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classes should be moved to those classes

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"enum" fields should not be publicly mutable

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Abstract methods should not be redundant

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Arrays should not be copied using loops

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Static non-final field names should comply with a naming convention

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JUnit rules should be used

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Nested "enum"s should not be declared static

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"catch" clauses should do more than rethrow

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Mutable fields should not be "public static"

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The diamond operator ("<>") should be used

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"finalize" should not set fields to "null"

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Subclasses that add fields should override "equals"

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"equals" method overrides should accept "Object" parameters

Analyze your code

BugMajor? suspicious

"equals" as a method name should be used exclusively to override `Object.equals(Object)` to prevent any confusion.

It is tempting to overload the method to take a specific class instead of `Object` as parameter, to save the class comparison check. However, this will not work as expected when that is the only override.

Noncompliant Code Example

```
class MyClass {
    private int foo = 1;

    public boolean equals(MyClass o) { // Noncompliant; does
        return o != null && o.foo == this.foo;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        MyClass o1 = new MyClass();
        Object o2 = new MyClass();
        System.out.println(o1.equals(o2)); // Prints "false" be
    }
}

class MyClass2 {
    public boolean equals(MyClass2 o) { // Ignored; `boolean
        //...
    }

    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        //...
    }
}
```

Compliant Solution






```
class MyClass {
    private int foo = 1;

    @Override
    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        if (this == o) {
            return true;
        }
        if (o == null || getClass() != o.getClass()) {
            return false;
        }

        MyClass other = (MyClass)o;
        return this.foo == other.foo;
    }
}
```

https://rules.sonarsource.com/java/RSPEC-1201

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```
    }

    /* ... */
}

class MyClass2 {
    public boolean equals(MyClass2 o) {
        //..
    }

    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        //...
    }
}
```

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