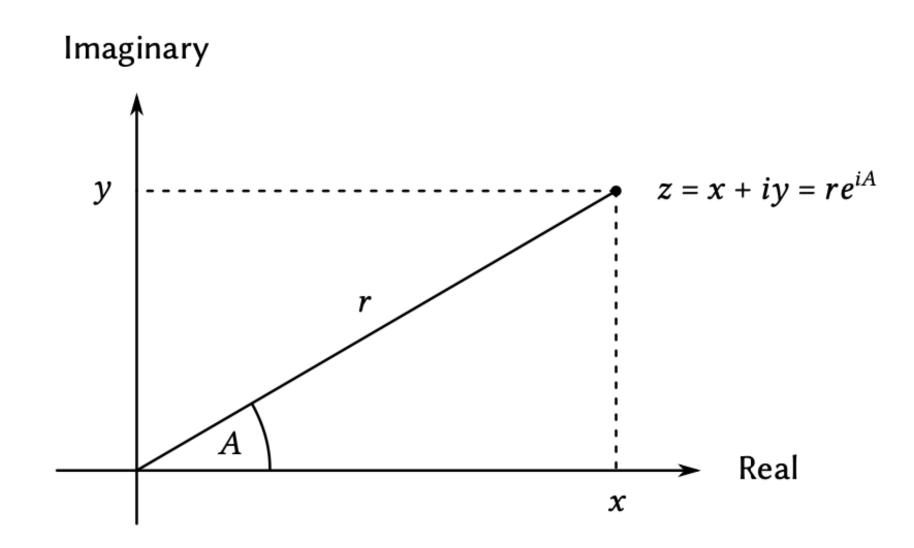
The rabbit asked the king, "Where shall I begin, please your Majesty?".

The king replied gravely, "Begin at the beginning."



# Let's begin with complex numbers

- ➤ Two representations:
  - ➤ Rectangular (real and imaginary)
  - ➤ Polar (magnitude and angle)
- ➤ Which one to choose?



➤ Addition/subtraction easier using rectangular representation:

```
real-part(z1+z2) = real-part(z1) + real-part(z2)
img-part(z1+z2) = img-part(z1) + img-part(z2)
```

➤ Multiplication/division easier using polar representation:

```
magnitude(z1*z2) = magnitude(z1) * magnitude(z2)
    angle(z1*z2) = angle(z1) + angle(z2)
```



# Let's choose both the representations

➤ Rectangular complex numbers:

```
(define (make-from-real-imag x y) (cons x y))
     (define (make-from-mag-ang r a)
       (cons (* r (cos a)) (* r (sin a))))
       (define (real-part z) (car z))
       (define (imag-part z) (cdr z))
     (define (magnitude z)
       (sqrt (+ (square (real-part z))
                (square (imag-part z)))))
     (define (angle z)
       (atan (imag-part z) (real-part z)))
```



# Let's choose both the representations

➤ Polar complex numbers:

```
(define (make-from-mag-ang r a) (cons r a))
       (define (make-from-real-imag x y)
         (cons (sqrt (+ (square x) (square y)))
               (atan y x))
             (define (magnitude z) (car z))
             (define (angle z) (cdr z))
(define (real-part z) (* (magnitude z) (cos (angle z))))
(define (imag-part z) (* (magnitude z) (sin (angle z))))
```



### What about the operations?

➤ Do not depend on the representation!

```
(define (add-complex z1 z2)
  (make-from-real-imag (+ (real-part z1) (real-part z2))
                       (+ (imag-part z1) (imag-part z2))))
(define (sub-complex z1 z2)
  (make-from-real-imag (- (real-part z1) (real-part z2))
                       (- (imag-part z1) (imag-part z2))))
(define (mul-complex z1 z2)
  (make-from-mag-ang (* (magnitude z1) (magnitude z2))
                     (+ (angle z1) (angle z2))))
(define (div-complex z1 z2)
  (make-from-mag-ang (/ (magnitude z1) (magnitude z2))
                     (- (angle z1) (angle z2))))
```

➤ Principle of data abstraction: Separate usage from representation.



### But now we have a problem!

➤ We have two different selectors with the same name:

```
(define (real-part z) (car z))
(define (real-part z) (* (magnitude z) (cos (angle z))))
```

➤ Which one should be called?

Topic for the next class!



Manas Thakur

13

### Quiz 1

- ➤ When: Tomorrow, August 22, 8:30-9:15 AM
- ➤ Syllabus: Everything until Today, August 21
- ➤ Last year's QP uploaded, but no guarantee that the pattern would be similar (except that it would be a short exam to test progress)
- ➤ Closed book, closed smart devices (bring ID cards)
- ➤ Venue:
  - ➤ LH 302: 21\*, 22B\*, 23B0901--23B0968
  - ➤ LH 301: 23B0969--23B1039
  - ➤ LH 101: 23B1040--23B1085, 24\*, 25\*
- ➤ Quiz 2 date also available on the course webpage



shutterstock.com · 413192068

