# OBJECTS AND CLASSES

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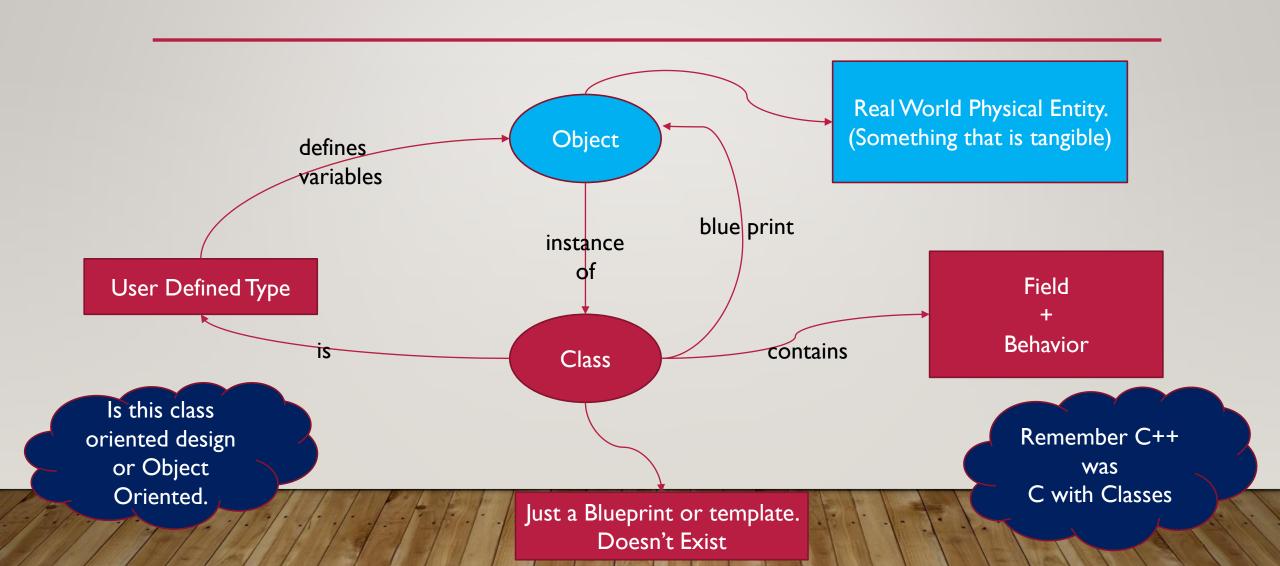
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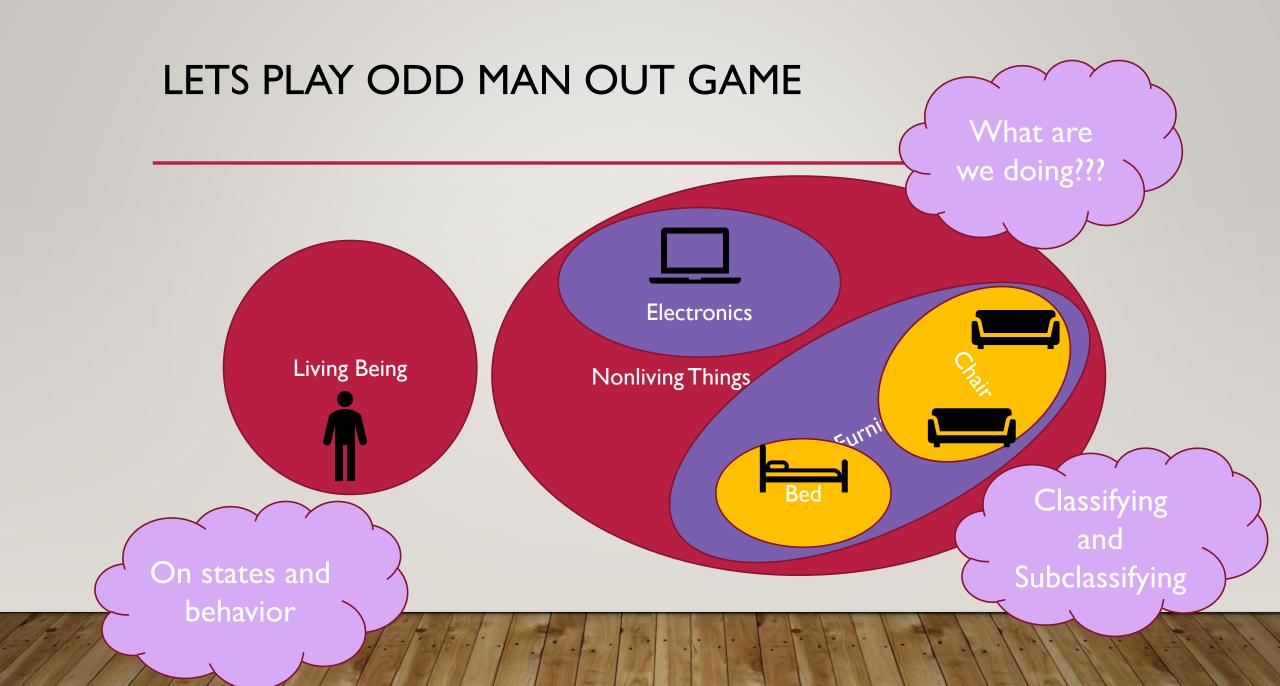
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#### WHAT IS PROGRAMMING?

- Traditional Definition
  - A Set of Instruction given to computer to get an Output

# WHAT IS AN OBJECT (POPULAR VIEW)





#### WHAT IS A CLASS?

- Class → Classfication
- Basic of Classification
  - Properties
  - Behavior

# LETS DESCRIBE AN OBJECT

- Imagine A new to be launched Bike, whose broachers are yet to be released.
- What question would you ask about the technical specification of this bike?
  - Mileage
  - CC
  - BHP
  - Break?
- How do you know What questions to ask?
  - Experience with Other Bikes
- Do you know about Dinosaur?
  - How do you know?

# WHAT COMES FIRST – OBJECT OR CLASS?

- Remember the Odd man out game. You defined classes
  - Living Being, Non Living thing, Furntiure, Electronics, Table Chair etc.
  - Before seeing the Object or after seeing the Object
- Do you realize when discussing the specification for Bike you were actually defining a class?
  - What was the source of this information?
- Contracition
  - Those classes existed.
  - They aren't created at this Rectangle.

# ODD MAN OUT ROUND 4



# ODD MAN OUT ROUND 5

Objects are same but class changed



# ODD MAN OUT ROUND 5

Classification is a dynamic idea!!!
Class is static



# **DEFINE CLASS EMPLOYEE**

- Name
- Id
- Salary
- Work

#### **DEFINE CLASS DEPARTMENT**

- Name
- Department Head
- Employees
- Job
- Budget

#### **DEFINE CLASS FOOO**

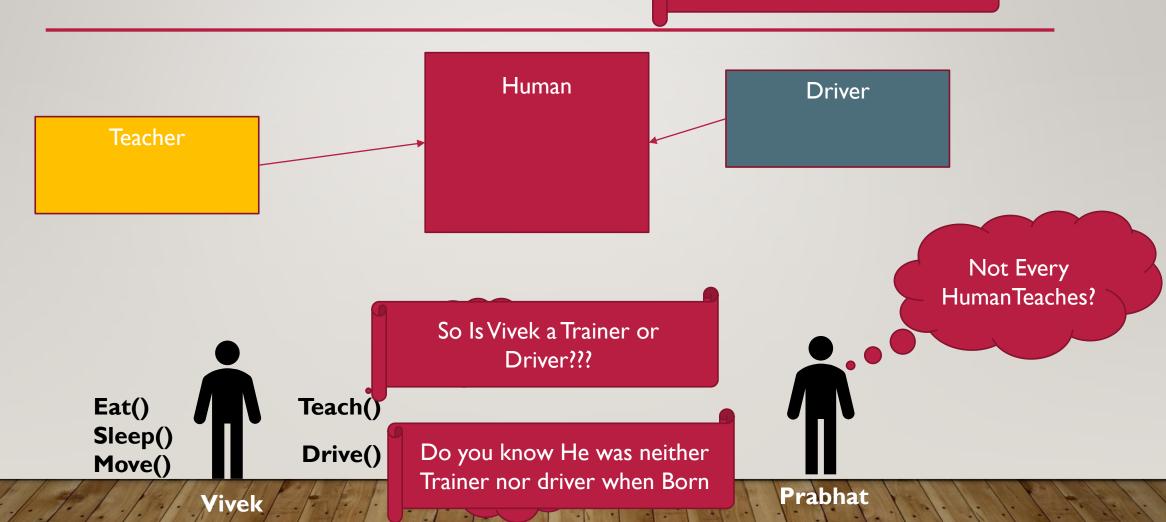
- Think How you managed to create class Employee and Department But Not Fooo?
- You know Object Employee and Department But Not Fooo
- You can create classes only when you know the Object

#### **TAKEAWAY**

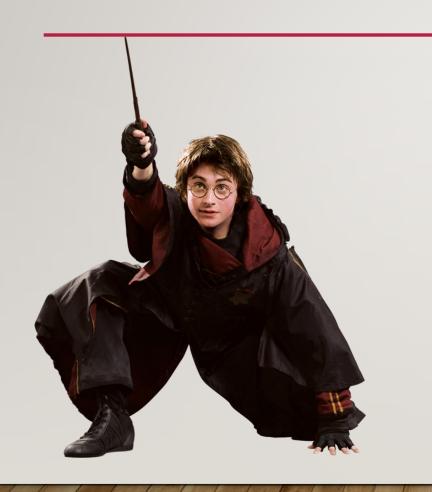
- Its Always Object (that and should) Come First
- Class may not come even second
  - Conceptually needed for classification only
  - Not Present in Language like Java Script
- Semantical compulsion in main stream OO langauges C++, Java & C#
- Is also an inconvenience
  - Static and compile time.
  - Design becomes class oriented.

# OBJECT AND CLASS

Problem with class First
Approach!!!



#### LETS CREATE SOME MORE CLASS



```
class MagicWand{
          int length;
          Core core;
          Owner owner;
          public void CastSpell(MagicSpell spell){
```

#### WHAT IS A MAGIC SPELL

```
class MagicSpell{
    String phrase;
    boolean isLegal;

    public void effect(){
    }
}
```

# SO WHAT AN OBJECT IS NOT

- Object is not an instance of class
  - Object comes before class
- Object may not be a real world or physical entity
  - Object May be real-world physical
    - Employee
  - Object May be real-world not physical
    - Department
  - Object May be physical but not real world
    - Magic Wand
  - Object May be neither real world nor physical
    - Magic Spell

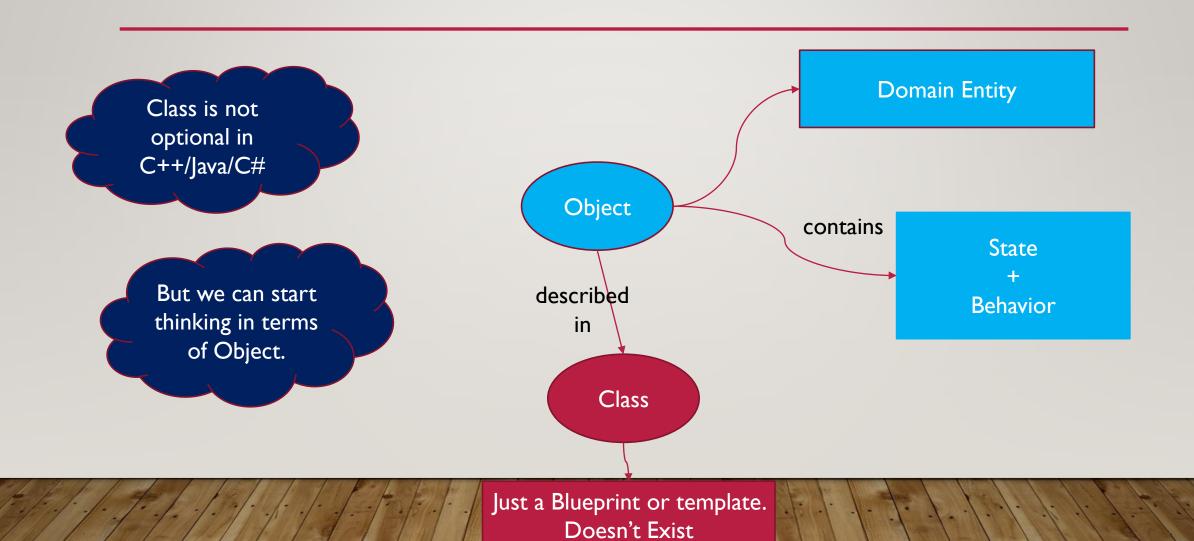
# SO WHAT IS AN OBJECT

- Object is a Domain Entity
- Domain is the Problem Space
- Everything in the domain is an Object
  - Physical
  - Non-Physical
- Anything that you can visualize is an Object
- Think
  - Even a blueprint is an Object
  - That Means a class can also be considered as an object

# OBJECT AND CLASS

- Object Exists
- Object comes first
- Object Contains State and Behavior
- Object Defines Class
  - Why?
- Class exists to describe an object
- Class is Not a user defined type
  - Predefined types are existing classes
  - int is an Object

# WHAT IS AN OBJECT (REDEFINED)



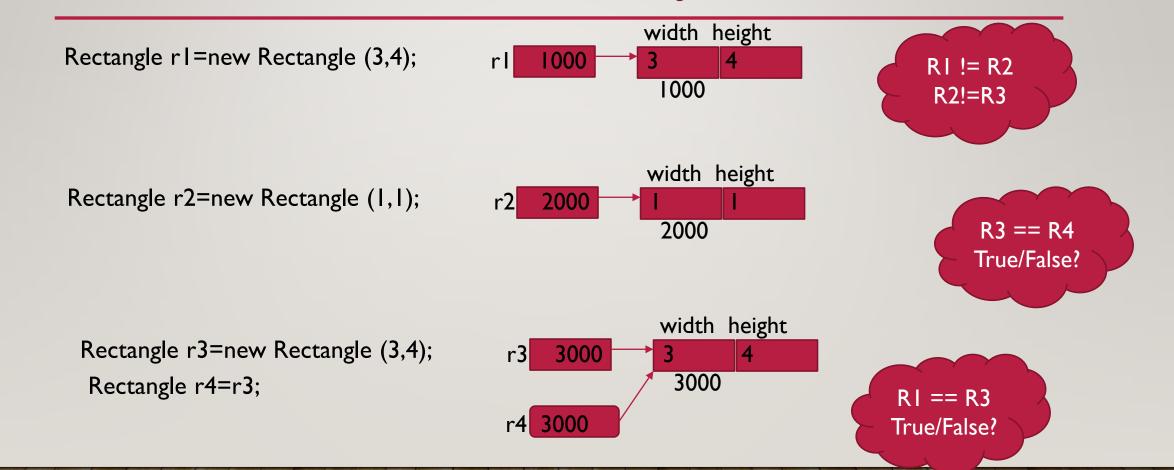
# WHAT AN OBJECT HAS?

- I. Responsibility (Behavior)
  - Object has a purpose of Existence
  - Known as Behavior
- 2. Structure (State)
  - Capabilities to carry out its behaviour
  - To do great jobs they are blessed with tools to do it
- 3. Identity
  - Objects maps to a domain entity
  - Each Object in memory should 1:1 match with an entity in domain
  - Each Object Must be uniquely identifiable
  - E.g. Harry Potters wand is distinct from the wand of He who must not be named.

Together Referred as the SBI of an Object.

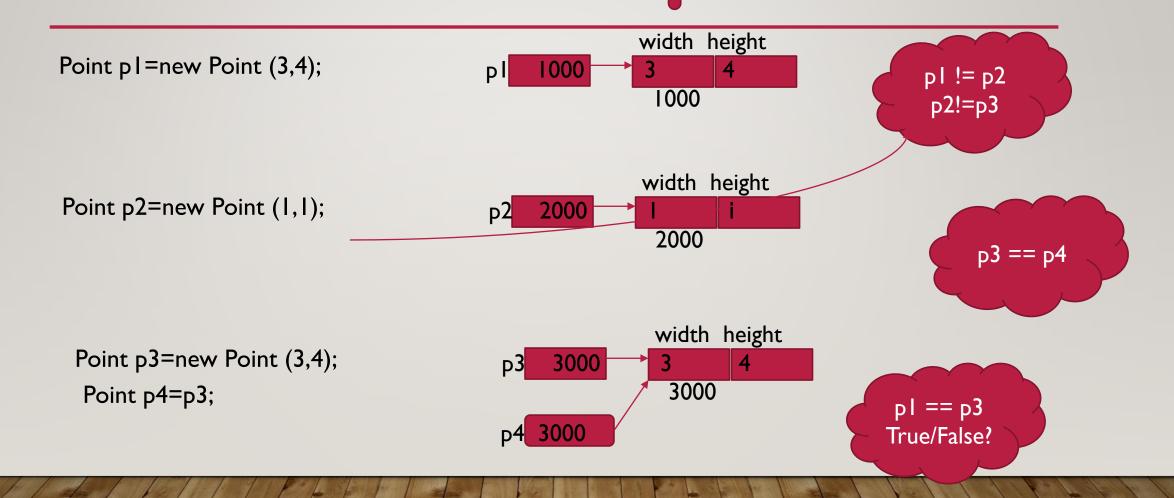
#### **RECTANGLE SBI**

Object Matters, Reference Doesn't



#### POINT SBI

# Object Matters, Reference Doesn't



# OBJECTS EXISTS IN DOMAIN (NOT IN MEMORY)

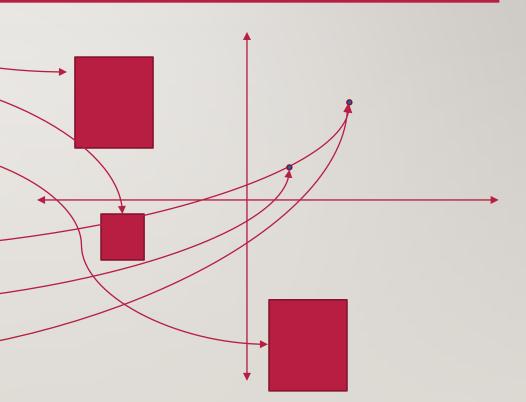


- Rectangle r2=new Rectangle(I,I);
- Rectangle r3=new Rectangle(3,4);

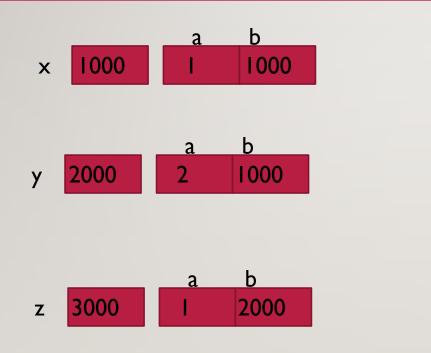
- Point p I = new Point(3,4);
- Point p2=new Point(I,I);
- Point p3=new Point(3,4);

Where should we plot p3?

Domain Matters Not Memory.



#### **BANK ACCOUNTS**



```
//10:00AM
BankAccount x=new BankAccount(I);
//10:01AM
BankAccount y= new BankAccount(2);
//10:02 AM
BankAccount z=new BankAccount(I);
```