# AP Java Car class Lab To Create and Use Classes

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#### Objectives:

# To design and write a classes

• To create objects from classes.

#### Show me

• Car.java file

- output
- TestVehicle.java file

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### **Directions:**

1. Create a class called Car. The Car class should have the following items:

# a. 2 private instance variables

Variable name	Description	Datatype
color	Color of the car such as	String
	"black", "white", etc.	
speed	The car's current speed	double

### b. 2 constructors

Constructor	Parameters	Purpose
No-argument	none	Set the initial value of color to the default value
constructor		of "black" and the initial value of speed to the
		default value of 0.0.
2 argument	String inColor	Initialize the color and speed to the values
constructor	double inSpeed	passed in.

## c. 8 public methods

Method name	Parameters	Return Type	Purpose
getSpeed	none	double	Accessor method for speed - returns the
			current value of the private variable speed.
getColor	none	String	Accessor method for color – returns the
			current value of the private variable color
setSpeed	double inSpeed	none	Mutator method for speed – sets a new value
			for the car's speed
setColor	String inColor	none	Mutator method for color – sets a new value
			for the car's color
go	none	none	Sets the car's speed to 60 and displays a
			message that says "The car is moving
			with speed of s" (replace s with the
			current speed).
go	double inSpeed	none	Sets the car's speed to a value passed in and
			displays a message that says "The car is
			moving with speed s" (replace s with
			the current speed).
stop	none	none	Sets the car's speed to 0 and displays a
			message that says "The car is not
			moving. The speed is s"(replaces
		_	with the current speed).
toString	none	String	Returns "I am a car with speed s
			and color c" (replace the s with the car's
			current speed and the c with the car's current
			color).

- 2. Create a class called TestVehicles that does the following in the main method, in the order specified:
- a. Declare a variable called slowCar of type car and instantiate a Car object using the no-argument constructor.
- b. Declare a variable called fastCar of type car and instantiate a Car object using the correct constructor to set the speed to 100 and the color to red.
- c. Using the slowCar do the following:
  - i. Use the accessor method to print out the car's current speed.
  - ii. Use the accessor method to print out the car's current color.
- iii. Use the mutator method to change the speed to 45.
- iv. Use the mutator method to change the color to green.
- v. Use the accessor method to print out the new value of the car's speed.
- vi. Use the accessor method to print out the new value of the car's color.
- vii. Add the following line of code: (This line calls the toString() method)
   System.out.println(slowCar);
- viii. Make the car go with the default speed by calling it's go() method.
- ix. Make the car go with a new speed of 50 by calling it's go(double inSpeed) method.
- x. Make the car stop by calling it's stop() method.
- d. Using the fastCar do the following:
  - i. Use the accessor method to print out the car's current speed.
  - ii. Use the accessor method to print out the car's current color.
  - iii. Use the mutator method to change the speed to 0.
  - iv. Use the mutator method to change the color to yellow.
  - v. Use the accessor method to print out the new value of the car's speed.
  - vi. Use the accessor method to print out the new value of the car's color.
- vii. Add the following line of code: (This line calls the toString() method)
  System.out.println(fastCar);
- viii. Make the car go with the default speed by calling it's go() method.
- ix. Make the car go with a new speed of 120 by calling it's go(double inSpeed) method.
- x. Make the car stop by calling it's stop() method.