

Tutorial of Class and Object (Basic)

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Experimental Objective

- Learn how to define a Java class and create its object
- Learn how to define and use instance variables
- Learn how to define and use instance methods
- Learn how to use get and set methods

Before Exercise

Attribute and Method

Step 1: How to define a circle on 2 dimensional plane?

A circle has three attributes including the **radius**, the **x coordinate** and the **y coordinate**.

We can define a class named `Circle`, in which there are three private attributes.

```
public class Circle {  
    private double radius;  
    private double x;  
    private double y;  
}
```

Step 2: Define the methods of a circle.

Define three public methods for computing the area, perimeter and print position of the circle.

```
public class Circle {  
    private double radius;  
    private double x;  
    private double y;  
}
```

```

public double area() {
    return radius*radius*Math.PI;
}
public double perimeter () {
    return 2*Math.PI*radius;
}
public void position() {
    System.out.printf("Position of the cricle is (%.1f,%.1f)\n",x,y);
}
}

```

Step 3: How to use the class Circle?

Create another class named `CircleTest` in the same package, in which there is a main method to be used.

In the main method, we can create an object of `Circle` by using the statement as follows:

```
Circle c1=new Circle();
```

After that, we want to know the perimeter, area and position about the `c1`, so we need to invoke the method of `c1`.

```

public class CircleTest {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Circle c1=new Circle();
        System.out.printf("The area of c1 is %.2f\n", c1.area());
        System.out.printf("The perimeter of c1 is %.2f\n", c1.perimeter());
        c1.position();
    }
}

```

When we run the program, the result would as follows:

```

The area of c1 is 0.00
The perimeter of c1 is 0.00
Position of the circle is (0.0,0.0)

```

Getter and Setter

Step 4: Set and get the values of the attributes

If we set or get the radius of a circle object in main method directly, it would lead to an error because of its private privilege.

In addition, the radius of a circle should not contain a negative number, how can we set the restriction?

```

public static void main(String[] args) {
    Circle c1=new Circle();
    System.out.printf("The area of c1 is %.2f\n", c1.area());
    System.out.printf("The perimeter of c1 is %.2f\n", c1.perimeter());
    c1.position();
    c1.radius=-1;
    System.out.println(c1.radius);
}

```

We can define several public methods in class Circle for getting or setting the class variables, and we can check the validity of input value in the set method.

```

public class Circle {
    private double radius;
    private double x;
    private double y;

    public double area() {
        return radius*radius*Math.PI;
    }
    public double perimeter () {
        return 2*Math.PI*radius;
    }
    public void position() {
        System.out.printf("Position of the cricle is (%.1f,%.1f)\n",x,y);
    }
    public double getRadius() {
        return radius;
    }
    public void setRadius(double radius) {
        if (radius > 0) {
            this.radius = radius;
        }
    }
    public double getX() {
        return x;
    }
    public void setX(double x) {
        this.x = x;
    }
    public double getY() {
        return y;
    }
    public void setY(double y) {
        this.y = y;
    }
}

```

After that, we can access the attributes by the get and set methods.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Circle c1=new Circle();  
  
    c1.setRadius(5);  
    System.out.println(c1.getRadius());  
  
    System.out.printf("The area of c1 is %.2f\n", c1.area());  
    System.out.printf("The perimeter of c1 is %.2f\n", c1.perimeter());  
    c1.position();  
  
}
```

Sample output:

```
5.0  
The area of c1 is 78.54  
The perimeter of c1 is 31.42  
Position of the circle is (0.0,0.0)
```

Exercise

Exercise 1 : User

Declare a class named **User**. The class contains:

- Private data fields:
String **account**;
String **password**;
double **money**;
- Implement a public method named **introduce()** to print the user account and his account balance.
- Implement a public method **expense(double value,Scanner in)**. It withdraws the money from the user account if the password is correct.
- Implement a public method **income(double value)**. It deposits the money to the user account.
- Implement the **getter** and **setter** methods for each private field of the class User.

In the same package, we create a class named **UserTest**, which has a main method.

```
User user =new User();
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
user.setUser("Lucy");
user.setPassword("123456");
user.setMoney(1000);
user.introduce();
user.expense(2000,in);
user.expense(500,in);
user.income(1000);
user.introduce();
in.close();
```

Sample Output:

```
My name is Lucy and I have 1000.00 dollar
no sufficient funds
You have expense 500.00 dollar and the remained amount is 500.00
The remained amount is 1500.00
My name is Lucy and I have 1500.00 dollar
```

Exercise 2 : Food

Design a class named **Food**. The class contains:

- Private data fields:
int **id**;
String **name**;
String **type**;
int **size**;
double **price**;
- Implement a public method named `getMenu()` to print all the information of this food object.
- Implement the **getter** and **setter** method for each private field of Food.

In `FoodTest` class, create four objects of Food as follows:

Object Name	id	name	type	size	price
pizza1	1	pizza	Seafood	11	12
pizza2	2	pizza	Beef	9	10
Fried rice	3	fried rice	Seafood	5	12
Noodles	4	noodles	Beef	6	14

Create an `Food[]` to add those four Food objects, and then show the information of them as follows by iterating the `Food[]` we created.

```
Seafood pizza: (11 Inches) 120.00 $
Beef pizza: (9 Inches) 100.00 $
Seafood fried rice: (5 Inches) 40.00 $
Beef noodle: (6 Inches) 35.00 $
```