

Module 3 Classes and Objects

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- Class Fundamentals,
- Access and Non-access Specifiers
- Declaring Objects and assigning object reference variables,
- Array of objects,
- Constructor and Destructors,
- usage of 'this' and 'static' keywords

Class fundamentals

- Create a class Book with attributes title and author. Write a method equals(Book other) that checks if two books have the same title and author. Test this method by creating multiple Book objects

Example (Understanding)

```
// Book.java
class Book {
    String title;
    String author;
    boolean equals(Book other) {
        return this.title.equals(other.title) && this.author.
            equals(other.author);
    }
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Book book1 = new Book();  
    book1.title = "Java Programming";  
    book1.author = "John Doe";  
    Book book2 = new Book();  
    book2.title = "Java Programming";  
    book2.author = "John Doe";  
    Book book3 = new Book();  
    book3.title = "Python Basics";  
    book3.author = "Jane Smith";  
    System.out.println("book1 equals book2? " +  
        book1.equals(book2));  
    System.out.println("book1 equals book3? " +  
        book1.equals(book3));  
}}
```

Class fundamentals

- Write a program where a Person class has private fields name and age. Use a parameterized constructor to initialize these fields. Create two objects of the class and compare their ages using a method `isOlderThan(Person other)`.

Example (Understanding)

```
// Person.java
class Person {
    private String name;
    private int age;

    // Parameterized constructor
    public Person(String name, int age) {
        this.name = name;
        this.age = age;
    }

    // Method to compare ages
    public boolean isOlderThan(Person other) {
        return this.age > other.age;
    }
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    // Creating Person objects  
    Person person1 = new Person("Prem", 25);  
    Person person2 = new Person("Anand", 30);  
  
    // Comparing ages  
    if (person1.isOlderThan(person2)) {  
        System.out.println(person1.name + " is older  
        than " + person2.name);  
    } else {  
        System.out.println(person2.name + " is older  
        than " + person1.name);  
    }  
}
```


- Create a class Counter with a static variable count and a non-static variable id. Increment count every time an object is created and assign the current value of count to id. Display the id of multiple objects.

Example (Understanding)

```
// Counter.java
class Counter {
    private static int count = 0;
    private int id;

    // Constructor to increment count and assign it to id
    public Counter() {
        count++;
        this.id = count;
    }

    // Method to display the id
    public void displayId() {
        System.out.println("Object ID: " + id);
    }
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    // Creating multiple objects  
    Counter obj1 = new Counter();  
    Counter obj2 = new Counter();  
    Counter obj3 = new Counter();  
  
    // Displaying IDs  
    obj1.displayId();  
    obj2.displayId();  
    obj3.displayId();  
}
```

Class fundamentals

- Write a program where a Vehicle class has private fields color and model. Use public getter and setter methods to access these fields. Create a subclass Car that inherits from Vehicle and adds a new field numberOfDoors. Display the details of a Car object.

Example (Understanding)

```
class Vehicle {  
    private String color;  
    private String model;  
    public String getColor() {  
        return color;  
    }  
    public void setColor(String color) {  
        this.color = color;  
    }  
    public String getModel() {  
        return model;  
    }  
    public void setModel(String model) {  
        this.model = model;  
    }  
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
class Car extends Vehicle {  
    private int numberOfDoors;  
    public int getNumberOfDoors() {  
        return numberOfDoors;  
    }  
    public void setNumberOfDoors(int numberOfDoors) {  
        this.numberOfDoors = numberOfDoors;  
    }  
    public void displayCarDetails() {  
        System.out.println("Car Model: " + getModel());  
        System.out.println("Car Color: " + getColor());  
        System.out.println("Number of Doors: " +  
            getNumberOfDoors());  
    }  
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Car myCar = new Car();  
    myCar.setModel("Toyota Corolla");  
    myCar.setColor("Red");  
    myCar.setNumberOfDoors(4);  
    myCar.displayCarDetails();  
}}
```

Class fundamentals

- Write a program to demonstrate the use of null with object reference variables. Create a class `Animal` with a method `makeSound()`. Assign null to an `Animal` reference and try to call the `makeSound()` method. What happens?

Example (Understanding)

```
class Animal {  
    // Method to make sound  
    public void makeSound() {  
        System.out.println("Some generic animal sound");  
    }  
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // Create an Animal reference and assign null to it  
        Animal animal = null;  
        try {  
            // Attempt to call the makeSound() method  
            // on the null reference  
            animal.makeSound();  
        } catch (NullPointerException e) {  
            // Handle the exception  
            System.out.println("A NullPointerException  
occurred: " + e.getMessage());  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
// Explanation of what happened
System.out.println("The reference 'animal' was null,
so calling makeSound() caused a
NullPointerException.");
}
}
```

Class fundamentals

- Create a class Box with attributes length, width, and height. Write a method to calculate the volume. Assign the reference of one Box object to another variable and set the dimensions of the second variable to null. Explain what happens when you try to access the dimensions of the second variable.

Example (Understanding)

```
// Define the Box class
class Box {
    double length;
    double width;
    double height;
    public Box(double length, double width, double height) {
        this.length = length;
        this.width = width;
        this.height = height;
    }
    public double calculateVolume() {
        return length * width * height;
    }
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Box box1 = new Box(5.0, 3.0, 2.0);  
        // Assign the reference of box1 to another  
        // variable box2  
        Box box2 = box1;  
        // Print the volume of box1 and box2  
        // (both should be the same)  
        System.out.println("Volume of box1: " +  
            box1.calculateVolume());  
        System.out.println("Volume of box2: " +  
            box2.calculateVolume());  
        // Set box2 to null  
        box2 = null;  
    }  
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
// Try to access the dimensions of box2
try {
    if (box2 != null) {
        System.out.println("Dimensions of box2: " +
            box2.length + " x " + box2.width + " x " +
            box2.height);
    } else {
        System.out.println("box2 is null, so its
            dimensions cannot be accessed.");
    }
} catch (NullPointerException e) {
    System.out.println("A NullPointerException
        occurred: " + e.getMessage());
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
// Accessing dimensions of box1 (still valid)
System.out.println("Dimensions of box1: " +
    box1.length + " x " + box1.width + " x " +
    box1.height);
}}
```


Class fundamentals

- Write a program to demonstrate the difference between assigning an object reference and creating a new object. Use a class Laptop with attributes brand and price.

Example (Understanding)

```
// Define the Laptop class
class Laptop {
    // Attributes
    String brand;
    double price;
    // Constructor to initialize attributes
    public Laptop(String brand, double price) {
        this.brand = brand;
        this.price = price;
    }
    // Method to display laptop details
    public void displayDetails() {
        System.out.println("Brand: " + brand + ",
        Price: $" + price);
    }
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Laptop laptop1 = new Laptop("Dell", 1200.0);  
  
        Laptop laptop2 = laptop1;  
  
        System.out.println("Before modifying laptop2:");  
        System.out.print("laptop1: ");  
        laptop1.displayDetails();  
        System.out.print("laptop2: ");  
        laptop2.displayDetails();  
  
        // Modify the attributes using laptop2  
        laptop2.brand = "HP";  
        laptop2.price = 1500.0;
```

Example (Understanding)

```
System.out.println("\nAfter modifying laptop2:");  
System.out.print("laptop1: ");  
laptop1.displayDetails();  
System.out.print("laptop2: ");  
laptop2.displayDetails();  
  
laptop2 = new Laptop("Lenovo", 1000.0);
```

Example (Understanding)

```
System.out.println("\nAfter creating a new object  
for laptop2:");  
System.out.print("laptop1: ");  
laptop1.displayDetails();  
System.out.print("laptop2: ");  
laptop2.displayDetails();  
}}
```

Class fundamentals

- Create a class Circle with a radius attribute. Write a method to calculate the area of the circle. Assign the reference of one Circle object to another variable and modify the radius through the second variable. Print the area using both references.

Example (Understanding)

```
// Define the Circle class
class Circle {
    // Attribute
    double radius;

    // Constructor to initialize the radius
    public Circle(double radius) {
        this.radius = radius;
    }

    // Method to calculate the area of the circle
    public double calculateArea() {
        return Math.PI * radius * radius;
    }
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // Create a Circle object with an initial radius  
        Circle circle1 = new Circle(5.0);  
  
        // Assign the reference of circle1 to circle2  
        Circle circle2 = circle1;  
  
        // Print the area using both references  
        System.out.println("Before modifying the radius:");  
        System.out.println("Area using circle1: " +  
            circle1.calculateArea());  
        System.out.println("Area using circle2: " +  
            circle2.calculateArea());  
    }  
}
```


Example (Understanding)

```
// Modify the radius through circle2
circle2.radius = 10.0;

// Print the area using both references again
System.out.println("\nAfter modifying the radius
through circle2:");
System.out.println("Area using circle1: " +
circle1.calculateArea());
System.out.println("Area using circle2: " +
circle2.calculateArea());
}
}
```

- Write a program where two reference variables point to the same object. Modify the object through one reference and demonstrate how the change is reflected when accessed through the other reference

Example (Understanding)

```
class Person {  
    String name;  
    int age;  
  
    public Person(String name, int age) {  
        this.name = name;  
        this.age = age;  
    }  
  
    // Method to display details of the person  
    public void displayDetails() {  
        System.out.println("Name: " + name + ",  
        Age: " + age);  
    }  
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // Create a Person object  
        Person person1 = new Person("Prem", 25);  
  
        // Assign the reference of person1 to person2  
        Person person2 = person1;  
  
        // Display details using both references  
        System.out.println("Before modifying the object:");  
        System.out.print("person1: ");  
        person1.displayDetails();  
        System.out.print("person2: ");  
        person2.displayDetails();  
    }  
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
// Modify the object through person2
person2.name = "Anand";
person2.age = 30;

// Display details using both references again
System.out.println("\nAfter modifying the object
through person2:");
System.out.print("person1: ");
person1.displayDetails();
System.out.print("person2: ");
person2.displayDetails();
}
}
```

Class fundamentals

- Create a class Person with a private field age. Write a public method isAdult() that returns true if the age is greater than or equal to 18, otherwise false. Test this method in the main method

Example (Understanding)

```
class Person {  
    // Private field for age  
    private int age;  
  
    // Constructor to initialize the age  
    public Person(int age) {  
        this.age = age;  
    }  
  
    // Public method to check if the person is an adult  
    public boolean isAdult() {  
        return age >= 18;  
    }  
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // Create Person objects with different ages  
        Person person1 = new Person(20); // Adult  
        Person person2 = new Person(16); // Not an adult  
  
        // Test the isAdult() method for person1  
        if (person1.isAdult()) {  
            System.out.println("Person 1 is an adult.");  
        } else {  
            System.out.println("Person 1 is not an adult.");  
        }  
    }  
}
```


Example (Understanding)

```
// Test the isAdult() method for person2
if (person2.isAdult()) {
    System.out.println("Person 2 is an adult.");
} else {
    System.out.println("Person 2 is not an adult.");
}
}
```

- Write a program with a static variable count in a class Counter. Increment count every time an object of the class is created. Display the value of count after creating multiple objects.

Example (Understanding)

```
class Counter {  
    // Static variable to keep track of the number of objects  
    private static int count = 0;  
  
    // Constructor to increment the count when an object is created  
    public Counter() {  
        count++;  
    }  
  
    // Static method to get the current value of count  
    public static int getCount() {  
        return count;  
    }  
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Counter c1 = new Counter();  
        System.out.println("After creating c1, count: "  
            + Counter.getCount());  
  
        Counter c2 = new Counter();  
        System.out.println("After creating c2, count: "  
            + Counter.getCount());  
  
        Counter c3 = new Counter();  
        System.out.println("After creating c3, count: "  
            + Counter.getCount());  
    }  
}
```

- Create a class Employee with protected fields name and salary. Write a subclass Manager that inherits from Employee and adds a new field department. Display the details of a Manager object.

Example (Understanding)

```
class Employee {  
    // Protected fields  
    protected String name;  
    protected double salary;  
  
    public Employee(String name, double salary) {  
        this.name = name;  
        this.salary = salary;  
    }  
  
    public void displayDetails() {  
        System.out.println("Name: " + name);  
        System.out.println("Salary: $" + salary);  
    }  
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
// Define the Manager subclass that inherits from Employee
class Manager extends Employee {
    // Additional field for department
    private String department;

    // Constructor to initialize name, salary, and department
    public Manager(String name, double salary,
String department) {
        super(name, salary); // Call the superclass constructor
        this.department = department;
    }
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
// Override the displayDetails method to include department
@Override
public void displayDetails() {
    super.displayDetails(); // Call the superclass method
    System.out.println("Department: " + department);
}

}

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Manager manager = new Manager("Ram", 75000,
            "Human Resources");
        System.out.println("Manager Details:");
        manager.displayDetails();
    }
}
```


Class fundamentals

- Write a class BankAccount with a private field balance. Provide public getter and setter methods to access and modify the balance. Demonstrate how another class can use these methods to interact with the balance field.

Example (Understanding)

```
class BankAccount {  
    private double balance;  
  
    public double getBalance() {  
        return balance;  
    }  
  
    public void setBalance(double balance) {  
        if (balance >= 0) {  
            this.balance = balance;  
            System.out.println("Balance updated successfully.")  
        } else {  
            System.out.println("Invalid balance. Balance  
must be non-negative.");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
public void deposit(double amount) {  
    if (amount > 0) {  
        balance += amount;  
        System.out.println("$" + amount + " deposited.  
        New balance: $" + balance);  
    } else {  
        System.out.println("Invalid deposit amount.  
        Amount must be positive.");  
    }  
}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
public void withdraw(double amount) {  
    if (amount > 0 && amount <= balance) {  
        balance -= amount;  
        System.out.println("$" + amount + " withdrawn.  
        New balance: $" + balance);  
    } else {  
        System.out.println("Invalid withdrawal amount  
        or insufficient balance.");  
    }  
}}
```

Example (Understanding)

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        BankAccount account = new BankAccount();  
        account.setBalance(1000);  
        System.out.println("Current balance: $" +  
            account.getBalance());  
        account.deposit(500);  
        account.withdraw(300);  
        account.withdraw(2000);  
        account.setBalance(-100);  
        System.out.println("Final balance: $"  
            + account.getBalance());  
    }  
}
```