

Motivations

- We've
 - Used console window (TUI)
 - Introduced OO
 - Most we've had is 3 classes
- What about
 - More complex OO
 - What about needing 4 classes? 10 classes? 50 classes?
 - How do these classes relate to each other?

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More about Classes and Objects

- Topics
 - a) Relationships between classes
 - b) Introduction (i.e., review) of testing
 - c) 1D Arrays; More on loops; Recursion

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Relationships between Classes



- Inheritance
 - Parent-child relationship e.g., corn is a vegetable
 - i.e., like biology - child class inherits behavior from parent class
- Association
 - Strong supplier-client relationship i.e., client references supplier
 - typically a 1-to-1 relationship
- Aggregation
 - Ownership, non-exclusive e.g., a student has a major
 - many students have this major
 - a 1-to-many relationship
- Composition
 - Ownership, exclusive e.g., I have many credit cards
 - no one else has my credit cards
 - a 1-to-many relationship

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Relationships between Classes (cont'd)



- Discuss UML Class Diagram Relationships (pdf)
 - Inheritance
 - Association
 - Aggregation
 - Composition
 - For now, ignore relationship types:
 - Realizes
 - Dependency

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Relationships Example

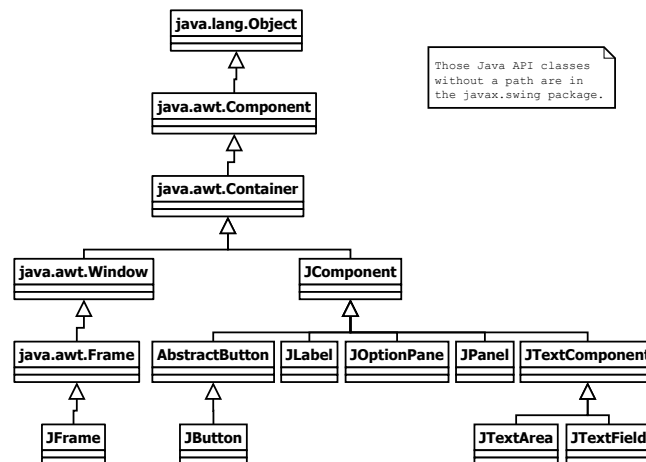
- Demo Javax Swing version of BMI_6
 - BMI_6_Main_Swing
 - BMI_6_GUI_Swing
 - BMI_5_bmi
- Based on demo
 - Show relationships between the classes/objects in this simple app
 - Draw class diagram for the application
 - Show relationships (next slide) between Javax Swing classes used in demo

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Relationships Example

(javax.swing classes used in BMI_6)



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OO Relationships (Identify, Draw)



- Types of relationships (we're focusing on)
 - Inheritance parent-child relationship; generalization and specialization
 - Association uses object reference(s); refers to another object
 - Aggregation whole-part relationship; non-exclusive ownership
 - Composition whole-part relationship; exclusive ownership
- Identify the type of OO relationship
 - A novel is a book
 - A student takes a class
 - A motorcycle has two wheels
 - A mother has a child
 - A hammer is a tool
- To-do
 - Draw class diagram for each relationship
 - Identify sample attributes and methods
 - Write code to demo use of inheritance, aggregation, composition

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Textbook



- Previously covered
 - Most of chapter 2 (Java basics) & chapter 3 (selection)
 - Covered 4.2 (common math functions)
 - 5.2 (while)
 - 6.2, 6.3 & 6.5 (defining/calling a method, passing args)
 - 9.2, 9.4 & 9.6 (define class, construct obj, Java API)
 - 12.1 & 12.2 (exception handling)
 - Each class in its own source code file!
 - Better separation of concerns and design for reuse
- Just covered
 - 10.2, 10.3, 10.4 (abstraction, encapsulation, objects, relationships)
 - 11.2, 11.3 (superclass, subclass, super keyword)

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