

COMP2511

Week 2

TUESDAY 1PM - 4PM (T13B)

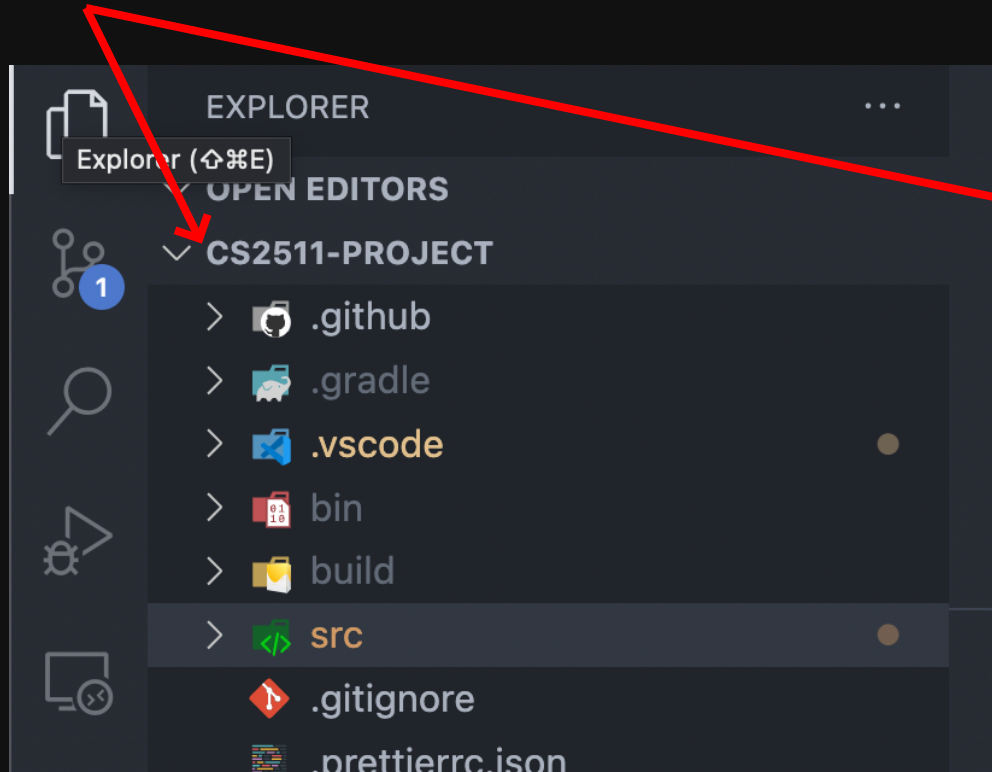
Today

- Some VSCode, GitLab, Git tips
- Classes
- Commenting & Documentation
- Basic Inheritance
- Access Modifiers

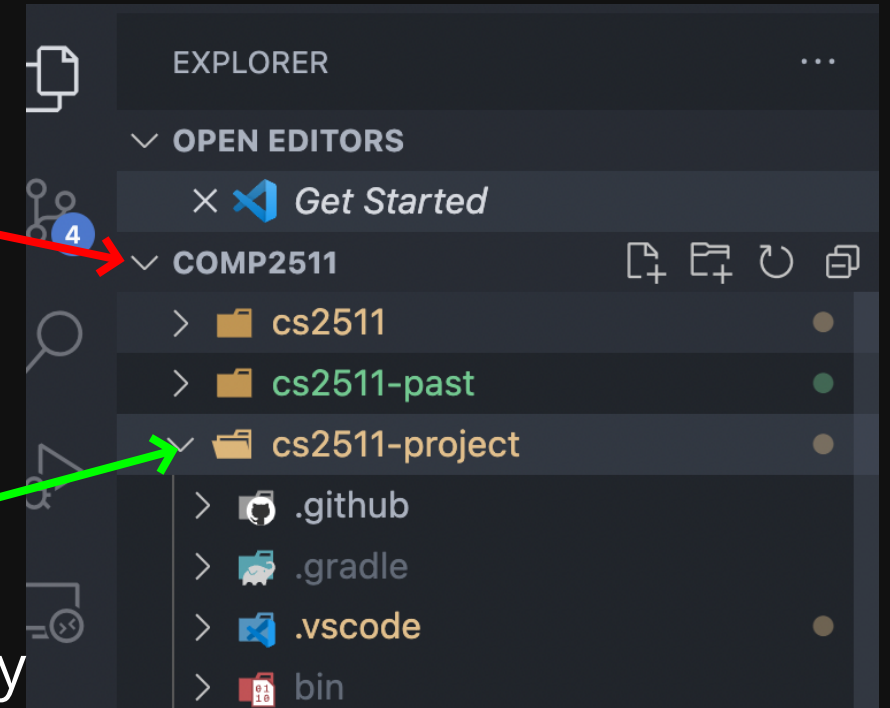
VSCode Config Tips

Ensure that you open the correct folder
example: cs2511-project

Name of folder open



Good



The folder I
want to actually
open

Bad

VSCode Config Tips

Ensure you have the correct Java extension installed

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Extension: Extension Pack for Java — cs2511-22t2-private

Extension Pack for Java v0.23.0 Preview

Microsoft | 13,120,043 | ★★★★★ (49)

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VSCode Config Tips

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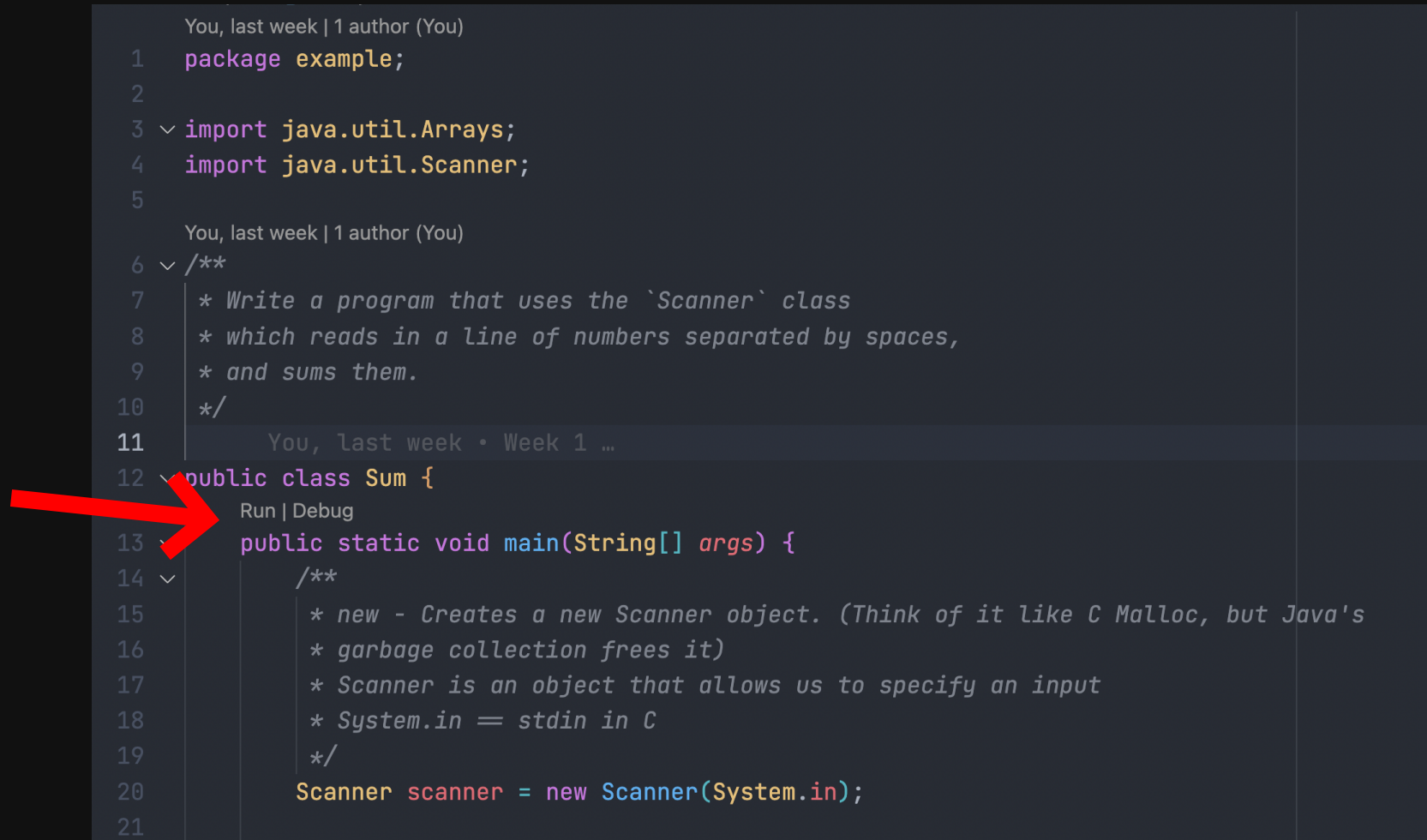
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VSCode Config Tips

Ensure that you are running code using the "Run" button



The screenshot shows a VS Code editor window with a Java file. The code is as follows:

```
1 package example;
2
3 import java.util.Arrays;
4 import java.util.Scanner;
5
6 /**
7  * Write a program that uses the `Scanner` class
8  * which reads in a line of numbers separated by spaces,
9  * and sums them.
10 */
11
12 public class Sum {
13     public static void main(String[] args) {
14         /**
15          * new - Creates a new Scanner object. (Think of it like C Malloc, but Java's
16          * garbage collection frees it)
17          * Scanner is an object that allows us to specify an input
18          * System.in = stdin in C
19          */
20         Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
21     }
22 }
```

A red arrow points from the left margin to the 'Run' button in the Run and Debug toolbar, which is located above the code editor on the right side of the screen.


GitLab Tips

How to view pipeline output

COMP2511 > ... > repos > lab01

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lab01 

Project ID: 261312 



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🔗 8 Commits 🔗 2 Branches 🏷 0 Tags 📄 3.8 MB Files 💾 3.9 MB Storage

Forked from an inaccessible project

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History

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Web IDE



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Update spec to match autotests for Splitter

Nick Patrikeos authored 2 days ago



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📁 Upload File

📄 README

📄 CI/CD configuration

+ Add LICENSE

+ Add CHANGELOG

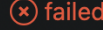
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
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⚙ Configure Integrations


GitLab Tips


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

 failed


Pipeline #1044598 triggered 2 days ago by  Nick Patrikeos

Update spec to match autotests for Splitter

 1 job for `master` in 9 seconds (queued for 4 seconds)

 latest

 794e0839 

 No related merge requests found.

Pipeline


Needs

Jobs 1

Failed Jobs 1

Tests 0

Sanity

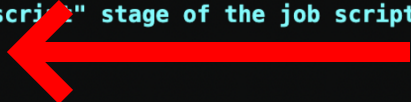
 build



GitLab Tips

How to view pipeline output

```
1 Running with gitlab-runner 13.8.0 (775dd39d)
2   on COMP2511 Primary Runner frcgae5g
3 Preparing the "docker" executor 00:04
4 Using Docker executor with image sneakypatriki/cs2511-basic:latest ...
5 Pulling docker image sneakypatriki/cs2511-basic:latest ...
6 Using docker image sha256:6b096604fbdcff132bec42cd058ffba4d9c817b76ebec2bc5597cc8e412fe063 for sneakypatriki/cs2511-basic:latest with digest sneakypatriki/cs2511-basic@sha256:73409fb773ed594c21365f434cb2d887459fd714c04beef73e90f7369783bc57 ...
7
8 Preparing environment 00:01
9 Running on runner-frcgae5g-project-261312-concurrent-0 via cashewbread...
10
11 Getting source from Git repository 00:01
12 Fetching changes with git depth set to 50...
13 Reinitialized existing Git repository in /builds/COMP2511/22T2/STAFF/repos/lab01/.git/
14 Checking out 794e0839 as master...
15 Removing src/average/Average.class
16 Skipping Git submodules setup
17
18 Executing "step_script" stage of the job script 00:02
19 $ bash tests.sh
20 --- /dev/fd/63
21 +++ /dev/fd/62
22 @@ -0,0 +1 @@
23 +The average is 3.5
24
25 Cleaning up file based variables 00:00
26
27 ERROR: Job failed: exit code 1
```



Test File

How to view pipeline output

- Compares the difference between your output and what is expected
- Runs test in order. Average -> splitter -> satellite
- No output == good

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2 function run_junit() {
3     exercise=$1
4     rm -rf bin/$exercise
5     javac -d bin -cp "$JUNIT" $(find src/$exercise -name "*.java")
6     java -jar "$JUNIT" -cp bin:src/$exercise --scan-class-path --
    disable-ansi-colors --disable-banner 2>&1
7 }
8
9 cd src
10 # Average
11 javac average/Average.java || exit 1
12 diff <(java average/Average) <(echo "The average is 3.5") || exit 1
13
14 # Splitter
15 javac splitter/Splitter.java || exit 1
16 diff <(java splitter/Splitter <<< "Welcome to my humble abode")
    <(printf "Enter a message: \nWelcome\nto\nmy\nhumble\nabode\n") ||
    exit 1
17
18 # Satellite
19 javac satellite/Satellite.java || exit 1
20 diff <(java satellite/Satellite) <(printf "I am Satellite A at
    position 122.0 degrees, 10000 km above the centre of the earth and
    moving at a velocity of 55.0 metres per
    second\n2.129301687433082\n0.04303052592865024\n4380.0\n") || exit 1
21
22 cd ..
23
24 JUNIT="lib/junit-platform-console-standalone-1.7.0-M1.jar"
```

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- The '-' (minus) line is your output
- The '+' (plus) line is expected

Git Config

When you **commit** something, you are effectively saving the staged files as a new snapshot and **signing it** with your **name** and **email**. You have to configure your git identity if you haven't done it before

```
1 git config --global user.name "Your Name Here"  
2 git config --global user.email "z555555@unsw.edu.au"
```

You then can add whatever email you have set in user.email on GitLab, so that it recognises all the commits that have been pushed to GitLab.

Please do this, its important Git etiquette

Code Review

Code Review

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 - **super** refers to the immediate parent class whereas **this** refers to the current class
- What about **super(...)** and **this(...)**?
 - **super()** acts as a parent class constructor and should be the first line in a child class constructor
 - **this()** acts as a current class constructor (can be used for method overloading)

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1 package shapes;
2
3 public class Shape {
4     public String color;
5
6     public Shape(String color) {
7         System.out.println("Inside Shape constructor");
8         this.color = color;
9     }
10 }
11
12 public class Rectangle extends Shape {
13     public int height;
14     public int width;
15
16     public Rectangle(String color) {
17         super(color);
18         System.out.println("Inside Rectangle constructor with one argument");
19     }
20
21     public Rectangle(String name, int width, int height) {
22         this(name);
23         this.width = width;
24         this.height = height;
25         System.out.println("Inside Rectangle constructor with three arguments");
26     }
27
28     public static void main(String[] args) {
29         Rectangle r = new Rectangle("red", 10, 20);
30         System.out.println(r.color);
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Code Review

What are **static fields** and **methods**?

Static fields are variables that are common and available to all instances of a Class. They belong to the Class, rather than an instance.

Methods are a block of code that perform a task. You can think of them as functions of a class.

```
1 package circle;
2
3 public class Circle extends Object {
4     // Every class extends Object, it is not needed though
5     private static final double pi = 3.14159;
6     private int x, y;
7     private int r;
8
9     // Only 1 variable for all Circle objects
10    static int no_circles = 0;
11
12    public Circle() {
13        super(); // not needed
14        no_circles++;
15    }
16
17    public double circumference() {
18        return 2 * pi * r;
19    }
20 }
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Documentation

JavaDoc

Documentation

- Why is documentation important? When should you use it
- What does the term "self-documenting" code mean?
 - **Code that documents itself.** It is readable inherently. Usually accomplished through variable name and function names
- When can comments be bad (code smell)?
 - Comments become **stale** & does not get updated with new changes
 - Possibly hinting that your design/code is **too complex**

Documentation

Single Line

```
1 // Single line comment
```

Multi-line comment

```
1 /**  
2  * This is multi-line  
3  * documentation  
4  */
```


JavaDoc

- JavaDoc is one way of documenting in Java.
- JavaDoc is a way of writing your comments
- It mainly targets class definitions and method/function definitions.
- in COMP2511, you will not have to use JavaDoc documentation unless asked.

JavaDoc

```
1  /**
2   * File class that stores content under a file name
3   */
4  public class File {
5      /**
6       * Constructor used to create a file
7       * @param fileName the name of the file
8       * @param content contents of the file
9       */
10     public File(String fileName, String content) {}
11
12     /**
13      * Constructor used to make a partial file when receiving a new file
14      * I.e., content.length() != fileSize with no compression
15      * @param fileName
16      * @param fileSize
17      */
18     protected File(String fileName, int fileSize) {}
19
20     /**
21      * Checks if transfer has been completed
22      * @return true if it has been completed
23      */
24     public boolean hasTransferBeenCompleted() {}
25 }
```

Inheritance

Inheritance

What is it?

In Java, a class can inherit attributes and methods from another class. The class that inherits the properties is known as the sub-class or the child class. The class from which the properties are inherited is known as the superclass or the parent class.

Known as a "is-a" relationship

Code Demo

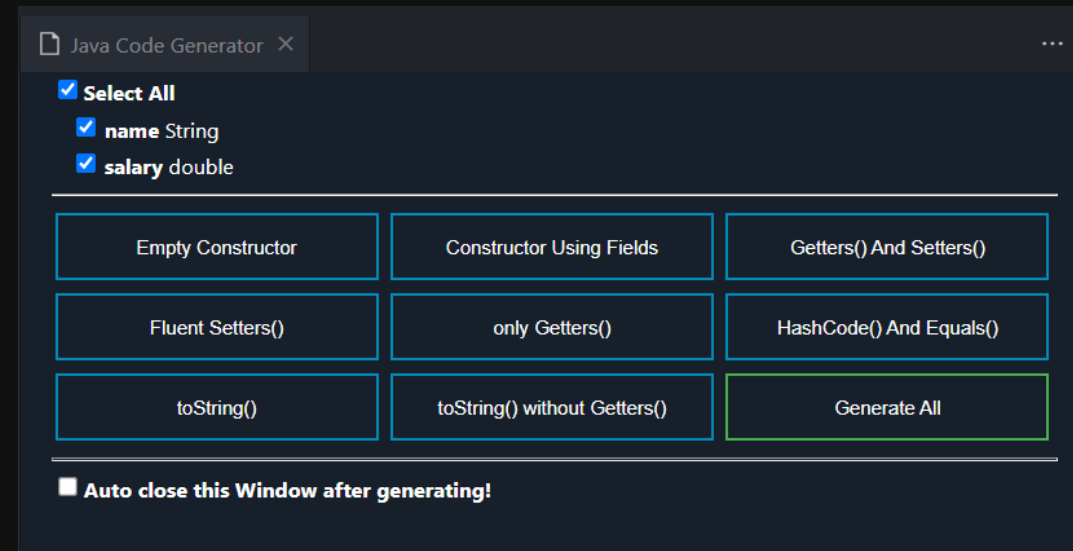
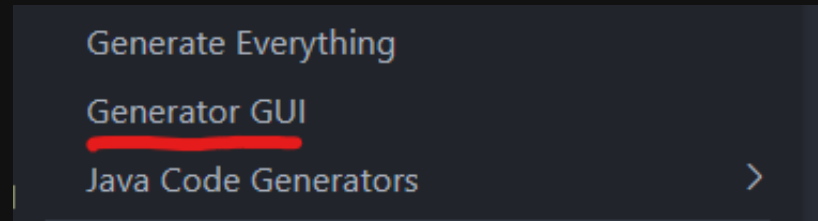
Employee.java & Manager.java

Code Demo

1. Create a **Employee** class with a **name** and **salary**
2. Create setters & getters with JavaDoc
3. Create a **Manager** class that inherits **Employee** with a **hireDate**
4. Override **toString()** method

Code Demo

The java extension packs come with some features you can use to generate boilerplate code



Code Demo

How many constructors does a class need?

Technically none. If a class is defined without a constructor, Java adds a default constructor

However, if a class needs attributes to be assigned (e.g., has a salary), then a constructor must be assigned

```

1 package employee;
2
3 import java.time.LocalDate;
4
5 public class Employee {
6     private String name;
7     private double salary;
8
9     /**
10      * Creates an Employee with the given name and salary
11      * @param name The full name of the employee
12      * @param salary The employee's yearly salary
13      */
14     public Employee(String name, double salary) {
15         this.name = name;
16         this.salary = salary;
17     }
18
19     /**
20      * Gets the name of the Employee
21      * @return full name of employee
22      */
23     public String getName() {
24         return this.name;
25     }
26
27     /**
28      * Sets the name of the Employee
29      * @param name new full name
30      */
31     public void setName(String name) {
32         this.name = name;
33     }
34
35     public double getSalary() {
36         return this.salary;
37     }
38
39     public void setSalary(double salary) {
40         this.salary = salary;
41     }
42
43     @Override
44     public String toString() {
45         return getClass().getName() + "[name=" + name + ", salary=" + salary + "]";
46     }
47 }

```

```

1 package employee;
2
3 import java.time.LocalDate;
4
5 public class Manager extends Employee {
6     private LocalDate hireDate;
7
8     /**
9      * Creates a manager with a given name, salary and hiring date
10     * @param name
11     * @param salary
12     * @param hireDate
13     */
14     public Manager(String name, double salary, LocalDate hireDate) {
15         super(name, salary);
16         this.hireDate = hireDate;
17     }
18
19     public LocalDate getHireDate() {
20         return this.hireDate;
21     }
22
23     @Override
24     public String toString() {
25         return super.toString() + "[hireDate=" + hireDate + "]";
26     }
27
28 }

```

Access Modifiers

Access Modifiers

	default	private	protected	public
Same Class	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Same package subclass	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Same package non-subclass	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Different package subclass	No	No	Yes	Yes
Different package non-subclass	No	No	No	Yes

Private

It is accessible only to the same class (not including main). The most restrictive modifier.

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Same Class	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Same package subclass	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Same package non-subclass	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Different package subclass	No	No	Yes	Yes
Different package non-subclass	No	No	No	Yes

Public

It is accessible to everything. The least restrictive modifier.

	default	private	protected	public
Same Class	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Same package subclass	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Same package non-subclass	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Different package subclass	No	No	Yes	Yes
Different package non-subclass	No	No	No	Yes

Protected

Can be accessed in the same package and in inheritance.

	default	private	protected	public
Same Class	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Same package subclass	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Same package non-subclass	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Different package subclass	No	No	Yes	Yes
Different package non-subclass	No	No	No	Yes

Default

The default access modifier is also called **package-private**, which means that all members are visible within the same package but aren't accessible from other packages

	default	private	protected	public
Same Class	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Same package subclass	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Same package non-subclass	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Different package subclass	No	No	Yes	Yes
Different package non-subclass	No	No	No	Yes

Attendance

Feedback



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