

# Recitation 1

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# Little About me

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# Introduction

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- **Object Oriented Programming**
- **OOP in Java**
  - Basic
  - Objects and References
  - Dynamic dispatching

# Object Oriented Programming

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Encapsulation of data and code into a single structure

- **fields** and **methods** in an object

Inheritance

- Define a **new type** based on an existing type, where the new type can reuse code defined in the **existing type**
- The child type inherits the methods of the parent type

Subtyping

- Treating a type as if it were another type
- Anywhere a type T can be used, a subtype of T can be used

# Basic

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We'll go over through the code.....

# Objects and Reference

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Classes are nothing but bunch of memories

- When you new something, you allocate memory space to it
- Java's objects have pointer semantics
- Which means the value of an object is its address

So you can do reference between objects

# Dynamic Dispatching

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Determining at **run-time** which method to call, based on the actual type of an object, not the declared type

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void g(Vehicle v) { v.accelerate(); }
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Vehicle x = new Car();
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Car y = new Car();
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```
g(x); g(y); // Here, you don't know which function  
you're calling until running time.
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