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- Declare and instantiate Java objects including nested class objects, and explain objects' lifecycles (including creation, dereferencing by reassignment, and garbage collection)
- Define and use fields and methods, including instance, static and overloaded methods
- Initialize objects and their members using instance and static initialiser statements and constructors
- Understand variable scopes, apply encapsulation and make objects immutable
- Create and use subclasses and superclasses, including abstract classes
- Utilize polymorphism and casting to call methods, differentiate object type versus reference type
- Create and use interfaces, identify functional interfaces, and utilize private, static, and default methods
- Create and use enumerations

Functional Interfaces

- A functional interface is an interface that has **only <u>one</u> abstract** method. This is known as the SAM (<u>S</u>ingle <u>A</u>bstract <u>M</u>ethod) rule.
  - *default* methods do not count
  - *static* methods do not count
  - methods inherited from *Object* do not count*

```
@FunctionalInterface
interface SampleFI{
    void m();
}
```