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# **CHAPTER 1 - COURSE INTRODUCTION**

# **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- ★ Write stand-alone applications using the Java language.
- \* Accurately implement Object-Oriented concepts using Java features such as classes, interfaces and references.
- \* Create well-scoped classes using packages.
- \* Write programs which both handle and create exceptions.
- \* Create and run unit tests with JUnit.

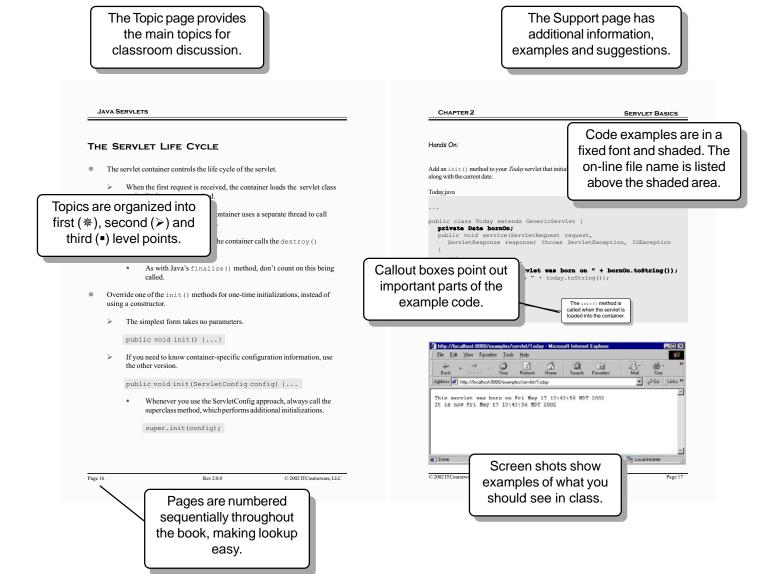
# **COURSE OVERVIEW**

- \* Audience: This course is designed for programmers who want to move into the Java language, but have no C, C++, or C# background.
- \* Prerequisites: This course assumes that the student is a programmer learning Java.
- **\*** Classroom Environment:
  - ➤ One Java development environment per student.

#### USING THE WORKBOOK

This workbook design is based on a page-pair, consisting of a Topic page and a Support page. When you lay the workbook open flat, the Topic page is on the left and the Support page is on the right. The Topic page contains the points to be discussed in class. The Support page has code examples, diagrams, screen shots and additional information. **Hands On** sections provide opportunities for practical application of key concepts. **Try It** and **Investigate** sections help direct individual discovery.

In addition, there is an index for quick look-up. Printed lab solutions are in the back of the book as well as on-line if you need a little help.



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### **CHAPTER 2 - GETTING STARTED WITH JAVA**

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- \* Define Java terms such as JRE, JSDK, and JVM
- ★ Write, compile, and run a Java program.

#### WHAT IS JAVA?

- \* Java is an Object-Oriented Programming language with extensive class libraries.
  - You need a Java Runtime Environment (JRE), consisting of a Java *Virtual Machine* (VM) and a copy of the Java API libraries, to run a Java program.
  - You need the Java Software Development Kit (JSDK), including a Java VM, a copy of the Java API libraries, and a Java compiler, to create a Java program.
- ₩ Write Once, Run Anywhere.
  - Code written on any platform, with any Java compiler, can be run on any platform with any Java Virtual Machine (interpreter).
- ★ Java borrowed the best of several programming languages, including C++, C#, Objective C, Cedar/Mesa, Smalltalk, Eiffel, and Perl.

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The Java white paper lists several design goals:

**Simple** — The language syntax is familiar, very much like C and C++, but many of the really nasty things have been removed.

**Secure** — Compile time and runtime support for security.

**Distributed** — The Java API library includes the **java.net** package.

**Object-Oriented** — Designed from the beginning to be strictly object-oriented. The Java API libraries include a large number of classes arranged in packages (like class libraries). There are no functions or global data outside of classes, e.g., **main()** or C++ friend functions.

**Robust** — Strongly typed — stronger type checking than C++. Compile-time checking for type mismatches. Simplified memory management. No pointers. Exception handling.

**Portable**—Java code is compiled into architecture-neutral bytecode. No implementation-dependent aspects in the language (e.g., the **int** type is 32 bits regardless of the platform word size).

**Interpreted** — The bytecode is interpreted on any platform that implements the Java Virtual Machine.

**Multithreaded** — Language and library support for multiple threads of control.

**Dynamic** — Classes are loaded as needed, locally or across the net. Runtime type information is built in.

**High performance** — Interpreted, so not as fast as C in execution speed. Just In Time (JIT) compilers make Java programs almost as fast as C. Automatic Garbage Collection helps ensure needed memory is available.

#### How to GET JAVA

- \* You can download the Java Software Development Kit for free from Oracle.
  - ➤ Oracle has ports for Solaris, Windows, OS X, and Linux platforms, and publishes links to other ports.
  - The Oracle Java web site has many other resources, including the JSDK documentation, many demo programs, the FAQ, Java language spec, the white paper, etc.
- \* Open source development environments like NetBeans and Eclipse are freely available for download.

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#### A FIRST JAVA PROGRAM

#### Hands On:

\* Type the following program into a text editor:

```
package examples;

public class Hello {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.print("Hello, ");
        if (args.length == 0)
            System.out.println("World!");
        else
            System.out.println(args[0] + "!");
    }
}
```

- We are defining a top-level class named **Hello**.
- \* The name of the file must be *ClassName.java*; e.g., *Hello.java*.
  - > Case is important.
- \* The file should reside in a directory that corresponds to the package name.

The classic first program in Java is just "Hello, World!":

#### examples/HelloWorld.java

```
package examples;

public class HelloWorld {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello, World!");
    }
}
```

Ours is very similar, but a little more interesting.

# **COMPILING AND INTERPRETING APPLICATIONS**

- \* The steps to compile and interpret a Java application:
  - 1. Create the source file with a text editor.
  - 2. Compile the source into bytecode:

```
javac examples/Hello.java
```

3. Interpret the bytecode:

java examples/Hello

or

java examples/Hello Bob

#### **Environment Variables**

The easiest way to run **java** and **javac** is to have their location in your **PATH** environment variable.

#### On Linux:

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PATH=$PATH:/JAVA_HOME/bin
```

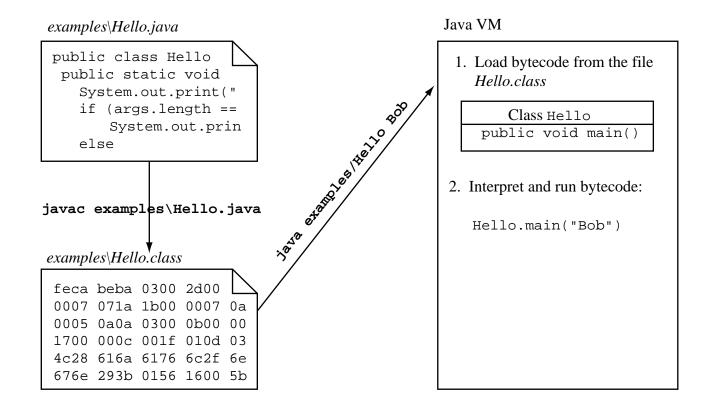
#### On Windows:

```
PATH=%PATH%;c:\JAVA_HOME\bin
```

Where JAVA\_HOME is your Java installation directory.

#### **Stand-alone Applications**

Java programs can run as stand-alone applications. They can be started from a DOS or Linux prompt. On a Windows platform, or a graphical Linux platform, you can run a Java program that has a graphical user interface from an icon on your desktop.



#### THE JSDK DIRECTORY STRUCTURE

- \* Java should be installed in some globally-accessible directory, such as /Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines or C:\Program Files\Java.
  - > src.zip is an archive which contains all of the source code for the standard Java library classes; this can be expanded to view the source code.
- \* bin/ contains the **javac** compiler and the **java** interpreter, among other tools; this directory needs to be in your **PATH** environment variable.
- \* *lib*/ contains Java Archive (JAR) files used by the Java tools.
- \* jre/contains subdirectories with files for the Java Runtime Environment.
  - > *jre/bin/* contains copies of the tools used at runtime and libraries that they use.
  - > *jre/lib/* contains resource files for fonts, etc., and the standard Java library classfiles (in *rt.jar*).
- \* include/contains C header files for use with the Java Native Interface.

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Oracle provides several Java tools with the JSDK. Here a few of the ones used most:

**javac** — the source code compiler.

**javac** produces architecture-neutral "bytecode." The compiler produces a bytecode file *Classname.class*; e.g., *javac HelloWorld.java* produces *HelloWorld.class*.

**java** — the bytecode interpreter.

The "virtual machine" (**java**) interprets bytecode for specific architectures. This is how stand-alone (non-applet) Java programs are executed.

java Classname

e.g.,

java HelloWorld

Do not include the .class extension.

**appletviewer** — a mini-browser for testing applets.

**appletviewer** reads an HTML file containing an **<applet** ...> tag, and loads and runs that applet class file.

**javap** — a "disassembler" for bytecode.

**jdb** — the bytecode debugger.

**javadoc** — a utility to generate .html files which document the methods and hierarchy of your classes. For **javadoc** to work, you must:

1. Add **javadoc** comments to your .*java* file:

```
/** This is a Javadoc comment */
```

2. Run **javadoc** on your .*java* file:

javadoc HelloWorld.java

**jar** — a utility to create JAR files (similar to ZIP files).

#### **LABS**

- Write a Java application called **MyName** that prints out your name, and compile it using **javac**. List your directory. What was created? Run your program. (Solutions: *MyName.java*)
- What happens if the name of the .*java* file is different from the class name contained in it? Copy *MyName.java* to *Name.java*. What messages do you get from the compiler? (Solution: *Name.txt*)
- Try disassembling one of your. class files with **javap-c** (leave off the .class extension). Try **javap-help**.
  (Solution: MyName\_javap\_output)

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### CHAPTER 3 - ECLIPSE

# **OBJECTIVES**

- \* Install and configure Eclipse.
- \* Create and manage Java projects.
- \* Write, compile, run, and debug Java programs in Eclipse.

#### INTRODUCTION TO ECLIPSE

- \* Eclipse is the most popular Java Integrated Development Environment (IDE) available today.
  - It is freely available for download from the Eclipse Foundation.
- \* IBM started the Eclipse project in April of 1999 with the goal of "eclipsing" the dominance of Microsoft Visual Studio within the integrated development environment (IDE) space.
  - ➤ IBM donated the initial Eclipse code base to the open source community in November of 2001 just one month after version 1.0 was released.
- \* Eclipse has become much more than a pure Java, open source IDE; it is a framework on which companies can develop their own tools.
  - Users can combine tools from different vendors to accomplish their goals.
- \* The *Eclipse Project* is made up of multiple sub-projects, including:
  - The *Eclipse Platform* is the core IDE that most people associate with the term "Eclipse."
    - It is extensible: you can plug-in tools from various vendors to customize it to your needs.
  - The *Java Development Tools (JDT) project* provides the necessary plugins to support development of Java applications.
    - These tools include the incremental compiler, the debugger, and the editor.
  - The *Plug-in Development Environment (PDE) project* provides tools that allow you to build your own plug-ins for Eclipse.

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Eclipse has had numerous releases since its inception:

```
Eclipse 1.0 — October, 2001
```

Eclipse 2.0 — June, 2002

Eclipse 3.0 — June, 2004

Eclipse 3.1 — June, 2005

Eclipse 3.2 (Callisto) — June, 2006

Eclipse 3.3 (Europa) — June, 2007

Eclipse 3.4 (Ganymede) — June, 2008

Eclipse 3.5 (Galileo) — June, 2009

Eclipse 3.6 (Helios) — June, 2010

Eclipse 3.7 (Indigo) — June, 2011

Eclipse 4.2 (Juno) — June, 2012

Eclipse 4.3 (Kepler) — June, 2013

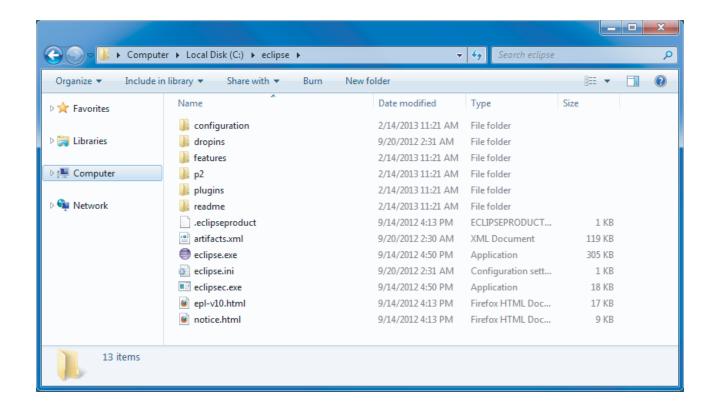
Eclipse 4.4 (Luna) — June, 2014

Eclipse 4.5 (Mars) — June, 2015

Eclipse 4.6 (Neon) — June, 2016

#### INSTALLING ECLIPSE

- \* Download the most recent Eclipse release build from <a href="http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/">http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/</a>.
  - You will find versions supporting Windows, Linux, and Mac OS X.
  - The file you download will be a .zip file (or tar.gz), rather than an install program.
  - The download does not include a Java Runtime Environment.
    - You must install a Java 6 or newer JRE for Eclipse to work.
    - You do not need the full Java Software Development Kit unless you want to be able to step through the library source code during debug.
- \* Extract the downloaded file to your local drive.
  - An *eclipse* directory will be created with several subdirectories.
- \* That is all there is to it you have successfully downloaded and installed Eclipse!



### RUNNING ECLIPSE FOR THE FIRST TIME

- \* Run the Eclipse executable to start the Eclipse IDE.
  - The executable is found in the *eclipse* directory and is called *eclipse.exe* on Windows and *eclipse* on Linux.
  - Eclipse will use the first Java VM it finds in your **PATH** when it runs.
    - To explicitly set the VM, pass the **-vm** argument to the Eclipse executable:

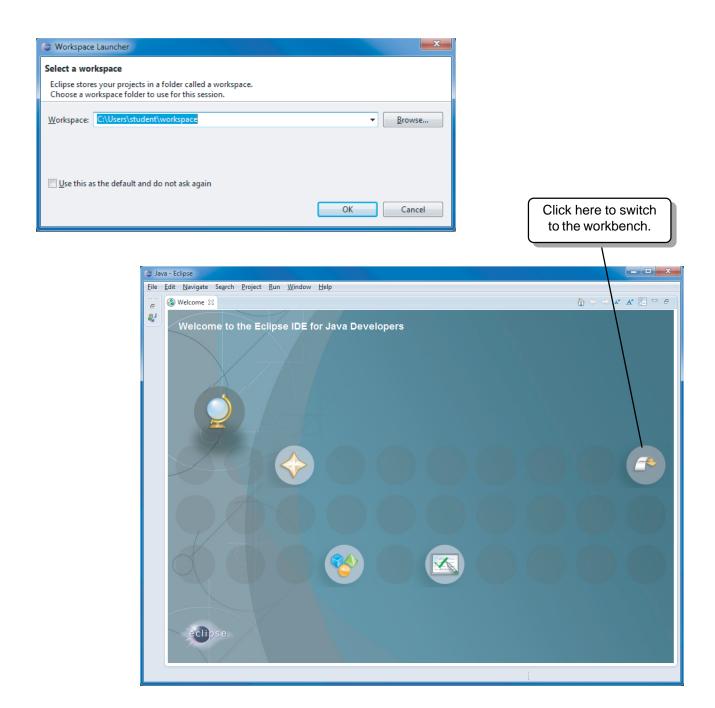
```
eclipse -vm c:\jre\bin\javaw.exe
```

- \* The first time you run Eclipse, it will ask you to select a workspace location.
  - A workspace is a directory where your projects will be stored.
  - This value can be passed in on the command-line with the **-data** argument:

```
eclipse -data c:\code\myworkspace
```

- \* After you have selected a workspace, you will see a welcome screen that provides links to tutorials, sample applications, overview topics, and information on what's new in the current version of Eclipse.
  - You can skip this introductory content by choosing the Workbench link on the right of the screen or by clicking the x next to the word Welcome in the upper left corner of the screen.
    - To get back to the welcome screen in the future, you can choose the Help→Welcome menu item.

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For more command-line options, see:

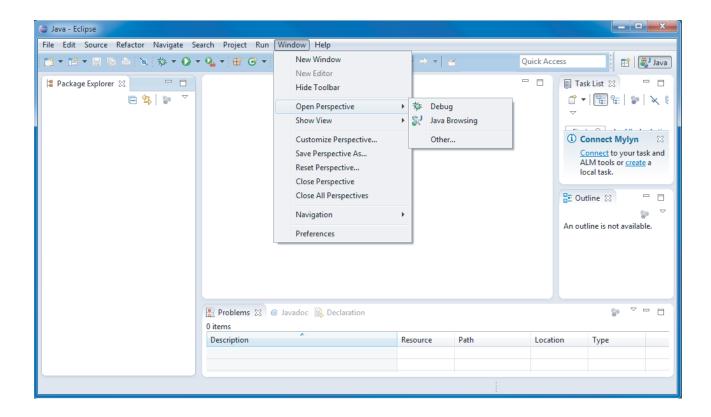
http://help.eclipse.org/juno/

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# **EDITORS, VIEWS, AND PERSPECTIVES**

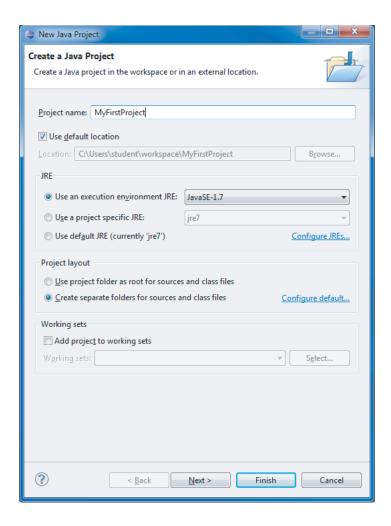
- \* You use an editor to enter text into Eclipse.
  - The JDT Java Editor provides syntax coloring, code completion, and code formatting, among other things.
  - A simple text editor is also included as part of the Eclipse Platform.
  - > Other editors, such as an HTML editor, can be added as plug-ins.
  - Multiple editors can be open at once and they will appear as stacked instances with individual tabs for selection.
- \* Views display information about an object; they typically supplement the data that is visible in the current editor.
  - The JDT provides a Package Explorer View and Outline View, among others.
  - ➤ Display additional views by choosing Window→Show View.
- \* Perspectives are combinations of editors and views arranged in the workbench.
  - You can switch from one perspective to another to see the appropriate combination of views and editors for your current needs by choosing Window > Open Perspective.
  - The Window menu also allows you to save, customize, reset, and close Perspectives.
- \* The Java Perspective is the default perspective that you will see after dismissing the welcome screen.

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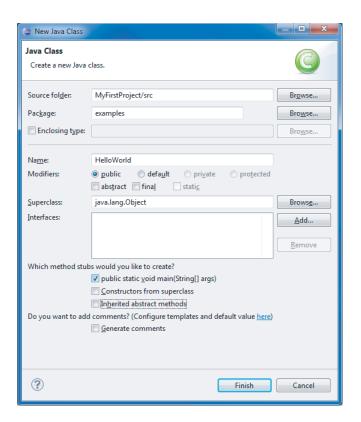
#### SETTING UP A PROJECT

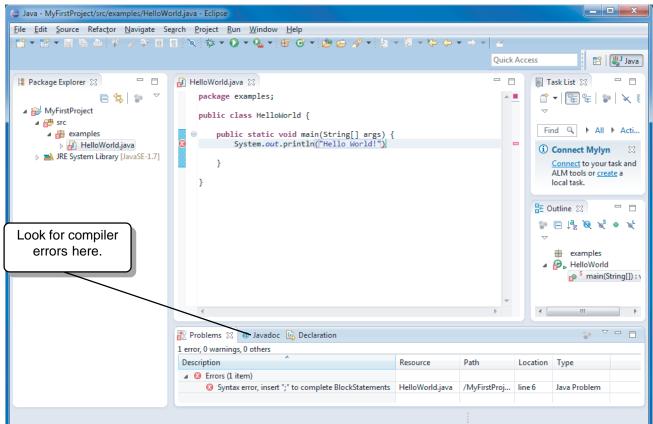
- \* Before you can edit any Java code, you must first create a project.
  - A project is a group of packages.
  - You can have one default package per project, at most.
  - You can find the *.java* files that correspond to the code you are editing within your workspace directory.
- \* To create a new project, choose File→New→Java Project.
  - Enter a project name into the Project Name text box.
    - The project name will become a subdirectory within your workspace directory.
  - You can also specify which version of Java your project should be compliant with.
  - Click Finish to create the project.
- \* Once your project has been created, you will see the project name listed in the Package Explorer view.



### CREATING A NEW JAVA APPLICATION

- To create a Java class, click on File→New→Class.
  - You can enter the name of the package to which your new class should belong.
  - You must specify a name for the new class in the Name text field.
  - Check the appropriate radio button and checkboxes to apply the appropriate modifiers to the new class.
  - Eclipse can also automatically generate the **main()** method for you.
  - Click Finish to create the new class.
- \* The new class will automatically open up in a Java editor where you can add your code to the class.
- \* Every time you save the file, Eclipse will compile your class for you.
  - Any compiler errors are visible in the Problems view at the bottom of the screen.

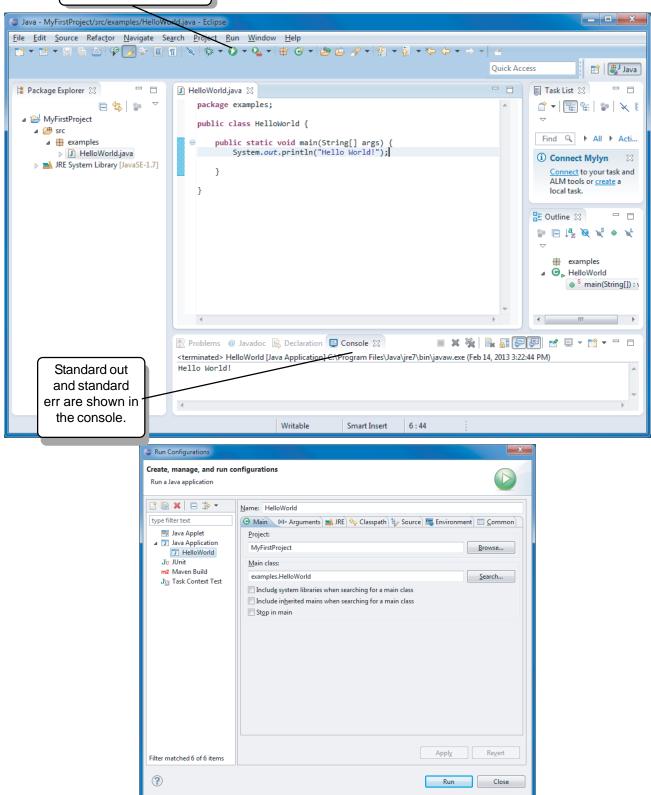




### RUNNING A JAVA APPLICATION

- \* To run your program, click the Run button in the toolbar.
  - The results will be displayed in the Console view at the bottom of the screen.
- If you would like to run your program with custom options, choose Run→Run Configurations.
  - Choose Java Application and click the New button.
  - Use the Arguments tab to pass in arguments and various other tabs to customize the environment before you invoke the program.
  - Click the Run button to execute your program.

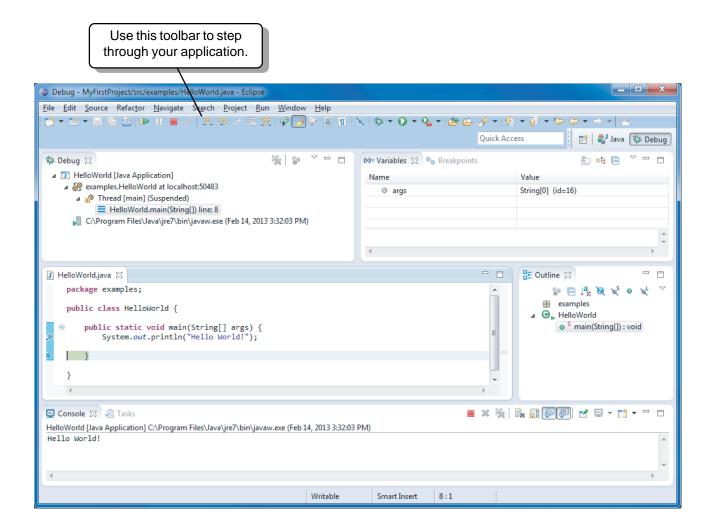




#### DEBUGGING A JAVA APPLICATION

- \* Before debugging your program, set at least one breakpoint by double-clicking on the blue margin of the Java editor to the left of the line of code where you wish to set the breakpoint.
- \* Click the Debug button in the toolbar.
  - You will be notified that the perspective will change to the debug perspective before the debugger starts.
- \* Within the debug perspective, you are presented with multiple views and a different toolbar.
  - Use the toolbar buttons to step through the program as it runs.
  - ➤ The Debug view displays the current location within the method call stack.
  - The Variables view shows you the current value of the variables in your program.
    - You can also hover your mouse over any variable reference in the Editor to see its current value.
  - The Breakpoints view allows you to manage the breakpoints in your debug session.
  - The Console view displays the current results that have been written to standard out.
  - The Outline view displays the structure of your class and highlights the current method you have stepped into.
- \* After you have completed debugging your program, switch back to the Java Perspective by clicking Window Open Perspective Java or you can click the Java button in the upper right corner of the screen.

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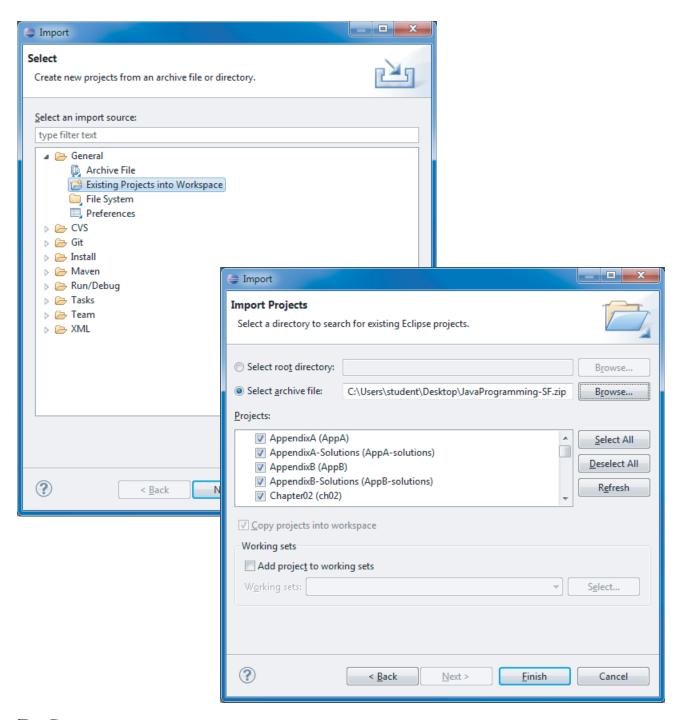
#### Note:

If you have installed a JSDK rather than a JRE, Eclipse can step into the source code for the Java API libraries.

### IMPORTING EXISTING JAVA CODE INTO ECLIPSE

- \* To load pre-existing Java files into an Eclipse project, use the Import feature by choosing File→Import...
  - ➤ Choose General→File System to tell Eclipse to look on your local drives for the existing Java files.
  - **>** Browse to the directory above where your packages are located.
  - Choose the checkboxes for the packages to import into your project.
  - Make sure the Into folder text field specifies the name of the workspace folder within your project you wish to import into.
  - Click Finish.
- \* You can also copy the files into the workspace folder using your file system's copy utilities.
  - ➤ Choose File→Refresh and the files will be automatically imported into your project.
- \* On Windows systems, you can even drag the files from your file system into an Eclipse project.
- To load existing Eclipse projects into your workspace, choose File→Import...→General→Existing Projects into Workspace and select either the root directory or archive file to load the projects from.

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Try It:

Load the pre-created Eclipse projects for this course into your Eclipse workspace using the Import wizard. First, click on File > Import > General > Existing Projects into Workspace. Next, choose the Select archive file radio button and browse to the location of the student zip file (ask your instructor where this zip file is located). Click on Finish. You should see a project for each chapter loaded into your workspace.

# **SHORTCUT KEY SEQUENCES**

- **\*** <Command><Space> Content Assist
  - ➤ Use this key sequence to have Eclipse generate a list of possible matches for the current entry in the code.
- \* <Command><Shift>O—Organize Imports
  - Click on a class that has been flagged as "not resolved" and use this key sequence to have Eclipse automatically discover and add an **import** for the class as well as eliminate any **import**s that aren't being used.
- - This will take the current view or editor you are working in and maximize it; use the sequence again to go back to the original size.
- ★ <Command><Shift>F Format Code
  - After you have configured Eclipse to understand your coding standards (Eclipse > Preferences > Java > Code Style), this handy key sequence will modify the current open Java file to match them.
- \* <Command>/—Quick Comment
  - This key sequence will comment out the current line or lines with a // comment; press it again to uncomment.
- \* <Command><Control>/—Quick Block Comment
  - Use this key sequence to comment out the current block of lines with a block comment /\* \*/; use a backslash to remove a block comment.

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Eclipse is loaded with features that tend to be hidden deep beneath menu options. To see a list of all of the shortcut keys, use <Command><Shift>L.

Another handy set of shortcuts to remember can be found under the Source menu. For example, the Source → Generate Getters and Setters menu item will create gets and sets for any of the fields in your class.

## More Shortcut Key Sequences

- **\*** <Command><Shift>T Open Type
  - Use the Open Type dialog to quickly jump to a class or interface in your project or in the Java libraries.
  - For example, type **Str** for all classes that start with these three characters (**String, StringBuffer**, etc.)
- \* <Command><Shift>R Open Resource
  - Use the Open Resource dialog to find any kind of file in your project.
- - Any time you have clicked on a method call in code, you can click F3 to jump to the method declaration in the Java editor.
- \* <Command>O—Quick Outline
  - Use this key sequence to launch a dialog that helps you quickly find a method within the current file by simply typing in the first few letters of the method you are looking for.
- \* < Command > < Alt >  $\psi$  Duplicate line.
- \* <Alt> $\psi$  Move line down.

In addition to key sequences, Eclipse also provides templates that allow you to quickly insert common code snippets. Type the template, followed by <Control><Space> to see the template replaced with the full syntax.

- sysout System.out.println()
- syserr—System.err.println()
- try try/catch block
- catch—catch block
- main main() method

For more templates, see Eclipse→Preferences→Java→Editor →Templates.

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# **CHAPTER 4 - DATATYPES AND VARIABLES**

# **OBJECTIVES**

- \* List the basic Java datatypes and describe their properties.
- \* Describe the difference between primitive and non-primitive datatypes.
- \* Write variable declarations for programs.
- \* Use numeric, character, and **String** literals in your programs.
- \* Use arrays in your programs.

### PRIMITIVE DATATYPES

\* Integer numeric datatypes store whole numbers.

**byte** A one-byte, signed integer value.

**short** A two-byte, signed integer value.

int A four-byte, signed integer value.

**long** An eight-byte, signed integer value.

\* Floating-point numeric datatypes store numbers with a fractional component.

**float** A four-byte floating point, IEEE 754-1985 value.

**double** An eight-byte floating point, IEEE 754-1985 value.

\* Character datatypes actually store numeric codes that represent characters of any alphabet via 16-bit Unicode.

**char** A two-byte, unsigned integer character code.

Boolean (true/false) values are not numbers.

**boolean** A non-numeric value, either **true** or **false**.

Type	Minimum	Maximum	Default	Size
byte	-128	127	0	8-bit signed integer
short	-32768	32767	0	16-bit signed integer
int	-2147483648	2147483647	0	32-bit signed integer
long	-9223372036854775808	9223372036854775807	0	64-bit signed integer
float	-1.40239846e-45	3.40282347e+38	+0.0F	32-bit IEEE float
double	-4.94065645841246533e-324	1.79769313486231570e+308	+0.0D	64-bit IEEE double
boolean	false	true	false	N/A
char	\u0000	\uffff	\u0000	16-bit Unicode

Whenever you need to deal with a numeric value that has a fractional component, you may store such a value in either a **float** or a **double** variable. The only difference is how precise a value you store. With a **float**, you get about 6 decimal places of precision; with a **double**, about 15 decimal places.

### Investigate:

What datatype would you choose for the following data:

- A person's middle initial?
- The length and width of a room?
- The national debt?
- The current year?

### **DECLARATIONS**

\* A *declaration* specifies the name and datatype, and allocates storage for a piece of data.

```
int age = 30;
```

- Each **int** variable is allocated four bytes for storage.
- This **int** is named **age**.
- **age** may only hold **int** values.
- Its initial value is **30**.
- \* A local variable declaration can occur anywhere in a method body.
  - The declaration has to occur somewhere before the first statement that uses the local variable.
  - You must *initialize* (assign an initial value) a local variable before using it.

```
int age;  // Next line won't compile.
System.out.println("Age is " + age);
```

- \* A variable that is declared in a class outside of any methods is called a *field*.
  - A field does not have to be initialized in its declaration.
    - The compiler gives it a default initial value (**0** for numeric variables, **false** for a **boolean**).
- \* Variables declared with the modifier **final** must be assigned before use and cannot be changed once assigned.

```
final short cards = 52;
cards = 53;  //Illegal! Can't change a final.
```

A line that begins with // is a *comment*. It's not required, and is ignored by the compiler. Anything following a // is just a note to ourselves that Java ignores, up to the end of that line. Use the /\* \*/ comment characters if you want to comment out multiple lines.

#### Initialize.java

```
package examples;
public class Initialize {
  // These fields are automatically initialized.
  static int fieldI;
  static double fieldD;
  static boolean fieldB;
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     /*
        If you don't initialize these local variables,
        you can't compile.
     * /
     int localI = 17;
     double localD = 1.414213562373095;
     boolean localB = true;
     System.out.println("
                                     Field Local Variable");
     System.out.println("int: " + fieldI + "
                                                      " + localI);
     System.out.println("double: " + fieldD + "
                                                      " + localD);
     System.out.println("boolean: " + fieldB + " " + localB);
  }
}
```

#### Try It:

Run *Initialize.java* to see how fields are automatically initialized.

#### Note:

A declaration can declare more than one variable.

```
int age = 30,
    siblings = 0;
```

### VARIABLE NAMES

\* A variable name (*identifier*) is a sequence of letters, digits, and underscores.

```
int port2;
```

\* An identifier must start with a letter or underscore.

```
int 4thPort; // invalid!
```

\* Identifiers are case-sensitive.

```
char MiddleInitial; /* All different */
char middleInitial;
char middleinitial;
```

\* Identifiers can be as long (or short) as you want.

```
int theTotalNumberOfCustomersWhoHaveRegisteredSoFar;
int n;
```

\* An identifier must not be a keyword or a literal value.

Keywords are tokens reserved by the language. You cannot use these Java keywords as identifiers:

abstract	continue	for	new	switch
†assert	default	if	package	synchronized
boolean	do	*goto	private	this
break	double	implements	protected	throw
byte	else	import	public	throws
case	‡enum	instanceof	return	transient
catch	extends	int	short	try
char	final	interface	static	void
class	finally	long	strictfp	volatile
*const	float	native	super	while

<sup>\*</sup>Reserved, but not currently used

The words **true** and **false** are not formally *keywords*, but *boolean literals*; however, the distinction is slight and you should not try to use them as identifiers. The same is true of the *null value literal*, **null**.

#### Valid identifiers:

```
total_amount //totalAmount is preferred
getRadius
MyClass
$revenue
This_is_a_mighty_long_identifier_and_could_be_even_longer // Yuck!
_$_$___$ // YUCK!!!
```

#### Invalid identifiers:

```
#sterling  // Invalid character, '#'
get Radius  // Two words (invalid character, ' ')
class  // This is a keyword
```

#### Note:

By convention, most Java programmers capitalize class names and lowercase variable and method names. The \$ character is intended to be used in variable names only in code that is generated programmatically.

<sup>†</sup>Added at 1.4

<sup>‡</sup> Added at 1.5 (Java 5.0)

#### **NUMERIC LITERALS**

\* Literals are used in expressions and to assign values to variables.

```
float radius = diameter / 2.0F;
int age = 19;
```

- \* A numeric literal with no decimal point will be considered an **int**.
  - Specify a numeric literal to be a **long** by appending an **L** or **l**.

```
long worldPop = 6973738433L;
```

As of Java 7, you can use an underscore within your numeric literals to break up hard to read numbers.

```
long worldPop = 6_973_738_433L;
```

\* A numeric literal with a decimal point is considered a **double**.

```
double circum = 47.25;
```

A trailing **F** or **f** on a floating point literal specifies a **float**.

```
float height = 43.8F;
```

You can also use exponential notation to specify floating point literals.

```
double atomicWeight = 2.65e-8;
float momsHeight = 6.65E+1F;
```

#### Volumes.java

```
public class Volumes {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
   float eRadius = 6371000.0F; // earth radius
   float hRadius = 37.1E-12F; // hydrogen atom radius
    float earthRadiusCubed = eRadius * eRadius *eRadius;
    float hydrogenRadiusCubed = hRadius * hRadius *hRadius;
   eVolf = (4.0F / 3.0F) * (float) Math.PI * earthRadiusCubed;
   eVold = (4.0 / 3.0) * Math.PI * earthRadiusCubed;
   hVolf = (4.0F / 3.0F) * (float) Math.PI * hydrogenRadiusCubed;
   hVold = (4.0 / 3.0) * Math.PI * hydrogenRadiusCubed;
   ehRatiof = eVolf / hVolf;
   ehRatiod = eVold / hVold;
   heRatiof = hVolf / eVolf;
   heRatiod = hVold / eVold;
   System.out.println("
                       Earth
                                                 Hydrogen");
   System.out.println("float: " + eVolf + " " + hVolf);
   System.out.println("double: " + eVold + " " + hVold);
   System.out.println();
   System.out.println(" E/H Ratio H/E Ratio");
System.out.println("float: " + ehRatiof + " " +
     heRatiof);
   System.out.println("double: " + ehRatiod + " " + heRatiod);
 }
```

Try It:

Run *Volumes.java* to calculate the volume of the earth and of a hydrogen atom.

#### **CHARACTER LITERALS**

\* A character enclosed in single quotes is a *character literal*.

```
char middleInitial = 'A';
```

\* The value of a character literal is stored as a Unicode character code number.

```
'A' is 65
'Z' is 90
'Û' (Greek Small Letter Omega) is 937
'0' is 48
'•' (Euro Sign) is 8364
```

Unicode values are usually given in hexadecimal notation.

```
'A' is 0041 '9' is 0039
'Z' is 005A 'Û' is 03A9
'0' is 0030 '•' is 20AC
```

- Unicode values can represent characters from almost every written language.
- \* You can specify a character using Unicode by preceding its Unicode value with a \u:

```
middleInitial = '\u0041';
char theta = '\u03B8';
char euroSign = '\u20AC';
```

You may not be able to accurately view or print a Unicode character unless you have the appropriate font installed on your system.

A character variable in the C programming language is only one byte: an ASCII character code. ASCII character codes use only 7 of a byte's 8 bits (the other bit was used in older data transmission protocols). So, such a variable can hold one of only 128 distinct values of ASCII character codes. These codes represent the letters of the American alphabet (both capital and small letters), the digit characters, punctuation, and about 30 *non-printable* control codes originally used to control teletype machines.

C programmers are accustomed to using ASCII character codes to represent all text. They even memorize a few of the ASCII codes; for example, most C programmers know that ASCII code 10 is the newline (line-feed) character, represented in a C program as '\n'.

The Unicode standard uses the same character codes as ASCII for the American (formally, the "Basic Latin") alphabet. That is, 65 is a capital A in both ASCII and Unicode; 10 is a newline character in both (and is also represented as '\n' in a Java program). So, C programmers are comfortable in the Unicode world of Java.

A character variable in Java is 2 bytes: a Unicode character code. Using all 16 bits, Unicode can represent 65,536 distinct character codes. These include the alphabets for languages from around the world, a wide range of symbols, and so on. The keywords of the Java language itself are always written in Basic Latin characters, but the names of variables, methods, and classes can be written in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Arabic, Greek, Hebrew, any of several Indian languages, etc.

Unicode also defines some characters beyond the ones representable with 16 bits. In Java, these must be represented using more than one **char** value in sequence, via an encoding called **UTF-16**. There are additional facilities provided in Java's **Character** class, which can use a 32-bit integer to represent any Unicode character.

For more information on Unicode, visit *http://www.unicode.org*.

### **LABS**

- Write a program with a **main()** method that creates local variables to hold information about a laptop. What datatypes would you use to store the price, the amount of RAM, the hard disk size, the wireless standard supported (B, G, or N), and whether or not it has an HDMI port? Assign a value to each variable and print each variable out. (Solution: *Laptop.java*)
- Write a program that declares and initializes two **int** variables: **big** (2147483647) and **bigger** (**big** +1). For the **big** variable, use underscores in the literal value to make it easier to read. Print them both out and explain the results. (Solution: *Overflow.java*)
- Write a program that declares and initializes three **char** variables: one each for your first, middle, and last initials. Use a **System.out.println()** statement to print "**Initials:** " followed by the values of the variables.

  (Solution: *MI.java*)
- Modify your solution to **3** to use Unicode escapes, rather than character literals, to initialize the variables. (Hint: Unicode for 'A' is '\u0041', 'Z' is '\u005A'.) (Solution: *MIUnicode.java*)
- What happens if the **System.out.println**() statement contains <u>only</u> the three **char** variables, and not the string "**Initials:** " or anything else? (Solution: *MIChars.java*)

#### **STRING**

- \* Java's **String** class handles most string processing.
- \* A string literal is a sequence of characters within double quotes.

```
String greeting = "Hello";
```

A string literal can contain "escape sequences" that represent certain special characters.

```
String message = "End of the line...\n";
greeting = "I said, \"Hello\"";
String name = args[0] + "\t" + args[1];
```

- > String literals are converted into **String** objects.
- Methods of the **String** class also work with string literals.

```
int size = "James Gosling".length();
```

- \* String objects are *immutable*; they cannot be changed.
  - The concatenation operator (+) creates a new **String** object.

```
name = name + " " + lastName;
```

Escape sequences for special characters:

Escape	Unicode	Special Character
\n	\u000A	newline
\t	\u0009	tab
\b	\u0008	backspace
\r	\u000D	return
\f	\u000C	form feed
\\	\u005C	backslash
\'	\u0027	single quote
\ "	\u0022	double quote
\ ddd	\u0000-\u00FF	a character in octal notation (for old C programmers)

## STRING EQUALITY

\* As an alternative to string literals, you can use the **new** keyword to create a **String**.

```
String firstName = new String("James");
String lastName = "James";
```

- String literals with identical content become references to the same, shared object in the *string pool*.
- Strings created with the **new** keyword are not shared in the string pool.
- \* To see if two **String** objects have equivalent content, use the **equals()** method instead of ==.

```
boolean sameReference = firstName == lastName;
boolean sameContent = firstName.equals(lastName);
```

- The == operator checks whether two reference values refer to the exact same object.
- The **equals**() method compares the contents of the objects.

### Compare.java

```
package examples;
public class Compare {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    if (args.length == 2) {
      // Check ==
      if (args[0] == args[1]) {
        System.out.println("Both Strings are ==");
      }
      else {
        System.out.println("Both Strings are NOT ==");
      }
      // Check equals()
      if (args[0].equals(args[1])) {
        System.out.println("Both Strings are 'equal'");
      }
      else {
         System.out.println("Both Strings are NOT 'equal'");
      }
    }
    // wrong number of command line arguments
    else {
      System.out.println("Usage: java Compare arg1 arg2");
    }
  }
```

## Try It:

Run Compare.java. Try passing in your firstname for args[0] and args[1].

java Compare James James

## **ARRAYS**

- \* A variable declared with square brackets, [], is an array reference.
  - Put the [] next to the datatype or the name; your choice.

```
float price[];
String[] title, author; // Both are array refs
```

\* You must use **new** to actually create the array, which is an object.

```
price = new float[44]; // Create array of 44 floats
String[] names = new String[10]; //Declare & create
```

- The array holds a fixed number of elements of the indicated type.
- An array's **length** field gives the number of elements in the array.
- ➤ Once created, an array cannot be resized.
- \* Each element in an array is a variable with no name of its own.
  - Array elements are initialized to default values, 0 for numeric types, **false** for booleans, and **null** for reference types.
  - $\triangleright$  Elements are indexed using [], and numbered from  $\mathbf{0}$ .

```
price[0] = 99.95F;
```

- Indexing past the end of an array throws an exception.
- \* You can use an *array initializer* in your declaration to combine steps.

```
float price[] = {99.95F, 42.95F, 5.69F};
```

> Java will automatically determine the size of the array based on the number of values passed within your curly braces.

Consider the **args** array, which is the array of **String**s containing the command-line arguments passed to the **java** program.

### Echo.java

```
public class Echo {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
    System.out.println(args[0]);
  }
}
```

```
java Echo Howdy, Folks!
Howdy,
```

### To print the last command-line argument:

### LastOne.java

```
public class LastOne {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
    System.out.println(args[args.length - 1]);
  }
}
```

```
java LastOne one two three
three
```

### ArrayInit.java

```
public class ArrayInit {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
    int evens[] = new int[5];
    evens[0] = 0;
    evens[1] = 2;
    evens[2] = 4;
                                                   Instead of using new, you
    evens[3] = 6;
                                                  can initialize an array with a
    evens[4] = 8;
                                                   list of values inside braces.
    int odds[] = \{1,3,5,7,9\};
    for (int i = 0; i < evens.length; <math>i=i+1) {
       System.out.println(evens[i]);
       System.out.println(odds[i]);
    }
  }
```

### MULTI-DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS

\* Multi-dimensional arrays are implemented as arrays of arrays.

```
int[][] sbScores = new int[3][2];
sbScores [0][0] = 35;
sbScores [0][1] = 10;
sbScores [1][0] = 33;
sbScores [1][1] = 14;
sbScores [2][0] = 16;
sbScores [2][1] = 7;
```

- The number of square bracket pairs in your declaration determine the number of dimensions of the array.
  - Java imposes no limit on the number of dimensions that you can specify.
- Each dimension stores a reference to another array.

```
int[] firstSuperBowlScore = sbScores [0];
System.out.println(firstSuperBowlScore[0] + "-" +
    firstSuperBowlScore[1]); // prints 35-10
```

\* You can use an array initializer with multi-dimensional arrays if you prefer.

```
int[][] sbScores = {{35,10},{33,14},{16,7}};
```

### SBScores.java

```
package examples;
public class SBScores {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     int[][] superBowlScores = {{35,10}, {33,14}, {16,7}, {23,7},
           \{16,13\}, \{24,3\}, \{14,7\}, \{24,7\}, \{16,6\}, \{21,17\}\};
     String[][] superBowlTeams = {
           {"Green Bay", "Kansas City"},
           {"Green Bay", "Oakland"},
           {"NY Jets", "Baltimore"},
           {"Kansas City", "Minnesota"},
           {"Baltimore", "Dallas"},
           {"Dallas", "Miami"},
           {"Miami", "Washington"},
           {"Miami", "Minnesota"},
           {"Pittsburgh", "Minnesota"},
           {"Pittsburgh", "Dallas"}
     };
     for (int i = 0; i < superBowlScores.length; i++) {</pre>
        int[] scores = superBowlScores[i];
        String[] teams = superBowlTeams[i];
        System.out.println(teams[0] + " " + scores[0] + " - " +
                            teams[1] + " " + scores[1]);
     }
  }
```

### Try It:

Run SBScores.java to see the scores of the first ten Super Bowls.

## Non-Primitive Datatypes

- \* A non-primitive datatype is defined as a *class*.
  - > Java comes with many useful classes already defined.
- \* A particular value of any class type is called an *object*, and it differs from a primitive value in several ways:
  - All objects are created at runtime on the *heap* (dynamically-allocated memory), using the keyword **new**.
  - ➤ Java code deals with an object via a *reference*, which identifies where the object is actually stored.
  - A variable declared to have a class type will not hold any object of that class, but only a reference to an object.
    - Here, the variable s holds a reference to a **String** object:

String s = new String("James Gosling");

The Java language syntax provides special support for two kinds of objects:

- String objects the + operator performs concatenation, and double-quoted literals create String objects.
- array objects square brackets allow indexing, and a special syntax specifies initial values.

#### Concat.java

```
package examples;

public class Concat {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
     if (args.length > 1) {
        String s = new String("<" + args[0] + args[1] + ">");
        System.out.println(s);
     }
   }
}
```

All objects must be created with the **new** keyword, except for **String** objects with pre-determined contents (or array variables declared with an initializer), for which special support is provided in the Java syntax. For example, in *Concat.java*, the declaration of **s** has an initializer that uses the **new** keyword unnecessarily:

```
String s = new String("<" + args[0] + args[1] + ">");
```

It could have been written this way instead:

```
String s = "<" + args[0] + args[1] + ">";
```

## THE DOT OPERATOR

\* A variable that is declared with a non-primitive datatype can hold a reference to an object.

```
String name;
```

- This type of variable is sometimes called a *reference* or a *reference* variable.
- \* The dot operator (.) is used to call methods on a reference.

```
name = "James Gosling";
int strLength = name.length();
```

- The **length()** method is called on the object referenced by **name**.
- \* You can also use the dot operator to access fields from a reference.

```
String[] months = ...
int arrayLength = months.length;
```

- The **length** field is retrieved from the array referenced by **months**.
- \* You can only use the dot operator on reference variables that have been assigned a non-**null** value.
  - You will get a **NullPointerException** if you attempt to use the dot operator on a **null** reference.
  - Reference variables that are declared as fields are automatically initialized to **null**.

### NullError.java

## Try It:

Run *NullError.java* to see a runtime **NullPointerException**.

## **LABS**

- Modify the program you created earlier that described a laptop computer. Add an additional two local variables for the computer manufacturer and the operating system. Assign values to the new variable and print them out along with the other variables.

  (Solution: *Laptop2.java*)
- Create a program that stores information for a person in **static** fields. Create fields for first name, last name, and age. Within your **main**() method, use **java.util.Scanner** to read in values for each of the fields. Print out the value of each field in a single line like this: "John Doe is 55". (Solution: *Person.java*)
- Modify the program you just created to add some simple validation. Print an error message if the age is less than zero. Print another error message if the first or last name are empty strings (""). Print yet another error message if the first and last name are the same. Only print out the value of each field if all of the data is valid. (Solution: *PersonValid.java*)
- Write a program that creates an array of 12 **String**s. Populate each member of the array with the name of a month. Print out the name of the month in which you were born. (Solution: *MonthsArray.java*)
- If you wrote the previous program using the shorthand array initializer notation, rewrite it using the more verbose syntax. Alternatively, rewrite the program using the array initializer notation. (Solution: *MonthsArray2.java*)
- Write a program that creates a 12 x 3 two-dimensional array. For each of the twelve months, store the name of the month, an abbreviation for the name, and the number of days (all as **Strings**). Print out the abbreviation of the month in which you were born and how many days are in that month. (Solution: *Months2DArray.java*)
- Modify your previous program to print out the name of each month that has 31 days. (Solution: *Months2DArray2.java*)

To send output to your terminal screen or console, use **System.out**:

```
System.out.println("Hola, Mundo!");
```

You'll find out all about Java input and output streams later. For now, it's enough to know that there's an object called **System.out** that has methods to print information to your screen. The **print()** method prints its argument and nothing else. **println()** prints its argument, followed by a newline character. Both methods can take either **String** or numeric arguments:

```
double p = 3.1415926535897932384626433;
System.out.print("The number is: ");
System.out.println(p);
```

These methods convert numeric arguments into **String**s before printing. Another way to accomplish this is to combine a number with a **String** using the concatenation operator, +, which also converts the number to a **String**.

```
System.out.println("The number is: " + p);
```

The **System** class has another object, **err**, which is commonly associated with the "standard error" destination (the terminal again, by default):

```
System.err.println("Warning: this number was rounded.");
```

## **CHAPTER 5 - OPERATORS AND EXPRESSIONS**

## **OBJECTIVES**

- \* Use expressions to perform calculations and to test results.
- \* Use the various operators provided by Java to manipulate variables.
- \* Learn and apply the unique notations that Java uses for assignments, incrementing, and decrementing.
- \* Apply operator precedence and associativity in expressions.
- \* Convert operands to different datatypes.
- \* Design program logic using conditional expressions.

## **EXPRESSIONS**

- \* Expressions are combinations of variables, literals, and operators.
- **※** You write expressions to:
  - > Determine values.

```
5 - radius
inValue >= 0
width * height
total / 2
length + 6.13
```

Alter values stored in variables.

```
numClasses = 6
gpa = gradeTotal / numClasses
```

\* Method calls are also expressions.

```
System.out.println("This is an expression")
root = Math.sqrt(2.0)
```

\* A *statement* can be an expression followed by a semicolon.

```
numClasses = 6;
gpa = gradeTotal / numClasses;
root = Math.sqrt(2.0);
```

- \* Such a statement can only appear in a block of code, such as a method.
  - Expressions cannot appear outside of a class definition.

## **ASSIGNMENT OPERATOR**

₩ Use = to assign a value to a variable.

```
min = 5;
```

> The left operand must be a variable.

```
5 = x; // illegal!
```

\* The assignment itself is an expression that has a value — the value that was assigned.

```
current = (min = 5); // Sets current to 5
```

\* Assignments are evaluated right to left, so you can actually stack them in a single statement:

```
max = current = min = 5;
is equivalent to
```

```
max = (current = (min = 5));
```

Consider the following expression:

```
count1 = (count2 = (count3 = 0));
```

- 1. = is an operator.
- 2. (count3 = 0) is an expression.
- 3. The expression results in a value, which is the value of the assignment (0 in this case).
- 4. The result of the expression is used in the next expression: (count2 = 0)
- 5. This expression also results in **0**.
- 6. **count1 = 0**; is finally evaluated.

So all variables get assigned the value 0.

## **ARITHMETIC OPERATORS**

- \* Binary operators take two operands.
  - + Addition

age + 1

- Subtraction

daysLeft - 3

\* Multiplication

width \* height

/ Division

totalLines / numPages

% Modulus

curLine % 60

• Modulus is the remainder of *operand1/operand2*.

- \* A unary operator takes one operand.
  - Unary negative

-balance

+ Unary positive — actually does nothing!

The division operator actually works differently for floating point division and integer division. Floating point division is performed if either operand has a floating point datatype.

Integer division is performed if both operands have an integral (non-floating point) datatype.

```
int diameter = 13;
int radius = diameter / 2;  // radius is 6
```

With integer division, any decimal place is lost. This is even true if the result is stored in a floating point variable.

```
int diameter = 13;
float radius = diameter / 2;  // radius is 6.0
```

Floating point division can be forced, by making one of the operands a floating point number.

```
int diameter = 13;
float radius = diameter / 2.0F;  // radius is 6.5
```

The arithmetic operators will always promote any integral value smaller than an **int** to an **int** value. Types **byte** and **short** are converted by sign extension, while type **char** (being unsigned) is converted by zero-extension. The resulting value will therefore always be at least as large as an **int**. To get back to a smaller type, an explicit cast will be required:

```
short a = 12;
short b = 2;
short c = 3;
a = a * b + c; // illegal, potential loss of precision
```

## RELATIONAL OPERATORS

\* A relational operator compares two expressions and results in a **true** or **false** value (a **boolean**).

```
Greater than
Greater than or equal to
Less than
Less than or equal to
Equal to
Not equal to
```

\* A relational expression can be used to control the flow of your program.

```
if (x >= hiValue)
    System.out.println("x is too big");

if (args.length != 2) {
    System.out.println("Usage: java MyProg a1 a2");
}
```

\* The result of a relational expression can be stored in a **boolean** variable.

```
boolean tooBig = (x >= hiValue);
if (tooBig)
   System.out.println("x is too big");
```

### Relate.java

```
package examples;
public class Relate {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int speed = 35;
    int speedLimit = 30;
    System.out.println("speed: " + speed);
                                                                 Is speed less
     System.out.println("speedLimit: " + speedLimit);
                                                               than speedLimit?
    boolean result = speed < speedLimit;</pre>
    System.out.print("speed < speedLimit results in ");</pre>
     System.out.println(result);
                                                          Or is speed greater
                                                           than speedLimit?
    result = speed > speedLimit; ---
    System.out.print("speed > speedLimit results in ");
     System.out.println(result);
  }
```

# Try It: *Relate.java* uses < and > operators to find out if **speed** is too fast.

## LOGICAL OPERATORS

- \* To combine the results of two relational expressions, use a *logical operator*.
  - | A logical OR will result in **true** if either operand, or both, is true.

```
length < 12 | | width > 18
```

&& A logical AND will result in **true** if <u>both</u> operands are true.

```
height >= 10 && height <= 20
```

! Use a logical NOT to negate a relational expression.

```
!(height >= 10 && height <= 20)
```

- \* The && and | | operators use *short-circuit evalution*.
  - If the left operand determines the outcome, then the right operand expression is not evaluated.
    - For &&, the expression to the right is performed only when the expression to the left is **true**.
    - For | |, the expression to the right is performed only when the expression to the left is **false**.
  - This acts somewhat like an **if** statement.

### ShortCircuit.java

```
package examples;

public class ShortCircuit {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
     int i = 0;
     int max = 8;

     boolean result = (i >= max) && ((i = max) > 5);
     System.out.println(result + ", with i == " + i);
   }
}
```

### Try It:

Run *ShortCircuit.java* to see how an expression with a side effect used as the right operand of && will not be performed if the left operand is **false**. Now, change the inital value of **i** to **10** to see the side effect occur.

### Investigate:

Examine the file *LogicTable.java*. Predict what the results will be before you compile and run it.

## INCREMENT AND DECREMENT OPERATORS

- \* Increment and decrement are unary operators: they only require one operand.
  - The operand must be a variable.
- \* These operators modify the value stored in their operand.
  - ++ The increment operator adds one to its operand.

```
n++; // same as n = n + 1;
```

-- The decrement operator subtracts one from its operand.

```
n--; // same as n = n - 1;
```

- \* Increment and decrement come in two forms, prefix and postfix.
  - The *prefix* version modifies the operand before its value is used.

```
int a = 0;
int b = 0;
a = ++b;  // a is 1, b is 1
```

The *postfix* version modifies the operand after its value is used.

```
int a = 0;
int b = 0;
a = b++; // a is 0, b is 1
```

### PrePost.java

```
package examples;

public class PrePost {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      int a = 0;
      int b = 0;

      a = ++b;
      System.out.println("Prefix: a is " + a + ", b is " + b);

      // Reinitialize the variables:
      a = 0;
      b = 0;

      a = b++;
      System.out.println("Postfix: a is " + a + ", b is " + b);
}
```

## Try It:

*PrePost.java* illustrates the difference between **prefix** and **postfix** increment operators.

# **OPERATE-ASSIGN OPERATORS (+=, ETC.)**

\* Increment and decrement operators are very handy for adding or subtracting 1 from an operand.

\* The "operate-assign" operators allow you to modify an operand by <u>any</u> value.

The value can even be a variable.

```
int age = 0;
int numYears = 5;
age += numYears;  // increment age by 5
```

\* These operators correspond to all the basic arithmetic operators.

```
n += 50;  // increment n by 50 (n = n + 50)
n -= 50;  // decrement n by 50 (n = n - 50)
n *= 50;  // multiply n by 50 (n = n * 50)
n /= 50;  // divide n by 50 (n = n / 50)
n %= 50;  // modulate n by 50 (n = n % 50)
```

### OpAssign.java

```
package examples;

public class OpAssign {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int numPeople = 11;
        float flight = 575.0F;
        float hotel = 876.35F;
        float carRental = 135.50F;
        float tripPrice = 0F;

        tripPrice += flight;
        tripPrice += hotel;
        tripPrice += carRental;

        System.out.println("Cost per person: $" + tripPrice);

        tripPrice *= numPeople;
        System.out.println("Total cost: $" + tripPrice);
    }
}
```

## Try It:

This example uses the += and \*= operators to calculate the **tripPrice**.

## THE CONDITIONAL OPERATOR

\* The *conditional operator* (?:) takes <u>three</u> operands, but doesn't modify any of them.

```
op1 ? op2 : op3
```

- \* op1 is a boolean expression that evaluates to true or false.
  - ➤ If *op1* is **true**, *op2* is the result of the conditional operator.
  - Otherwise, *op3* is the result of the conditional operator.

```
char status; //'a' for adult, 'm' for minor
int age = 16;
status = age >= 18 ? 'a' : 'm'; // minor!
```

- \* The result of a conditional operator is usually used in another expression or assignment.
  - The conditional operator is sometimes called the *ternary operator* (because it's the only operator that takes three operands).
  - The conditional operator can replace certain simple conditional (if) statements.

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Often, an **if** statement can be clearer than a conditional operator. However, there are situations where the opposite is true.

### NameAndPhone.java

```
package examples;
public class NameAndPhone {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     String name = args.length > 0 ? args[0] : "anonymous";
     String phone = args.length > 1 ? args[1] : "not listed";
     System.out.println("Name: " + name + " Phone: " + phone);
     /*
        if (args.length > 0)
          name = args[0];
        else
          name = "anonymous";
        if (args.length > 1)
          phone = args[1];
        else
          phone = "not listed";
        System.out.println("Name: " + name + " Phone: " + phone);
  }
```

### Try It:

Run *NameAndPhone.java*. Pass in a name and phone number as arguments. Run it again without the phone number. Run it once more with no arguments.

## **OPERATOR PRECEDENCE**

\* Expressions are evaluated according to precedence rules.

- > Operators with higher precedence are evaluated before operators with lower precedence.
- \* You can change the order of evaluation using parentheses.

$$(2 + 3) * 7 // + is done first (result is 35)$$

- You can even nest several sets of parentheses to dictate the exact order that you need.
- \* If operators in an expression have the same precedence, they are evaluated either from left-to-right, or right-to-left, according to their associativity.

Expression	Answer	Order
8 + 3 * 7 - 9	20	*, +, -
8 + 3 * (7 - 9)	2	-, *, +
(8 + 3) * (7 - 9)	-22	+, -, *

# Precedence and Associativity of Operators

Operator	Class	Precedence	Associativity
++ (prefix or postfix)			
! - ~ +	unary	1	right-to-left
(cast)			
* / %	binary	2	left-to-right
+ -	binary	3	left-to-right
<< >> >>>	binary	4	left-to-right
instanceof < <= > >=	binary	5	left-to-right
== !=	binary	6	left-to-right
&	binary	7	left-to-right
^	binary	8	left-to-right
	binary	9	left-to-right
&&	binary	10	left-to-right
	binary	11	left-to-right
?:	ternary	12	right-to-left
= *= /= %= += -= <<= >>= &=  = ^= >>>=	binary	13	right-to-left

## LABS

Write a fuel mileage calculator. Your program should read in miles driven and gallons of fuel consumed from **System.in**. The formula for fuel mileage is:

```
fuel mileage = distance driven / fuel consumed
```

(Solution: *Mileage.java*)

Write a body mass index calculator. Your program should read in height in inches and weight in pounds from **System.in**. The formula for body mass index is.

```
body mass index = (weight * 703) / (height * height)
```

(Solution: *BMI.java*)

Modify your body mass index calculator to store height in two separate variables. One for the person's height in feet and the other for the remaining height in inches. (Solution: *BMI2.java*)

## IMPLICIT TYPE CONVERSIONS

\* Operands of different datatypes in an expression are converted to a common type.

```
float total;
float f = 6.5F;
int i = 5;
total = f + i; //float = float + int
```

- \* There are rules that specify how the conversions occur.
  - In general, smaller datatypes are converted to larger datatypes:
    - **short** is converted to **int**, **int** is converted to **long**.
    - **short**, **int**, or **long** are converted to **float**.
    - **float** is converted to **double**.
- \* These conversions are implicit, because they happen automatically.

```
total = f + i; // i is converted to float
```

\* Conversions that would truncate data will not happen implicitly.

```
float f = 6.5F;
float g = 7.7F;
int total;
total = f + g; //error - truncation
```

> The **float** result of the addition will not be truncated to an **int** to fit in **total**.

Conversion from smaller to larger numeric types is implicit (it occurs automatically when needed). Converting from an integral type to a floating point type (**int** or **long** to **float**, or **long** to **double**) can result in a loss of precision, but it is still done implicitly when necessary. Notice that converting from **short** to **char** or vice versa is not implicit since there is no appropriate way to deal with values that have the high-bit set (signed in one case, unsigned in the other).

### Sphere.java

```
package examples;

public class Sphere {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        float PI = 3.14F;
        int radius = 6;

        float circumference = radius * 2 * PI;
        float volume = 4.0F / 3.0F * PI * radius * radius * radius;

        System.out.print("A sphere of radius ");
        System.out.print(radius);
        System.out.print(" has a circumference of ");
        System.out.print(circumference);
        System.out.print(" and a volume of ");
        System.out.print(volume);
        System.out.println(".");
    }
}
```

# Try It:

Run Sphere.java to test implicit type conversions.

# THE CAST OPERATOR

\* Conversions can be forced by explicitly casting a value or expression to a new data type.

```
float f = 6.5F;
float g = 7.7F;
int total = (int)(f + g);
```

- The unary cast operator consists of a datatype in parentheses, followed by a value or expression.
- \* If the value being cast is too large to fit in the smaller location, the bits of the value will be truncated.

```
f = 6.6F;
g = 7.7F;
float fTotal = f + g;  // 14.299999
int iTotal = (int)(f + g); // 14
```

Losing too many bits with truncation will give you a false result!

```
f = 6666666666.6F;
g = 7777777777.7F;
float fTotal = f + g;  // 1.44444436E10
int iTotal = (int)(f + g); // 2147483647
```

- \* Only cast when you are <u>sure</u> the result will fit in the new datatype.
- \* To convert to a **String**, do not use the cast operator.
  - Any type can be converted to a **String** implicity using the + operator where the other operand is a **String**.

```
double d = 12.5;
String s = "" + d;
```

When casting from **double** to **float**, or from **long** to **int**, or from either floating point type to either **long** or **int**, some care is taken to retain both the sign and the magnitude of values. When the original value is too big to fit into the target type, then the appropriate maximum or minimum value of the target type will be used instead.

But this care is not taken when casting to a type smaller than **int**. In such cases, high-order bits are simply chopped off to leave the number of bytes required for the target type. Notice that this operation does not necessarily even preserve the sign of the value:

```
int i = 65157; short s = (short) i; // s has the value -379!
```

When casting from floating point to one of the types that are smaller than **int**, the conversion is first to **int**, and then the extraneous bits are chopped off.

# **LABS**

In mathematics, the floor function is used to map a floating point number to the largest previous integer. Create a program that prompts the user for a floating point number and reads it into a variable of type **double**. Use the cast operator to convert the number to the largest previous integer. Print out the results.

(Solution: Floor.java)

2 In mathematics, the ceiling function is used to map a floating point number to the smallest following integer. Write a program similar to ① to print out the ceiling for any floating point number given by the user.

(Solution: Ceiling.java)

Write a program that reads a floating point number from the user and prints out the number rounded to the nearest **int**.

(Solution: Round.java)

4 Modify the fuel mileage and body mass index calculators you built earlier to display the results as a whole number.

(Solutions: *Mileage2.java*, *BMI3.java*)

Other operators not covered in this chapter and what they do:

Bitwise operators deal with each bit independently:

- unary negation inverts bit values
- & binary AND for corresponding bits of operands
- binary OR for corresponding bits of operands
- binary XOR (exclusive OR, not exponentation) for corresponding bits of operands

Shift operators move the bits of the left operand to the left or right by the number of positions indicated by the right operand:

- binary left shift (toward most significant)
- >> binary right shift (toward least significant)
- >>> binary right shift without retaining the sign bit (result is always positive)

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# **CHAPTER 6 - CONTROL FLOW**

# **OBJECTIVES**

- \* Use both simple and compound statements in control flow statements.
- \* Control the flow of program execution using conditional statements and loops.
- \* Use relational and logical operators to test program values.
- \* Test program values in **if** and **switch** conditional statements.
- Write programs that use while, do, and for loops to iteratively execute statements and blocks.

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# **STATEMENTS**

\* A single statement is an expression followed by a semicolon.

```
area = width * length;
System.out.println("area is " + area);
```

- The semi colon is a statement terminator.
- \* Curly braces group statements into compound statements, called *blocks*.

```
{
   area = width * length;
   System.out.println("area is " + area);
}
```

- Anywhere a single statement can be used, so can a block.
- \* Blocks are usually used in conjunction with conditional and loop statements.

```
if (lineNumber == 60) {
  area = width * length;
  System.out.println("area is " + area);
}
```

# **CONDITIONAL (IF) STATEMENTS**

- \* An **if** statement allows you to run another statement or block of statements if a condition is **true**.
  - The condition can use any of the relational operators, and can combine them using logical operators.

\* Place an **else** after the **if** to run statements when the condition is **false**.

### Kids.java

```
. . .
public class Kids {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     int age = 9;
     //int age = 14;
     //int age = 23;
     System.out.println("If your age is " + age + " then you:");
     if (age < 16)
        System.out.println("Cannot drive.");
        System.out.println("Can drive and have a job.");
     if (age < 12 && age > 3) {
        System.out.println("Order kid's meals.");
        System.out.println("Buy child movie ticket.");
     }
     else {
        System.out.println("Pay full price for meals.");
        System.out.println("Buy adult movie ticket.");
     }
  }
}
```

### Try It:

Run *Kids.java*. View the output. Change the commented lines to a different age, recompile and run it again.

### Note:

The **else** keyword always corresponds to a preceding **if** in the same block, regardless of how the code is indented. When in doubt, use curly braces.

```
if (age < 12)
  if (age > 3) {
    System.out.println("Order kid's meals.");
    System.out.println("Buy child movie ticket.");
}
else {
    Indentation does not match actual function.
```

Here, the **else** statement block will be executed when **age**<=3 and **age**<12, but not executed when **age**>=12.

### **ADDING AN ELSE IF**

- \* Adding an **else if** to an **if** statement allows you to check additional conditions.
- \* The **if** is evaluated top-to-bottom until one condition evaluates to **true**.

```
if (age < 12 && age > 3) {
        System.out.println("Order kid's meals.");
        System.out.println("Buy child movie ticket.");
}
else if (age >= 12 && age < 16) {
        System.out.println("Cannot drive.");
}
else if (age >= 16) {
        System.out.println("Can drive and have a job.");
        System.out.println("Pay full price for meals.");
        System.out.println("Buy adult movie ticket.");
}
else // babies and toddlers
        System.out.println("Get into movies free.");
```

- > Only one statement (or block) is executed.
- If **age** is **9**, the first block is executed, and the others are all skipped!
- \* An **else** is still optional, and will execute only if none of the conditions are true.

### Kids2.java

```
package examples;
public class Kids2 {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int age = 2;
    //int age = 9;
    //int age = 14;
    //int age = 23;
    System.out.println("If your age is " + age + " then you:");
    if (age < 12 && age > 3) {
      System.out.println("Order kid's meals.");
      System.out.println("Buy child movie ticket.");
    else if (age >= 12 && age < 16) {
      System.out.println("Cannot drive.");
    else if (age >= 16) {
      System.out.println("Can drive and have a job.");
      System.out.println("Pay full price for meals.");
      System.out.println("Buy adult movie ticket.");
    else // babies and toddlers
      System.out.println("Get into movies free.");
 }
```

### Try It:

This version uses **else if** conditions.

# **CONDITIONAL (SWITCH) STATEMENTS**

- \* Use a **switch** statement when you are testing the same expression for several possible literal values.
  - Each possible value is placed in a **case** label.
- \* Control is transferred to the statements in the **case** that is matched.

```
switch (choice) {
   case 'a':
        System.out.println("Adding");
        break;
   case 'd':
        System.out.println("Deleting");
        break;
   case 'q':
        System.out.println("Quitting");
        break;
   default:
        System.out.println("Invalid selection");
        break;
}
```

- \* The **break** statement keeps execution from continuing into the next **case**.
  - A case without a break is said to "fall through" to the next case when it's matched, its statements execute, as well as the next case's and the next, until a break is encountered.
- Place an optional **default** label after the last **case** to catch any other values (works like the **else** in an **if** statement).
- \* If there is no **default** and none of the **case** labels match, then the program will continue at the statement after the entire **switch**.

### Decision.java

```
package examples;
public class Decision {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    char choice = 'a';
    switch (choice) {
      case 'a':
                         // fall through to next case
      case 'A':
        System.out.println("Adding");
        break;
      case 'd':
                        // fall through to next case
      case 'D':
         System.out.println("Deleting");
        break;
      case 'q':
                         // fall through to next case
      case 'Q':
        System.out.println("Quitting");
        break;
      default:
         System.out.println("Invalid selection");
    }
  }
```

# Try It:

Run Decision.java. Change the **choice** and test it again.

#### Note:

**switch** statements can only compare expressions of type **byte**, **short**, **int**, **char**, and **String**. Java 5.0 also added **enum**s to this list.

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# **LABS**

- Modify your body mass index (BMI) calculator from the previous lab and print out "Underweight" if the BMI is below 18.5, "Normal" for values between 18.5 and 24.9, "Overweight" for values between 25 and 29.9, and "Obese" for values above 30. (Solution: *BMI4.java*)
- 2 Create a program that prompts the user to enter the name of a month as a **String**. Using an **if** statement, print out the number of days for the month given. (Solution: *MonthIf.java*)
- Modify the previous program to use a **switch** statement instead of an **if** statement. Can you write the solution with only 2 **break**s? (Solution: *MonthSwitch.java*)
- Create a program that prompts the user for a numeric grade as an integer between 0 and 100. Use an **if** statement to print a letter grade based on the following scale: 90-100 = A, 80-89 = B, 70-79 = C, 60-69 = D, 0-59 = F. (Solution: *GradeIf.java*)
- Modify the previous program to use a **switch** statement instead. (Solution: *GradeSwitch.java*)

### WHILE AND DO-WHILE LOOPS

\* The most basic looping structure is a **while** loop.

```
while (age < retirementAge) {
        System.out.println("Work another year");
        age++;
}</pre>
```

- The expression in parentheses following **while** (the *condition*) must yield a **boolean** result.
- The statements in the loop (the *loop body*) are run over and over as long as the condition evaluates to **true**.
- A single statement or a block of statements may be used with a **while** loop.

- One of the expressions in the loop body will usually modify a value being tested in the condition; otherwise the loop may never end!
- \* A **do-while** loop is similar to a **while** loop, but the condition is tested after the statements are executed.
  - This means that the loop will always execute at least one time.

• Note the required semicolon following the **while**() condition.

### FahrToCel.java

# Try It:

FahrToCel.java uses a while loop to display a table of Fahrenheit to Celsius conversions.

# FOR LOOPS

\* Use a **for** loop to iterate through statements a specific number of times.

```
for (i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
        System.out.println(i);
        System.out.println(" squared is ");
        System.out.println(i*i);
}</pre>
```

- The first expression is evaluated only once; this is for initialization.
  - A variable can be declared in the initialization portion and is usable only inside the loop.

```
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
```

- The second expression is a condition that is evaluated before each iteration of the loop (including the first); this is a *test condition*.
  - While the condition is **true**, the statements in the loop will be executed.
- The third expression is executed at the end of each loop; this is used to increment a value.
- \* It's very easy to read a **for** loop to see how many times it will be run.
  - $\triangleright$  Our example loop runs 5 times; **i** has the values **0**, **1**, **2**, **3**, **4**.

### FahrToCel2.java

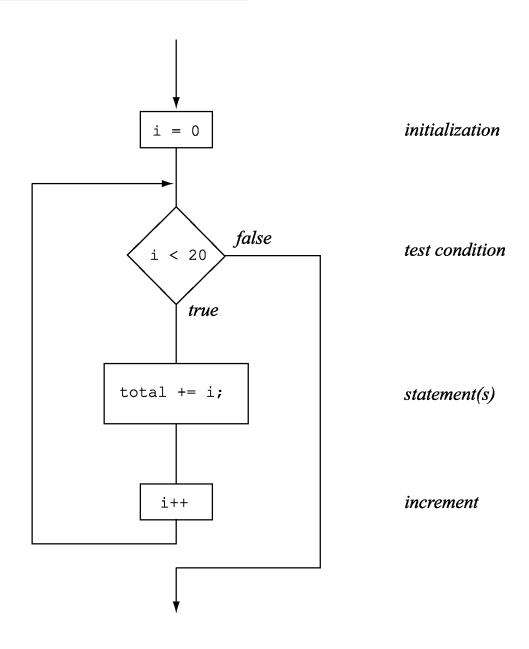
# Try It:

This version of *FahrToCel* uses a **for** loop to display the conversion table.

# A FOR LOOP DIAGRAM

\* Consider the following loop:

```
for (i = 0; i < 20; i++) {
    total += i;
}</pre>
```



The general form of the **for** loop:

```
for (expr<sub>1</sub>; expr<sub>2</sub>; expr<sub>3</sub>)
loopbody;
```

is almost the same as a corresponding while loop of this form:

```
expr<sub>1</sub>;
while (expr<sub>2</sub>) {
  loopbody;
  expr<sub>3</sub>;
}
```

The **for** loop differs in two ways:

- 1. **expr**<sub>1</sub> and **expr**<sub>3</sub> can each be a sequence of expressions separated by commas.
- 2. Any **continue** statement (discussed next) within the **loopbody** jumps to the **expr**<sub>3</sub> before returning to the **expr**<sub>2</sub>.

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# **ENHANCED FOR LOOP**

\* To loop through an array, you can use the array's built-in **length** field to determine the size of the array.

```
int odds[] = {1,3,5,7,9};
for(int n = 0; n < odds.length; n++){
    System.out.println(odds[n]);
}</pre>
```

\* Java 5.0 added the *enhanced for* loop to make it easier to step through a collection, such as an array.

```
for (declaration : expression)
  statement;
```

- The variable defined in the declaration should be the same type as your array's elements.
- > The expression is simply the name of the array itself.

```
for (int n : odds) {
   System.out.println(n);
}
```

The enhanced for loop is sometimes called the *for each* loop.

### ArrayTest.java

```
. . .
public class ArrayTest {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
     int odds[] = \{1,3,5,7,9\};
     String bookInfo[][] = {
        {"Java In a Nutshell", "Flanagan"},
        {"Core Java", "Horstmann"},
        {"Thinking in Java", "Eckel"}
     };
     for (int i = 0; i < odds.length; i++) {</pre>
        System.out.println(odds[i]);
     }
     for (int i = 0; i < bookInfo.length; i++) {</pre>
        for (int j = 0; j < bookInfo[i].length; j++) {</pre>
           System.out.print(bookInfo[i][j] + " ");
        System.out.println();
     }
  }
```

### ArrayTest2.java

```
public class ArrayTest2 {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
     int odds[] = \{1,3,5,7,9\};
     String bookInfo[][] = {
        {"Java In a Nutshell", "Flanagan"},
        {"Core Java", "Horstmann"},
        {"Thinking in Java", "Eckel"}
     };
     for (int num : odds) {
        System.out.println(num);
     }
     for (String[] book : bookInfo) {
        for (String s : book) {
           System.out.print(s + " ");
        System.out.println();
     }
  }
```

# THE CONTINUE STATEMENT

- \* Use a **continue** statement when you would like to jump to the next iteration of your loop.
  - For **while** and **do** loops, the **continue** causes the loop test condition to be executed.
  - In a **for** loop, a **continue** causes the increment and then the loop test condition to be executed.
- \* continue can usually be replaced with a large, but perhaps cumbersome, if statement.

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#### With a **continue** statement:

int day;

}

```
Work.java
package examples;
public class Work {
```

public static void main(String[] args) {

System.out.println("It's a weekend!");

System.out.println("Get up early.");
System.out.println("Go to work.");

System.out.println("Sit in meetings.");

for (day = 1; day <= 7; day++) {
 if (day == 6 | day == 7) {

```
Rewritten without a continue statement:
```

continue;

```
Work2.java
```

} } }

```
package examples;
public class Work2 {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int day;
    for (day = 1; day <= 7; day++) {
      if (day == 6 | day == 7) {
         System.out.println("It's a weekend!");
      }
                                                       The else replaces
      else { -
                                                         the continue.
         System.out.println("Get up early.");
         System.out.println("Go to work.");
         System.out.println("Sit in meetings.");
      }
    }
  }
```

# Try It: Is there a difference in the output of these two programs?

# THE BREAK STATEMENT

- \* The **break** immediately exits any loop.
- \* break is almost always placed inside of an if statement.

```
while (true) {
   choice = myMenu.displayIt();
   if (choice == 'q' || choice == 'Q')
      break;
   myDatabase.processIt(choice);
}
```

\* Most loops can be written without the use of a **break** statement.

```
choice = myMenu.displayIt();
while (choice != 'q' && choice != 'Q') {
   myDatabase.processIt(choice);
   choice = myMenu.displayIt();
}
```

You can precede any statement with a label:

```
Label: statement;
```

You can use a label as the target for a **break** or **continue**:

```
Transfers control to the end of the innermost enclosing loop, enclosing statement block, or switch, or to the end of the loop preceded by the specified label.

Continue [Label]; Transfers to the next iteration of the innermost loop, or of the loop preceded by the specified label. Does not break out of iteration.
```

### Example of **break** and **continue**:

```
outer:
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
  inner:
  for (int j = 0; j<10; j++) {
    if (i == 2 && j == 5)
      continue outer;
    else if (i == 3 && j == 5)
      break;
    System.out.println("i = " + i + "j = " + j);
  }
}</pre>
```

The **continue** will resume the next iteration of the outer loop, including the increment of **i**.

The **break** will immediately exit the inner loop and resume the next iteration of the outer loop (giving very similar results, in this case!).

### Investigate:

Examine the file *LookupAge1.java* to see a double-nested **for** loop that makes good use of a **continue** statement with a label. How might you eliminate its use? Notice the statement after the inner **for** loop; when is it intended to execute?

Now examine the file *LookupAge2.java* to see the outer **for** loop replaced with a **foreach** loop. Could you also replace the inner **for** loop with a **foreach** loop? If not, why?

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# **LABS**

Write a program that declares an array of five integers. Use a **while** loop to determine the smallest and largest number in the array and print them. (Solution: *MinMax.java*)

Rewrite your solution to **①** to use a **for** loop. (Solution: *MinMaxFor.java*)

Rewrite your solution to **2** to use a foreach loop. (Solution: *MinMaxForEach.java*)

Modify your solution to **3** to prompt the user for the five values to store in the array. (Solution: *MinMaxPrompt.java*)

Write a program that creates a two dimensional array that stores state names and their capitals.

Prompt the user for a state name and print the associated capital. Make sure to stop looping once a match is made.

(Solution: State Capital. java)

Modify your solution to **5** so that the user can simply enter the first few letters of a state name and your program will print all states that start with that phrase as well as their associated capitals. (Hint: **String** has a method called **startsWith**().) (Solution: *StateCapital2.java*)

(Optional) Write a program to print the reverse of any integer value. For example, for the integer 123, the program should print 321. (Solution: *Reverse.java*)

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# **CHAPTER 7 - METHODS**

# **OBJECTIVES**

- \* Call methods.
- \* Pass parameters to methods and use method return values.
- \* Define methods.

# **METHODS**

- \* A method is a set of statements, with a name, that is defined in a class.
  - There are no functions, subroutines, or procedures in Java except for methods.
  - Methods are where all the work gets done in Java.
- \* You "call" a method, passing it data if necessary.

```
System.out.println("println is a method.");
```

- A method can be called from different places with different data.
- \* A method can "return" data to its caller.

```
root = Math.sqrt(2.0);
```

\* The main() method of your class is where Java starts your program's execution.

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

- If your class doesn't have a properly declared **main()** method, Java can't start your program.
- If your **main()** method doesn't do anything, your program won't do anything.

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A Java program contains a **public** class with a **public** method, return type **void**, named **main**(). The Virtual Machine loads the compiled class (and any other classes that this class uses). The Virtual Machine begins execution by invoking the **main**() method of the class. The Virtual Machine copies runtime arguments from the Java program's command line into an array of **Strings**, which is **main**'s only parameter. Most programmers name the array **arg** or **args**.

If **main()** is declared incorrectly, the Virtual Machine won't recognize it, and therefore won't be able to start your application:

• **public** So that the VM has access to the **main()** method.

static main() resides in its class, not in objects of its class. The VM doesn't

need to create an object before invoking **main()**.

• **void main()** doesn't return a value.

■ main The name must be exact, not Main, start, or anything else.

• String args[] main() must be declared with exactly one parameter, an array of

**Strings**. This parameter must exist, even if you don't use the arguments

in your code. It can be declared as **String[] args**.

Consider, for example, the following Java program:

### Echo.java

```
public class Echo {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
    System.out.println(args[0]);
  }
}
```

You can compile it with the command:

```
javac Echo.java
```

and run it with a command such as this:

```
java Echo "first argument"
```

### Try It:

Edit *Echo.java* to attempt some minor change to the code, such as removing the keyword **static**, or changing the type of the array **args**[] from **String** to **int**. Now try running it. The Virtual Machine should not be able locate the **main**() method, resulting in an error.

The reason that the **main()** method must strictly have the correct form is due to the fact that Java allows for overloading of methods, as described on the next page.

# **CALLING METHODS**

\* A method call might make up a complete statement by itself.

```
System.out.println("Pick a number from 1 to 10.");
```

\* The return value of a method can be assigned to a variable.

```
root = Math.sqrt(2.0);
```

\* A method that returns a value can be used in an expression.

```
num = (int)(Math.random() * 10.0) + 1;
```

\* Arguments you pass to methods can be literals, variables, or even expressions (including other method calls!).

```
hyp = Math.sqrt((a * a) + (b * b)); //One argument!
System.out.println(Math.sqrt(2.0));
```

- \* If there is more than one method with the same name, then the types of the arguments provided are used to determine which method to call.
  - The ability to have more than one method with the same name, but that take different types of arguments, is called *overloading*.
    - We can pass different types of arguments to **System.out.println()**, because the **println()** method is overloaded.

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Here, the **System.out.println()** method is called repeatedly, each time with a different type of argument. Actually, there are four separate methods being called that share the same name. The **println()** method is overloaded.

### PrintMax.java

```
package examples;

public class PrintMax {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
     int iMax = 2147483647;
     long lMax = 9223372036854775807L;
     float fMax = 3.40282347e38F;
     double dMax = 1.79769313486231570e308;

     System.out.println(iMax);
     System.out.println(lMax);
     System.out.println(fMax);
     System.out.println(fMax);
     System.out.println(dMax);
}
```

# Try It:

Run *PrintMax.java* to see overloaded methods in action.

## **DEFINING METHODS**

- \* To define a method, you must specify:
  - The datatype that the method returns.
  - The method's name.
  - The types of all the arguments that must be passed to the method when it is called.

```
float getRectangleArea(float width, float height) {
  float area = width * height;
  return area;
}
```

\* Your method can contain a **return** statement that returns the correct type of data.

```
return area;
```

The **return** statement can return the result of an expression.

```
return width * height;
```

\* If your method doesn't return a value, declare its return type as **void**.

```
void printOptions(short appMode) {
    ...
    return;
}
```

You usually omit the **return** statement if it would be the last statement in the method body.

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# **METHOD PARAMETERS**

\* Each *parameter* in your method definition has a name and a datatype.

```
float getRectangleArea(float width, float height) {
  float area = width * height;
  return area;
}
```

- Within the method, the parameters act as local variables.
- \* The arguments passed to your method when it's called are copied into the parameters.

```
float a1 = getRectangleArea(24.0F, 37.5F);
float a2 = getRectangleArea(72.0F, 80.0F);
```

- The method can then operate on the data in the parameters.
- ※ A method can take no parameters at all.

```
int getMenuChoice() { ... }
```

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#### SphereMeth.java

```
package examples;
public class SphereMeth {
  static float PI = 3.14159F;
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int radius = 6;
    float circum = getCircum(radius);
    float volume = getVolume(radius);
    System.out.print("A sphere of radius ");
    System.out.print(radius);
    System.out.print(" has a circumference of ");
    System.out.print(circum);
    System.out.print(" and a volume of ");
    System.out.print(volume);
    System.out.println(".");
  }
  static float getCircum(float rad) {
    return rad * 2 * PI;
  static float getVolume(float rad) {
    float vol = (4.0F / 3.0F) * PI * (float) Math.pow(rad, 3.0);
    return vol;
  }
```

### Try It:

This example uses methods to calculate the circumference and volume of a sphere.

## SCOPE

- \* A method's parameters, as well as any variables declared within the method body, are *local* to the method.
  - No other method can use those parameter or variable values.
- \* In fact, any variable declared in a block is local to that block.
  - The variable is created for each execution of its containing block, then destroyed at the end of that block.
    - Java allows recursion: a method can call itself directly or indirectly; the method's local variables will exist separately for each call.
- \* Variables declared outside of any block of code are called *fields*.
  - All methods can use the values of fields in their class.

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#### Local.java

```
package examples;
public class Local {
  // field
  static int total;
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int count; // count is local to main
    for (count = 0; count <= 10; count++) {
      total += count;
    }
    if (total > 20) {
      int half; // half is local to the if block
      half = total / 2;
      System.out.println("total=" + total + ", half=" + half);
    }
    // The following line will not compile
    // System.out.println("total=" + total + ", half=" + half);
                                                            Uncomment this
    System.out.println("total=" + total);
                                                             line to see a
                                                            compiler error.
    printTotal();
  }
  static void printTotal() {
    System.out.println("printTotal: total=" + total);
  }
```

### Try It:

*Local.java* illustrates differences in scope. Uncomment the line above and try to compile it. What does the error message say?

### Investigate:

Examine the file *FibRecurse.java* to see an example of a recursive method. Compile and run the program. Every recursive method should have a well-defined *terminating condition* to ensure that recursion is not infinite. What is the terminating condition of the **fib()** method?

# SO, WHY ALL THE STATIC?

- \* A method declared **static** can use only those fields that are also declared **static**.
- \* A method declared **static** can directly call other methods only if they are also declared **static**.
- \* If a method is declared without **static**, then you can not call that method until you create an object.
  - You make the object invoke the method.
  - The non-static method can then use any non-static fields, because non-static fields belong to the object itself.
  - If multiple objects are created, each has its own copies of all the nonstatic fields.
- \* Static fields and methods reside in the class itself, and are usable as soon as your program starts and the class is loaded.
- \* Non-**static** fields and methods reside in the individual objects, which must be created before their methods can be called and their fields used.
  - Since an object is an instance of its class, the term *instance* is sometimes used as a synonym for non-**static**.

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### SphereObj.java

```
public class SphereObj {
  int radius; // instance field
  static float PI = (float) Math.PI; // static field
  public static void main(String[] args) {
                                                    This is where the
    SphereObj s = new SphereObj(); -
                                                     SphereObj
    s.radius = 6;
                                                   object is created.
    float circum = s.getCircum();
    float volume = s.getVolume();
    System.out.print("A sphere of radius ");
    System.out.print(s.radius);
    System.out.print(" has a circumference of ");
    System.out.print(circum);
    System.out.print(" and a volume of ");
    System.out.print(volume);
    System.out.println(".");
  }
  float getCircum() {
    return radius * 2 * PI;
  }
  . . .
```

#### Try It:

This example creates a **SphereObj** object and uses it to set the **radius**, and call **getCircum()** and **getVolume()**.

When calling a **static** method in a different class, the method name must be qualified with the class name first (and the dot operator), as illustrated here in calling **random**():

#### MethCall.java

```
public class MethCall {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    System.out.println("Pick a number from one to ten.");
    int num = (int) (Math.random() * 10.0) + 1;
    System.out.println("Is it " + num + "?");
  }
}
```

### **LABS**

Onvert your Body Mass Index program from a previous lab to use a method to calculate the BMI.

The method should take two parameters for the height and weight and return back the calculated BMI.

Give your method and its parameters appropriate names. Declare the method as **static** so that you can test it directly from **main()**. In **main()**, use the method to perform several BMI calculations, printing out the results.

(Solution: *BMIMeth.java*)

Modify your solution to **1** by creating another **static** method to determine whether the passed in BMI is "Underweight", "Normal", etc. Your new method should return a **String**. Call your method from within **System.out.println**().

(Solution: *BMIMeth2.java*)

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## **CHAPTER 8 - OBJECTS AND CLASSES**

# **OBJECTIVES**

- \* Create Java classes.
- \* Use your classes to instantiate objects.
- ★ Define instance data and class data.
- \* Write and use methods.
- \* Use constructors to initialize your objects.
- \* Control the visibility of data members and methods.

## **DEFINING A CLASS**

- \* All fields and methods in Java are defined within *classes*.
- \* A class describes something you want to write programs about.
  - Real objects or entities.
  - Business processes or concepts.
- \* The fields and methods of a class should model the real-world object to the extent necessary for use in applications.
  - Object-Oriented Analysis and Design (OOAD) is a formal discipline for the correct design of classes.
- \* Each **public** class must be defined in its own .java file.
  - There can be additional classes in the same file, but none of them can be declared **public**.
  - Normally, you'll create a separate .java file for every class you define.

### Account1.java

```
package examples;

public class Account1 {
    double balance;

    void deposit(double amount) {
        balance = balance + amount;
    }

    void withdraw(double amount) {
        balance = balance - amount;
    }
}
```

### Customer1.java

```
package examples;

public class Customer1 {
    String firstName;
    String lastName;
    Account1 acc;
}
```

### **CREATING AN OBJECT**

- \* Using a class, you can create objects.
  - An *object* is the actual representation of a distinct, individual entity of the type described by the class.
- \* Creating an object is also called *instantiation*, and an object is often referred to as an *instance* of the class.
- \* The standard way to instantiate an object is to use the **new** operator:

```
Dog spot = new Dog();
```

- This allocates storage space for all non-static fields of the object, initializes them, and executes one or more constructors; more on all these shortly.
- \* The **new** operator returns a reference to the newly-created object.
  - You must assign this reference to a variable of the appropriate type: a variable declared using the name of the class.
  - Declaring a variable of a class type (that is, a *reference variable*) does not create an object.

```
Dog fido; // No Dog exists yet.
fido = new Dog(); // A Dog, referred to by fido.
```

You can have more than one reference to an object.

```
Dog spot = fido;
```

If you don't assign the reference to a variable, the object still exists, at least temporarily.

```
new Dog(); // A stray Dog...
```

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#### Account2.java

```
public class Account2 {
    double balance;

    void deposit(double amount) {
        balance = balance + amount;
    }

    void withdraw(double amount) {
        balance = balance - amount;
    }
}
```

#### Customer2.java

#### Bank2.java

```
public class Bank2 {

   public static void main(String[] args) {
        Customer2 cust = new Customer2();
        cust.firstName = "Jim";
        cust.lastName = "Stewart";

        cust.addAccount(250.0);
   }
}
```

### Investigate:

If we load and run the *Bank2* class, how many objects will exist?

## INSTANCE DATA AND CLASS DATA

- \* Fields declared as **static** are *class fields*.
  - Class fields belong to the class as a whole and not to any particular instance.
  - You can reference class fields even if no object of the class has been instantiated.
    - You can also refer to a class field through any instance of the class.
- \* Fields <u>not</u> declared as **static** are *instance fields*.
  - Each object has its own copies of all the instance fields defined in its class.
  - You can optionally use the **this** keyword to reference a field.
  - You cannot refer to an instance field without an object.
- \* Fields modified with **final** cannot be changed once they have been set.
  - **final** fields must be initialized when declared, or in <u>every</u> constructor of the class.
  - Most **final** fields are defined as **static** as well (since instances do not need their own copies).
    - **java.lang.Math** defines *pi* and *e* in this way (**Math.PI** and **Math.E**).
    - By convention, static final fields appear in all capital lettering.

```
Account3.java
                                                       static final field is declared
                                                         with all capital letters.
public class Account3 {
    double balance;
    String accountId;
    static int nextId = 0;
    static final int ROUTING NUMBER = 123456789;
    void deposit(double amount) {
         balance = balance + amount;
    void withdraw(double amount) {
         balance = balance - amount;
Customer3.java
                                          Use the object
public class Customer3 {
                                        reference to access
    String firstName;
                                         the instance field.
    String lastName;
    Account3 acc;
                                                                    Use the class
                                                                    to access the
    void addAccount(double initialBalance) {
                                                                     static field.
         acc new Account3();
         acc.accountId = "ACCT-" + Account3.nextId++;
         acc.balance = initialBalance;
         System.out.println(acc.accountId + " added");
    }
Bank3.java
public class Bank3 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
         Customer3 cust = new Customer3();
         cust.firstName = "Jim";
         cust.lastName = "Stewart";
         cust.addAccount(250.0);
         Customer3 cust2 = new Customer3();
         cust2.firstName = "Joan";
         cust2.lastName = "Stewart";
         cust2.addAccount(500.0);
```

## **METHODS**

- \* All activity in a Java program occurs in methods of classes or objects.
- \* A method can return a value of any type, including a primitive datatype, an object reference, or an array of either.
  - If a method doesn't need to return a value, declare its return type as **void**.
- \* The name of the method, along with its list of parameter datatypes, is termed the method's *signature*.
  - A class can have many methods of the same name, as long as they all have different signatures (*overloading*).
  - The arguments you pass determine which method is called.
  - The method's return type is not part of the signature.

#### Account4.java

```
void display() {
         System.out.println("**Account Information**");
         System.out.println(" ID: " + accountId);
         System.out.println(" Balance: " + balance);
    }
                                                 static method
    static String getNextId() {
         return "ACCT-" + Account4.nextId++;
    }
                                  Use the return keyword in
                                     non-void methods.
Customer4.java
. . .
    void addAccount() {
         acc = new Account4();
         acc.accountId = Account4.getNextId();
         acc.balance = 0;
                                Overloaded method
         acc.display();
    }
```

void addAccount(double initialBalance) {

acc.balance = initialBalance;

acc.accountId = Account4.getNextId();

acc = new Account4();

acc.display();

## Bank4.java

}

```
public class Bank4 {

   public static void main(String[] args) {
        Customer4 cust = new Customer4();
        cust.firstName = "Jim";
        cust.lastName = "Stewart";
        cust.addAccount();

        Customer4 cust2 = new Customer4();
        cust2.firstName = "Joan";
        cust2.lastName = "Joan";
        cust2.lastName = "Stewart";
        cust2.addAccount(500.0);
}
```

### **LABS**

Write an **Employee** class with appropriate non-**static** fields (first name, last name, salary, employee id). Add a **display**() method to your **Employee** class that prints out the values of each of the fields. Write a separate class, called **EmpTest**, with a **main**() method that instantiates an **Employee** object, assigns values for all of the object's fields, and calls the **display**() method on the newly created object.

(Solutions: *Employee.java*, *EmpTest.java*)

Modify your EmpTest class to create a second Employee object, populate its fields, and display it.

(Solution: *EmpTest2.java*)

(Optional) Add two **static** fields to your **Employee** class: minimum wage and retirement age. Add them to the output of your **Employee** class's **display**() method. Rerun your **EmpTest**'s **main**() method to test your changes.

(Solutions: *Employee2.java*, *EmpTest3.java*)

Create another class called **Month** with non-**static** fields for the month's name, abbreviation, and number of days. Add a **display**() method to your **Month** class that prints out the name and the number of days. Write a separate class, called **MonthTest**, with a **main**() method that instantiates a new **Month** object, assigns values for all of the object's fields (use the month that you were born), and calls the **display**() method on the newly created object. (Solutions: *Month.java*, *MonthTest.java*)

Modify the **Month** class by adding an overloaded **display()** method, this time with a parameter of type **boolean** called **detailed**. If **detailed** == **true**, then print out all of the data we have for the month, if it is **false**, then only print out the month name. Change your **MonthTest** to use this new **display()** method.

(Solutions: *Month2.java*, *MonthTest2.java*)

Modify the **MonthTest** program to create an array of 12 **Month** objects. Populate each element of the array with a new **Month** with appropriate values stored in each field. Loop through the array calling **display()** on each element of the array.

(Solution: *MonthTest3.java*)

To verify that we loaded the number of days properly, add code to your loop to sum up the number of days in all of the months. Print out the sum to ensure that it is 365.

(Solution: MonthTest4.java)

### **CONSTRUCTORS**

- \* When you create an object, a special method called a *constructor* automatically initializes the object's data members.
  - A constructor looks like a method with the same name as the class of which it is a member.
  - A constructor can take parameters and be overloaded, but cannot have a return type.
  - A constructor with no parameters defined is sometimes called a *no-arg* constructor for the class.
- \* The **new** operator, followed by a constructor of the class, is what instantiates an object of that class.
- \* A constructor can call another constructor by using the keyword **this** as a method name.
  - Figure 1. If you use it, **this**() must be the first statement in the constructor.
  - ➤ Use **this**() to reduce code duplication.
- \* If you do not write any constructors for your class, the compiler will provide a default no-arg constructor.
  - As soon as you provide <u>any</u> constructor, the compiler will no longer provide the default one for you.

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#### Account5.java

```
public class Account5 {
    double balance;
    String accountId;
    ...
    Account5() {
        this(0.0);
    }
    Account5(double initialBalance) {
        balance = initialBalance;
        accountId = Account5.getNextId();
    }
    ...
}
Contructor is now responsible for setting the accountId.
```

#### Customer5.java

```
public class Customer5 {
                                               Constructors do not
    String firstName;
                                               have a return type;
    String lastName;
                                                not even void.
    Account5 acc;
    Customer5(String fName, String lName) {
         this(fName, 1Name, 0.0);
    }
    Customer5(String fName, String lName, double initialBalance) {
         firstName = fName;
         lastName = lName;
         acc = new Account5(initialBalance);
         acc.display();
    }
```

#### Bank5.java

```
public class Bank5 {

   public static void main(String[] args) {
       new Customer5("Jim", "Stewart");
       new Customer5("Joan", "Stewart", 500.0);
   }
}
```

## **ACCESS MODIFIERS**

- \* The *scope* of an object, method, or class refers to its accessibility and visibility.
  - Scope can also refer to the lifetime of an object; we are concerned with visibility here.
- \* The access control of a method or a field can be specified as **public**, **protected**, **private**, or left unspecified.

**public** Methods of any class anywhere have access.

**private** Can only be accessed in methods defined in the same class.

**protected** Methods of subclasses and of any class in the same package

(directory) have access.

- A member with unspecified access control is visible to methods of any class in the same package (directory): it has *default* or *package* access.
- \* The access of a class itself can be specified as **public**, or left unspecified (in which case it is visible throughout its package).
- \* In most cases, your constructors will have the same access as the class they are defined in.

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#### Customer6.java

```
package examples;
public class Customer6 {
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;
    private Account6 acc;
    public Customer6(String fName, String lName) {
        this(fName, 1Name, 0.0);
    public Customer6(String fName, String lName, double initialBalance) {
        firstName = fName;
        lastName = lName;
        acc = new Account6(initialBalance);
        acc.display();
    }
    public String getName() {
        return firstName + " " + lastName;
    public Account6 getAccount() {
       return acc;
```

### **ENCAPSULATION**

- \* One of the most important features of Object-Oriented Programming is encapsulation.
  - Encapsulation groups fields and methods into a class so that the fields are only accessible through a **public** interface.
- \* Encapsulation insulates changes from propagating throughout your program.
  - If a **private** part is changed, that change is constrained to the class in which it was defined.
- \* Because of encapsulation, you should:
  - Figure Give fields and methods the most restricted access possible.

```
private String accountId;
```

- Make all fields **private** and provide non-**private get** and **set** methods.
  - A **get** method returns the value of the field.

```
public String getAccountId() {
   return accountId;
}
```

• A **set** method modifies the value of the field.

```
public void setAccountId(String id) {
  accountId = id;
}
```

### Account6.java

```
package examples;
public class Account6 {
    private double balance;
    private String accountId;
    private static int nextId = 0;
    public static final int ROUTING_NUMBER = 123456789;
    public Account6() {
        this (0.0);
    public Account6(double initialBalance) {
        balance = initialBalance;
                                                      The return type of the get
         this.setAccountId(Account6.getNextId());
                                                      method must match the
    }
                                                      parameter type of the set
                                                           method.
    public String getAccountId() {
        return accountId;
    }
    private void setAccountId(String id) {
        accountId = id;
    public double getBalance() {
        return balance;
    }
    public void deposit(double amount) {
        balance = balance + amount;
    }
    public void withdraw(double amount) {
        balance = balance - amount;
    public void display() {
         System.out.println("**Account Information**");
         System.out.println(" ID: " + accountId);
         System.out.println(" Balance: " + balance);
    }
```

### LABS

- Make the four non-static fields in your **Employee** class **private**. Add public **get** and **set** methods for each of them. Modify **EmpTest** to use the **set** methods to assign values for the object's fields. (Solutions: *Employee3.java*, *EmpTest4.java*)
- Add a constructor to your **Employee** class, which takes two **String** arguments: first name and last name. In **EmpTest**'s **main**(), use this constructor to instantiate your employees, rather than setting the name fields after instantiation. Test to make sure this works. Add a no-arg constructor to the **Employee** class. It should invoke the other constructor, passing the default values **J.** and **Doe.** Test this too.

(Solutions: *Employee4.java*, *EmpTest5.java*)

- Modify your **Month** class to have a three argument constructor, **private** fields, and **public** get and set methods. Modify **Month Test** to call the constructor rather than assign the fields directly. (Solutions: *Month3.java*, *MonthTest5.java*)
- Create a new class called **State** with **private** fields for name, abbreviation, capital, population, and state bird. Add get and set methods. Have each set method validate the input parameter, disallowing **null**s, empty strings, and negative values. Create a three argument constructor that takes a name, abbreviation, and capital. Have the constructor call the set methods you wrote to populate the fields. Finally, add a **display()** method that prints out the values of each field. (Solution: *State.java*)
- Build a **StateTest** class with a **main()** method that instantiates several state objects using the three argument constructor. For one of the objects call set methods to populate the population and state bird. Call the **display()** method on each state object. (Solution: *StateTest.java*)
- Overload the constructor in your **State** class by creating a four argument constructor that takes the name, abbreviation, capital, and population. (Solution: *State2.java*)
- In **StateTest**, create an array of 5 to 50 states (depending on your patience) using your new constructor. Loop through the array, calling **display**() on each. (Solution: *StateTest2.java*)
- In **StateTest**, loop through the array, but only display the state with the highest population. (Solution: *StateTest3.java*)

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## **CHAPTER 9 - USING JAVA OBJECTS**

# **OBJECTIVES**

- \* Know when to use **StringBuffer** and **StringBuilder** instead of **String**.
- \* Use **toString()** to return your object's state.
- \* Perform comparisons of objects and of object references.
- \* Declare a typesafe enumeration of values with the **enum** keyword.
- \* Use the wrapper classes Java provides for the primitive datatypes.
- \* Format your output with **System.out.printf**().

## STRINGBUILDER AND STRINGBUFFER

- **String**s are immutable.
  - Concatenation of **String**s results in new object creation.

```
String s = "Java";
s = s + "Programming";
```

- \* To avoid extra memory allocation, use a mutable version of **String**: **StringBuilder** or **StringBuffer**.
  - Both StringBuilder and StringBuffer have handy append() and insert() methods for String modification.

```
StringBuilder b = new StringBuilder("Java");
b.append(" Programming");
```

> Use the **toString()** method to convert back to a **String**.

```
String s = b.toString();
```

- \* Use **StringBuffer** instead of **StringBuilder** in a multi-threaded application.
  - **StringBuffer**'s methods are **synchronized** for thread safety.
    - This also makes **StringBuffer** slower than **StringBuilder** in non-threaded applications.

#### HTMLGenerator.java

```
package examples;
public class HTMLGenerator {
  public static String generateHTML(String title) {
     StringBuilder builder = new StringBuilder(100);
     builder.append("<html>");
     builder.append("<head><title>");
     builder.append(title);
     builder.append("</title></head>");
                                                            You can pass an initial
     builder.append("<body>");
                                                            size to the constructor.
     builder.append("<h1>");
     builder.append(title);
     builder.append("</h1>");
     builder.append("</body>");
     builder.append("</html>");
     return builder.toString();
  }
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     System.out.println(generateHTML("The Web Page"));
  }
```

## **TOSTRING**

\* Add the **toString**() method to your class to make it easier to print your object's state.

```
public String toString() {
   return "Firstname: " + fname + "Lastname: " + lname;
}
```

- **toString()** is called automatically in situations where an object must be treated as, or converted to, a **String**.
  - When an object is passed directly to **print()** or **println()**.
  - When an object is concatenated directly to a **String** with the + operator.
- Your **toString()** must be **public**, return a **String**, and take no parameters.
- \* Printing an object without a **toString()** results in default behavior.
  - By default, Java's **toString()** implementation returns the name of the class, an @ symbol, and the hashcode for this object.
- \* Integrated development environments, like Eclipse, can generate the **toString()** implementation for you.

#### Rectangle.java

```
public class Rectangle {
    private int width;
    private int height;

    Rectangle(int w, int h) {
        width = w;
        height = h;
    }

    public String toString() {
        return "Rectangle [width=" + width + ", height=" + height + "]";
    }
    ...
}
```

#### Square.java

#### TestToString.java

```
public class TestToString {

public static void main(String[] args) {
    Rectangle r = new Rectangle(12, 5);
    System.out.println("Object with toString defined:");
    System.out.println(r);

    Square s = new Square(5);
    System.out.println("Object without toString defined:");
    System.out.println(s);
}

Automatically calls Rectangle's toString().
```

### Try It:

Run *TestToString.java* to see the **toString**() method automatically called on **Rectangle** and the default output for **Square**.

## COMPARING AND IDENTIFYING OBJECTS

- ₩ With primitive datatypes, the == operator compares values.
- \* With reference variables, the == operator compares <u>references</u>; it evaluates to **true** if both references refer to the same object.
  - Even if two objects have exactly the same state, == never returns **true** for variables referring to the two different objects.
- \* To perform value comparisons of objects, provide an **equals**() method for your class.
  - This should be a **public boolean** method which, given a reference to another object of the same class, will compare its fields to the appropriate fields of the invoking object.
  - Use the **this** keyword to refer to the current (invoking) object.
- \* You should also write a **hashCode()** method that returns the same **int** whenever two objects are **equal()** to each other.
  - This is especially important if you plan to use your objects within data structures whose algorithms rely on an object's hash code in order to function properly.
- \* IDEs, like Eclipse, can generate both the **equals()** and the **hashCode()** implementations for you.

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#### Rectangle.java

```
public class Rectangle {
    public int hashCode() {
         final int prime = 31;
        int result = 1;
         result = prime * result + height;
         result = prime * result + width;
        return result;
    }
    public boolean equals(Object obj) {
                                                          The getClass() method
        if (this == obj)
                                                            returns the class
             return true;
                                                        associated with this object.
        if (obj == null)
             return false;
         if (getClass() != obj.getClass())
             return false;
         Rectangle other = (Rectangle) obj;
         if (height != other.height)
             return false;
         if (width != other.width)
             return false;
        return true;
    }
```

#### Comparing.java

## Try It:

Run Comparing. java. Does r1==r2? Are they equal()?

## **LABS**

For these labs, build on your solutions to previous labs.

- In EmpTest's main(), pass a reference to each of your employees directly to System.out.println() instead of calling display(). What does each object look like when printed as a String? Generate a toString() method for your Employee class and try it again.

  (Solutions: Employee5. java, EmpTest6. java)
- Similar to ①, generate a **toString**() method for your **Month** class and test it in **MonthTest**.

  Comment out the **display**() method from **Month** since you now have a **toString**() you can call. (Solutions: *Month4.java*, *MonthTest6.java*)
- Add a **toString**() method to your **State** class. This time, instead of generating a **toString**(), write it yourself. Test your new method in **StateTest**. Again, comment out the existing **display**() method. (Solutions: *State3.java*, *StateTest4.java*)
- Modify your **State**'s **toString**() implementation to use a **StringBuilder** and its handy **append**() method rather than concatenating **String**s with the plus sign to build up your result. (Solutions: *State4.java*, *StateTest5.java*)
- Generate an **equals**() and **hashCode**() method in your **Employee** class. Create a new tester class with a **main**() in it that creates several **Employee** objects and prints out whether or not they are equal to each other.

  (Solutions: *Employee6.java*, *EmpEquals.java*)
- (Optional) Add equals() and hashCode() methods in Month and State and test several instances of each for equality.

  (Solutions: Month5. java, MonthEquals. java, State5. java, StateEquals. java)

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## THE PRIMITIVE-TYPE WRAPPER CLASSES

- \* For each of Java's primitive types there is a wrapper class, which:
  - Provides useful constants (e.g., MAX\_VALUE).
  - Allows generic container classes to store primitives.
- \* Each wrapper has a number of methods, including:
  - A constructor with the primitive as an argument.
  - A constructor with a **String** object as an argument.
  - > typeValue() methods producing the primitive type.
  - An **equals**() method to test for equality.
  - A **toString**() method.
- \* The **static parse***Type*() method converts a **String** to a primitive type:

```
int x = Integer.parseInt("42");
```

\* Convert a primitive into a **String** by either calling the **toString**() method of the primitive's wrapper class or by using the concatenation operator (+):

```
String s1 = Integer.toString(42);
String s2 = "" + 42;
```

\* Use a feature called *autoboxing* to easily convert between a wrapper object and its primitive counterpart:

```
Double wrapper = 34.5;
double primitive = wrapper;
```

Be aware that behind the scenes, the lines of code above are converted to something similar to the following:

```
Double wrapper = new Double(34.5);
double primitive = wrapper.doubleValue();
```

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Abstract class **Number** (in *java.lang*) is the superclass of the numerical wrappers.

```
java.lang.Byte
java.lang.Short
java.lang.Double
java.lang.Float
java.lang.Integer
java.lang.Long
```

**Number** declares these abstract methods for converting values of wrapper objects to different primitive types:

```
byte byteValue()
short shortValue()
double doubleValue()
float floatValue()
int intValue()
long longValue()
```

Each numeric wrapper class includes the constants MIN\_VALUE and MAX\_VALUE. Double and Float also have NaN, NEGATIVE\_INFINITY, and POSITIVE\_INFINITY.

For **boolean** primitives, there is:

```
java.lang.Boolean
```

For the **char** primitives, there is:

```
java.lang.Character
```

In addition to the standard methods listed on the opposite page, **Character** includes lots of useful methods for testing and converting characters, and many character type constants.

```
char c = 'j';
if ( Character.isUpperCase(c) ) { ...
```

Once constructed, the value of a wrapper object cannot be changed.

If your program attempts to unbox a **null**, then you will get a **NullPointerException** at runtime.

```
Integer intWrapper = null;
int intPrimitve = intWrapper; // NullPointerException
```

## **ENUMERATED TYPES**

\* Use the **enum** keyword to declare a typesafe enumeration of values.

```
public enum Color { RED, GREEN, BLUE }
```

- Declare the **enum** as a member of a class, or in its own source file.
- \* Access the **enum** constant using dot notation.

```
Color color = Color.RED;
```

\* enums can be used in switch statements.

```
switch (color) {
  case RED:
   ...
}
```

- Do not include the name of the enumeration within each **case**.
- \* The **enum** declaration generates a new class behind the scenes.
  - Each **enum** constant is declared as **public**, **static**, and **final** field within the generated class.
  - There is no **public** constructor written for the class.
    - You cannot create new **enum** constants at runtime.
  - The generated class provides both an **equals()** and a **toString()** method.
    - Color.RED.toString() yields "RED".

OS.java

```
package examples;

public enum OS {
    ANDROID, IOS, WINDOWS, BLACKBERRY
}

HW.java
package examples;
```

APPLE, SAMSUNG, HTC, MOTOROLA, NOKIA, RIM,

#### TestEnum.java

}

public enum HW {

#### Note:

Since an **enum** is really a class, you are allowed to provide your own methods and fields in the **enum** declaration.

## **DESTROYING OBJECTS**

- \* You never explicitly destroy objects in Java.
  - After the last reference to an object is lost, the Java Virtual Machine reallocates the object's memory at its convenience.
  - This automatic Garbage Collection may happen immediately, when the program terminates, at some time in between, or never.
  - You, the programmer, have no control over when, and in what order, unreferenced objects are garbage collected.
  - Garbage Collections cannot be forced, but may be suggested by setting the last reference to an object equal to **null**.

```
Square s1 = new Square();
...
s1 = null;
```

\* If an object has a **finalize()** method, the VM will invoke it just before the object is garbage collected.

```
protected void finalize() {
   System.out.println ("finalize called");
}
```

- ➤ Don't count on **finalize**() to free resources you need back soon, like open files or database connections.
- \* Many programmers follow the convention of creating a method called **dispose()**, which you then explicitly call when you are finished with an object.

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#### Clock.java

```
protected void finalize() {
   System.out.println("finalize called");
}
...
```

You cannot force a particular object to be garbage collected, but you can explicitly invoke the garbage collector:

```
System.gc();
```

This *asks* the Garbage Collector to collect all objects which are no longer referenced - however, **System.gc()** is not guaranteed to run.

On most systems, you can log Garbage Collection events to a file, including the time in seconds since the first Garbage Collection event.

```
java -Xloggc: file JavaClass
```

```
TestGC.java
...
public class TestGC {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Clock[] clocks = new Clock[101];
    for (int i = 0; i < clocks.length; i++) {
        clocks[i] = new Clock();
        System.out.println("Clock created");
        clocks[i] = null;
        //System.gc();
    }
}</pre>
```

#### Try It:

Run *TestGC.java* and log the Garbage Collection events: **java -Xloggc:gc.out examples\TestGC**. Were any of the **Clock** objects garbage collected?

#### Investigate:

Uncomment the **System.gc**() call after the **clocks**[i] = **null**;

Run **TestGC** again, logging the Garbage Collection events. Were any of the **Clock** objects garbage collected this time?

## LABS

- Change the datatype of the population field in your **State** class to be an **Integer** instead of an **int**. What else, if anything, must you change in order for your code to compile? (Solution: *State6.java*)
- Add an additional constructor to your **Month** class (overload it) that takes three **Strings: name**, **abbreviation**, and **numDays**. Since **numDays** is passed in as a **String**, use **Integer.parseInt**() within the constructor code to convert the **String** version of **numDays** into an **int** to save to its corresponding field. Test this constructor. (Solutions: *Month6.java*, *MonthTest7.java*)
- **3** Declare an enum called **Title** with values for the various job titles in your organization. (Solution: *Title.java*)
- Modify your **Employee** class to include a field whose type is the enum you declared in **3**. Retrofit your existing **Employee** class, including the constructors, to accommodate the new field. Modify your **EmpTest**'s **main**() method to include a title when creating a new instance of an **Employee** object.

(Solutions: *Employee7.java*, *EmpTest7.java*)

## METHODS AND MESSAGES

- \* The terms "calling a method" and "sending a message" are equivalent (but reflect different programming perspectives).
  - When you call a method, the object to which the method belongs is referred to as the *invoking object* (if you think in terms of calling methods), or the *target object* (if you think in terms of sending messages).

```
//rectangle is getArea's invoking object
int a = rectangle.getArea();

//rectangle is the target of getHeight
int h = rectangle.getHeight();
```

- The invoking object's method has **private** access to all of the invoking object's fields and methods.
- \* Java syntax allows cascaded messages: methods returning object references may be cascaded in one statement.

```
String s = emp.getFirstName();
System.out.println(s.toUpperCase());
```

Can be shortened to:

```
System.out.println(emp.getFirstName().toUpperCase());
```

When you run **java HelloWorld**, the VM loads the file *HelloWorld.class* and automatically sends the message **main**, passing a **String** array, to the **HelloWorld** class. The **HelloWorld** class' **main**() method sends the message **println** to the object **System.out**.

#### HelloWorld.java

```
package examples;

public class HelloWorld {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello, World!");
    }
}
```

In addition to **static**, other method declaration modifiers include **abstract**, **final**, **synchronized**, and **native**. **abstract** and **final** have to do with inheritance. The **synchronized** modifier has to do with threads. **native** methods are methods declared in a Java class, but written in another programming language.

# PARAMETER PASSING

- \* Recall that Java has primitive datatypes as well as reference datatypes.
- \* When you pass a <u>primitive</u> to a method, it is passed <u>by value</u>.
  - A copy of the primitive is sent into the method.
- \* When you pass an <u>object</u> to a method, its <u>reference is passed by value</u>.
  - A copy of the reference is sent into the method.
  - If the method modifies its parameter, it will modify the original object.

#### Clock.java

```
public class Clock {
    private int hour;
    private int minute;
    private int second;
    private StringBuilder manufacturer;
    public void setManufacturer(StringBuilder m) {
         m.append(" Corporation"); __
                                                            setManufacturer()
         manufacturer = m;
                                                           attempts to modify its
                                                           reference parameter.
    public void setHour(int h) {
         if (h > 12)
             h = 24 - h; -
                                              setHour() attempts
        hour = h;
                                              to modify its value
                                                parameter, (h).
    }
```

#### ParamPassing.java

```
public class ParamPassing {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Clock clock = new Clock(10, 18, 0);
    int theHour = 19;
    StringBuilder theManufacturer = new StringBuilder("Timex");
    clock.setHour(theHour);
    clock.setManufacturer(theManufacturer);

    System.out.println(clock);
    System.out.println(theHour);
    System.out.println(theManufacturer);
}
```

### Try It:

Run ParamPassing.java to see the results of modifying a parameter.

## PRINTING TO THE CONSOLE

- \* **System.out.println()** prints to standard out, appending the platform-specific newline character(s).
  - > **System.out.print()** omits the newline.
- \* System.out.printf() allows you to print with formatting (similar to C).
  - The first argument to **printf()** is the format string.
  - Additional arguments specify what to print.

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Like other languages, in Java you can declare methods which take *variable arguments* (*varargs*). **printf**() uses this feature.

```
public PrintStream printf(String format, Object... args)
```

The ... indicates that zero or more **Object**s can be passed in after the format string. Behind the scenes, **printf**()'s code treats **args** as an array of **Object**s.

## PRINTF FORMAT STRINGS

- \* The format string is made up of fixed text, as well as one or more format specifiers.
  - For character and numeric types, the format specifier must follow a predefined syntax.

%[argument\_index\$][flags][width][.precision]conversion

- Each format specifier always starts with a leading percent sign.
- > argument\_index indicates the position of the argument in the argument list.
  - 1\$ is the first argument, 2\$ is the second, etc.
- > flags is used to modify the format of the output.
  - For example, the flag specifies that the output should be left justified.
- **width** indicates the minimum number of characters to output.
- > precision is used to restrict the number of characters to output.
  - For floating point numbers, this is the number of digits after the decimal.
  - *precision* is not applicable to integers and characters.
- **conversion** is a required character that specifies how the argument should be formatted.
  - For example, the **f** conversion indicates that a floating point decimal value is being formatted.

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Some common conversion characters:

- **b** boolean
- s String
- d decimal integer
- x hex integer
- f decimal floating point
- a hex floating point
- **n** line separator

#### Some common flags:

- left justify
- + signed
- 0 zero padded
- ( negative numbers in parentheses

For more conversion characters and flags see the Java API documentation for **java.util.Formatter**.

#### PrintToConsole.java

## Try It:

Run PrintToConsole.java to see the formatted output.

## **LABS**

- Create a new class called **Address** that contains fields for **houseNumber** (**int**), **street** (**String**), **city** (**String**), **state** (**String**), and **zipcode** (**StringBuilder**). Add a constructor, gets/sets, and a **toString**() method. Next, modify the **setZipcode**() method. If the length of the parameter is 5, then append "-0000" to the parameter before setting its value to the zipcode field. Also modify the **setHouseNumber**() method. If the parameter is less than 1, change the parameter to 1 before setting its value to the **houseNumber** field. (Solution: *Address.java*)
- Create an **AddressTest** class with a **main**() method in it. Build a new **Address** object and print it out. Next, create local variables called **houseNum** (**int**) and **zip** (**StringBuilder**). Initialize **houseNum** to a negative number and **zip** to a five digit **StringBuilder**. Print the value of the two variables. Call the **setZipcode**() and **setHouseNumber**() methods on your **Address** object passing the local variables as arguments. Print out the two local variables again. Why did one change and the other not change? (Solution: *AddressTest.java*)
- Modify your **Employee**'s **display**() method. Print the salary of your employee using **System.out.printf**() so that there are two decimal places in the output. (Solutions: *Employee8.java*, *EmpTest8.java*)
- (Optional) Use the Java API documentation to determine how to use **String.format**() to return the salary with two decimal places in your **Employee**'s **toString**() method. (Solutions: *Employee9.java*, *EmpTest9.java*)

## **CHAPTER 10 - INHERITANCE IN JAVA**

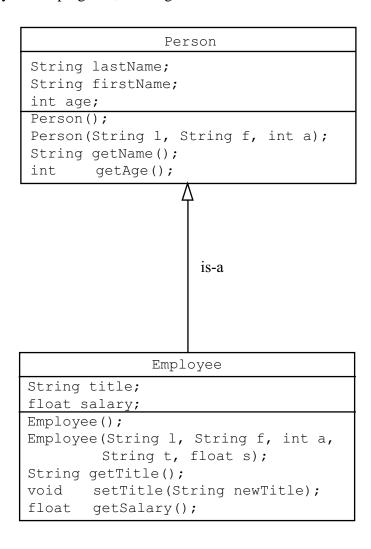
# **OBJECTIVES**

- \* Extend classes via inheritance.
- \* Cast objects from one type to another.
- \* Override methods in a subclass.
- \* Explain polymorphism and dynamic binding.

## INHERITANCE

- \* Inheritance allows you to create a new class that contains all of the fields and methods of an existing class, and add to them.
  - The class you inherit from is often called the *superclass*, and the inherited class is the *subclass*.
  - The subclass may add new fields, but it always has all of the fields of the superclass.
  - The subclass may add new methods, but it always has all of the methods of the superclass.
  - > Constructors are not inherited.
- \* Use inheritance when you want to avoid representing the same thing twice.
  - Many subclasses can all inherit from a single superclass.
- \* When instantiating a subclass, only one object is built in memory.
  - The new object contains memory allocations for all of the fields in the subclass, as well as those in the superclass.
  - You will not have a separate object created for the subclass and the superclass.

Inheritance is a fundamental principle of Object-Oriented Programming. It allows developers to quickly expand the functionality of their programs, building on what was done before.



A subclass is everything that the superclass is, plus some.

If the following statements are NOT true, then **Employee** should not **extend Person**.

An Employee is-a Person.

A Person has a lastname, firstname, and age.

An Employee has a lastname, firstname, age, title, and salary.

## INHERITANCE IN JAVA

\* The **extends** keyword indicates that a class inherits the fields and methods of another class.

```
public class Employee extends Person { ... }
```

**Equivalent terminology:** 

Employee inherits from Person.

Employee is a subclass of Person.

**Person** is the superclass of **Employee**.

Employee extends the Person class.

An Employee is a Person.

- \* A Java class can inherit from only one superclass.
- \* If you don't explicitly extend some superclass when you create a class, the new class will inherit from **java.lang.Object**.

```
public class Person { ... }
Is the same as:
public class Person extends Object { ... }
```

\* A class declared as **final** can't be extended.

```
public final class String { ... }
```

- For example, you can't create subclasses of **java.lang.String**.
- Declaring a class as **final** also allows the compiler to perform some optimizations.

#### Person.java

```
public class Person { -
   protected String lastName;
                                                              Person
    protected String firstName;
                                                           implicitly extends
    protected int age;
                                                              Object.
    public Person() {
        this("", "", 0);
                                                          Protected fields
    public Person(String 1, String f, int a) {
        lastName = 1;
                                                          are available to
                                                           subclasses.
        firstName = f;
        age = a;
    }
    public String getName() {
       return firstName + " " + lastName;
    public int getAge() {
       return age;
```

#### Employee.java

```
public class Employee extends Person {
   private String title;
   private float salary;
                                                     An Employee
                                                     is-a Person.
   public Employee() {
       this("", "", 0, "Clerk", 20000);
   public Employee(String 1, String f, int a, String t, float s) {
        lastName = 1;
       firstName = f;
       age = a;
       title = t;
       salary = s;
    }
   public String getTitle() {
       return title;
   public void setTitle(String newTitle) {
       title = newTitle;
   public float getSalary() {
       return salary;
```

## **CASTING**

\* A variable can refer to an object of its own type, or of a subclass type.

```
Person p = new Employee();
```

- The **Employee** object returned by the **new** operator is implicitly cast to a **Person** before the assignment takes place.
- This is also called *upcasting*, because we are casting a subclass object *up* to its superclass datatype.
- This cast works because any field or method that you try to access through the superclass variable is guaranteed to exist in the subclass.

```
System.out.println(p.getName());
```

\* Downcasting, explicitly casting a superclass to be a subclass, will only work if the superclass variable references a subclass object.

```
Person p = new Employee();
Employee e = (Employee) p; // this works!
```

If **p** does not refer to an **Employee** (or one of its subclasses) a **ClassCastException** will be thrown.

```
Person p = new Person();
Employee e = (Employee) p; //ClassCastException!
```

> Use the **instanceof** operator to avoid this exception.

```
if (p instanceof Employee) {
   Employee e = (Employee) p;
}
```

#### HumanResources.java

```
package examples;
public class HumanResources {
    public HumanResources() {
         Employee boss = new Employee("Lee", "Jan", 71, "Manager",
                900000);
         Employee lead = new Employee("Dobbs", "Bob", 54, "Lead", 75000);
        if (isPastRetirement(boss)) {
             System.out.println(boss.getName() + " can retire.");
        }
        if (isPastRetirement(lead)) {
             System.out.println(lead.getName() + " can retire.");
        }
    }
    public boolean isPastRetirement(Person p) {
        // will the following line compile?
        // float salary = p.getSalary();
        if (p.getAge() > 65) {
            return true;
        }
        else {
            return false;
        }
    }
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        new HumanResources();
```

The most common reason to cast a subclass to its superclass is for parameter passing. The **isPastRetirement()** method can be called with either a **Person** object or an **Employee** object.

This works because **Employee** inherits the **getAge()** method from the **Person** class.

# Try It: Run HumanResources.java.

## **LABS**

- Create a class called **Vehicle** that contains **protected** fields for the vehicle's purchase price and number of wheels. Provide a two-argument constructor to initialize the fields as well as **public** get methods and a **toString()** implementation. Also add a no-arg constructor. (Solution: *Vehicle.java*)
- Create a subclass of **Vehicle** called **Automobile** that contains three additional **protected** fields: **make**, **model**, and **year**. Provide a five-argument constructor to initialize the fields. Add three **public** get methods as well as a **toString()** implementation. Make your **toString()** prints all five fields. Also add a no-arg constructor. (Solution: *Automobile.java*)
- Create a subclass of **Automobile** called **Truck** that contains one additional **private** field: **bedSize**. Provide a six-argument constructor, a **public** get method and a **toString()** implementation. Make your **toString()** prints all six fields. (Solution: *Truck.java*)
- Create a separate file called VehicleTest that instantiates one Vehicle, one Automobile, and one Truck. Print out each of the objects.
  (Solution: VehicleTest.java)
- Add a **static** method in your **VehicleTest** class called **displayAuto()** that takes an **Automobile** as a parameter. Within your new method call the **getNumWheels()** and **getYear()** methods on the parameter, printing out their results. In your **main()** method, call the **displayAuto()** method with your **Automobile** object as an argument. Does it work? Call the **displayAuto()** method with your **Truck** object as an argument. Does it work? Call the **displayAuto()** method again with your **Vehicle** object. Does it work? (Solution: *VehicleTest2.java*)
- Try to call the **getBedSize**() within your **displayAuto**() method. Why doesn't it compile? Modify your code to use a downcast to overrule the compiler and call the **getBedSize**() method anyway. Make sure to protect your downcast with an **if** statement that verifies that the object to cast is indeed a **Truck**.

(Solution: *VehicleTest3.java*)

# **METHOD OVERRIDING**

- \* A subclass can define a method that overrides a method in the superclass.
  - The subclass can define new behavior for this method.
- \* The subclass method must have exactly the same signature as the superclass method.
  - To instruct the compiler to validate that the signatures match, use the **@Override** annotation.

```
@Override
public String getName() {
```

- The method cannot be less accessible than the method it overrides.
  - A public method cannot be overridden with a protected or private method.
- \* A **final** method cannot be overridden by a subclass.

#### Person.java

```
public class Person {
    protected String lastName;
    protected String firstName;
    protected int age;
    ...
    public String getName() {
        return firstName + " " + lastName;
    }
    public int getAge() {
        return age;
    }
}
```

#### Employee1.java

```
. . .
public class Employee1 extends Person {
    private String title;
    private float salary;
    public String getTitle() {
       return title;
    }
    public void setTitle(String newTitle) {
        title = newTitle;
    public float getSalary() {
        return salary;
    }
    @Override
    public String getName() {
        if (title.equals("Doctor"))
            return "Dr. " + firstName + " " + lastName;
        return firstName + " " + lastName;
    }
```

## **POLYMORPHISM**

- \* By default, the Virtual Machine uses dynamic lookup to determine which method to invoke.
  - The method that is called depends on the datatype of the target object.
  - A method called on an **Employee** object will call the **Employee** method, even if it's called through a **Person** reference.

```
Person p = new Employee();
p.getName(); // calls Employee's method
```

- This is referred to as *dynamic binding*, or *polymorphism*.
- \* Polymorphism allows you to create objects of different (but related) types and manage them all in the same way, using the same code.
  - You might store the objects in a single collection, such as an array.
  - When you send a message to an object, it will respond in a way that is appropriate for its class.
  - The code that manages the objects and sends messages to them does not need to know the datatypes of the individual objects.
- \* final methods, and methods in final classes, are statically bound, and the compiler may inline the code if it is short enough.
  - Since subclasses cannot override these methods, the compiler, instead of the Virtual Machine, can bind the method to its invocation.

#### Tester.java

This is *polymorphism*; the ability to call the same method but get different behavior based on the object's class type.

## Try It:

Run Tester.java to see polymorphism in action.

## LABS

- Modify your **Automobile** class, add a method called **calculateRegistrationFee()** which takes no arguments and returns a **double**. The fee should be 1% of the purchase price, less .01% for each year that the vehicle is old, but no less than .5% of the purchase price. (Hint: You can retrieve the current year by calling **java.time.Year.now().getValue()**). (Solution: *Automobile2.java*)
- Modify your **Truck** class to override the **calculateRegistrationFee()** method. Any truck that is a dually (6 wheeled truck) pays more fees at registration. These trucks follow the standard fee structure, except the fee begins at 1.5% of the purchase price. Non-dually trucks pay the same fees as other automobiles. (Solution: *Truck2.java*)
- Create a **RegistrationTest** class whose **main()** method creates a standard car, a four wheeled truck, and a dually truck. Call the **calculateRegistrationFee()** on each of these vehicles printing the registration fee to two decimal places. (Solution: *RegistrationTest.java*)
- Update the **RegistrationTest** class to store your three vehicles as well as two more of your choosing in an array of type **Automobile**. Loop through the array and calling **calculateRegistrationFee()** on each element in the array printing the results. (Solution: *RegistrationTest2.java*)

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## **SUPER**

- \* In a subclass method, you can refer to the superclass using the keyword **super**.
- \* Use **super.**var to access a shadowed field in a parent class.
  - If the **Person** class contained a field named **height** and **Employee** contained a field named **height**, **Employee**'s **height** would shadow **Person**'s **height**.
- \* Use **super.***method*() to call overridden methods in the superclass.
  - This is typically done in methods that the subclass overrides; the subclass can add code before or after the call to the superclass' method.
  - Following good OO practices like encapsulation, the subclass should only access the superclass' data through the methods the superclass provides.
- \* Use **super**(arg1, ...) to invoke a superclass constructor.
  - This call must be the first line of code in the subclass' constructor.
  - If you don't call a superclass constructor explicitly, then the compiler will insert a call to the superclass' no-arg constructor in every constructor in the subclass.

#### Person2.java

```
public class Person2 {
    private String lastName;
    private String firstName;
    private int age;
                                                        private fields are not
    public Person2() {
                                                      accessible by subclasses.
        this("", "", 0);
    }
    public Person2(String 1, String f, int a) {
        lastName = 1;
        firstName = f;
        age = a;
    }
    public String getName() {
        return firstName + " " + lastName;
    }
    . . .
```

## Employee2.java

```
public class Employee2 extends Person2 {
    private String title;
    private float salary;

    public Employee2() {
        this("", "", 0, "Clerk", 20000);
    }

    public Employee2(String 1, String f, int a, String t, float s) {
        super(1, f, a);
        title = t;
        salary = s;
    }
    ...
    public String getName() {
        if (title.equals("Doctor"))
            return "Dr. " + super.getName();
        return super.getName();
    }
}
```

## THE OBJECT CLASS

- \* Ultimately, every class in Java descends from **java.lang.Object**.
  - A variable of type **Object** can, therefore, refer to anything!
- \* The **Object** class contains several methods that are inherited by, and can be overridden by, its children, including:

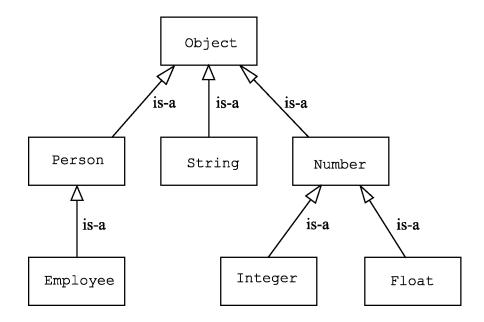
```
public boolean equals(Object obj) — value comparison.
public String toString() — convert to a String.
public final Class getClass() — retrieve Class object.
public int hashCode() — retrieve hashcode for a Hashtable.
```

- Overriding equals() and toString() is very common and allows consistent processing of all object types.
- \* An **Object** variable can be used when the actual datatype of the object is not known (similar to C **void** pointers).

```
public void someMethod(Object o) { ... }
```

- In this example *someMethod()* could be passed an object from any class.
- If you need to use methods other than the ones found in the **Object** class, you can downcast the reference to the necessary type.
- \* This allows for generic containers (similar to C++ templates).
  - java.util.ArrayList is a growable array of java.lang.Object references, which can refer to any object.

All Java classes are eventually extended from **java.lang.Object**. This includes the classes that you create, such as **Person** and **Employee**.



## **LABS**

- Modify the **calculateRegistrationFee()** method in **Truck** to call the **calculateRegistrationFee()** in **Automobile** when the truck is not a dually. Test your changes. (Solution: *Truck3.java*)
- Make the fields in **Vehicle**, **Automobile**, and **Truck private**. Modify the constructor in **Automobile** to call **Vehicle**'s constructor. Modify the constructor in **Truck** to call **Automobile**'s constructor. Remove the no-arg constructors in **Vehicle** and **Automobile**. Modify the **toString()** methods in **Automobile** and **Truck** to call their parent **toString()** methods. Test your changes. (Solutions: *Vehicle2.java*, *Automobile3.java*, *Truck4.java*, *VehicleTest4.java*)
- Create a subclass of **Vehicle** called **Bicycle** that contains a single field for the number of gears on the bike. Add a constructor, get method, and **toString()** method to **Bicycle**. Make sure your constructor enforces the rule that all bikes should have two wheels. (Solution: *Bicycle.java*)
- Oreate a test class with a **main()** method that declares an array of three **Vehicles**. Add a new **Bicycle**, **Automobile**, and **Truck** to the array. Write a loop that runs through the array, printing each object. Which **toString()** is called each time? (Solution: *VehicleArray.java*)
- What happens if you change the array's type to **Object**? (Solution: *ObjectArray.java*)
- What happens if you change the array's type to **Bicycle**? (Solution: *BicycleArray.java*)

# **CHAPTER 11 - ADVANCED INHERITANCE**

# **OBJECTIVES**

\* Design programs using abstract classes and interfaces.

## **ABSTRACT CLASSES**

- \* An **abstract** method is a method without an implementation.
  - A class with an **abstract** method must also be declared **abstract**.
- \* An **abstract** class cannot be instantiated directly.
- \* The purpose of an **abstract** class is to be extended.
  - The subclass implements the **abstract** methods declared in its superclass.
  - If a subclass does <u>not</u> provide an implementation of an **abstract** method, it will not compile unless it is also declared **abstract**.
    - You can still use the @Override annotation with abstract methods, but it isn't necessary.
- \* Abstract classes can contain normal (concrete) methods, as well as the **abstract** methods.
  - These concrete methods are inherited by the subclasses and can be overridden if necessary.
- \* A class can be declared **abstract** even if it does not contain any **abstract** methods.
  - This will force the class to be subclassed by its user.

### Light.java

```
public abstract class Light ... {
  private Status status;

public void turnOn() {
    status = Status.ON;
}

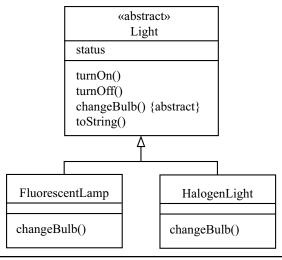
public abstract void changeBulb();
...
}
Abstract method.
```

### FluorescentLamp.java

```
public class FluorescentLamp extends Light {
    @Override
    public void changeBulb() {
        System.out.println("Change tube in fluorescent lamp.");
        System.out.println("Dispose of old tube properly.");
    }
}
```

#### HalogenLight.java

```
public class HalogenLight extends Light {
    @Override
    public void changeBulb() {
        System.out.println("Change bulb in halogen light");
        System.out.println("Don't touch the bulb with your bare hands");
    }
}
```



## **INTERFACES**

- \* An **interface** specifies behavior by declaring methods.
  - All methods in an interface are implicitly **public**.
  - All non-static, non-default methods in an interface are implicitly abstract.
    - Abstract methods are not allowed to contain implementation code.
  - An **interface** may also contain fields (which are implicitly **static final**).
- \* Any *concrete* class that implements an **interface** must support that behavior by implenting the **abstract** methods.
- \* Class inheritance fulfills an *is-a* relationship; interface implementation can be defined as an *is* relationship.
  - A HalogenLight is-a Light; a HalogenLight is Switchable.
  - A Fan is Switchable.
- \* A class may extend only one class, but may implement many interfaces.
- \* An interface can extend (inherit from) another interface.
  - A class that implements the extended interface must implement all inherited methods.

```
Switchable.java

public interface Switchable {
    public void turnOn();
    public void turnOff();
}

These abstract methods must be provided by the implementing classes.
```

#### GasFireplace.java

```
public class GasFireplace implements Switchable {
    ...
    public void turnOn() {
        status = Status.ON;
        // turn on the gas, ignite the flame
    }
    public void turnOff() {
        status = Status.OFF;
        // turn off the gas
    }
    ...
```

### Fan.java

```
public class Fan implements Switchable {
    ...
    public void turnOn() {
        status = Status.ON;
        // begin fan rotation
    }
    public void turnOff() {
        status = Status.OFF;
        // stop fan rotation
    }
    ...
```

## Light.java

```
public abstract class Light implements Switchable {
    ...
    public void turnOn() {
        status = Status.ON;
    }
    public void turnOff() {
        status = Status.OFF;
    }
...
```

# **DEFAULT AND STATIC INTERFACE METHODS**

\* An interface can provide *default* methods (as of Java 8).

```
public interface Fly {
   public default boolean canFly() { return true; }
```

- A default method provides a default implementation classes can override.
- Mark the method with the **default** keyword, and provide a method body.
- Default methods cannot be **static**, **final**, or **abstract**.
- An extending interface or implementing abstract class can redeclare the method as abstract, requiring concrete classes to implement it.
- If overridden, the extending interface must provide a method body.
- \* As of Java 8, interfaces can also have static methods.
  - Like all interface methods, a static method is implicitly **public**.
  - Static methods are not inherited by any classes that implement the interface.
  - A reference to the name of the interface must be used to call a static method.

## Fly.java

```
public interface Fly {
   public default boolean canFly() {
     return true;
   }
   public default int getNumberOfWings() {
     return 0;
   }
   static int getFlightSpeed() { //assumed public
     return 20;
   }
}
```

### BirdFamily.java

```
public interface BirdFamily extends Fly {
  public default int getNumberOfWings(){ //overridden
    return 2;
  }
  boolean canFly(); //redeclared, assumed abstract and public
}
```

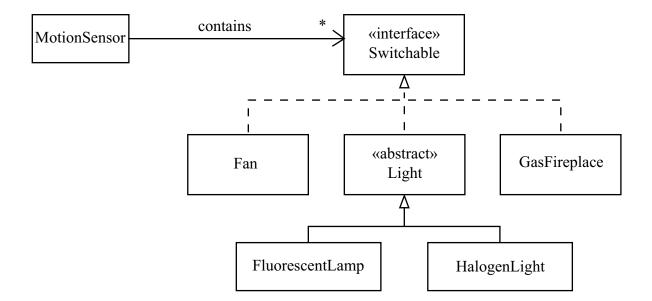
#### Bird.java

```
public class Bird implements Fly {
  public void printBirdDetails() {
     //System.out.println(getFlightSpeed()); //DOES NOT COMPILE, static
not inherited
     System.out.println(Fly.getFlightSpeed()); //Compiles with interface
reference
  }
}
```

# **USING INTERFACES**

- \* Interfaces are another way to support polymorphism.
  - A variable declared of an interface type can refer to an object of any class that implements that interface.

Switchable s = new Fan();



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```
MotionSensor.java
public class MotionSensor {
    private Switchable[] items;
    private int count = 0;
    public MotionSensor(int numItems) {
         items = new Switchable[numItems];
    public void add(Switchable s) {
         if (count < items.length)</pre>
             items[count++] = s;
         // else throw exception
    public void motionDetected() {
                                                       Polymorphism ensures that
         System.out.println("Motion Detected");
                                                       the turnOn() method is called
         for (Switchable item : items) {
                                                        on the appropriate object.
             if (item != null)
                 item.turnOn();
        }
    public void timeout() {
         // Need to add code to determine if enough time has elapsed
         System.out.println("Timeout occurred");
         for (Switchable item : items) {
             if (item != null)
                 item.turnOff();
        }
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
         MotionSensor sensor = new MotionSensor(4);
                                                                 Implicit upcast.
         sensor.add(new FluorescentLamp());
         sensor.add(new HalogenLight());
         sensor.add(new GasFireplace());
         sensor.add(new Fan());
         // sensor.add(new Light()); 
         sensor.motionDetected();
                                                   Why won't this compile?
         System.out.println(sensor);
         sensor.timeout();
         System.out.println(sensor);
    }
```

Try It:
Run *MotionSensor.java* to see polymorphic behavior applied to interfaces.

## LABS

- Create an **enum** named **Color** with values for your five favorite colors. (Solution: *Color.java*)
- Create an abstract class named **Shape**. Provide a field for color. Add **get**s and **set**s as well as appropriate constructors. Add an abstract method called **getArea**(). (Solution: *Shape 1. java*)
- Develop two child classes of **Shape**: **Rectangle** and **Circle**. A **Rectangle** has a width and height, a **Circle** has a radius. Provide **gets** and **sets** for each field and appropriate constructors. Implement the **getArea()** method in each subclass. (Hint: Find **java.lang.Math** in the Java API documentation for usage information on **Math.PI** and the **Math.pow()** method for calculating  $\pi r^2$ .)

(Solutions: *Rectangle1.java*, *Circle1.java*)

Write a tester program that contains a **main()** method that creates an array of three **Shapes**. Store two **Rectangles** and a **Circle** in the array. Loop through the array, printing out the area of each shape.

(Solution: *ShapeTester.java*)

- **6** Create an interface named **Drawable** with the **void** method **draw()** declared inside of it. (Solution: *Drawable.java*)
- Retrofit **Shape** to implement **Drawable**, putting the actual implementation code in **Rectangle** and **Circle**. Don't worry about doing any graphics for drawing, just print out a simple message indicating the type and color of each shape you are "drawing." (Solutions: *Shape2.java*, *Circle2.java*, *Rectangle2.java*)
- Modify your tester program to store an array of **Drawable**, instead of **Shape**. Call the **draw**() method on each, instead of the **getArea**() method.

  (Solution: *DrawableTester.java*)
- (Optional) Create a class named **Text** that implements **Drawable** and has a **String** field called **value**. Add **gets** and **sets**, as well as an appropriate constructor. Have **Text**'s **draw**() method print the **value** field. Modify your tester program so that a **Text** object is added into the array instead of one of the **Rectangles**.

(Solutions: *Text.java*, *DrawableTester2.java*)

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# CHAPTER 12 - PACKAGES

# **OBJECTIVES**

- \* Write programs that use classes from other packages.
- \* Write programs that import packages.
- \* Create and use your own packages.

## **PACKAGES**

- \* A *package* is a convenient way of grouping classes that have related functionality, but may not be in the same file.
- \* Each .java file may specify that it is part of a package.

## package examples;

- Package names will correspond to directory names.
- \* The Java API groups classes into packages with related functionality:
  - **java.lang** basic language classes.
  - **java.sql** database access classes.
  - **java.util** general utility classes.
  - **java.util.regex** regular expression utility classes.
  - > ... and many others.
- \* Since classes may be loaded across the Internet, packages reduce possibilities of namespace collisions.
  - Two packages can both contain a **List** class.

When you use a class that belongs to another package, precede the class name with the package name:

java.awt.Frame

**java.awt** is a package name.

**Frame** is a class name.

To make the code easier to read, Java developers have used the convention of capitalizing the first letter in class names. So the 'F' in Frame tells us that Frame is the name of a class. Any name before a class name is a package or subpackage name.

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## THE IMPORT STATEMENT

\* To use a class from another package, just qualify the class name with the package name:

```
java.util.ArrayList a = new java.util.ArrayList();
```

\* The **import** statement allows you to use a package's classes without fully specifying the package name each time.

```
import packagename.*;
```

- The package's classes become part of the current program's namespace.
- \* You may import a single class or an entire package.

```
import java.util.ArrayList;
```

> Use the wild card character \* to import an entire package.

```
import java.util.*;
```

- There is no memory or code size penalty for using the wild card.
- References to classes from an imported package do not need to be preceded by the package name.
  - For example, **java.util.ArrayList** can be specified as simply **ArrayList**.
- \* If two imported packages define a class with the same name, you must fully specify the name of the class that you are trying to use.
- \* Only the **java.lang** package is imported automatically.

#### Months1.java

The same code using **import**:

#### Months2.java

```
package examples;

import java.util.ArrayList;

public class Months2 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ArrayList<String> months = new ArrayList<>();
        months.add("January");
        months.add("February");
        months.add("March");
        ...
        for (String month : months) {
            System.out.println(month);
        }
    }
}
```

We can now use the **ArrayList** class without specifying the package.

One particular package that contains classes used in almost every program is **java.lang**. **java.lang** is automatically imported. Explicitly importing it won't hurt (or help).

The **System** class that we use for printing belongs to this package. We did not have to say: **java.lang.System.out.println("Hello, World")**;.

# STATIC IMPORTS

- \* For convenience, you can use static imports to save you typing.
  - Any reference to a **static** field or method can be left unqualified.

```
import static java.lang.System.out;
...
out.println("Hello World");
```

You can also use the wildcard with **static** imports.

```
import static java.lang.Math.*;
...
double area = PI * pow(radius, 2);
```

## StaticImports.java

# **CLASSPATH AND IMPORT**

- \* At runtime, the *Application Class Loader* searches for .*class* bytecode files in the *application classpath*.
  - **>** By default, the application classpath is the current directory.
- \* You can override the default by setting the environment variable **CLASSPATH**.
  - Any of the directories in the **CLASSPATH** may have subdirectories; these are the package directories.
  - **java** (as well as other JDK utilities) has a flag, **-classpath**, that overrides the **CLASSPATH** variable.
- \* CLASSPATH, or -classpath, if set, must include the directories containing any classes you create.
  - The current directory, represented by "." on most systems, is usually placed first.
  - Any project directories that contain package subdirectories must be specified.
- \* For Java to load classes from these packages/directories, the file permissions must grant access.

Any time you use classes from your own packages, set your **CLASSPATH** properly.

Suppose that you have created a **university** package and are working on it under the directory */home/projects/*:

```
/home/projects/university/Student.class
/home/projects/university/Professor.class
/home/projects/university/...
```

When compiling or running applications that use classes from your **university** package, make sure your **CLASSPATH** includes the directory that contains your package directory:

```
CLASSPATH=.:/home/projects
```

Do <u>not</u> include the *university* directory itself in your **CLASSPATH!** 

The **java** interpreter actually searches for classes (bytecode files) in three directory paths:

The *bootstrap classpath* contains the directory for the standard Java bootstrap classes. This is typically /java-dir/lib. These are the classes contained in *rt.jar*. This path can be changed by using the **Xbootstrap** option with the various tools, but this is not recommended.

The *extension directories* contain packages that can be used in conjunction with the standard Java bootstrap classes, as though they were built-in. This is primarily used for third-party packages, or applets using additional packages. The extension directory is */java-dir/lib/ext*.

The *application classpath* contains directories for additional packages that you have created. By default, the current directory (".") is searched. This path can be changed by setting the **CLASSPATH** environment variable, or by using the **-classpath** option with the various tools. When you provide an application classpath, either with the environment variable or the command line option, "." is not automatically added.

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# **DEFINING PACKAGES**

- \* The **package** keyword allows you to define a package.
  - The **package** statement must be the first non-comment line.
- \* The package can be a single name:

```
package university;
```

\* The package can be a specialized dot-separated name:

```
package project.src;
```

- \* Package names correspond to directories.
  - If your package name is **project.src**, then its class files must be in a directory named *project/src/*.
- \* It's a good idea to pick package names that won't conflict with other groups in your company; this will allow you to share classes with one another.

```
network.services
```

You can further divide the package name:

```
network.services.accounting
```

\* If you use your Internet domain name as part of your package name, you're pretty much guaranteed a unique namespace:

```
package com.example.guistuff;
```

In fact, Oracle recommends, and uses, this practice:

```
package com.oracle.jdbc.driver;
```

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## Car.java

```
package examples.rentalcar; _
                                             The compiled class for Car.java
                                               should be located under the
public class Car {
                                              examples/rentalcar directory.
    private String vIN;
    private String tag;
    public String getVIN() {
         return vIN;
    public void setVIN(String vin) {
         vIN = vin;
    public String getLicenseTag() {
         return tag;
    public void setLicenseTag(String t) {
         tag = t;
    }
```

By convention, Java programmers use lowercase letters for their package names.

If you omit the package declaration, then your code is said to be a member of the *default package*. Its use is discouraged since you open yourself up to namespace collisions when you don't use packages.

# PACKAGE SCOPE

- \* When you define member data or methods within a class, you may choose to leave off the access specifiers **private**, **protected**, and **public**.
  - The field or method is then said to have default access.
    - Default access is also known as package access.
- \* Default access control means that any other class within the same package will have full access to that field or method.

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The **public** modifier on a class makes it accessible outside its package.

Classes with default, or package, access are helper classes that can only be used from classes within the same package.

## **LABS**

- Create a package called **animal** with two **public** classes, **Dog** and **Cat**. Create a Java application, within another package, that creates both a **Dog** and a **Cat** object. Test without using **import**, then again with the **import** statement.
  - (Solutions: animal/Dog.java, animal/Cat.java, AnimalTest.java)
- Add a non-public class called **Jackal** to your **animal** package. Try creating a **Jackal** object in your application.
  - (Solutions: animal/Jackal.java, AnimalTest2.java)
- Create a second package named **zoo** that contains a **Cat** class (big zoo-type cats!). How can you use objects of both **Cat** classes in your application? (Solutions: *zoo/Cat.java*, *ZooTest.java*)

## **CHAPTER 13 - EXCEPTION HANDLING**

# **OBJECTIVES**

- \* Use methods that throw exceptions.
- \* Handle exceptions thrown by methods.
- \* Defer exception handling.
- \* Raise exceptions in your own methods.
- ★ Define your own exception classes.

### **EXCEPTIONS OVERVIEW**

- \* Upon encountering a condition in which it cannot continue, a method will throw an exception.
  - An *exception* is an object whose type, data, and methods describe the problem that caused it to be thrown.
- **★** Java supports two types of exceptions: checked and unchecked.
  - The compiler guarantees that all checked exceptions are handled in code.
    - This is not the case for unchecked exceptions.
- \* When a method calls another method that can throw a checked exception, the calling method must either:
  - 1. Catch the exception the called method throws.
  - 2. Declare that it, the caller, might itself throw the same type of exception.
- \* An exception propagates up the call chain until it is caught.
  - If a method does not catch an exception, the method's caller will be thrown the same exception, and so on.
- \* If an unchecked exception is not caught, the default handler in the VM prints a stack trace and then exits.

## **CATCHING EXCEPTIONS**

- \* To handle a potential exception, enclose the code which may throw the exception in a **try** block.
- \* A **catch** block contains code which handles the specific exception type thrown.

```
catch(ExceptionClass e) { ... }
```

- The **catch** block must immediately follow the **try** block.
- \* There may be multiple **catch** blocks following a **try** block, to handle different types of exceptions.
  - A catch catches all exceptions of the given class, or any of its subclasses.
    - Subclass exceptions need to be caught before their superclass.
  - As of Java 7, you can combine multiple catch blocks into one using a new syntax called multi-catch.
    - Simply use the pipe symbol (|) to separate the exceptions you intend to catch.

```
catch(ParseException | ArithmeticException e) {
   System.err.println(e.getMessage());
}
```

- \* Once an exception is thrown, execution flow immediately transfers out of the **try** block to the first **catch** block matching the class, or a superclass, of the exception.
  - Any statements remaining in the **try** block are not executed.
- \* If the **catch** block does not **return**, **exit**, or **throw** its own exception, execution will continue below the last **catch** block.

#### ParseTest.java

```
package examples;
import java.text.NumberFormat;
import java.text.ParseException;
public class ParseTest {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
         NumberFormat format = NumberFormat.getCurrencyInstance();
        String s;
        Number num;
        s = "$45.67";
        // s = "hi mom";
        try {
             num = format.parse(s); // may generate exception
             System.out.println("Float value = " + num.floatValue());
        }
        catch (ParseException e) {
             System.err.println("Invalid string \"" + s + "\"");
        }
    }
```

#### Try It:

Run ParseTest.java. The float value should be displayed. Now comment out the line s = "\$45.67"; and uncomment the line //s = "hi mom";. Recompile and run the program. What happens?

## THE FINALLY BLOCK

- \* A **finally** block contains code that will always execute after the preceding **try** block, whether or not any exceptions are thrown.
  - Place the **finally** block below all **catch** blocks, if there are any.
- \* Any **return**, **continue**, **break**, or **throw** inside the **try** block will still cause the **finally** block to execute.
- \* The only time a **finally** block will not execute is if **System.exit()** is called, which causes the entire program to stop.

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### ParseFinally.java

```
package examples;
import java.text.NumberFormat;
import java.text.ParseException;
public class ParseFinally {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
         NumberFormat format = NumberFormat.getCurrencyInstance();
        String s;
        Number num;
        s = "$45.67";
        // s = "hi mom";
        try {
             num = format.parse(s); // may generate exception
             System.out.println("Float value = " + num.floatValue());
        }
        catch (ParseException e) {
             System.err.println("Invalid string \"" + s + "\"");
        finally {
             System.out.println("Original string was \"" + s + "\"");
        }
    }
}
```

### Try It:

Run *ParseFinally.java* as you did with *ParseTest.java*. Is the float value always displayed? How about the original string?

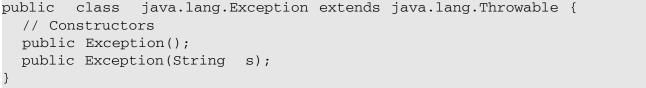
#### Note:

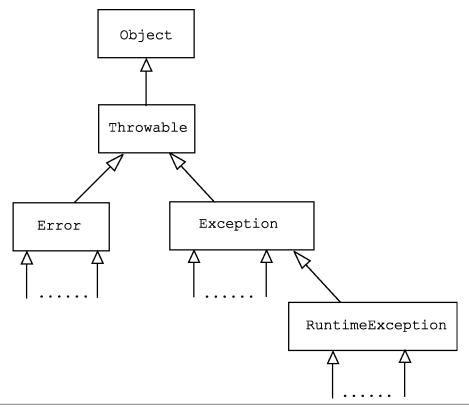
A **finally** block, with a **try** block, is sometimes used even when no exception handling is needed; it is then simply code that will always be run.

## **EXCEPTION METHODS**

- \* All exception classes extend **java.lang.Exception**, which extends **java.lang.Throwable**.
- \* Throwable methods provide diagnostic information.
  - **getMessage()** returns a descriptive message.
  - **printStackTrace()** shows where the exception occurred.
  - **toString**() displays the exception type.
  - Sometimes a **catch** block will throw another exception.
    - To find information about the first exception that was thrown, use the **getCause()** method.
- \* Only **Throwable** objects can be thrown.
  - **Error** objects are not supposed to be caught and handled; they are considered fatal.
  - **RuntimeException**s are unchecked, they do not have to be declared or caught to compile, but will still terminate program execution when encountered.
  - For practical purposes, you only need to deal with **Exception**, and subclasses of **Exception**, in your code.

```
public class java.lang.Throwable extends java.lang.Object {
  // Constructors
  public Throwable();
  public Throwable(String message);
  // Methods
  public Throwable fillInStackTrace();
  public Throwable getCause();
  public String getLocalizedMessage();
  public String getMessage();
  public StackTraceElement[] getStackTrace();
  public Throwable initCause(Throwable t);
  public void printStackTrace();
  public void printStackTrace(PrintStream s);
  public void printStackTrace(PrintWriter s);
  public void setStackTrace(StackTraceElement[] stackTrace);
  public String toString();
```





## **LABS**

- Modify *ParseTest.java* by adding a **catch** block for **Exception**, before the **catch** block for **ParseException**. Why does this generate a compiler error? (Solutions: *ParseTest2.java*, *ParseTest2.txt*)
- The file *CopyImage.java* reads in an image from a file and copies it to a new file. It does not compile because it contains code that could throw checked exceptions. Add **try/catch** blocks to solve the problem.

  (Solution: *CopyImage2.java*)
- Change the program so that the **close()** methods are contained in **finally** blocks. Make the necessary adjustments to the code to accomplish this task. (Solution: *CopyImage3.java*)
- The file *Divide.java* does compile, but is prone to unchecked exceptions. Run the program and enter a zero at the second prompt to see one problem. Run the program again and enter non-numeric content for either prompt to see another problem. Enhance the program to output cleaner error messages rather than printing out the stack trace like it currently does. (Solution: *Divide2.java*)

### **DECLARING EXCEPTIONS**

- \* A method with code that may generate an exception must either:
  - Encapsulate the code in a **try** block followed by appropriate **catch** blocks,

OR

Declare that it may throw the exception.

public float parseIt(String s)
 throws ParseException

- \* Users of your method will understand what exceptions they need to either **catch** or declare.
  - The exceptions that a method may throw are part of its **public** interface.
- \* Code that can generate uncaught, undeclared, checked exceptions will not compile!
- \* To find out what exceptions a standard Java method might throw, look for the **throws** clause in the documentation.

#### ParseDeclare.java

```
package examples;
import java.text.NumberFormat;
import java.text.ParseException;
public class ParseDeclare {
    public float parseIt(String s) throws ParseException {
        NumberFormat format = NumberFormat.getCurrencyInstance();
        Number num = format.parse(s); // may generate exception
        return num.floatValue();
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ParseDeclare parser = new ParseDeclare();
        String s;
        s = "$45.67";
        // s = "hi mom";
        try {
             System.out.println("Float value = " + parser.parseIt(s));
        catch (ParseException e) {
             System.err.println("Invalid string \"" + s + "\"");
        }
        finally {
             System.out.println("Original string was \"" + s + "\"");
        }
    }
```

## Try It:

Run ParseDeclare.java with the "hi mom" String to see the exception.

## **DEFINING AND THROWING EXCEPTIONS**

- \* To explicitly throw an exception:
  - 1. Instantiate an exception object.
  - 2. Invoke the **throw** statement using the exception object.

```
throw new InvalidDataException();
```

\* If no existing exception class is appropriate, define a new one.

```
class InvalidDataException extends Exception {...
```

- > User-defined exception classes should extend **Exception**.
- You can add new methods and data which can be used in a catch handler.
  - Often, just knowing the type of the exception that was thrown is all the information you need.
- You can write **catch** blocks to handle your new exception type.

```
catch(InvalidDataException e) {
   System.err.println(e.getMessage());
}
```

#### InvalidDataException.java

```
public class InvalidDataException extends Exception {
   public String getMessage() {
      return "Name must be provided.";
   }
}
```

#### Person.java

```
public class Person {
    private String name;

public Person(String n) throws InvalidDataException {
    if (n == null || n.equals("")) {
        throw new InvalidDataException();
    }
    name = n;
}
...
}
```

#### UsePerson.java

```
public class UsePerson {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      Person p = null;
      String name = null;
      name = "Some Name"; // comment this line to see an exception

      try {
           p = new Person(name);
      }
      catch (InvalidDataException e) {
           System.err.println(e.getMessage());
      }

      System.out.println(p);
   }
}
```

### Try It:

Comment out the line which initalizes the **name** variable in *UsePerson.java*, then run it to see the **InvalidDataException** thrown.

## **ERRORS AND RUNTIMEEXCEPTIONS**

- **Error** extends **Throwable** and is a peer of **Exception**.
- **Error**s are severe malfunctions that are not intended to be caught.
  - Running out of memory or missing libraries are situations that could cause **Error**s to be thrown.
  - The Java VM generates **Error**s; you should not create or throw them yourself.
  - Handling of these problems is usually very difficult and is not expected; the program should terminate.
- **RuntimeException** is a child of **Exception** and has several subclasses.
  - These exceptions should not occur in properly written code, therefore handling of them is not required by the compiler.
  - For example, if you always check the length of an array, you will never get an **ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException**.

```
for (int i = 0; i < people.length; i++)
  people[i].display();</pre>
```

\* Errors and RuntimeExceptions do not have to be declared as part of a method signature; they are unchecked.

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#### PeopleTest.java

```
package examples;
public class PeopleTest {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Person[] people;
        people = new Person[3];
        try {
            people[0] = new Person("Bob");
            people[1] = new Person("Jane");
            people[2] = new Person("John");
        }
        catch (InvalidDataException e) {
             System.err.println(e.getMessage());
        }
         // produces ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException, a RuntimeException
        for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++)
             System.out.println("people[" + i + "] contains "
                     + people[i]);
* /
        // Use the array length to avoid the RuntimeException
        for (int i = 0; i < people.length; i++)</pre>
             System.out.println("people[" + i + "] contains "
                     + people[i]);
    }
```

## Try It:

Uncomment the first for loop to see an ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException.

## **LABS**

- Modify your most recent version of *CopyImage.java*. Rewrite the program so that it throws **IOException** rather than catching it. (Solution: *ReadFile3.java*)
- 2 Create an exception class called **BadAgeException**. Modify the **Person** class to contain an **age** field. Add an **int** argument to the **Person** constructor for the age. If the age given to the constructor is less than 0 or greater than 120, throw the **BadAgeException**. Modify the **UsePerson** class to test this constructor.

(Solutions: BadAgeException.java, InvalidDataException.java, Person2.java, UsePerson2.java)

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# **CHAPTER 14 - INTRODUCTION TO JUNIT**

# **OBJECTIVES**

- \* Create and run unit tests with JUnit.
- \* Use JUnit annotations to build test cases.

## **UNIT TESTING CONCEPTS**

- \* Unit testing verifies that a particular piece of code works properly in isolation.
  - In Java, you typically create a unit test for each class with individual test cases for each **public** method.
  - Your unit tests verify whether the methods under test produce the expected results given different inputs.
- \* Test-Driven Development (TDD) is a programming methodology that encourages you to create unit tests before adding methods.
  - Your tests will initially fail since the code that they intend to test is not yet written.
  - You know that you are done coding when the test passes.
    - This keeps you from adding additional functionality that wasn't originally anticipated when you created the requirements for your software.
- \* Regression testing involves re-running all of your unit tests to ensure that everything is still working.
  - Run your regression tests every time you add more features to your software.
  - Run your regression tests every time you refactor your code.
    - *Refactoring* is improving the code without adding functionality.
  - Some organizations run regression tests nightly to ensure quality.

## Suggested References:

The Art of Software Testing by Glenford J. Myers.

Effective Unit Testing by Lasse Koskela.

# JUNIT

- \* JUnit is a lightweight test harness for automating unit testing in Java.
  - You can download JUnit for free from http://junit.org.
    - Installation is as simple as adding *junit.jar* and *hamcrest-core.jar* to the Java classpath.
  - Eclipse bundles JUnit in both the Java and Java EE editions.

Over the next several pages, we will demonstrate JUnit by testing the **Account** class.

### examples/Account.java

```
package examples;
public class Account {
    private static int nextId = 0;
    private double balance;
    private String id;
    public Account() {
        this (0.0);
    public Account(double initialBalance) {
        setBalance(initialBalance);
        setAccountId(nextId++);
    }
    public double getBalance() {
        return balance;
    private void setBalance(double b) {
        if (b < 0) {
             throw new IllegalArgumentException(
                     "Negative balance is not allowed");
        balance = b;
    }
    public String getAccountId() {
        return id;
    private void setAccountId(int value) {
        id = "Acct-" + value;
    public void deposit(double amount) {
        setBalance(balance + amount);
    public void withdraw(double amount) {
        setBalance(balance - amount);
```

# ASSERTEQUALS()

- \* A JUnit test fixture consists of a class with one or more methods preceded by the @Test annotation.
  - Each method should return **void** and have no parameters, but has no other restrictions.
- \* Use the overloaded *org.junit.Assert.assertEquals(expected, actual)* method to test whether the actual result of the method under test matches the expectation.
  - If the expected and actual are not equal, then you will get an **AssertionError**.
- \* For floats and doubles, the **assertEquals**() method has an additional parameter: *delta*.
  - The delta value provides a tolerance for equality between the expected and actual values.
- \* Another overload allows you to pass a **String** as a message to embed within the **AssertionError** if the test fails.
- \* If the expected result of a method invocation is an exception, add the **expected** attribute to the @**Test** annotation.

#### examples/AccountTest.java

```
package examples;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertEquals;
import org.junit.Test;
public class AccountTest {
    @Test
    public void testAccountConstructor() {
        Account a = new Account();
         assertEquals("Acct-1", a.getAccountId());
    }
    @Test
    public void testDeposit() {
        Account a = new Account();
        a.deposit(100.0);
         assertEquals(100.0, a.getBalance(), .01);
    }
    @Test
    public void testWithdraw() {
        Account a = new Account();
        a.deposit(100.0);
        a.withdraw(1.0);
        String message = "Withdraw test failed.";
         assertEquals(message, 99.0, a.getBalance(), .01);
    }
    @Test(expected = IllegalArgumentException.class)
    public void testNegativeWithdrawal()
        throws IllegalArgumentException {
        Account a = new Account();
        a.withdraw(1.0);
    }
```

## Try It:

Your instructor will show you how to test *Account.java* using JUnit.

## **ADDITIONAL ASSERT METHODS**

- \* In addition to the **assertEquals()** method, the **Assert** class contains many others overloaded methods including:
  - assertArrayEquals()
  - assertFalse()
  - assertNotEquals()
  - assertNotNull()
  - assertNull()
  - assertTrue()
  - ...
  - See the full JavaDoc documentation at: http://junit.org/javadoc/latest/index.html

## **@BEFORE AND @AFTER**

- \* If you have setup code that should be run before each test case, you can place that code in a method annotated with **@Before**.
  - Similarly, a method marked with @After will run after each test case.

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#### examples/AccountTest2.java

```
package examples;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertEquals;
import org.junit.Before;
import org.junit.Test;
public class AccountTest2 {
    private Account a;
    @Before
    public void setup() {
        a = new Account();
    @Test
    public void testAccountConstructor() {
         assertEquals("Acct-0", a.getAccountId());
    }
    @Test
    public void testDeposit() {
        a.deposit(100.0);
         assertEquals(100.0, a.getBalance(), .01);
    }
    . . .
```

## Try It:

Run **Account Test2** to make use of the method annotated with @**Before** that instantiates the **Account** object that is under test.

# **EXAMPLE: TESTING A TRIANGLE**

#### examples/Triangle.java

```
package examples;
public class Triangle {
    private int side1;
    private int side2;
    private int side3;
    public Triangle(int s1, int s2, int s3) {
        // We don't allow negative or zero for the value of the sides
        if (s1 < 0 || s2 < 0 || s3 < 0)
             throw new IllegalArgumentException(
                     "A side cannot have a negative value");
        if (s1 == 0 || s2 == 0 || s3 == 0)
             throw new IllegalArgumentException(
                     "A side cannot have a zero value");
        // The length of two sides has to be greater than or equal to
        // the third side for it to be a valid triangle
        if ((s1 + s2 <= s3) || (s1 + s3 <= s2) || (s2 + s3 <= s1))
             throw new IllegalArgumentException("This isn't a triangle");
        side1 = s1;
        side2 = s2;
        side3 = s3;
    public boolean isEquilateral() {
        if (side1 == side2 && side2 == side3)
            return true;
        else
            return false;
    }
    public boolean isScalene() {
        if (side1 != side2 && side2 != side3 && side1 != side3)
            return true;
        else
            return false;
    }
```

#### examples/TriangleTest.java

```
package examples;
import static org.junit.Assert.*;
import org.junit.Test;
public class TriangleTest {
    @Test
    public void testEquilateral() {
        Triangle t = new Triangle(3, 3, 3);
         assertTrue(t.isEquilateral());
    }
    @Test
    public void testIsosceles() {
        Triangle t = new Triangle(3, 3, 4);
        assertTrue(t.isIsosceles());
        t = new Triangle(3, 4, 3);
        assertTrue(t.isIsosceles());
        t = new Triangle(4, 3, 3);
        assertTrue(t.isIsosceles());
    }
    @Test
    public void testScalene() {
        Triangle t = new Triangle(3, 4, 5);
        assertTrue(t.isScalene());
    }
    @Test(expected = IllegalArgumentException.class)
    public void testZeroSide1() {
        new Triangle (0, 2, 2);
    }
```

## Try It:

Test Triangle.java with TriangleTest.java.

## **LABS**

- Create a **Calculator** class. The class should have methods to add, subtract, multiply, and divide two numbers. Overload the **divide()** method with versions that take **int**s as well as **double**s. (Solution: *Calculator.java*)
- 2 Create a set of test cases for the **Calculator** class. (Solution: *CalculatorTest.java*)
- Create a set of test cases for the **java.lang.String** class. Test the following **String** methods: **charAt()**, **concat()**, **contains()**, **endsWith()**, **indexOf()**, **isEmpty()**, **lastIndexOf()**, **length()**, **replace()**, **split()**, **startsWith()**, **substring()**, **toLowerCase()**, **toUpperCase()**, and **trim()**. (Solution: *StringTest.java*)
- **4** (Optional) Create unit tests for one or more classes that you have previously created.

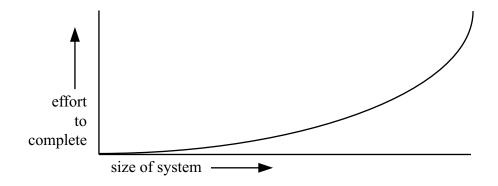
# APPENDIX A - INTRODUCTION TO ANALYSIS AND DESIGN

# **OBJECTIVES**

- \* Identify essential problems and tasks of software development.
- \* Describe basic concepts of modularity and abstraction.
- \* Outline the concepts of Objects and Object-Oriented Programming.

## WHY IS PROGRAMMING HARD?

- \* It's complicated.
  - Computer programs are among the most complex things people build.
  - Most people can only think of  $7 \pm 2$  things at a time.
- \* It gets more complicated as the system gets bigger.
  - Why is the curve of *effort vs. size* exponential?
    - More communication links among programmers, designers, analysts, clients, etc.
    - More communication links among modules in the system.
  - The most efficient software project is a single programmer working on a program no one else will use. There's no communication.



- \* Modularity helps to flatten this curve.
  - With good design and abstraction you can work on a module a part of the program as though it were a single small program, and thus stay toward the left end of the above graph.
  - This works even when it's a high-level module that uses several low-level modules, if you properly define and constrain the interfaces.

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Miller, G. A., "The magical number seven, plus or minus two: Some limits on our capacity for processing information." *Psychological Review*, Vol. 63, March 1956, pp. 81 - 97. Miller's research showed that most people can only hold seven plus or minus two things in working memory at a time. Think about it when you are designing menus. Most of our models and drawings should contain no more than nine different top-level artifacts.

Blaise Pascal, they say, once closed a letter by saying, "I'm sorry this letter is so long. I didn't have time to make it shorter." Most of what we create will benefit from taking the time to make it shorter. Text, models, and code alike are clearer and communicate better if we take the time to make them concise, precise, and elegant. Take the time.

You have a client even if you aren't a consultant or a contractor. Your client is the person who manages the group that needs the system you are working on. Often the client is the person who asked for the work, or the person who pays for it or whose division pays for it. Usually the client is the person who knows best what the top-level requirements are. The users are important, and your system must satisfy them, but they often do not know all the needs of the business.

## THE TASKS OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

- \* Figure out what problem to solve or what system to build.
  - Analysis
- \* Build the system to solve the problem.
  - Design
  - > Implementation / Programming
- \* Analysis is harder.
  - Most of the problem is communication: communication with the computer and communication with people. The computer is easier, in spite of (or perhaps because of) being so literal and requiring perfection in each detail.
- \* What tools do we use to manage complexity and help with communication? (Not just in software, but everywhere.)
  - Modules Break a job into simpler components such that if we complete the components the job will be done.
  - Models Represent the problem, the solution, and their component parts in such a way as to enable us to work with the important aspects and ignore the rest (abstraction).
  - Formal Process Organize the work so that we do everything important with a minimum of non-productive effort.

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We divide the analysis into two parts: Domain Analysis, and Requirements or Specification Analysis.

*Domain Analysis* is finding out about the business and its processes. Building a common vocabulary with the domain people, users, clients. Understanding the context within which our proposed system must operate. And if there is an existing system that ours is to replace, we should understand that as well.

*Requirements* or *Specification Analysis* describes the system that will solve the client's problems, characterizing it in such a way and to such a depth that if we meet the specification we satisfy the client.

It's not possible to perform either of these perfectly or completely. This is one reason we must deal with change throughout the process, as we discover missing, incomplete, inconsistent, or erroneous specifications.

#### **MODULES**

- \* A *module* is a part of a program or model that can be considered as an entity separate from the rest.
  - A module has a purpose.
  - A module has a specified interface through which it interacts with the rest of the system.
  - A module is abstract. It hides its implementation, the details of its operation, from the rest of the system.
- \* A module should have high cohesion.
  - It should do one thing, have a single responsibility, at its level of abstraction.
- \* A module should have low coupling.
  - It should be a black box. The modules that use it need not understand its internal operation.
  - Its external interface should be simple, narrow, and elegant.
- \* The kind of module we will be most interested in during this course is the object.
  - We will also see higher-level modules that contain multiple objects.
  - Objects contain attributes (data) and methods (functions), and these are modules, too.

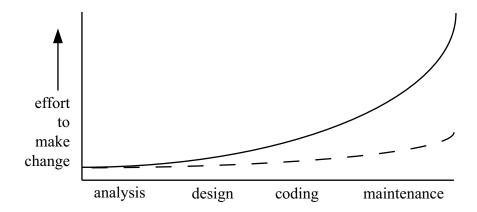
#### **OBJECTS**

- \* Objects are better modules.
- \* Objects give us more abstraction, better modularity, more flexibility.
  - Now it's modularity of both function and data.
  - We can encapsulate more in a module and enforce the encapsulation in ways that we could not before.
  - The modules are even further from the machine, closer to human thinking.
  - The modules can represent artifacts from the problem and the problem domain, from the world of the people rather than the world of the computer.
- Before OOP we thought first of the operation: What's it do?
  - After we worked that part out, sometimes a long time later, we thought about the data: What's it do it to?
  - In OOP the data gets at least equal attention.
- \* Each of these advances in abstraction, modeling, and modularity gave us the power to build larger systems with less effort by managing communication problems.
- \* Objects help us to program the way we actually work in the real world instead of the way we worked in school.

Anthropomorphism in designing OO models and programs is encouraged. In fact, it's one of the advantages of objects. We all know that our programs don't have tiny people inside doing the work, but it's often useful to think of modules as having desires, responsibilities, mental state similar to that of a human.

#### **CHANGE**

- \* Specifications change.
  - This can cause poor communication between us and them.
  - They don't know what they need until we give them what they say they want.
  - Specifications change as we (and they) learn more.
  - Specifications change as the business domain changes.
  - The later we change, the more it costs.



- \* The solid line above is the classical curve of effort to change the system vs. the point in the development cycle at which we begin. (The same graph describes the cost of fixing a bug vs. the length of time it went undiscovered.)
  - The solid graph is based on data from before OOP.
  - If we design and build good objects and maintain the structure of the system every time we touch it we can flatten this curve into something more like the dashed line.
  - It will always cost more to make a change as time passes, but we can keep the curve from getting so steep.
- \* OOP and OOD help us to do a better job in the real world, working with change instead of fighting it or pretending we can control it.

We have to handle vague and changing requirements. We cannot force our clients to work or think the way we want them to. And if we could it still wouldn't be the right thing for their businesses or ours. The world is vague and constantly changing, and the rate of change is increasing.

OO helps. If you do a good job at the object level, it's much easier to change the program later when you know more. We want to flatten that curve.

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## **APPENDIX B - OBJECTS**

# **OBJECTIVES**

- \* Describe the basic concepts of Object-Oriented Programming.
- \* Explain abstraction and encapsulation, and how they help us design and write programs.
- \* Create classes with attributes and methods.
- Describe the difference between instance and class scoped attributes.

#### **ENCAPSULATION**

- Encapsulation is the most important feature of Object-Oriented Programming (OOP). Without it, the other big ideas (inheritance and polymorphism) are useless.
  - Note that encapsulation is not new to OOP. It was just as important in Structured Programming.
- \* There are two aspects to encapsulation as we use it in OOP.
  - One is selecting a group of things (data and/or operations) and putting them together to create a module.
  - The other is making some of the things accessible from outside the module, and making the rest inaccessible. (Information Hiding)
- \* To the rest of the program, the module is its public (accessible from outside) parts.
  - The public part of a module is sometimes called the *public interface*, or just the *interface*.
  - The private parts are of interest only to the module itself.
  - To the rest of the program the private internals of a module don't exist. It's a black box.
  - If the private parts change, that change is constrained to the module and does not propagate through the rest of the program so long as the public parts are unchanged.
- \* The data is usually private, and accessible only through public methods.
  - This means that the data can only be manipulated by code that understands it, its rules and representation, and that can be trusted to maintain it properly.
  - It's like a secretary who keeps the information organized and gives you copies of anything you want, but you're not allowed to open up the file drawers yourself.

An object contains both data and the operations that can be performed upon the data. An object encapsulates everything that does not need to be seen from outside. Particularly, the object encapsulates the data representation and the implementation (code) of the operations. These things may change without affecting the client code as long as the interface of the object does not change. An object is a black box.

In a sense, this is enforced abstraction. The code that uses an object (client code) not only doesn't make use of the object's low-level details, it's not allowed to.

One of the important ideas is that you don't have to know how an object works or even (in many cases) what it does, in order to use it. You just have to trust that if you pass it a message it is qualified to handle, it will do the right thing. The code that sends the message and the programmer who wrote that code do not have to know what the receiving object will do, only that it will be the right thing. Of course, along with this principle, comes the responsibility to make it true. The objects must do the right thing (in accordance with their current state and the state of the rest of the system) in response to every message.

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#### **ABSTRACTION**

- \* Abstraction is ignoring those aspects of something that do not contribute to your task in order to focus on those aspects that do.
  - This is particularly useful in software development, since there is much more going on than we can understand at one time.
- \* Objects allow programmers to realize the benefits of abstraction.
  - The details of data representation and the details of the methods are hidden from the programmers who use the object in their code (client programmers).
  - All that the client programmer needs to see, or can see, are the operations that can be performed on the object and how to use them. Not how the operations work, only what they do.

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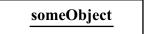
For example, when we add two integers in a program we ignore what's going on at the level of the memory and the CPU registers.

Are simple integers objects? Do you happen to know whether integers are stored in memory on your machine with the most or least significant byte first? And what registers are involved in adding two integers?

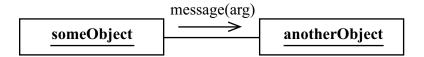
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#### **OBJECTS**

- \* An *object* is a kind of module, used in models and programs, that contains both data (often called *attributes* or *fields*) and behavior (*methods*).
- \* An object can send messages to other objects invoking their methods, and respond with appropriate behavior to similar messages from other objects.
- \* Methods are invoked in response to messages.
  - Physically, a message calls a method on the object that receives the message.
- \* For example, a **Date** object might have attributes called **day**, **month**, and **year**.
- \* The **Date** object might have methods to read and write the attributes.
  - These might be called **getMonth()**, **setMonth()**, **getDay()**, etc.; a customary way of naming what we call *accessor functions*.
- \* The **Date** object might have methods to support other operations too.
  - **addDays(int d)** to add a number of days to the object's data.
  - > addMonths(int m), subtractDays(int d), etc.
- \* Each object should have one primary responsibility that defines it, and may have more that are subsidiary to that one.
  - Even if you discover that an object you're designing has several different responsibilities, you should be able to think of a single one that includes them all.
  - Otherwise you may have a cohesion problem. Perhaps it should be several objects instead of one.



This is how we represent an object in UML: a box with an underlined name in it.



Here's how some object sends a message to another object in UML. Since a message is secretly a function call, it can have arguments like any other function call. The message can also return a value. This can be shown on the diagram like this:

```
localVar := getSomething(arg)
```

where **localVar** is a variable in **someObject**. Very often we don't want to be that detailed and so we omit the return. It's safe to assume that a function called **getSomething** gets something and that the calling code does something with it.

Objects should have high cohesion. They should represent a single thing or concept or design decision. They should have a single responsibility, or a set of closely related responsibilities.

Objects should have low coupling. They should not expose their inner workings, nor require that code that uses them understand more about them than their external interface.

#### **CLASSES**

- \* A *class* is like a template for creating objects.
  - The class is the definition, description, or blueprint of the object.
  - The class tells what attributes and methods each instance of that class will have.
  - The class also describes the public interface through which other objects can access objects of this class.
  - The class is where the code for the methods is held.
- \* Every object is an instance of some class.
  - > Just as a variable in a program might be an instance of a simple integer.
- \* Then, in the program, you can create as many objects or instances of a particular class as you need, and they will each have everything declared in the class.
  - Just as you can create all the integers you need in your program, and each one has the data and operations of an integer.

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Class names are capitalized. This is a custom, not required by the compiler, but it is a very widespread custom that helps make programs more readable. If you don't adhere to it, other programmers may throw phone books over the walls of your cube.

Here is the UML symbol for the **Date** class.



Here's the **Date** class with attributes and operations.

Date
year month day
getYear() setYear()
addDays() addMonths()

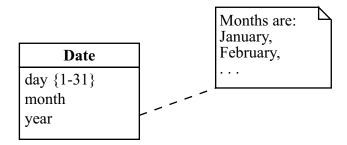
Attributes go in the second box, operations or methods in the third.

## **ATTRIBUTES**

- \* An *attribute* is a data item that belongs to an object; it is a member of an object.
  - The attributes of a book object could include the title, author, publisher, and ISBN.
  - Attributes are also known as *fields*.
- \* The values of an object's attributes determine the object's state.
- \* Attributes are usually private, and thus not accessible from outside the object.
  - Outside code must use the public methods of the object to access its attributes.
- \* The datatypes of the attributes are often omitted in the early stages.
  - In general, it's often useful to put off details as long as you reasonably can in order to concentrate on the concepts.
  - If you make such decisions late you'll know more and you're more likely to get them right the first time. It's easier to defer them than change them.

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The attributes go in the second box. We usually assume in the early stages that all data is hidden in the object and cannot be accessed from outside.



There are often rules (constraints) to govern the values of the attributes. There are only twelve months. Each has a maximum number of days. There are leap years. All these rules are written into the code that is part of the object so that the data is always maintained in a legal state and the outside code never has to worry about it. Such rules can be represented in a UML model as text in a box with its corner turned down or as a constraint in curly braces. The box above specifies the legal values for the attribute month. The constraint in the curly braces specifies the legal values for day. You may also specify constraints and relationships between attributes in a separate text file associated with the object. The constraints on a Date are too complex to put in the above diagram. You'd create a separate text document. An outside function can add a day to a date and rest assured that the Date object will handle wrapping around to the next month or next year as necessary.

The standard UML syntax for the datatype of an attribute is:

year : Integer

but many people use programming language syntax instead. Thus a Java programmer might write:

int year;

# **COMPOSITE CLASSES**

- \* A class can contain an object as an attribute.
  - For example, a **Memo** class might have a date associated with it, which we might want to represent with a **Date** class.

Memo
sent:Date text:String sender:String
setSent(Date) setText(String) getText():String print() display()

We can represent that by putting a **Date** attribute inside the **Memo** class, using the class name as the datatype.

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#### **METHODS**

- \* A *method* is a function that belongs to an object.
  - These are sometimes called *member functions* because they are members of the class.
- \* A method is invoked by sending a message to a particular object.
  - Thus a method is (almost) always invoked on a particular object. (We will see the exception later.)
  - The method can operate on that object's attributes.
  - ➤ Java programmers usually say "calling a method on an object" instead of "sending a message."

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Methods go in the third box. In the early stages, when we first start thinking about an object, we may omit the arguments and return types from most or all of the operations. We put them in as we need them.

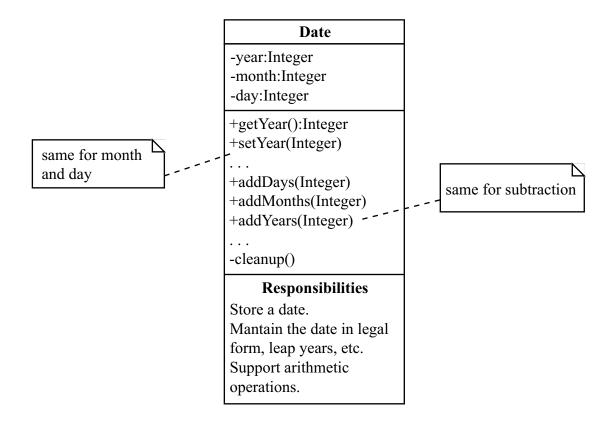
We usually assume that **getYear()**, for example, will return the value of the **year** variable. This is a little presumptuous, because we are supposed to think of and define the interface without reference to the internal representation. So we will think of **getYear()** as returning the year part of the date and its type will probably be integer although that's not important yet. By the same reasoning, **setYear()** will take an integer argument and set the year part of the date to that value.

You can add another box on the bottom for anything else you want to add, such as responsibilities or revision history, so long as you label it. Remember not to overcomplicate.

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## **VISIBILITY**

- \* The members of an object, its attributes and methods, may be visible and accessible from outside the object or not.
  - We call accessibility from outside *public* and inaccessibility *private*.
  - In UML, public gets a plus sign at the left, private gets a minus.
  - > Constants are often made public.
- \* Attributes are almost always private.
  - Occasionally you may have a constant attribute that's public.
  - It's rarely reasonable to have a public variable.
  - Public variables break the encapsulation by allowing outside code to access the internals of the object.
    - This increases coupling.
    - If you change the attribute, the way it's represented, or anything about it, you risk breaking some unknown client code somewhere that uses it.
- \* Methods may be public or private.
  - If you have a method that is called by other methods in your object and you do not intend for client code to use it, make it private.
  - The **cleanup()** method in the **Date** class is called by other methods to make sure the invariants are satisfied (**months** <= **12**, etc.) but we don't want to expose it as part of the interface to the object.
  - Public methods must be maintained forever because they are part of the object's published interface.



Usually, we start off assuming that all data is private and all operations or methods are public. We will find exceptions later, usually during design. In objects used in modeling the business (domain models) data is often public. Perhaps the engineering department secretary keeps the old blueprint files, but if you need a print after hours you can get it yourself. When you are finished with it, he'd rather that you left it on his desk instead of putting it back, because he knows how you file. This approximates read-only access.

The **cleanup()** method contains the code that ensures that the values of the attributes always remain invariant, i.e. in their legal ranges. The other functions that change values of attributes all call **cleanup()** to roll over months and years and keep everything organized. It's private because we don't want code from outside the object using it.

#### **CLASS SCOPE**

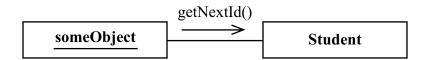
- \* An attribute of a class may have *class scope*.
  - This means there is one copy of the attribute regardless of how many instances of the class are created.
  - The class scope attribute exists even if there are no instances of the class.
  - All the instances of the class have access to this single copy of the class scope attribute.
  - The UML syntax for class scope is to underline the attribute name.
- \* A method may also have class scope.
  - A class scope method may be called on the class in a situation where there are no instances of the class, or the calling code does not have access to one.
  - Such a method may access class scope data but not ordinary (object scope) attributes. Since it may be called without an object, how would it know which object's attribute to use?
- \* Constants often have class scope.

Suppose we have a **Student** class and each Student is to have a unique **ID** number. These numbers shall begin with **1** and run sequentially as we register students in our university. The issue of managing this, providing the next number as we create each new **Student** object, is not trivial, especially if we may create **Student** objects in several places in our code. We'd like to handle it within the **Student** class if we could, and it turns out that we can.

We create a class scope attribute called **nextId** and initialize it to **1** when the program loads. (The means of doing this varies with each language.) Then each time we create a new instance of **Student**, the constructor writes the value of **nextId** into the new object's id attribute, and increments **nextId**.

Student
$\frac{\text{nextId}}{\text{id}} = 1$
getNextId() getId()

If we need to read the value of **nextId** from some code that does not have access to a **Student** object, we can write a class scope method (**getNext-Id**()) which can be called on the class instead of on an object of the class. Here's the UML:



Note that **someObject** passes the message to the **Student** class, not to an instance of it. Also note that we do not explicitly show the return value from the message. We all know it's there. We'd show it if there was any confusion.

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# **L**ABS

- Create a class diagram to depict a **Color**.
- 2 Create a class diagram to depict a Car.
- 3 Create a class diagram to depict a BankAccount.
- 4 Create a class diagram to depict a class of your choice.

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# **APPENDIX C - CLASSES AND THEIR RELATIONSHIPS**

# **OBJECTIVES**

- \* Model classes and static relationships between them, using UML.
- \* Add multiplicity and role names to your class diagrams.

#### **CLASS MODELS**

- ★ The class model is the central model in OOA&D.
  - The most common class model is the UML *class diagram*.
- \* A *class model* is a static model of one or more classes and (optionally) the relationships among them at a particular level of abstraction.
  - It can show most of the characteristics of objects that we talked about in the object chapters.
  - A class model (or a set of them at different levels) can represent a complete object-oriented program.
- \* A model of a single class can show its attributes with or without datatypes, its methods with or without arguments and return types.
- \* A class model can show several classes and the relationships among them.
  - In this case, diagrams of the individual classes may omit some or all of the attributes and methods.
  - You should show only what contributes to the purpose of the model.
- \* Because a class model is so flexible and can represent so many different details from different levels of abstraction, it's especially important to choose only those parts that contribute to the model's purpose.

This chapter begins our study of the UML models. We'll cover the most useful and important parts of UML models, but we won't cover every detail.

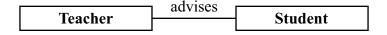
*UML Distilled* by Martin Fowler is an excellent introduction to the UML. It is a short, very well written book. The third edition covers UML 2.0.

#### **ASSOCIATIONS**

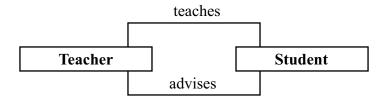
- \* Association is a generic relationship between classes.
  - If two classes are obviously related, but one is not part of the other and one is not a kind of the other, then their relationship is probably an association.
  - For example, consider **Student** and **Teacher**, the association that defines a school.



- \* Here we say there is an association between a **Teacher** and a **Student**.
  - There is a relationship between them, but neither is a part of the other and neither is a kind of the other.
  - Note also that the lifetimes of the teacher object and the student object may not be the same.
- \* The nature of this relationship is implied by the class names.
  - **Teacher** teaches **Student**.
- \* Where the relationship is not obvious from the class names, put a word or phrase on the line to explain it.
  - A **Student** may have an advisor who is a **Teacher**.



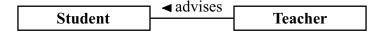
There may be more than one association between two classes.



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If you are unsure what type a particular relationship is, it's convenient to make it an association. You can change it later when you know more. Choose a verb for the name of the association that reads well, as in "Teacher advises student".

The name of an association normally reads left left-to-right or top-to-bottom. If the rest of the diagram forces you into a configuration where the association reads backward, you can show that with a small filled triangle.



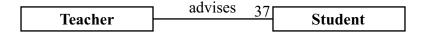
This still reads "Teacher advises Student." This is preferable to making the association passive. Passive constructions. such as "Student is advised by Teacher." are to be avoided, as in any writing. Lay out your diagram so that the names of the relationships read correctly (left-to-right, top-to-bottom) as much as possible. It's one of the little things that make models elegant and easy to understand.

We call them class models and the modules are classes, but the relationships we show on class models are between instances of the classes rather than the classes themselves. The class of **Teachers** does not teach the class of **Students**; a teacher object teaches a student object.

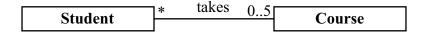
Class models, being static, cannot easily model interactions between classes and they also cannot model changing relationships. For example, an order clerk creates an order and populates it with line items. The order clerk has an association with the order by virtue of creating it, and needs the association so he can add the items. After the order is complete the order clerk passes the order on to the warehouse and never sees it again. The association between the clerk and the order is broken, but there is a new one between the order and the warehouse. This is not easily shown in a class diagram. Interaction diagrams can model this better.

#### MULTIPLICITY

- \* An association can involve more than one object on each side.
  - Suppose each teacher advises exactly 37 students.



- \* Show how many objects of a class can participate in the association by putting the number on the association line next to the class.
  - The default is exactly 1, thus the above diagram says each teacher advises exactly 37 students, and each student is advised by exactly 1 teacher.
- \* In the diagram below we say each student takes from zero to five courses while each course is taken by zero to many students.
  - The asterisk means any positive number, including zero.
  - $\triangleright$  0..*n* or simply *n* mean the same as \*, although it's not standard notation.



- \* These numbers pertain to a particular moment, not the lifetime of the system.
  - A student may have several advisors before graduating, but at a particular time will have only one.

The two multiplicities are independent. The number at one end of the line refers to the number of objects of that type that can be associated with a single object of the type at the other end.

Symbol	Meaning	
1	exactly one	
*	any (positive) number, zero to many	
1*	any positive number except zero, one to many	
05	zero, one, two, three, four, or five	
0,5	zero or five (not in UML 2.0)	
	exactly one (default)	

Attributes that are collections use this same notation to show numbers. For example, if a class contains a collection of one to many students, or one to many pointers or references to students it would be shown thus:

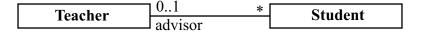
#### Students[1..\*]

#### Note:

The square brackets mean any kind of collection, not necessarily an array.

## **ROLES**

- \* There is another way to show that the **Teacher** is associated with the **Student** in a role other than **Teacher**.
  - Instead of naming the association (advises) as we did previously, we can name the role.



- \* Here we say there is an association between a **Teacher** and a **Student** in which the **Teacher**'s role is **advisor** (rather than the default role of **Teacher**).
  - It has exactly the same meaning as the diagram in which the word **advises** appears on the middle of the line. It would be redundant to use both.
  - Likewise, we could document the relationship by putting the word advisee on the line next to the **Student**, but advisor is a simpler and more common word. What's more, it's active voice, rather than passive.

## **LABS**

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  - We are modeling the domain. Here's what we've discovered so far about the paper system we are going to replace:
  - a) Customers place orders.
  - b) An order has an order number, a date, a customer, and some line items.
  - c) A line item specifies a product and the number ordered.
  - d) Customers have credit ratings. If their credit is good we will ship and bill them later. If their credit is bad they must prepay.
  - e) Customers get various discounts, depending on what our salesperson has negotiated.

Create a class diagram showing these ideas and anything else that seems appropriate.

## **APPENDIX D - INHERITANCE**

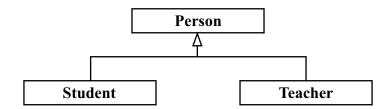
## **OBJECTIVES**

- \* Use inheritance to represent a relationship between objects in which one object is a special kind of another object.
- \* Design with interfaces and abstract classes.

#### INHERITANCE

- \* Inheritance allows you to create a new class that contains all the attributes and methods of an existing class and then add to them.
  - The class you inherit from is often called the *superclass*, and the inherited class is the *subclass*.
  - The subclass may add new attributes, but it always has all the attributes of the superclass.
  - The subclass may add new methods, but it always has all the methods of the superclass.
  - The subclass may override one or more of the methods of the superclass by providing different implementations (code) for them.
- \* A subclass also inherits the responsibilities of the superclass.
- \* Inheritance is first a logical relationship.
  - The concept "subclass is a kind of superclass" should make sense.
  - A student is a kind of person.
  - A teacher is a kind of person.
  - Inheritance is sometimes called *specialization*. A teacher is a specialization of a person.
- \* Inheritance helps us avoid representing the same thing twice by allowing us to put attributes and methods that are common to several classes (subclasses) in a single common superclass.
- \* Inheritance helps us to reuse code when we create a new class by allowing us to inherit methods and attributes from an existing class that already has part of what we need in the new class.

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#### Other words for them:

Superclass — subclass (This is traditional OO terminology)

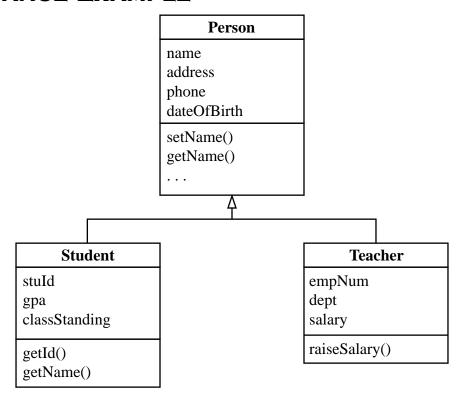
Base class — derived class (This is C++ terminology)

Parent class — child class

Ancestor class — descendent class

It would be nice to be able to see how this is going to work out right from the beginning of your analysis on a project, but you probably know that won't always happen. Sometimes you'll notice later in the development that you have several objects that share some logical and physical elements so you will factor out those elements and put them in a base class. Be on the lookout. Improving the structure as you go like this is called *refactoring*.

#### INHERITANCE EXAMPLE



- \* Objects of the **Student** class have names and addresses and so forth, which they inherit from the base class **Person**.
- \* Students also have attributes of their own, not inherited, such as GPA.
- \* Likewise with operations: some are inherited, some are unique to **Student**.
- \* Let's imagine that in our school we always format the names of students lastname first, while other people's names have their firstnames first.
  - The **getName()** operation in **Person** will format the name with the firstname first.
  - The **getName()** operation in **Student** will override the **getName()** operation that **Student** inherits from **Person** and will format the name lastname first.
  - **Teacher** simply inherits **getName()** from **Person**.
- \* Thus, when the program calls **getName()** on a **Person** or a **Teacher** the name is formatted firstname first, but when the program calls **getName()** on a **Student** it executes the **Student getName()** and formats it lastname first.

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Sometimes it's useful to think of the subclass as being just like its superclass, with a few changes and additions. Other times it's more useful to think of the subclass as containing a copy of the superclass inside. Sometimes it acts one way, sometimes the other.

When overriding a method from an ancestor class you must follow the Law of Least Astonishment and ensure that your method logically does exactly what the method you are overriding does. This is a crucial point.

In the example the **getName()** methods all do the same thing (get the name and format it as a string), but they do it appropriately for the different classes of object.

#### PROTECTED AND PACKAGE VISIBILITY

- \* The methods of a subclass cannot access private data or methods in its superclass, but must use the public methods of the superclass just as unrelated objects must.
- \* A third access specifier, *protected*, is indicated with a # at the left of the line.
  - Protected data or methods in the superclass are accessible by the methods of its subclasses and methods of other classes in the same package.
- \* Is the protected access mechanism necessary? Isn't it reasonable, for efficiency and convenience, for subclass objects to be able to access all superclass data directly?
  - It depends on how the classes will be used.
  - The protected attributes and methods are part of the published interface of the class when other classes inherit from it.
  - If other programmers will be inheriting from your class (which thus becomes a superclass), then you will not be able to change the protected attributes or methods without potentially breaking code in subclasses.
- \* It's better to make attributes private by default, and change specific attributes to protected only if you need to, and when you know that few or no others will be inheriting from your class.
- \* The last access class is *package*, indicated with a tilde ( $\sim$ ).
  - Package visibility means that it is accessible to any code in the same package, including code in packages contained within this one.

Person		
#name:String		
-address:String		
-phone:String		
-dateOfBirth:String		
+getName():String		
+setName(String)		
• • •		
<u> </u>		
Student		
-stNum:Integer		
-gpa:Float		
-classStanding:String		
+getId():Integer		
+getName():String		

The **getName()** method inside the **Student** class has direct access to the name field inside the **Person** class.

#### **ABSTRACT CLASSES**

- \* An *abstract class* is one that cannot be instantiated; it exists for the sake of an inheritance hierarchy.
  - In UML, show that a class is abstract by italicizing its name.

Graphic
location color
draw()

You can also use a *stereotype*.



- \* Abstract classes often contain one or more method declarations, which have no code.
  - Note that **draw()** above is in italics to indicate that it has no implementation (code).
  - The **Graphic** class could not draw itself even if it had code. It doesn't know what shape it is.
- \* Abstract classes are intended to be used by subclasses that provide implementations for the code-less methods.
  - If a class inherits from an abstract base class, but does not provide code for all of the methods that have no code in the abstract class, the subclass will also be abstract.
  - Any class that has methods without code, or that inherits methods without code but does not provide their code, is abstract and cannot be instantiated.

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It's impossible to create a modeling language (or any other kind of language) that will cover all possible cases. The *stereotype* is one of the ways we can extend the UML to communicate things that the creators did not anticipate. We can use it to create new specialized elements from existing general ones.

For example, consider the case on the facing page. We have a standard symbol for a class and we need to be able to represent a special kind of class, called an abstract class. We do this by putting the word **abstract** in guillemots, the small double angle brackets. If you can't find the **«guillemots»** on your keyboard, you can use double angle brackets for **<<stereotype>>**.

#### **POLYMORPHISM**

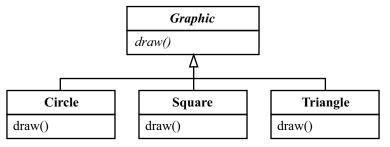
- \* Polymorphism allows a program to create objects of different (but related) types and manage them all in the same way, using the same code.
  - The program may store the objects in a single collection.
  - The program may send a particular message to one or more of them and they will each respond in a way that is appropriate for their class.
  - The code that manages the objects and sends messages to them need not know the types of the individual objects.
- \* Polymorphism is a powerful technique that can make your code much more readable, or much less.
  - The various methods in the subclasses that implement a single method declaration in the superclass may do physically different things, as appropriate for their classes, but must all do the same logical thing.
  - From the point of view of the client code, the code that uses them and manages them, all methods with the same name must do the same thing.
  - The logical operations are the same, even if the methods are different.
  - Remember the principle of least astonishment and don't surprise anyone.
- \* In strongly typed languages like C++ and Java polymorphism is implemented among classes that share a common ancestor.
- \* Polymorphism requires *dynamic binding* (also called *late* or *runtime binding*) as opposed to *static binding* (also called *early* or *compile-time binding*). Most of the older languages like C and Pascal use static binding.
  - In dynamic binding, the call to a method is not bound to the actual code until runtime.
  - Java normally binds at runtime, unless you specify that a method will not be used polymorphically, in which case it will be bound at compile time.

This isn't really a new concept. Multiplying two integers is logically the same as multiplying two floating point numbers, but, physically, at the machine level, the two operations are quite different. They have different representations in memory, and different register-level operations. But from the point of view of the higher-level code, all we see in both cases is multiplication. That's polymorphism.

These are the primitive numeric types that many programming languages offer. The point is that even old languages that do not officially have objects still have many of the characteristics of OO. We just never thought about it.

#### POLYMORPHISM EXAMPLE

We are writing a drawing program. We create an abstract base class called **Graphic**. It has a **draw()** function but no code for it, since a graphic has no shape and you can't draw it. Then we create subclasses called **Square**, **Circle**, **Triangle**, etc. Each provides code for the **draw()** method to draw its own shape.



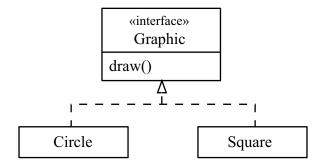
- Now we write the code for the rest of the program. As a user creates shapes and places them on the screen, we create objects of the proper types. We store the shapes in a list of **Graphics**.
  - One of our rules is that anywhere the syntax calls for an object of a given class, an object of any of its subclasses may be substituted (the *Liskov Substitution Principle*). We know because of inheritance that any of the child classes will have all of the parent class's external interface, so we know it's safe.
- When the user hits the refresh button, the program iterates through the list of Graphics and calls **draw()** on each. This works because **Graphic** has a **draw()** method. What we get, of course, is two triangles, a circle, a square, three more circles, etc. Whatever the user created, and the program put on the list.
- Suppose we wish to later add pentagons. We write a **Pentagon** class as a subclass of **Graphic**, and add a pentagon button to the screen. The rest of the code remains the same. The user presses the refresh button and the program iterates through the list of **Graphic**s calling **draw()** and everything works. We've made a major change to the capability of the program with a minor change to the code.

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As with inheritance, you will not always see all of these relationships clearly from the beginning. Sometimes the need for polymorphism shows up later, and you have to create it and the inheritance relationships that make it possible (in most languages) later.

#### **INTERFACES**

- \* An *interface* is like a class that has only a public interface and no private part.
  - An interface has no attributes (except possibly constants).
  - An interface has public operations (method declarations), but no code for them.
  - Interfaces are naturally abstract. They cannot be instantiated.
- \* Indicate an interface with a stereotype.



- \* We say **Circle** implements **Graphic** even though it looks like inheritance (note that the line is broken instead of solid).
  - This means **Circle** and **Square** inherit the method declarations of **Graphic**.
  - Circle and Square must provide code for Graphic's draw operation or they become abstract and cannot be instantiated.

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Note that polymorphism works with classes that implement the same interface just as it does with classes that inherit from the same ancestor. Of course, the only methods that can be used polymorphically are those from the interface.

#### **LABS**

- Oreate a class called **BankAccount** that has subclasses called **CheckingAccount** and **SavingsAccount**.
- 2 Create a class called **Vehicle** that has subclasses called **Car** and **Bicycle**.
- **3** Create a class called **Animal** with subclasses for various animals that you would find at a zoo.
- We are working toward the paperless office. As a start, we plan to store memos and orders on the computer. Your task is to make it possible for us to store the memos and orders associated with a particular customer in the same collection in such a way that they can be displayed or even printed if anyone needs a hard copy (polymorphism). Create and diagram the necessary classes.

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