

CS2040S

Data Structures and Algorithms

Welcome!

I do not monitor
Zoom chat.

(Go try it.)

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is open

Reminders

1. **DO NOT** sign up for tutorial or recitation on ModRec.

- Not your allocated slot. Not any slot.
- It will only cause trouble!

2. Do read Coursemology Announcements.

- Deadlines were adjusted based on your feedback.
- As we speak, tutorial and recitations are being allocated.

Reminders

Problem Set 1:

- Available on Coursemology
- Due next week
- Discussion on Coursemology

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- Full description in pdf file (with FAQ at end).
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On CS2040S Problem Sets:

Do not use libraries unless the problem set specifically says you can.

If the goal of the problem set is to write a sorting routine, then calling the Java library sort defeats the purpose...

Reminders

Archipelago:

- Experiment this semester
- Let me know if its not working for you
- “Random Question” is always open for feedback.
- EXP for everyone that uses Archipelago during lecture (starting today).

Today only!

**Learn to program in Java in
(less than) one hour!**

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3 EASY PAYMENTS

**VERY INTENSE DROP SHADOW
AND EVERYWORD IS CAPITALIZED!**



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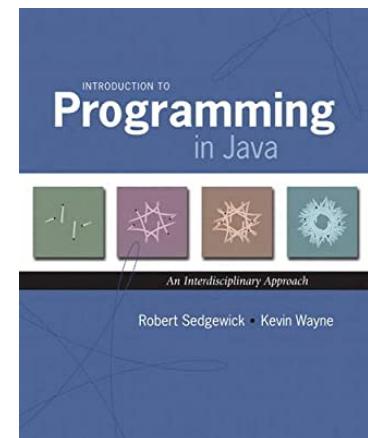
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the basics of OOP and Java

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For more advanced topics:

- See CS2030.
- Google.
- See suggested (optional) textbook.



Java “advanced” features:

Examples:

Lambda expressions:

```
void sortSomeThings(int[] array) {  
  
    MyComparator compareFunction = (a, b) -> {  
        if (a < b) return true;  
        else return false;  
    };  
  
}
```

Java “advanced” features:

Examples:

Type inference:

```
var complicatedMap = new HashMap<String, List<String>>();
```

VS.

```
HashMap<String, List<String>> complicatedMap = new HashMap<String, List<String>>();
```

Java “advanced” features:

Examples:

Default, static private methods in an interface:

Many different use cases, restrictions, rules, best practices, ...

Advice:

Do not use the advanced features:

- Typically, just makes code shorter.
- Very little extra functionality.
- Often hide what is really happening.
- Can make code easier to read, but can make code harder to read.

* Especially if you are new to Java.

Goals in writing code:

1. Correct / bug-free.
2. Easy to read / understand.
3. Efficient.
4. Submitted by the deadline.
5. ..
6. ..
7. ..
8. ..
- 100. Short.**

Advice:

Make your code *intentional*.

(Do not rely on default / non-explicit behavior.)

* Especially if you are new to Java.

More advice: use the IntelliJ debugger

The screenshot shows the IntelliJ IDEA interface with the 'GradientTest.java' file open. Several breakpoints are set in the code, indicated by red and yellow circles on the left margin. A callout box with the text 'Set a breakpoint...' points to one of these breakpoints. Another callout box with the text 'Click “debug”' points to the 'Debug' button in the top right toolbar, which is highlighted with a blue arrow.

```
10     java.util.Random rGen = new Random();
11
12     float[][] points;
13     boolean[] classify;
14
15     // Equation for the line: x/xInt + y/yInt = 1
16     GenerateData(float x, float y){
17         xInt = x;
18         yInt = y;
19     }
20
21     boolean testPoint(float x, float y){
22         float a = (x/xInt);
23         float b = (y/yInt);
24         if ((a+b) >= 1) return true;
25         else return false;
26     }
27
28     void generate(int count){
29         points = new float[count][2];
30         classify = new boolean[count];
31         float range = (maxX - minX);
32         float mid = range/2;
```

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More advice: use the IntelliJ debugger

The screenshot shows the IntelliJ IDEA debugger interface during the execution of a Java program. The code being run is:

```
19     }
20
21     boolean testPoint(float x, float y){ x: -38.506508 y: 56.380707
22     ⚡ float a = (x/xInt); a: -7.7013016 x: -38.506508 xInt: 5.0
23     float b = (y/yInt); b: 11.276141 y: 56.380707 yInt: 5.0
24     if ((a+b) >= 1) return true; a: -7.7013016 b: 11.276141
25     else return false;
26
27
28     void generate(int count){
29         points = new float[count][2];
30         classify = new boolean[count];
31         float range = (maxX - minX);
32         float mid = range/2;
33
34         for (int i=0; i<count; i++){
35             points[i][0] = rGen.nextFloat()*range - mid;
GenerateData > testPoint()
```

The line `if ((a+b) >= 1) return true;` is highlighted in blue, indicating it is the current statement being executed. A red breakpoint icon is visible on line 22.

The Variables tool window at the bottom shows the current values of variables:

Variables
<p>this = {GenerateData@621}</p> <p>x = -38.506508</p> <p>y = 56.380707</p> <p>a = -7.7013016</p> <p>b = 11.276141</p> <p>yInt = 5.0</p>

A callout box with the text "Step through your code" is positioned over the Variables window.

Warning:

Today's goal:

To make you aware of key aspects of Java

After class:

Go look things up!

the basics of OOP and Java

Programming Paradigms

Programming paradigms:

- Procedural (imperative) languages
- Functional languages
- Declarative languages
- Object-oriented languages

How to organize information?

How to think about a solution?

Programming Paradigms

Object-oriented Languages

- Examples: Java, C++, ...
- Advantages:
 - Near-ubiquitous in industry
 - Modular
 - Code re-use
 - Easier to iterate / develop new versions
 - Information hiding
 - Pluggable

Object-oriented Paradigm

Abstraction

Separate interface ("what it is supposed to do") from implementation ("how it does it").

Encapsulation

Hide implementation. Only make interface publically visible.

Inheritance

Build new classes by extending existing classes. (Share functionality.)

Polymorphism

Same interface, but different behavior based on context.
`(animal.vocalize()` meows if animal is a cat, and barks if animal is a dog..)

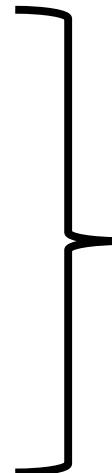
Object-oriented Paradigm

Abstraction

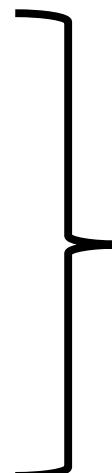
Encapsulation

Inheritance

Polymorphism



Very relevant
to CS2040S



Less relevant
to CS2040S
(but very important overall).

Naruto the new hire

Description of Naruto:

- “Nice guy!”
- “Really likes bananas!”
- “Not the smartest fellow... but friendly!”
- “I’m afraid he’s going to \$%^& up our code, man!”



What should we do?

Give him some pointless work!

Send him back to the forest!

But we want Naruto to help with
our project!

But we don't want him to wreck
our software.



Abstraction

Remove all unnecessary elements:

- What Naruto needs-to-know? **Expose!**
- What Naruto doesn't need-to-know? **Hide!**

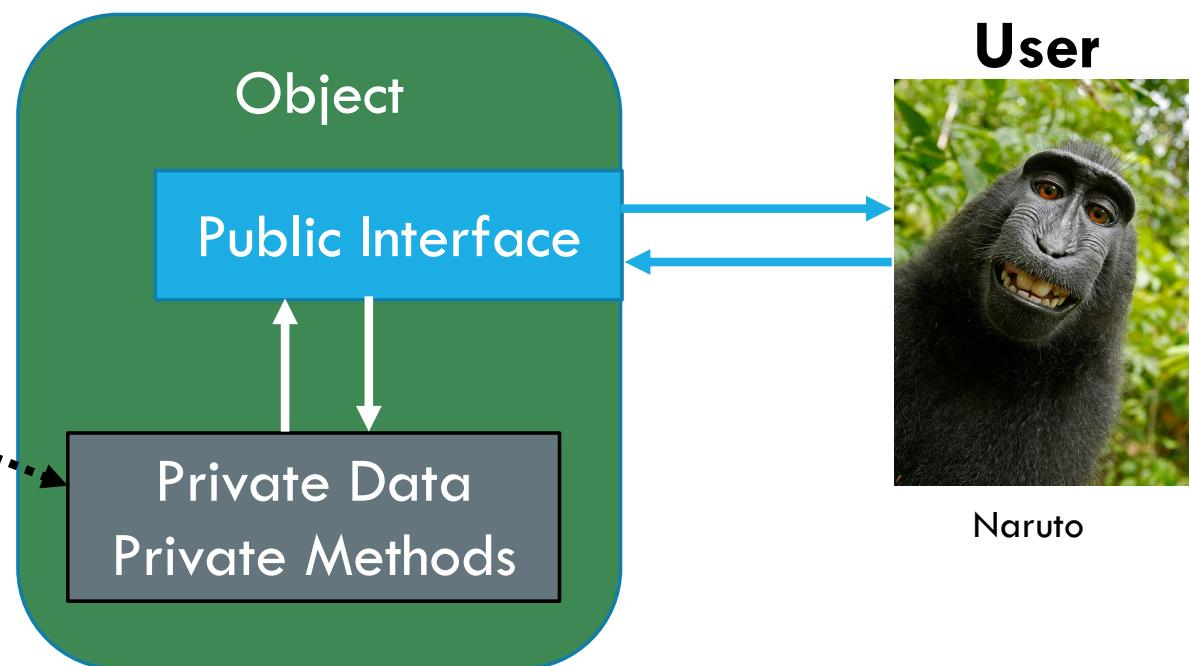
Keep things simple!

Encapsulation and information hiding

Implementer



[XKCD: Black Hat]



User

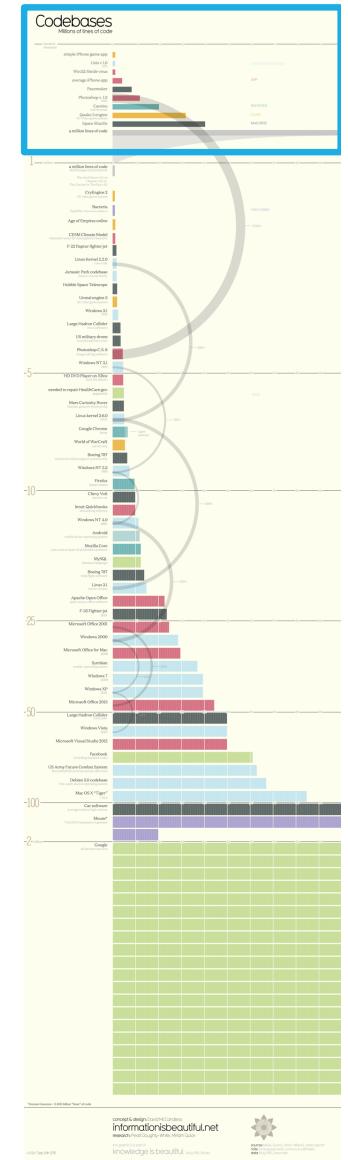
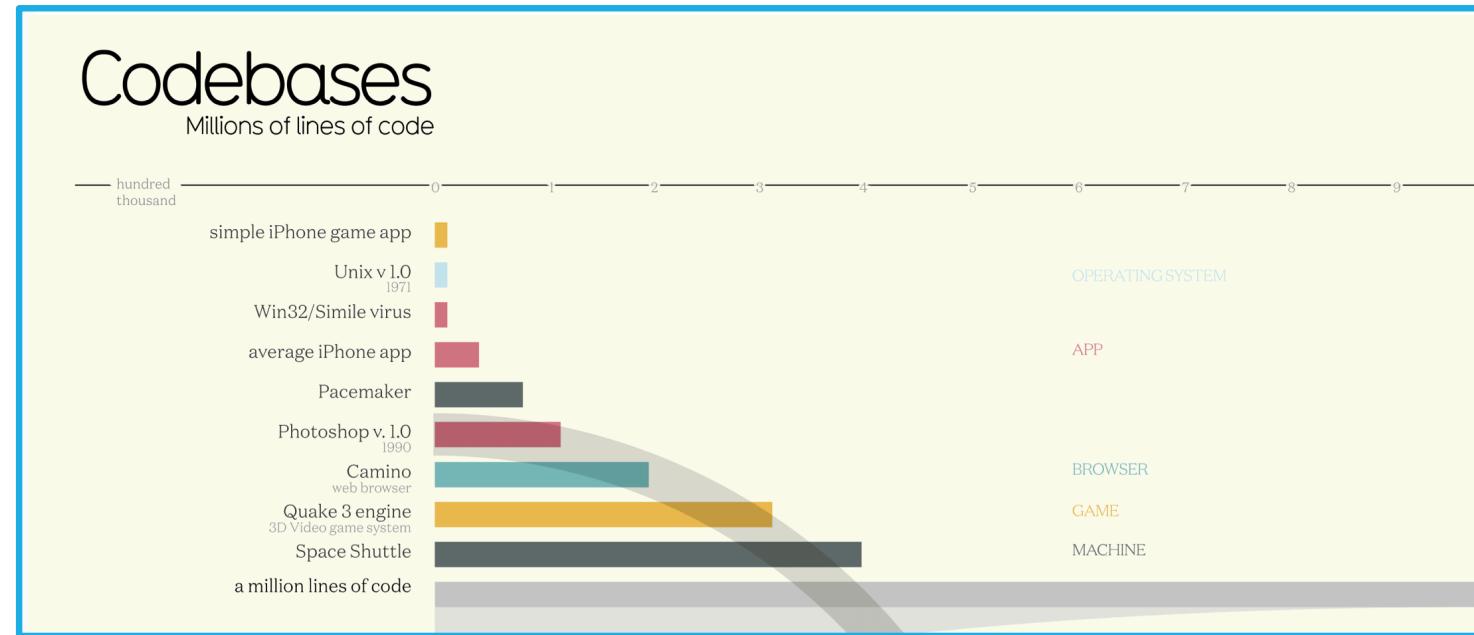


Naruto

Claim: We are all Naruto!

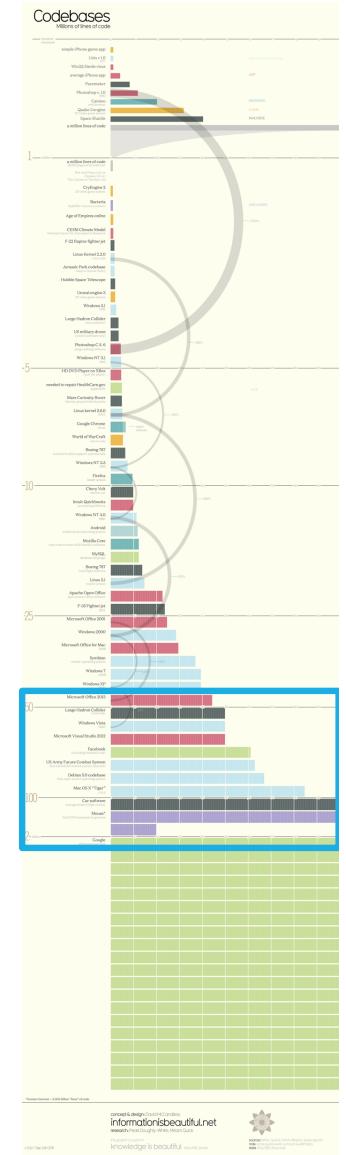
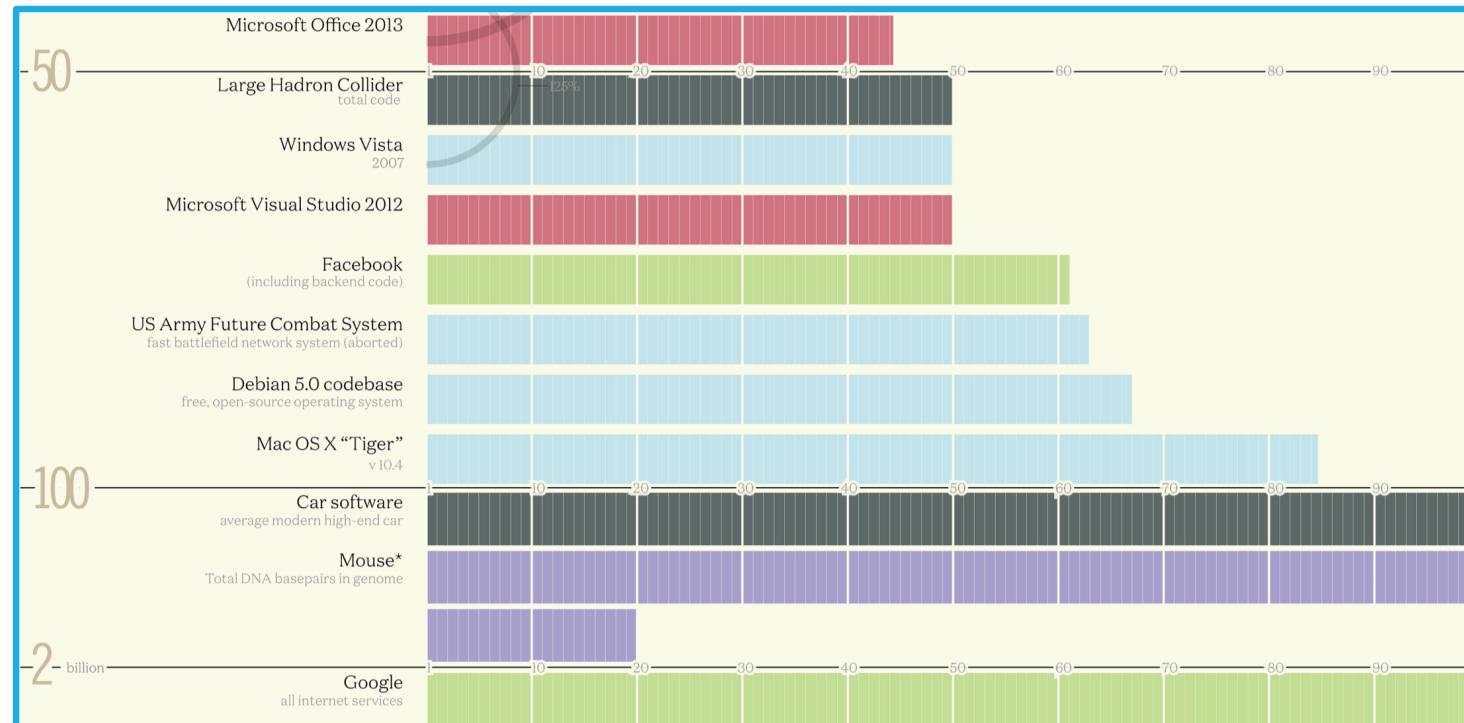


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How many lines of code in Google?

The **Google** codebase includes approximately one billion files and has a history of approximately 35 million commits spanning **Google's** entire 18-year existence. The repository contains 86TB^a of data, including approximately two billion **lines of code** in nine million unique source files. Jun 28, 2016

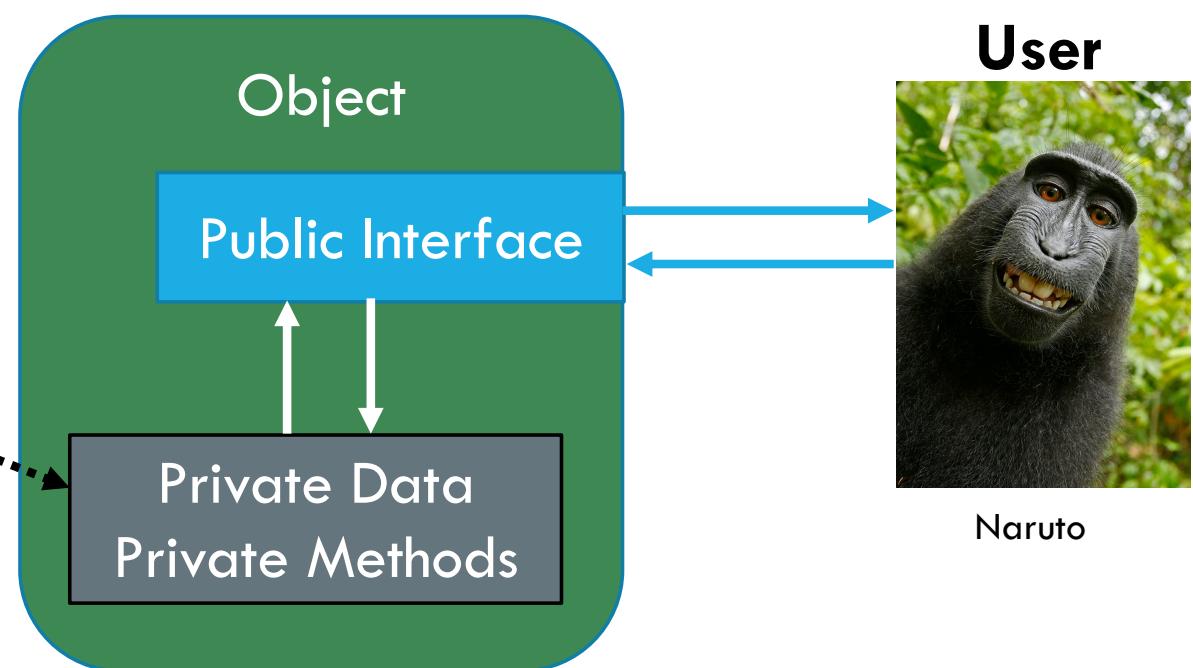
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User



Naruto

Abstract away unnecessary details

Better understand complex software

Save us from ourselves

Abstraction

Software engineering

- Divide problem into components.
 - Define *interface* between components.
 - Assign a team to build each component.
 - (Recurse.)
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- Top down design: get the big idea first, then figure out how to implement it.

Abstraction

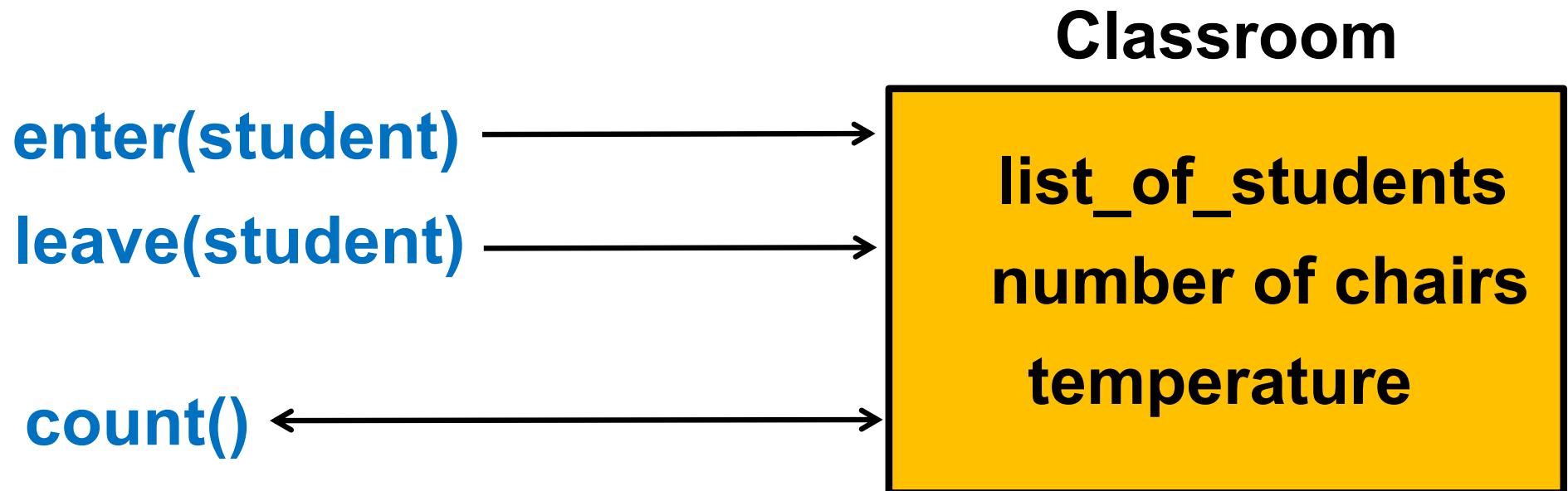
Algorithm design

- Divide problem into components.
- Define *interface* between components.
- Solve each problem separately.
- (Recurse.)
- Combine solutions.

Object-oriented Programming

Object has:

- State (i.e., data)
- Behavior (i.e., methods for modifying the state)



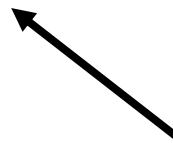
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1. file management object + file contents object
2. file object
3. folder hierarchy + folder contents
4. file object + folder object



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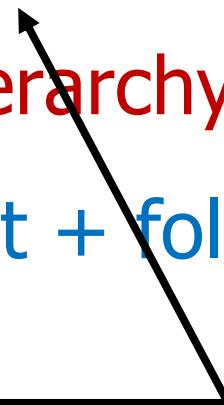
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Objects represent state ("nouns")
not actions ("verbs").

How to implement a **File System**?

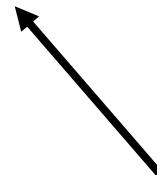
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What after folders?

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Objects should be unitary, without dividing functionality.

How to implement a **File System**?

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3. ~~folder hierarchy + folder contents~~
4. file object + folder object

How to implement a **File System**?

Files:

- Contain data
- Edited
- Rename
- Moved

Folders:

- Contain files
- Contain folders
- Rename
- Moved

First principle of Java

« Everything is an object »

First principle of Java

« Everything is an object »

*“But I was told Java 8+ was functional!”
“What about the lambda expressions?”
“Java supports anonymous functions now!”*



To Java, these are
just disguised objects.

First principle of Java

« Everything is an object »

A class is a template for producing an object.

Defining a class in Java

```
class File  
{  
    String name = "";  
    FileData contents = null;  
  
    void rename(String newName){...}  
    FileData getData(){...}  
    void setData(FileData newdata){...}  
}
```

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```

Not Java syntax.
Abbrv. for slides.

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Defining a class in Java

```
class File  
{  
    String name = ""  
    FileData content  
  
    void rename(String newName) {...}  
  
    FileData getData() {...}  
  
    void setData(FileData newdata) {...}  
}
```

Name of class MUST
be name of file.

→ * one class
per file

File.java

Defining a class in Java

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}
```

Variables initialized
when defined first.

Second principle of Java

« Everything has a type »

Second principle of Java

« Everything has a type »

“But I can declare a local variable with just var as an unspecified type!”



To Java, there is still a type. It just sometimes guesses it for you.

Second principle of Java

« Everything has a type »

```
int j = 7;  
j = "7";
```

ERROR

```
var j = 7;  
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Advice: always specify the type.
(Don't rely on type inference.)

Types

```
class File
{
    String name = "";
    FileData contents = null;

    void rename(String newName){...}

    FileData getData(){...}

    void setData(FileData newdata){...}
}
```

Java library class: String

Creating strings:

```
String str = "Some text.;"
```

```
String altStr = new String("some text");
```

Accessing a string:

- `charAt(int index)`
- `substring(int begin, int end)`
- `toCharArray()`
- `length()`

Java library class: String

Comparing strings:

- `compareTo(String otherString)`
- `compareToIgnoreCase(String otherString)`
- `equals(Object anObject)`

Using strings:

- Flexible and easy: `str = str + 'c';`
- Use with care...

Java library class: String

Comparing strings:

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Using strings

- Flexible
- Use with

Common bug:

```
String myName = "Seth";
String profName = "Seth";
if (myName == profName)
{
    System.out.println("This will not always work correctly.");
}
```

check whether it is the same object
Not the same value

Types

```
class File
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    String name = "";
    FileData contents = null;

    void rename(String newName){...}

    FileData getData(){...}

    void setData(FileData newdata){...}
}
```

Member (Instance) Variables

```
class File
{
    String name = "";
    FileData contents = null;

    void rename(String newName){...}

    FileData getData(){...}

    void setData(FileData newdata){...}
}
```

instances of
a class

When you make
an object of this
class, it will have
these state in it

Methods (Functions)

```
class File
{
    String name = "";
    FileData contents = null;

    void rename(String newName){...}
    FileData getData(){...}
    void setData(FileData newdata){...}
}
```

Defining a class in Java

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    FileData getData(){...}  
    void setData(FileData newdata){...}  
}
```

Another class

```
class Folder
```

```
{
```

```
    String name;
```

```
    Folder[ ] children;
```

```
    File[ ] files;
```

Note array notation

Note “recursive” folder

```
    int getNumFiles(){...}
```

```
    File getFile(int i){...}
```

```
}
```

Class vs. Object

What's the difference?



Class vs. Object

What's the difference?

Class is a *template* for how to make an object.

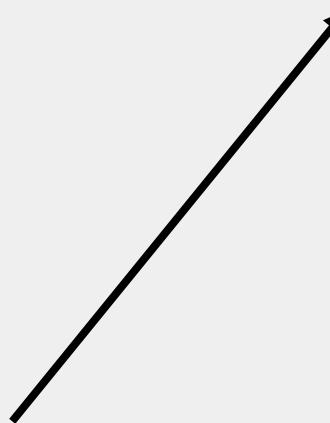
An object is an instance of the class.

Creating a new object

```
Folder createFolder(String name)  
{  
    Folder redFolder = new Folder(name);  
    return redFolder;  
}
```

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```



Calls “constructor” with parameter: *name*

Constructors

```
class File  
{  
    String name = "";  
    FileData contents = null;  
  
    File(String fileName)  
    {  
        name = fileName;  
        contents = null;  
    }  
}
```

Constructor:

- Same name as class.
- Takes 0 or more parameters.
- Called on object creation.
- Used to initialize class.
- Runs after variables initialized on declaration.

Constructors

```
class File
{
    String name = "";
    FileData contents;
    File(String fileName)
    {
        name = fileName;
        contents = null;
    }
}
```

Many rules involving constructors.

E.g., when exactly are they executed during object construction? In what order? Etc.

Especially complicated with inheritance.

Object-oriented Paradigm

Abstraction

Separate interface ("what it is supposed to do") from implementation ("how it does it").

Encapsulation

Hide implementation. Only make interface publically visible.

Inheritance

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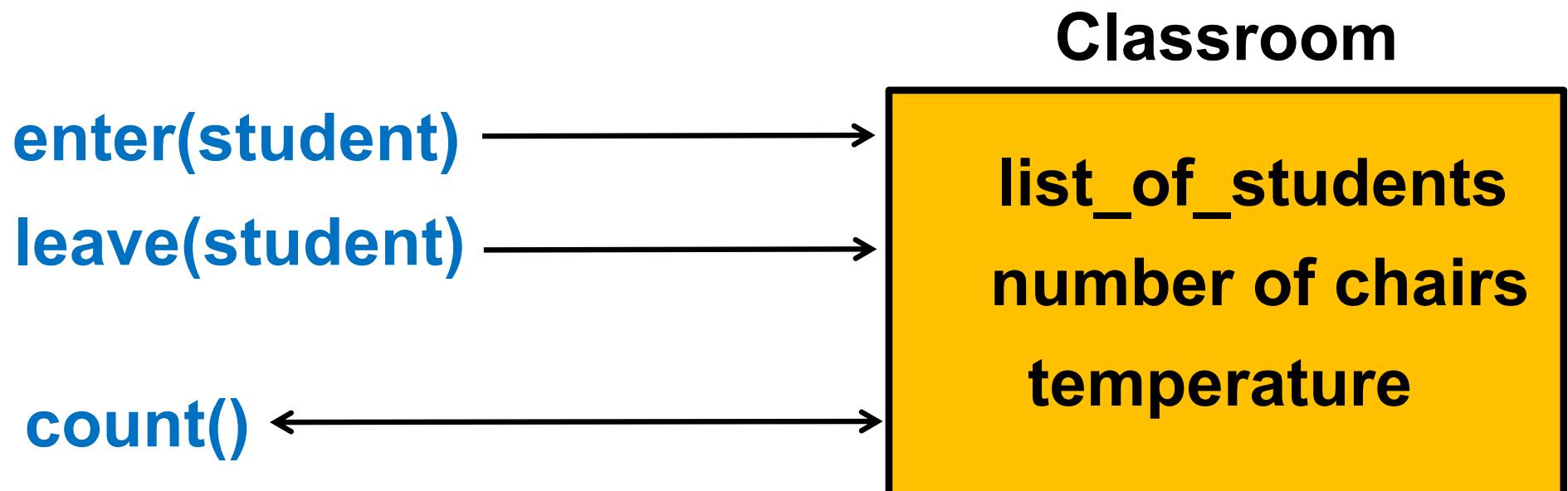
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Object-oriented Programming

Object has:

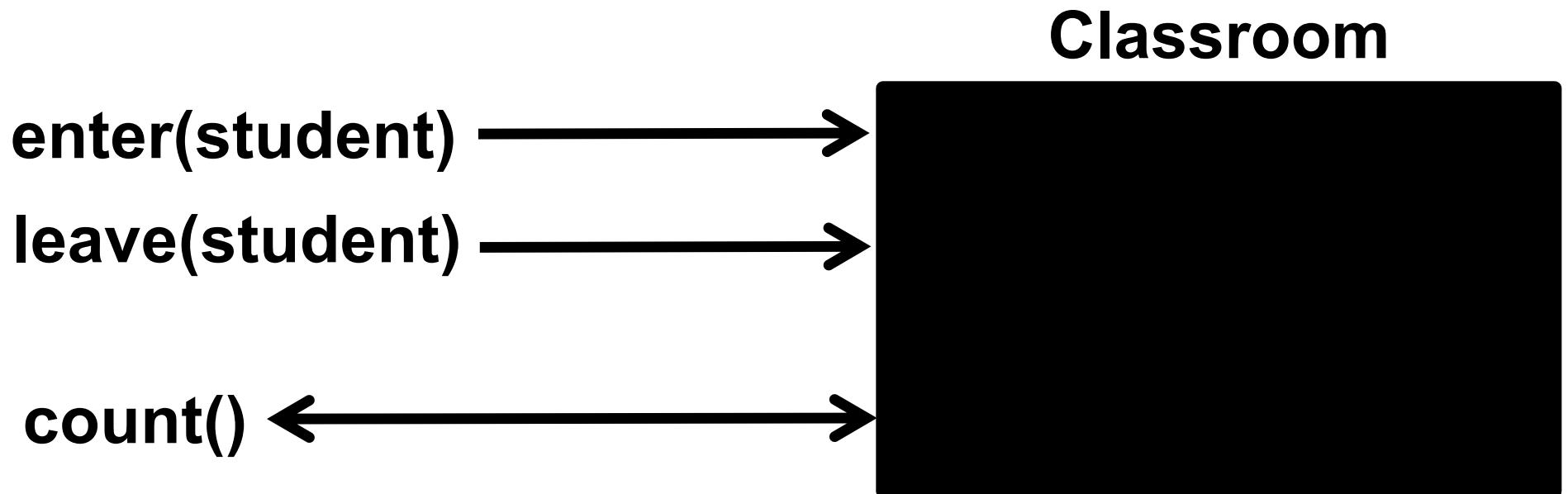
- State (i.e., data)
- Behavior (i.e., methods for modifying the state)



Abstraction

Interface: how you manipulate the object

Implementation: details hidden inside the object



Defining an interface

```
// Explain with a comment  
// what your interface is for.  
interface IFile  
{  
    // Comments explain how to use interface  
    void rename(String newName);  
  
    FileData getData();  
  
    void setData(FileData newdata);  
}
```

*Note no functionality!
Only method names.*

*Except for the
“advanced features.”*

Implementing an interface

```
class File implements IFile
{
    String name = "";
    FileData contents = null;

    void rename(String newName){...}

    FileData getData(){...}

    void setData(FileData newdata){...}

}
```

“I promise to implement all the functionality in IFile.”

Implementing an interface

```
class OtherFile implements IFile
{
    char[ ] nom;

    char[ ] meteo;

    FileData getData(){...}

    void setData(FileData nouveau){...}

}
```

Implementing an interface

```
class OtherFile implements IFile
{
    char[ ] nom;
    char[ ] meteo;
    FileData getData(){...}
    void setData(FileData nouveau){...}
}
```

Error!

Implementing an interface

```
class OtherFile implements IFile
{
    char[ ] nom;

    char[ ] meteo;

    void rename( ) {...}

    FileData getData( ){...}

    void setData(FileData nouveau){...}

}
```

Using an interface

```
IFile copyFile(IFile oldFile) {  
  
    File newFile = new File();  
  
    FileData data = oldFile.getData();  
    newFile.setData(data);  
  
    return newFile;  
}
```

It does not matter how the object is implemented. The oldFile can be a File or an OtherFile.

Problem Set 1

```
package cs2040;

/*
 *
 * @author gilbert
 *  Interface: ILFShiftRegister
 * Description: a linear feedback shift register based on XOR with one tap
 *
 */
public interface ILFShiftRegister {

    // Sets the value of the shift register to the specified seed.
    public void setSeed(int[] seed);

    // Shifts the register one time, returning the low-order bit.
    public int shift();

    // Shifts the register k times, returning a k-bit integer.
    public int generate(int k);

}
```

```
///////////
// This is the main shift register class.
// Notice that it implements the ILFShiftRegister interface.
// You will need to fill in the functionality.
///////////

/*
 * class ShiftRegister
 * @author
 * Description: implements the ILFShiftRegister interface.
 */

public class ShiftRegister implements ILFShiftRegister {
    /////////////
    // Create your class variables here
    ///////////
    // TODO:

    ///////////
    // Create your constructor here:
    ///////////
    ShiftRegister(int size, int tap) {
        // TODO:
    }

    ///////////
    // Create your class methods here:
    ///////////
    /**
     * setSeed
     * @param seed
     * Description:
     */
    @Override
    public void setSeed(int[] seed) {
        // TODO:
    }
}
```

Quick summary...

So far: Object-Oriented Programming

- Defining classes and interfaces
- Implementing interfaces
- Using interfaces

Next: Some Java Details

- Access control
- Static variables / methods
- Initializing an object / Constructors

Access Control

« Behavior is public, data is private »

Defining a class in Java

```
public class OtherFile implements IFile
{
    private char[ ] name;
    private char[ ] contents;

    public void rename() {...}
    public FileData getData(){...}

    public void setData(FileData newdata){...}

    private void compressDataStorage()
}
```

Access Control

- (none specified)
 - within the same package
- public
 - everywhere
- private:
 - only in the same class
- protected:
 - within the same package, and by subclasses

Access Control

```
public class A
{
    private int secretFunction();
}

public class B
{
    public int stealSecrets(A example){
        int readMe = example.secretFunction();
    }
}
```

Error: cannot access secretFunction().

Access Control

```
public class A
{
    private int secretVariable;
}

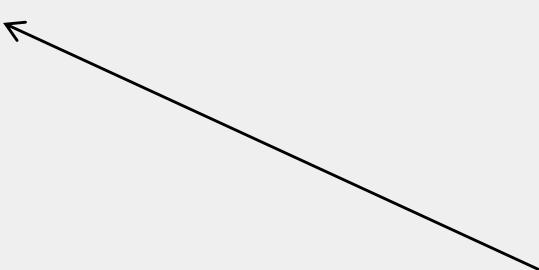
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{
    public int stealSecrets(A example){
        int readMe = example.secretVariable;
    }
}
```

Error: cannot access secretVariable.

Access Control

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public class A
{
    public int secretVariable;
}

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{
    public int stealSecrets(A example){
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    }
}
```



Ok, can access secretVariable.

Access Control

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}

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{
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    }
}
```

Bad idea!

Breaks encapsulation.

* in general

- avoid making state public
- make interface public

Ok, can access secretVariable.

Access Control

```
public class B
{
    public B(int data){
        // Initialize class B using data.
    }

    public int stealSecrets(A example){

        int readMe = example.secretVariable;
    }
}
```

A constructor should (almost) always be **public**.

Why? → if it's **private**, it can't create object

Access Control

```
public interface ISee  
{  
  
    public int ReadSomething(int data);  
  
    public int WriteSomething(int data);  
}
```

An interface should (almost) always be **public**.
Interface methods should (almost) always be **public**.

Why?

Access Control

- (none specified)
 - within the same package
- public
 - everywhere
- private:
 - only in the same class
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 - within the same package, and by subclasses

Access Control

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Advice:
Always specify the access you intend
(even if the default behavior is okay).
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 - within the same package, and by subclasses

Packages

```
package com.mycompany.joe;  
  
public class B  
{  
    public int stealSecrets(A example){  
        int readMe = example.secretFunction();  
    }  
}
```

For CS2040S:

We will not use packages.

Importing library code

```
import CleverCode.*;  
  
public class B  
{  
    public int stealSecrets(A example){  
        int readMe = example.secretFunction();  
    }  
}
```

Import everything from CleverCode.

Importing library code

```
import CleverCode.ShiftRegister;

public class B
{
    public int stealSecrets(A example) {
        ShiftRegister reg = A.getRegister();
    }
}
```

Import just ShiftRegister from package.

Good practice: only import what you need.

Importing library code

```
import java.util.HashMap;

public class B
{
    public int stealSecrets(A example) {
        ShiftRegister reg = A.getRegister();
    }
}
```

Import HashMap from java libraries.

On problem sets: see instructions to see what you can use.

On CS2040S Problem Sets:

Do not use libraries unless the problem set specifically says you can.

If the goal of the problem set is to write a sorting routine, then calling the Java library sort defeats the purpose...

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regular variables/functions are **PER OBJECT**

static variables/functions are **PER CLASS**

↳ similar to global variable of that class

static methods

```
class File
{
    private String fileName = "";
    private FileData contents = null;

    public static String addExt(String name){
        return (name + ".pdf");
    }
}
```

static methods

```
class File  
{  
    private String fileName = “”;  
    private FileData contents = null;  
  
    public static String addExt(String name){  
        fileName = name;  
  
        return (name + “.pdf”);  
    }  
}
```

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```

Cannot access member variable.

Error!

static methods

```
class File
{
    private String m_name = "";
    private static int s_count = 0;

    public void increment() {
        s_count++;
    }
}

}

```

Every File object shares s_count.

Initializing an object

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```
class File  
{  
    private String name = "";  
    private FileData contents = null;  
  
    public File(String fileName){  
        name = fileName;  
        contents = null;  
    }  
}
```

Initializing an object

```
class File  
{  
    private String name = "";  
  
    private FileData contents = null;  
  
    // Constructor  
    public File(String fileName){  
  
        name = fileName;  
  
        contents = null;  
  
    }  
}
```

Initializing an object

```
class File  
{  
    public File(String fileName){  
        name = fileName;  
  
        contents = null;  
    }  
  
    public File(){  
        name = null;  
  
        contents = null;  
    }  
}
```

Multiple constructors with different signatures.

Initializing an object with an array

```
class File  
{  
    private int[] pageNumbers = new int[100];  
}
```

If the array size is fixed, then initialization is simple.

What if the array size is not known in advance?

Initializing an object with an array

```
class File  
{  
    private int[ ] pageNumbers = null;  
  
    public File(int NumPages){  
        pageNumbers = new int[ numPages ];  
    }  
}
```

You might use a constructor to initialize the array.

The main method

```
class FileSystem

{

    public static void main(String[ ] args){

        Folder root = new Folder();

        File homework = new File("hw-one.txt");

        root.addfile(homework);

    }

}
```

Creating an object

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{
    public static void main(String[ ] args){

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    }
}
```

Using a constructor

```
class FileSystem

{

    public static void main(String[ ] args){

        Folder root = new Folder();

        File homework = new File("hw-one.txt");

        root.addfile(homework);

    }

}
```

Invoking a method

```
class FileSystem

{

    public static void main(String[ ] args){

        Folder root = new Folder();

        File homework = new File("hw-one.txt");

root.addFile(homework);

    }

}
```

Java Operators

Operator	Functionality
=	assignment
+, -, *, /	plus, minus, multiplication, division
%	remainder
++, --	increment, decrement
==, !=	test equality
<, >	less than, greater than
<=, >=	less-than-or-equal, greater-than-or-equal
<<, >>	left shift, right shift
&&,	logical and, logical or
~, &, ^,	bitwise operations: complement, and, xor, or

Primitive Data Types

Name	Size	Min	Max
byte	8 bit	-128	127
short	16 bit	-32,768	32,767
int	32 bit	-2,147,483,648	2,147,483,647
long	64 bit	-9,223,372,036,854,775,808	9,223,372,036,854,775,808
float	32 bit		
double	64 bit		
boolean	1 bit	false	true
char	16 bit (unicode)	\u0000 (0)	\uffff (65535)

Problem Set 1

```
package cs2040;

/*
 *
 * @author gilbert
 *  Interface: ILFShiftRegister
 * Description: a linear feedback shift register based on XOR with one tap
 *
 */
public interface ILFShiftRegister {

    // Sets the value of the shift register to the specified seed.
    public void setSeed(int[] seed);

    // Shifts the register one time, returning the low-order bit.
    public int shift();

    // Shifts the register k times, returning a k-bit integer.
    public int generate(int k);

}
```

```
///////////
// This is the main shift register class.
// Notice that it implements the ILFShiftRegister interface.
// You will need to fill in the functionality.
///////////

/*
 * class ShiftRegister
 * @author
 * Description: implements the ILFShiftRegister interface.
 */

public class ShiftRegister implements ILFShiftRegister {
    /////////////
    // Create your class variables here
    ///////////
    // TODO:

    ///////////
    // Create your constructor here:
    ///////////
    ShiftRegister(int size, int tap) {
        // TODO:
    }

    ///////////
    // Create your class methods here:
    ///////////
    /**
     * setSeed
     * @param seed
     * Description:
     */
    @Override
    public void setSeed(int[] seed) {
        // TODO:
    }
}
```

```
/*
 * generate
 * @param k
 * @return
 * Description:
 */
@Override
public int generate(int k) {
    // TODO:
    return 0;
}

/*
 * Returns the integer representation for a binary int array.
 * @param array
 * @return
 */
private int toBinary(int[] array) {
    // TODO:
    return 0;
}
```

A few common problems

Library setup

See forum for discussion of making sure IntelliJ is setup correctly (with access to JUnit library, etc.).

A few common problems

The file does not run properly

You need a “main” method.

Make sure IntelliJ is running the right “main” method.

Make sure the filename is the same as the class.

A few common problems

The file does not compile

Check all the red squiggles. (Hover over them.)

Check all the files in the project.

A few common problems

The image file comes up empty.

Check your ShiftRegister.

Check if the image file is in the right place.

Check if the image is being opened correctly (or if there is an exception being thrown).

A few common problems

Other problems?

See discussion in forum.

Google weird error messages.

Ask questions in forum.

Find out more:

Java basics:

<http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/nutsandbolts/>

Java object-oriented programming:

<http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/javaOO/index.html>

Next Week

How to search for stuff...