



Lab 3: Class & Coding Convention

Goals



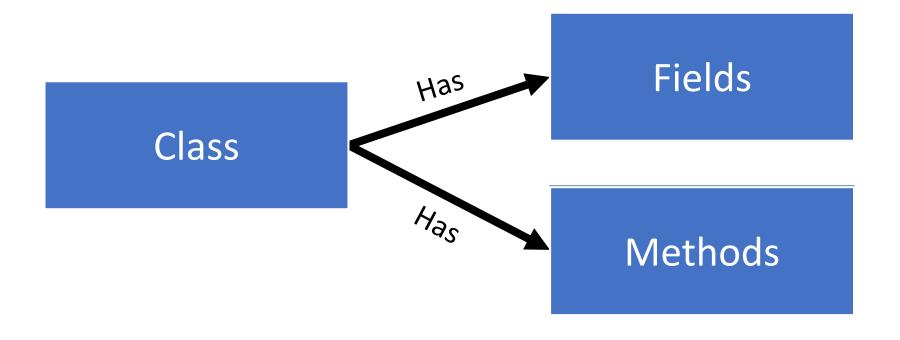
- Learn what is coding convention
- Begin coding with class,
 - fields
 - methods
 - constructors
- Write a program with coding convention

I. CLASS



Objects & Classes





Declaring and using a class



```
public class ClassName {
    // fields
    fieldType fieldName;
    // methods
    public returnType methodName() {
        // statements;
public void someMethod(){
    ClassName object = new ClassName();
    returnType ret = object.methodName();
```

II. CODING CONVENTION



Coding Convention (What & Why)

Java

- Coding Convention is the rule lead to greater consistency within your code and the code of your teammates.
 - makes maintenance of your code a lot easier
 - improve the readability
 - reduce training management and effort
 - avoid junior mistakes.
 - result in a correct entered JavaDoc output
- Different places where the Conventions can be applied
 - Naming Conventions
 - Comments Conventions

Any code is $\frac{20\%}{100}$ of its time is written and $\frac{80\%}{100}$ time is read, so write it well

Naming Conventions



WRONG

- public class _HelloWorld{ }void PRINT(){
- RIGHT
 - public class HelloWorld { }
 - void printName(){

Class names

- should be nouns,
- in mixed case with the first letter of each internal word capitalized. Also known as the CamelNotation.

Method name

- should be verb
- in mixed case with the first letter lowercase, with the first letter of each internal word capitalized

Naming Conventions (2)



WRONG

- int AMOUNT = 100;
- public static final int heightX = 100;
- package learning.com.java.algorithms._functions;

RIGHT

- int amount = 100;
- public static final int HEIGHT_X = 100;
- package learning.com.programs.algorithms.functions;

Variables

- should be short yet meaningful.
- Non final-name start with a lower-case letter and internal words start with capital letters.

Constant

 Constant of should contain only upper-case letters and underscores.

Assignment Conventions (3)



WRONG

```
fooBar.fChar = barFoo.lchar = 'c';d = (a = b + c) + r;
```

RIGHT

```
fooBar.fChar = 'c';
barFoo.lchar = 'c';
a = b + c;
d = a + r;
```

 Avoid assigning several variables to the same value in a single statement. It is hard to read.

Comment Conventions



```
* Copyright notice ←
                                                                   Beginning Comments
package lab3;
 * class description
 * @version 1.10 04 March 2014
                                                            Class/interface documentation
 * @author First name Last name ←
                                                           comment (/**...*/)
public class Student {
/* A class implementation comment can go here. */
 /**
                                                           Class/interface implementation
 * class variables - doc comment
                                                           comment (/*...*/), if necessary
private int stdId;
 * instance variables - doc comment
 public String stdName;
```

Comment Conventions (2)



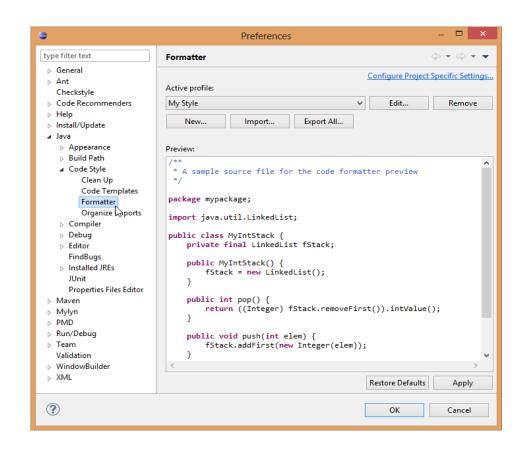
```
* default constructor
public Student() {
  |stdId = 7|
   stdName = "Ronaldo";
                                                                                Indentation
 * two argument constructor
 * @param colorVariant comment for parameter 1
 * @param colorCode comment for parameter 2
                                                                       Documentation comments
public Student(int studentId, String studentName) {
  this.stdId = studentId;
  this.stdName = studentName;
}
                                                                                 Blank line
 * @return the student identity
public int getStudentId() {
  _return stdId;
 * @param studentId student identity
public void setStudentId(int studentId) {
  stdId = studentId; //inline comment here
```

III. CODING CONVENTION IN ECLIPSE

Eclipse built-in Formatter



- Setting
 - Window -> Preference > Java -> Code style ->
 Formatter
- Format your code:
 - Source -> Format
 - Ctrl + Shift + F

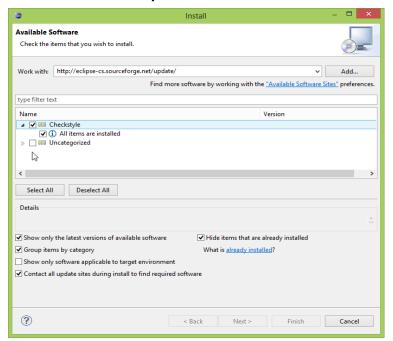


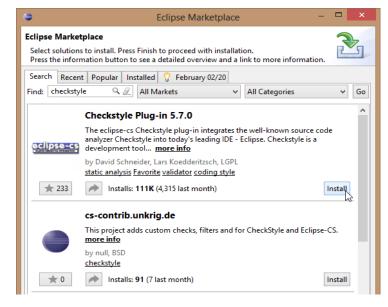
Eclipse plugin: Checkstyle



1. Installation:

- http://eclipse-cs.sourceforge.net/update/ update site (Help -> Install Sofware) or
- Search and install from Eclipse market (Help -> Eclipse Market)



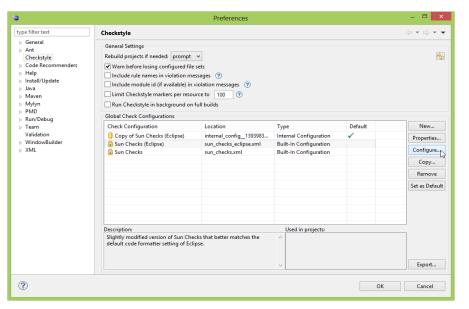


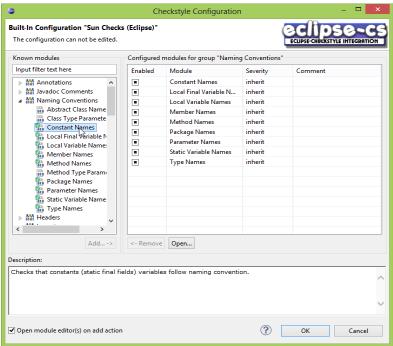
Checkstyle (2)



2. Configure

- To configure the style: Window-> Preferences -> Checkstyle
- Click Configure if you want to change rule.
- Click "Set as Default" after selecting right entry



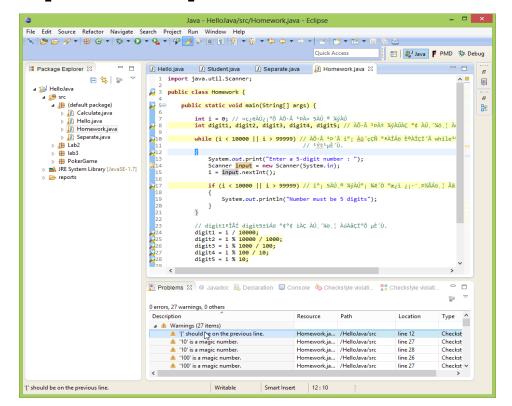


Checkstyle (3)



3. Using Checkstyle in your project

- Right click on project or file -> Checkstyle -> Check code with Checkstyle
- The violation display on [Problems] window



IV. PRACTICE



Exercise



- Create the Rectangle class include
 - 2 members: height, width
 - 2 constructors: no input parameters & input the height and width
 - 2 methods which set the height and width of the rectangle. It should verify in the range (from 0.0 to 20.0)
 - 2 methods which calculate the perimeter and area of the rectangle
 - 1 method to print all the value of the rectangle.
- Write the program to test class Rectangle

Exercise 1: Extend



- Something you can add more to your program
 - Add new Point class
 - which contain 2 members (int x, int y)
 - Add a members:
 - Point pTopLeft
 - Add new methods:
 - Boolean Contains(Point)
 - Rectangle Intersect(Rectangle)
 - Rectangle Union(Rectangle)

