

Introduction to Computer Programming (Java A)

Lab 11

[Objective]

- Learn inheritance.
- Learn protected keyword.
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[Tutorial]

0. Preparation

Copy the following code to Circle.java

```
public class Circle {
    private double radius;
    private double x;
    private double y;
    static final int DEFAULT_RADIUS = 5;
    private static int screenSize = 10;
    private ShapeColor color = ShapeColor.GRAY;

    public Circle(double radius, double x, double y) {
        this.radius = radius;
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y;
    }

    public Circle(double radius) {
        this.radius = radius;
        this.x = 0;
        this.y = 0;
    }

    public Circle(double x, double y) {
        this.radius = DEFAULT_RADIUS;
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y;
    }

    public static int getScreenSize() {
        return screenSize;
    }

    public static void setScreenSize(int screenSize) {
        Circle.screenSize = screenSize;
    }

    public void checkColor() {
        if (isInBoundary()) {
            color = ShapeColor.GREEN;
        } else {
            color = ShapeColor.RED;
        }
    }

    public boolean isInBoundary() {
        if (-1 * Circle.screenSize > this.x - this.radius || Circle.screenSize < this.x + this.radius) {
            return false;
        }
        if (-1 * Circle.screenSize > this.y - this.radius || Circle.screenSize < this.y + this.radius) {
            return false;
        }
        return true;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return "Circle{" + "radius=" + x + " x=" + x +
            ", y=" + y + ", color=" + color + "}\n";
    }

    public double getRadius() {
```

```
        return radius;
    }

    public void setRadius(double radius) {
        this.radius = radius;
    }

    public double getX() {
        return x;
    }

    public void setX(double x) {
        this.x = x;
    }

    public double getY() {
        return y;
    }

    public void setY(double y) {
        this.y = y;
    }

    public void draw() {
        StdDraw.setPenColor(color.getColor());
        StdDraw.filledCircle(x, y, radius);
    }
}
```

Copy the following code to Rectangle.java

```
public class Rectangle {
    private double x;
    private double y;
    private double width;
    private double height;
    private static int screenSize = 10;
    private ShapeColor color = ShapeColor.GRAY;

    public Rectangle(double x, double y) {
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y;
    }

    public Rectangle(double x, double y, double width, double height) {
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y;
        this.width = width;
        this.height = height;
    }

    public static int getScreenSize() {
        return screenSize;
    }

    public static void setScreenSize(int screenSize) {
        Rectangle.screenSize = screenSize;
    }

    public void checkColor() {
        if (isInBoundary()) {
            color = ShapeColor.GREEN;
        } else {
            color = ShapeColor.RED;
        }
    }

    public boolean isInBoundary() {
        if (-1 * Rectangle.screenSize > this.x - this.width / 2 || Rectangle.screenSize < this.x
+ this.width / 2) {
            return false;
        }
        if (-1 * Rectangle.screenSize > this.y - this.height / 2 || Rectangle.screenSize < this.y
+ this.height / 2) {
            return false;
        }
    }
}
```

```
        }
        return true;
    }

    public double getX() {
        return x;
    }

    public void setX(double x) {
        this.x = x;
    }

    public double getY() {
        return y;
    }

    public void setY(double y) {
        this.y = y;
    }

    public double getWidth() {
        return width;
    }

    public void setWidth(double width) {
        this.width = width;
    }

    public double getHeight() {
        return height;
    }

    public void setHeight(double height) {
        this.height = height;
    }

    public String toString() {
        return "Rectangle{" + "width=" + width + ", height=" + height + " x=" + x +
            ", y=" + y + ", color=" + color + "}\n";
    }

    public void draw() {
        StdDraw.setPenColor(color.getColor());
        StdDraw.filledRectangle(x, y, this.width / 2, this.height / 2);
    }
}
```

Copy the following code to ShapeColor.java

```
import java.awt.Color;

public enum ShapeColor {
    GREEN("The shape is in the Screen", Color.GREEN), RED("The shape is not in the Screen",
        Color.RED), GRAY("Haven't tested", Color.GRAY);

    private String desc; // The description of instance
    private Color color; // The color of instance

    ShapeColor (String desc, Color color) {
        this.desc = desc;
        this.color = color;
    }

    public String getDesc() {
        return this.desc;
    }

    public Color getColor() {
        return this.color;
    }
}
```

Download StdDraw.java from the internet or from our course site (blackboard /sakai) . Place it at the same location as the above 3 java files.

Now, you should have 4 java files prepared and start the following exercises.

1. Inheritance

From the source code, it is observed that the two classes: Circle and Rectangle have a lot of common fields, e.g., **screenSize**, **x**, **y** and **ShapeColor**, and **a lot of similar methods**. It is a good time to practice inheritance by refactoring the code.

The idea of inheritance is simple but powerful: When you want to create a new class and there is an existing class which includes some of the code that you want, you can extend your new class from the existing class. In doing this, you can reuse the fields and methods of the existing class without having to write (and debug!) them yourself.

A subclass inherits all the members (fields, methods, and nested classes) from its superclass. Constructors are not members, so they are not inherited by subclasses, but the subclass must invoke one of the constructors in its superclass.

(<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/land/subclasses.html>)

We found that, the attributes **x**, **y**, **color** and **screenSize** are both in **Circle** and **Rectangle**, then for those common attributes are more appropriated to be extracted into a super class named **Shape**, from which the subclass can use all attributes and methods.

Create a class Shape, which contains following members:

(1) Adding attributes:

```
private double x;  
private double y;  
private ShapeColor color = ShapeColor.GRAY;  
private static int screenSize = 10;
```

(2) Adding constructors with two parameters **x** and **y** in the Shape class.

```
public Shape(double x, double y) {  
    this.x = x;  
    this.y = y;  
}
```

(3) Adding getter/setter methods for the private variable;

(4) Adding toString() method (override the method of the Object class) to output the property of the Shape object;

```
@Override  
public String toString() {  
    return "x=" + x + ", y=" + y + ", color=" + color;  
}
```

Now, modify class **Circle**.

Let it inherit class **Shape** by using the keyword **extends**.

Remove those methods and attributes which can be inherited from class **Shape**.

Now class Circle only needs to define two specific attributes: radius and DEFAULT_RADIUS.

```
private double radius;  
private static final int DEFAULT_RADIUS = 5;
```

Modify the constructor of class Circle as follows and use super ().

```
public Circle(double radius, double x, double y) {
    this.radius = radius;
    this.x = x;
    this.y = y;
}

public Circle(double radius) {
    this.radius = radius;
    this.x = 0;
    this.y = 0;
}

public Circle(double x, double y) {
    this.radius = DEFAULT_RADIUS;
    this.x = x;
    this.y = y;
}
```

Now, x and y are the attributes inherited from Shape. A recommend way is to use the constructor of super class to initial the supper class.

For example:

```
public Circle(double radius) {
    super(0,0);
    this.radius = radius;
}
```

this serves as the current object, while super serves as the only supper class for current object.

Rewrite other constructors in the same way.

Learn how to access the instance fields and static fields of super class in a subclass.

We will find that some errors occur in other methods, for example:

```
public boolean isInBoundary() {
    if (-1 * Circle.screenSize > this.x - this.radius || Circle.screenSize < this.x + this.radius) {
        return false;
    }
    if (-1 * Circle.screenSize > this.y - this.radius || Circle.screenSize < this.y + this.radius) {
        return false;
    }
    return true;
}
```

Change Circle.screenSize to Shape.getScreenSize() since screenSize is a private static field.

Change this.x to super.getX() since x is a private field of supper class, and so on.

```
public boolean isInBoundary() {
    if (-1 * Shape.getScreenSize() > super.getX() - this.radius
        || Shape.getScreenSize() < super.getX() + this.radius) {
        return false;
    }
    if (-1 * Shape.getScreenSize() > super.getY() - this.radius
        || Shape.getScreenSize() < super.getY() + this.radius) {
        return false;
    }
    return true;
}
```

Change other methods in the same way.

2. Learn protected keyword

We can find that Circle is inconvenient to access the private attributes of superclass, so we can consider making these frequent-used attributes accessible to subclass.

Protected can help us.

Step1: Change **x**, **y** and **color** from **private** to **protected**.

```
protected double x;
protected double y;
protected ShapeColor color = ShapeColor.GRAY;
```

Step2: Then we change the `isInBoundary()` back to the original one except `Shape.getScreenSize()`, it can work well .

```
public boolean isInBoundary() {
    if (-1 * Shape.getScreenSize() > x - this.width / 2
        || Shape.getScreenSize() < x + this.width / 2) {
        return false;
    }
    if (-1 * Shape.getScreenSize() > y - this.height / 2
        || Shape.getScreenSize() < y + this.height / 2) {
        return false;
    }
    return true;
}
```

Change other methods in the same way.

The access right of each access modifier is shown as follows:

	private	default	protected	public
Same package same class	✓	✓	✓	✓
Same package other classes		✓	✓	✓
Other packages Other classes Inheritance			Inherit but cannot access directly	✓
Other packages Other classes No inheritance				✓

Lab exercise:

Now, modify the given class **Rectangle** to make it inherits from class **Shape**

- Make **Rectangle** extends **Shape**.
- Modify the constructors of **Rectangle**
- Modify other methods of **Rectangle**.
- Modify **toString()** method.

Run the following **ShapeTest** to test your modifications.

```
public class ShapeTest {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Circle c1=new Circle(0.1,1,1);
        Circle c2=new Circle(0.1,0.5,2);
        Circle.setScreenSize(2);
        System.out.print(c1);
        c1.checkColor();
        c2.checkColor();
    }
}
```

```
        System.out.print(c1);
        System.out.print(c2);

        Rectangle r1=new Rectangle(0,0,0.5,0.5);
        Rectangle r2=new Rectangle(2,1,0.5,0.5);
        Rectangle.setSize(2);
        System.out.print(r1);
        r1.checkColor();
        r2.checkColor();
        System.out.print(r1);
        System.out.print(r2);

        StdDraw.setXscale(-Circle.getScreenSize(), Circle.getScreenSize());
        StdDraw.setYscale(-Circle.getScreenSize(), Circle.getScreenSize());
        c1.draw();
        c2.draw();
        r1.draw();
        r2.draw();
        Circle c3=new Circle(0.1,0.5,-2);
        Rectangle r3=new Rectangle(-2,1,0.5,0.5);
        c3.draw();
        r3.draw();
    }
}
```

Output:

Circle{radius=0.1, x=1.0, y=1.0, color=GRAY}

Circle{radius=0.1, x=1.0, y=1.0, color=GREEN}

Circle{radius=0.1, x=0.5, y=2.0, color=RED}

Rectangle{width=0.5, height=0.5 x=0.0, y=0.0, color=GRAY}

Rectangle{width=0.5, height=0.5 x=0.0, y=0.0, color=GREEN}

Rectangle{width=0.5, height=0.5 x=2.0, y=1.0, color=RED}

