

Assignment 1

Comparing value types and reference types

Passing by value is assigning value into an object by its value. It is used for primitive type only, not an object.

Passing by reference is assigning the reference so it will have same value like the reference.

Example:

1. Passing by value for primitive type

```
int x = 1;
int y = x;

System.out.println("x: " + x); // x: 1
System.out.println("y: " + y); // y: 1

y = 2;

System.out.println("y: " + y); // y: 2
```

2. Passing by reference for an object, the n1 will also change because n2 use n1 reference

```
MyNumber n1 = new MyNumber();
n1.val = 1;

MyNumber n2 = n1;
System.out.println("n2: " + n2.val); // 1
n2.val = 2;
System.out.println("n1: " + n1.val); // 2
System.out.println("n2: " + n2.val); // 2
```

3. Passing by value for an object, the n1 will not change because n2 use the value of n1

```
MyNumber n1 = new MyNumber();
n1.val = 1;

MyNumber n3 = new MyNumber();
n3.val = n1.val;
System.out.println("n3: " + n3.val); // 1
n3.val = 2;
System.out.println("n1: " + n1.val); // 1
System.out.println("n3: " + n3.val); // 2
```

Assignment 2

OOP principle in Java:

1. Encapsulation: object will only expose the selected information

Assume we have MyClass with attributes valNum and valString.

```
class MyClass{  
    2 usages  
    int valNum;  
    2 usages  
    String valString;  
}
```

If we access an attribute, it will only give the selected attribute.

```
MyClass c1 = new MyClass();  
c1.valNum = 1;  
c1.valString = "hello";  
  
System.out.println(c1.valNum); // 1  
System.out.println(c1.valString); // hello
```

2. Abstraction: hides complex details to reduce complexity

Assume we have class that can give us the sum of 2 numbers.

```
class MyClass{  
    1 usage  
    private int valNum1;  
    1 usage  
    private int valNum2;  
    2 usages  
    private int sum;  
  
    1 usage  
    MyClass(int val1, int val2){  
        this.valNum1 = val1;  
        this.valNum2 = val2;  
        this.sum = val1 + val2;  
    }  
  
    1 usage  
    public int getSum() {  
        return sum;  
    }  
}
```

If we want to get the sum, we can just use the `getSum` method after create the object so we don't need to expose the algorithm to get the sum.

```
MyClass c1 = new MyClass(1,3);  
System.out.println(c1.getSum()); // 4
```

3. Inheritance: entities can inherit attributes from its parent class
Assume we have class `Desk` that is the child of `Furniture`.

```
class Furniture{  
    2 usages  
    int length;  
    2 usages  
    int height;  
}  
  
2 usages  
class Desk extends Furniture{  
    2 usages  
    String name;  
}
```

`Desk` will also have `length` and `height` attributes.

```
Desk d = new Desk();  
d.height = 2;  
d.length = 10;  
d.name = "Desk 1";  
  
System.out.println("height: " + d.height); // 2  
System.out.println("length: " + d.length); // 10  
System.out.println("name: " + d.name); // Desk 1
```

4. Polymorphism: entities can have more than one form

Using the `Furniture` and `Desk` class, the `Desk` will have its own attribute (`name`) and the `Furniture` attributes (`height` and `length`)

```
Desk d = new Desk();  
d.height = 2;  
d.length = 10;  
d.name = "Desk 1";  
  
System.out.println("height: " + d.height); // 2  
System.out.println("length: " + d.length); // 10  
System.out.println("name: " + d.name); // Desk 1
```