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oid newBlock()
word ProcessFullLines()
    deleteRov(int rowIndex)
```

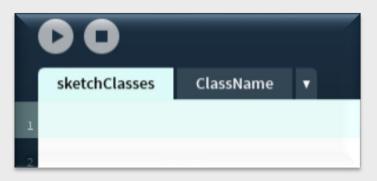
PROGRAMMING FOR ARTISTS II LASSES: OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

programming for artists II OOP: CLASSES & OBJECTS

class keyword + class name (**capitalize** the name!) CREATION

creating **objects** (= instances) USE

- a **CLASS** is an **extensible** program-code-**template** for creating objects
- an **OBJECT** is a **single instance** of a class, with **related state** and **behavior**



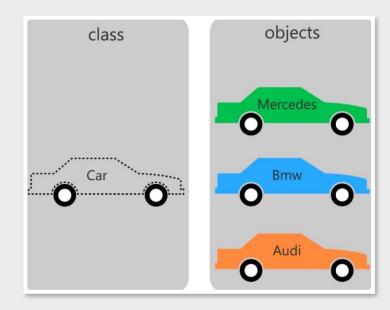
Include class in sketch:

- \rightarrow Add code in main tab
- → Add code in separate tab

NEVER forget to create the setup() function!

programming for artists II CREATE A CLASS

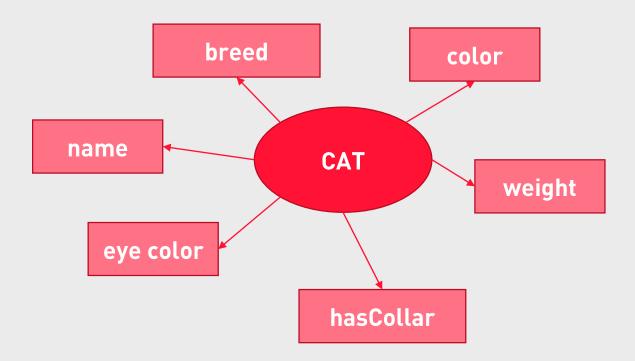
- * A Class **contains**:
 - data members (=properties): built-in variables of the class
 - member functions/methods: actions performed with the variables
- * An **object** is **assigned** to a **variable** (reference variables)
 - Primitive variables are assigned with a single value (int, float, char)
 - Reference variables need to refer to multiple values, the variable will hold a reference to the object data, not the data directly



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ADVANTAGES OF OOP

- Clear modular structure
- Easy to maintain for new objects
- Provides good framework for libraries





programming for artists II STRUCTURE OF A CLASS

- CLASS DEFINITION
- DATA MEMBERS
- CONSTRUCTOR(S)
- METHODS

```
class ClassName {
  // DATAMEMBERS (properties of the class)
  int property1;
  float property2;
  // CONSTRUCTORS
  ClassName() {
  ClassName(int prop1, float prop2) {
    this.propertyl = propl;
    this.property2 = prop2;
  // METHODS
 void setProperty1(int prop1) {
    this.property1 = prop1;
  int getProperty1() {
    return property1;
```

programming for artists II CLASS DEFINITION

- ALWAYS STARTS with the keyword class
- Class name ALWAYS STARTS with a CAPITAL LETTER, then use camelCasing (class Car, class BankAccount,...)
- Class body (the area between curly braces)

```
class Button{
    private string txtBtn;
    private int xPos, yPos, widthBtn, heightBtn;
    private boolean isArmed, isTriggered;

    private color backColor = color(227, 227, 227);
    private color backColorArmed = color(0, 255, 0);
    private color foreColor = color(0, 0, 0);

    Button(String txtBtn, int xPos, int yPos, int widthBtn, int heightBtn){
        this.txtBtn = txtBtn;
        this.xPos = xPos;
        this.yPos = yPos;
        this.widthBtn = widthBtn;
        this.heightBtn = heightBtn;
}
```

programming for artists II DATA MEMBERS

```
class Rutton{
  private String txtBtn;
  private int xPos, yPos, widthBtn, heightBtn;
  private boolean isArmed, isTriggered;

  private color backColor = color(227, 227, 227);
  private color backColorArmed = color(0, 255, 0);
  private color foreColor = color(0, 0, 0);

  Button(String txtBtn, int xPos, int yPos, int widthBtn, int this.txtBtn = txtBtn;
  this.txtBtn = txtBtn;
  this.xPos = xPos;
  this.yPos = yPos;
  this.widthBtn = widthBtn;
  this.heightBtn = heightBtn;
}
```

- Data members stores information of every object
- Any data type
- Automatically destroyed (removed from memory) when the object is deleted
- Global scope within the class
- **Final** = constant. You can have final variables inside the method as well as at class level.

programming for artists II CONSTRUCTOR

```
Button(String txtBtn, int xPos, int yPos, int widthBtn, int heightBtn){
  this.txtBtn = txtBtn;
  this.xPos = xPos;
  this.yPos = yPos;
  this.widthBtn = widthBtn;
  this.heightBtn = heightBtn;
}
```

- Begins with the same name as the class, no return type!
- Utilizes parentheses for an optional parameter list
- Data members are assigned in the constructor (use keyword this when using the same name for the data member and local variable in constructor)
- When an object is created, the constructor will be called
 If you don't explicitly include a constructor, a default (internal) class constructor is called that
 has no parameters: Button(){}

programming for artists II USING THE THIS KEYWORD

USE?

this = reference to the current object

REASON?

to avoid naming conflicts in the method/constructor of your instance/object.

Inside the constructor, **xPos** is a **local** copy of the constructor's first argument.

To refer to the Circle field xPos, the constructor must use the keyword this.

```
class Circle {
  int xPos, yPos;

  //constructor
  Circle(int xPos, int yPos) {
    this.xPos = xPos;
    this.yPos = yPos;
  }
}
```

programming for artists II METHODS OR MEMBER FUNCTIONS

```
boolean isPressed(){
  return isTriggered;
void reset(){
  isTriggered = false;
void display(){
  int padding=2;
  noStroke();
  fill(backColor);
  textSize(20);
  textAlign(LEFT, TOP);
  if (!isArmed){
    rect(xPos, yPos, widthBtn, heightBtn);
    fill(foreColor);
    text(txtBtn, xPos+padding, yPos);
  else{
    fill(backColorArmed);
    rect(xPos+padding, yPos+padding, widthBtn-padding, heightBtn-padding);
    fill(foreColor);
    text(txtBtn, xPos+padding, yPos+padding);
```

- Members of a class
- Interact with data
- Determines what object can do
- Access to local variables and data members

programming for artists II CREATING OBJECTS

3 STEPS:

1. **DECLARE**

Choose a **meaningful** variable **name** for the object Use the **class name** for the **data type**

Button myButton;

2. INITIALIZE

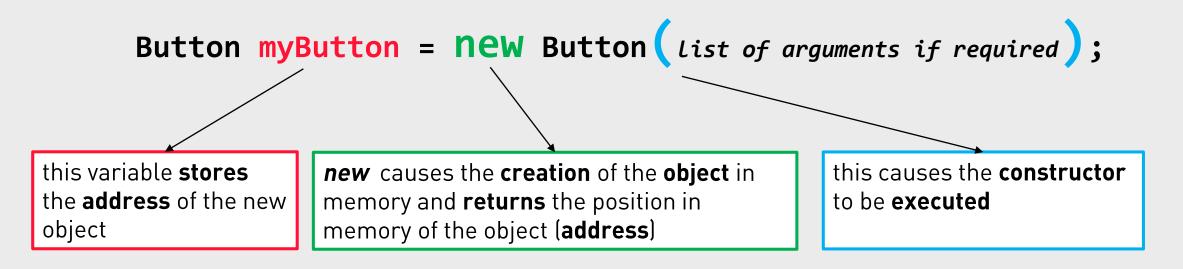
The **constructor** will be called automatically when a new object is created with *new*

myButton = new Button(list of arguments if required);

3. <u>USE</u>

Properties and methods of an object can be called, using the reference variable

programming for artists II CREATING OBJECTS



Properties and methods of an object are called, using the **dot syntax**:

myButton.display();

programming for artists II DATA MEMBERS: ENCAPSULATION

- Refers to the **encasing** and grouping of an object's **data members** (properties) with its methods
- Direct access to data members and methods of a class is kept as limited as possible
- If other programmers use your class, you want to ensure that errors from misuse cannot happen
- Avoid public fields except for constants
- The accessibility of elements of a class is set through the use of access specifiers (3 levels):
 - Private (least accessible)
 - Protected
 - Public (most accessible)

programming for artists II ENCAPSULATION: ACCESS SPECIFIERS

PRIVATE

Only methods of the **class itself can access** the private elements of the class!

This level should be used for:

- all data members
- methods that only need to be called from inside the class

Private is the **default level** inside a class.

PROTECTED

Accessible to **all classes** within the **package**, also **within** the body of **any subclass** of the class, inherited classes and all classes of the current package.

This is more restrictive than public access, but less restrictive than package access.

programming for artists II ENCAPSULATION: ACCESS SPECIFIERS

PUBLIC

Public elements can be accessed from anywhere and are visible for all classes.

This level is meant **for constructors and ordinary methods**. These are meant to be called from other classes (or more accurately: called by methods of other classes)

The set of public elements of a class is called the **public interface** of that class. It is the collection of things that other classes can access.

> To be able to change/read the values of the data members, we will write get- and set methods.

* inside ".pde" tab files, all classes & interfaces are nested, so everything is visible for the enclosing classes.

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MEMBER METHODS: GETTERS & SETTERS

- > Structure methods with the **get/set prefix**
- > Class properties must not be directly accessible (properties should be **private** -> encapsulation)

```
Main application:
Class Student {
  private String stuName;
                                                                       void draw(){
  private int age;
     /* a getter function gets information,
                                                                          println(myObject.getStudentName());
       so it <a href="returns">returns</a> a value */
    String getStudentName(){
                                                                          println(myObject.stuName);
       return stuName;
    /* a setter function <u>sets</u> a value to a data member,
                                                                          myObject.setStudentAge(20);
    so you need to pass the new value as a parameter */
    void setStudentAge(int age){
       stuAge = age;
```

programming for artists II CLASS DIAGRAMS (UML)

You'll typically follow these steps when making a new class:

- Decide on the data members
- Write the constructor
- Write the member functions or methods

To visualize this, we can use a UML diagram: Unified Modeling Language

An UML diagram is a **clear** and **concise way** of specifying the **contents** of a **class** and very useful for a programmer.

Circle

diameter: int

xPos: float

yPos: float

speed: float
angle: float

clr: color

Circle(int, int, float)
move()
display()
getXPos()
setSpeed(int)
setAngle(float)

name of the class

datamembers

constructor and member functions

programming for artists II DEMO BOUNCING CIRCLES

Class Circle

```
class Circle{
  private float xPos, yPos, angle;
  private int speed, diameter;
  private color clr;
  //constructor
  Circle(float xPos, float yPos, int diameter, color clr){
    this.xPos = xPos;
    this.yPos = yPos;
    this.clr=clr;
                                                     void move(float screenWidth, float screenHeight){
    this.diameter = diameter;
                                                       xPos += speed * cos(angle);
                                                       if(xPos < diameter/2 || xPos > screenWidth - diameter/2){    speed *= -1; }
  void display(){
                                                       yPos += speed * sin(angle);
    noStroke();
                                                       if(yPos < diameter/2 || yPos > screenHeight - diameter/2){ speed *= -1; }
    fill(clr);
    ellipse(xPos, yPos, diameter, diameter);
                                                     int getXPos(){
                                                       return (int)xPos;
  void setAngle(float angle){
    this.angle = angle;
  void setSpeed(int speed){
    this.speed = speed;
```

programming for artists II DEMO BOUNCING CIRCLES

Main application

```
//DECLARATION
Circle randomCircle, centerCircle, fixedCircle;
void setup(){
 size(842,480);
 initializeCircles();
void initializeCircles(){
 //random red circle
 randomCircle = initNewCircle(random(width), random(height), 100, #F51B1B, 6.28, 8);
 //centered green circle
 centerCircle = initNewCircle(width/2, height/2, 80, #1BF527, 2.75, 15);
 //fixed blue circle
 fixedCircle = initNewCircle(random(width), random(height), 50, #1B98F5, 0, 0);
Circle initNewCircle(float x, float y, int diam, color col, float angle, int speed){
 Circle tempCircle = new Circle(x, y, diam, col);
 tempCircle.setAngle(angle);
 tempCircle.setSpeed(speed);
 return tempCircle;
```

programming for artists II DEMO BOUNCING CIRCLES

Main application

```
void draw(){
  background(30);
  //USE THE OBJECTS METHODS
  randomCircle.move(width, height);
  randomCircle.display();
  centerCircle.move(width, height);
  centerCircle.display();
  fixedCircle.display();
  fill(255);
  text("The x position of the fixed circle is: " + fixedCircle.getXPos(), 20, 20);
```