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Advanced Programming

End Semester Review

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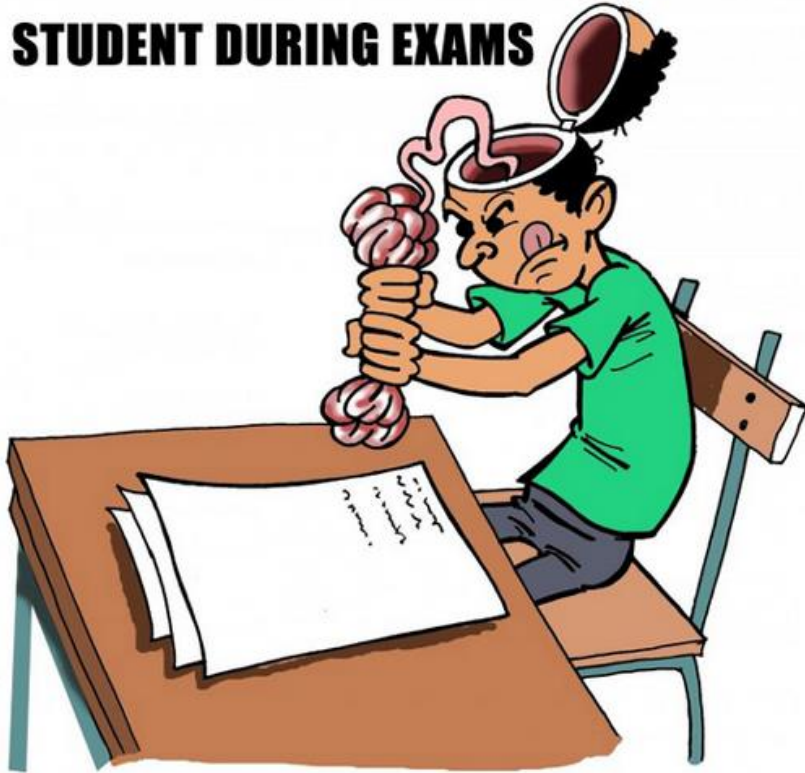
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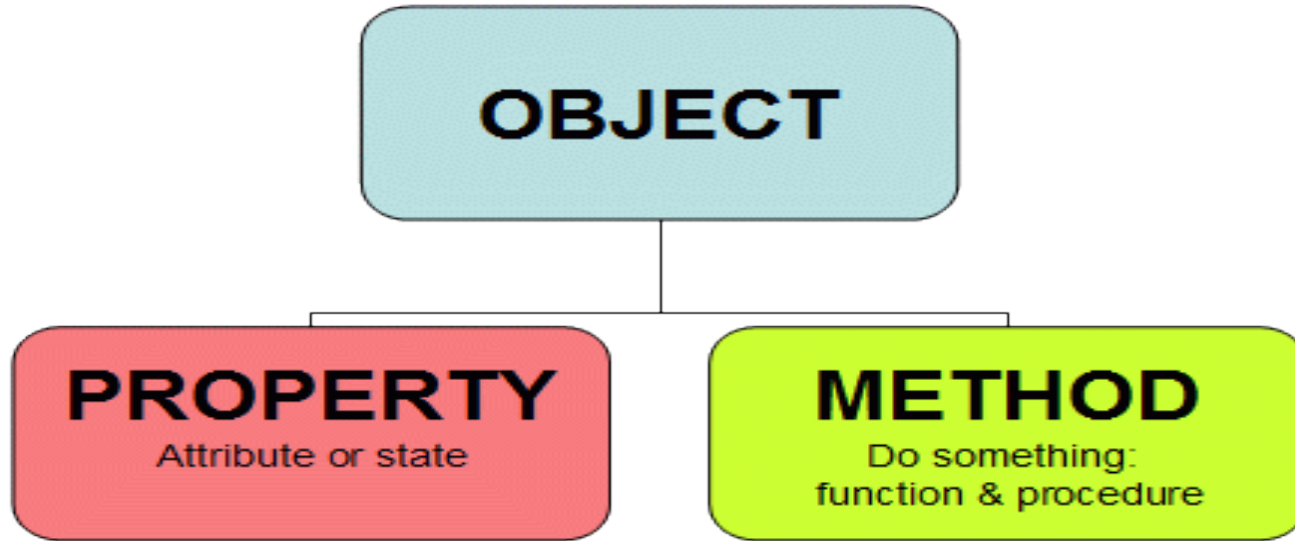
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This lecture is to
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OOP: Classes and Objects

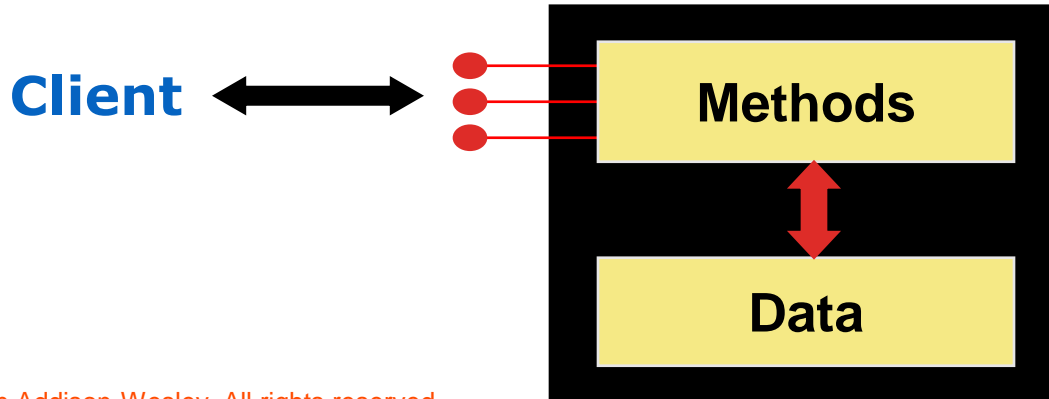
What is OOP?



*It is a programming paradigm based on the concept of “**objects**”, which may contain **data** in the form of **fields**, often known as **attributes**; and **code**, in the form of procedures, often known as **methods** (Wikipedia)*

Encapsulation

- An encapsulated object can be thought of as a *black box* -- its inner workings are hidden from the client
- The client invokes the interface methods of the object, which manages the instance data



Procedural v/s OOP

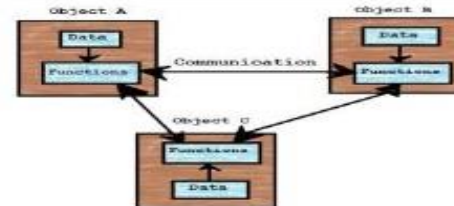
PROCEDURAL PROGRAMMING

11. Relationship of data and function in procedural



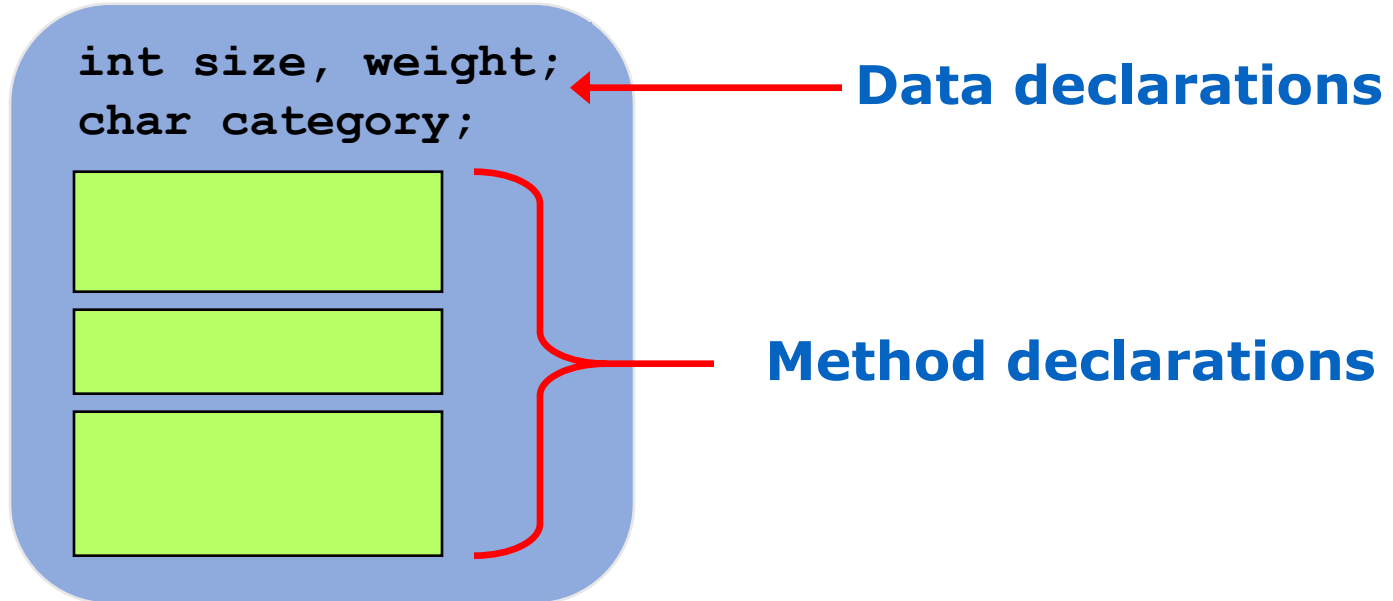
OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

11. Relationship of data and function in OOP.



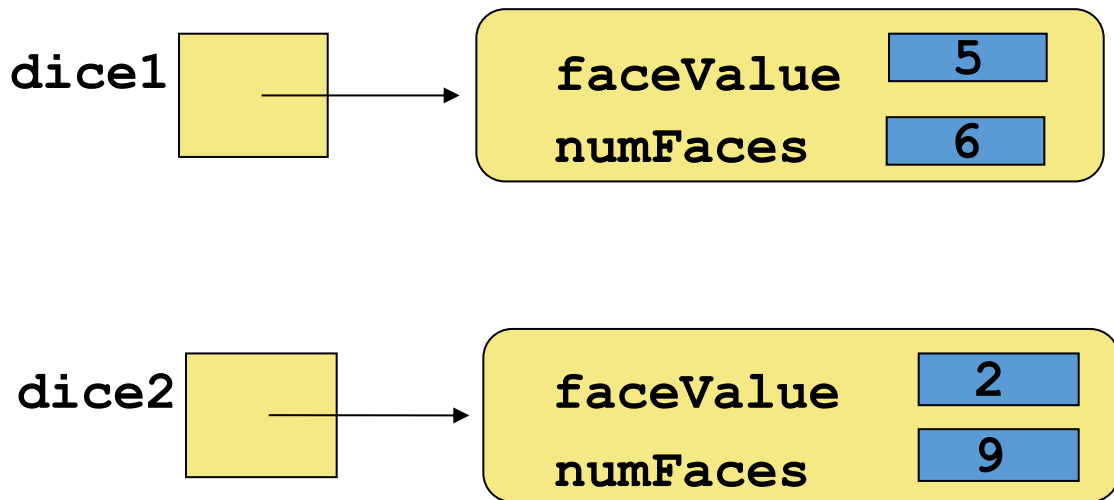
Classes

- A class can contain data declarations and method declarations



Object Instances

- We can depict the two objects of `Dice` class as follows:



Each object maintains its own `faceValue` and `numFaces` variable, and thus its own state

Identifying Classes and Methods

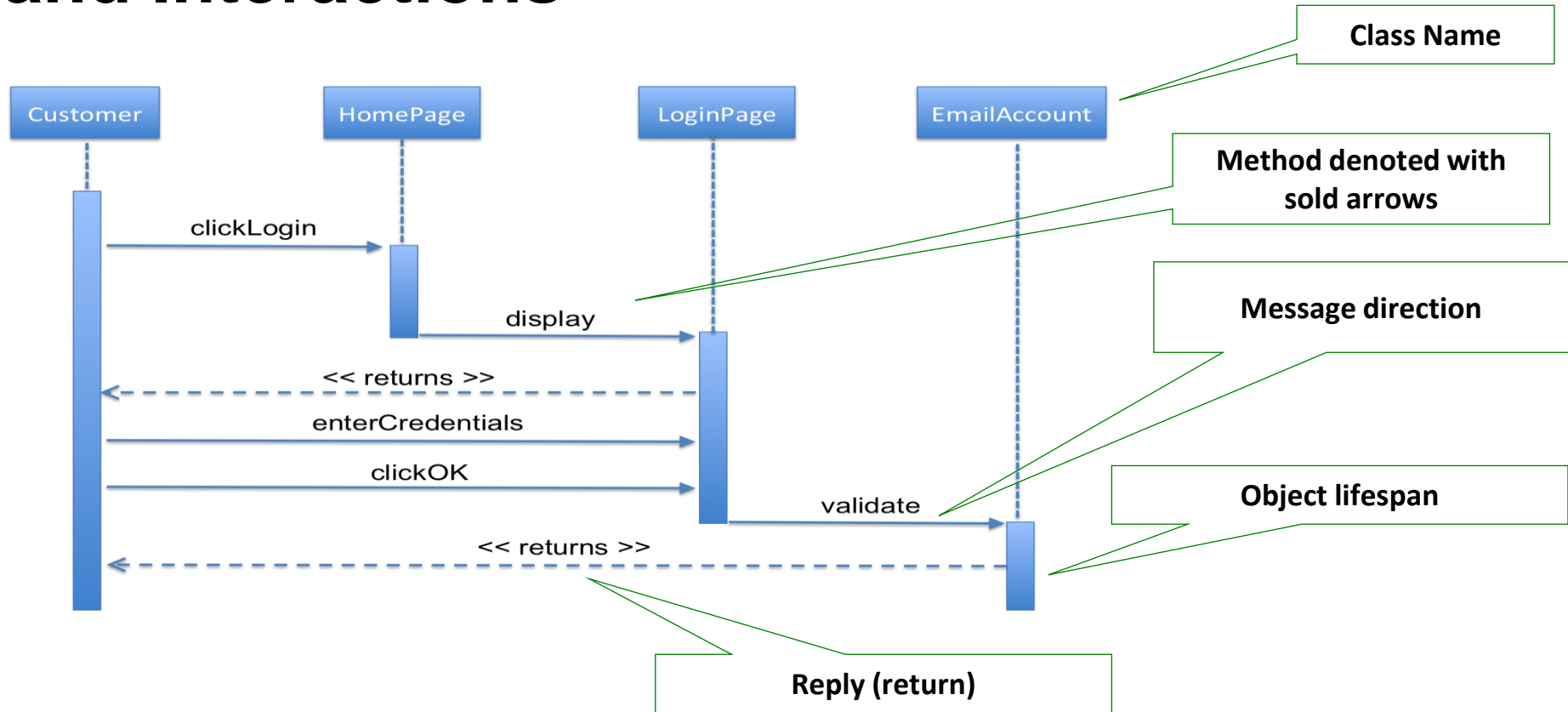
For accessing an online email **account**, the **customer** will first **click** the login button on the **home page** of the email account. This will **display** the **login page** of email account. Once the customer gets directed to the login page, he will **enter** his user id and password, and then **click OK** button. The email account will first **validate** the customer credentials and then grant access to his email account.

Classes
Customer
HomePage
LoginPage
EmailAccount

Methods
clickLogin
display
enterCredentials
clickOK
validate

- **Classes**
 - Class represents a group of objects with similar behaviors
 - Look for nouns
- **Methods**
 - Verbs

Sequence Diagram: Tracing Object Methods and Interactions



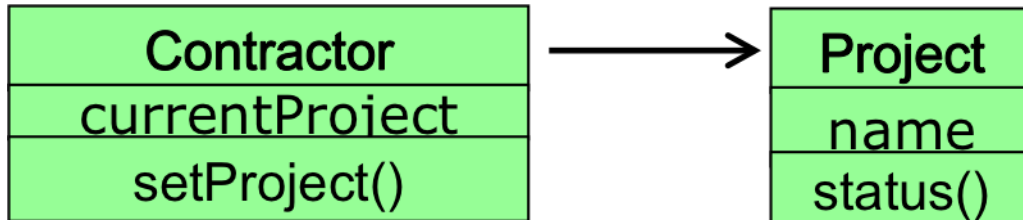
Class Relationships

Class Relationships

- When writing a program, need to keep in mind “big picture”—how are different classes related to each other?
- Most common class relationships
 - Association
 - Composition
 - Dependency
 - Inheritance

Association Relationship

- Class A and class B are **associated** if A “knows about” B, but A does not **contains (instantiate)** object of B
 - But this is **not symmetrical**! B need not know about A
- **Class A holds a class level reference to class B**
- **Lifetime?**
 - Objects of class A and B have their own lifetime, i.e., they can exist without each other

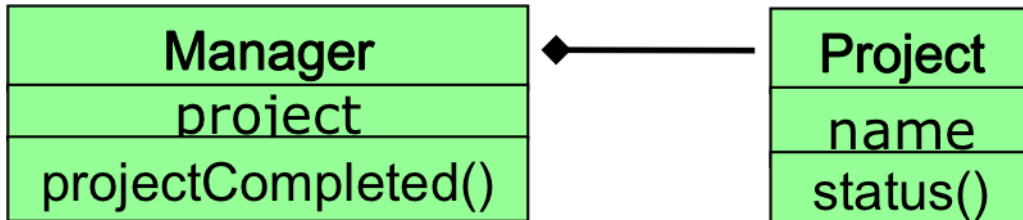


```
class Project {
    private String name;
    public boolean status() { ... }
    .....
}

// Contractor's project keep changing
class Contractor {
    private Project currentProject;
    public Contractor(Project proj) {
        this.currentProject = proj;
    }
    public void setProject(Project proj){
        this.currentProject = proj;
    }
}
```

Composition Relationship

- Class A **contains** object of class B
 - A **instantiate** B
 - But this is **not symmetrical!** B need not **contain/know-about** A
- Lifetime?
 - **The death relationship**
 - Garbage collection of A means B also gets garbage collected

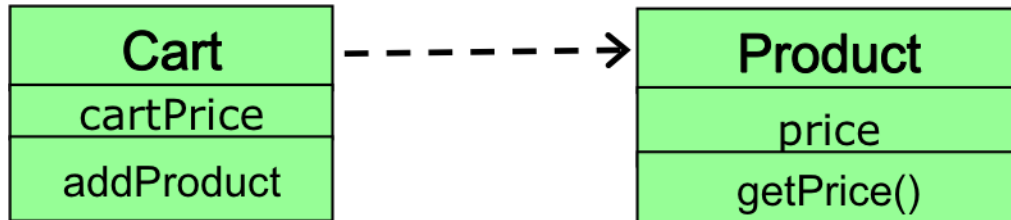


```
class Project {
    private String name;
    public boolean status() { ... }
    .....
}

// Contractor has a fixed project
class Contractor {
    private Project project;
    public Contractor() {
        this.project = new Project("ABC");
    }
    public boolean projectCompleted() {
        return project.status();
    }
}
```

Dependency Relationship

- Neither class A or class B **contains** or **know-about** each other
- Class A **depends** on class B if A cannot carry out its work without B
 - Need **not be symmetrical**! B doesn't depends on A
- Created when class A receives a reference to another class B as part of a particular operation or method

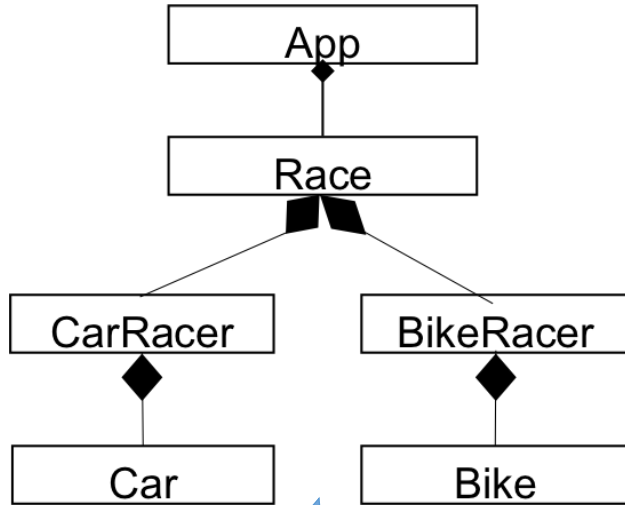


```
class Product {
    private double price;
    .....
    public double getPrice() { ..... }
}

class Cart {
    private double cartPrice;
    public void addProduct(Product p) {
        cartPrice += p.getPrice();
    }
}
```

Interfaces and Polymorphism

Motivation



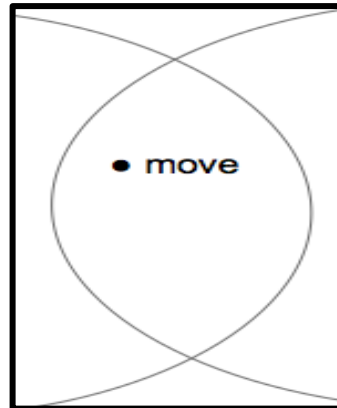
Do we need two different Racer classes??

How about one Racer class with different methods?

```
public class Racer {

    public Racer() {
        //constructor
    }

    public void useCar(Car myCar){//code elided}
    public void useBike(Bike myBike){//code elided}
    public void useHoverboard(Hoverboard myHb){//code elided}
    public void useHorse(Horse myHorse){//code elided}
    public void useScooter(Scooter myScooter){//code elided}
    public void useMotorcycle(Motorcycle myMc) {//code elided}
    public void usePogoStick(PogoStick myPogo){//code elided}
    // And more...
}
```



Any similarity?

Declaring an Interface

```
public interface Transporter {  
    public void move();  
}
```

Implementing an Interface

```
public class Car implements  
Transporter {  
    public Car() {  
        //code elided  
    }  
    public void drive(){  
        //code elided  
    }  
    @Override  
    public void move(){  
        this.drive();  
        this.brake();  
        this.drive();  
    }  
    //more methods elided  
}
```

Interfaces

- Group similar capabilities/function of different classes together
- Interfaces can only declare methods - not define them
- Interfaces are contracts that classes agree to
- If classes choose to **implement** given interface, it must define all methods declared in interface
 - if classes don't implement one of interface's methods, the compiler raises error

@Override is an annotation – a signal to the compiler (and to anyone reading your code)

Interface and Polymorphism

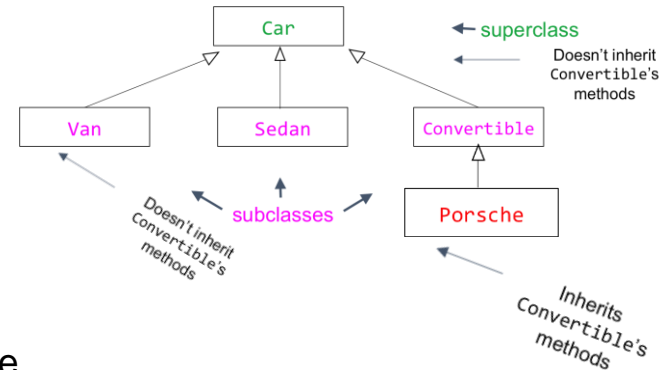
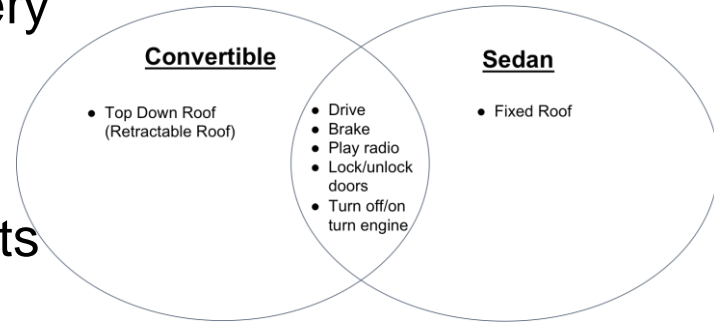
```
public class App {  
    public App() {  
        Race r = new Race();  
        r.startRace();  
    }  
}  
  
public class Race {  
    private Racer _dan, _sophia;  
  
    public Race(){  
        _dan = new Racer();  
        _sophia = new Racer();  
    }  
    public void startRace() {  
        _dan.useTransportation(new Car());  
        _sophia.useTransportation(new Bike());  
    }  
}  
  
public interface Transporter {  
    public void move();  
}
```

```
public class Racer {  
    public Racer() {}  
  
    public void useTransportation(Transporter transport){  
        transport.move();  
    }  
}  
  
public class Car implements Transporter {  
    public Car() {}  
    public void drive() {  
        //code elided  
    }  
    public void move() {  
        this.drive();  
    }  
}  
  
public class Bike implements Transporter {  
    public Bike() {}  
    public void pedal() {  
        //code elided  
    }  
    public void move() {  
        this.pedal();  
    }  
}
```

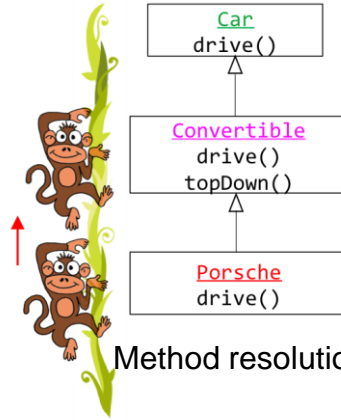
Inheritance and Polymorphism

Inheritance

- In OOP, inheritance is a way of modeling very similar classes
- **Superclass/parent/base**: A class that is inherited from
- **Subclass/child/derived**: A class that inherits from another
- A **subclass** inherits all of its parent's **public** and **protected** capabilities
- Inheritance and Interfaces both legislate class's behavior, although in very different ways
 - Interfaces allow the compiler to enforce method implementation
 - An implementing class will have all capabilities outlined in an interface
 - Inheritance assures the compiler that all **subclasses** of a **superclass** will have the **superclass's** public/protected capabilities without having to respecify code – methods are inherited



Inheritance and Polymorphism



Method resolution

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```
public class Car {
    private Engine _engine;
    //other variables elided

    public Car() {
        _engine = new Engine();
    }
    public void drive() {
        this.goFortyMPH();
    }
    public void goFortyMPH() {
        //code elided
    }
    protected void cleanEngine()
    { ... }
}
```

```
public class Convertible extends Car {
    public Convertible(){
    }
    public void putTopDown(){
        //code elided
    }
}
```

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```
public class Convertible extends Car {
    //constructor elided
    public void cleanCar() {
        _engine.steamClean();
    }
}
```



```
public class Sedan extends Car {
    public Sedan () {
        //code elided
    }
    @Override
    public void drive(){
        this.turnOnEngine();
        super.drive(); // super == parent class
        this.addPinToMap();
        super.drive();
        super.drive();
        this.addPinToMap();
    }
}
```

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```
public class Racer {
    //previous code elided
    public void useTransportation(Car myCar) {
        myCar.drive();
    }
}
```

- Adding new methods
- Accessing superclass fields/methods
- Overriding superclass methods
- Polymorphism
- Method resolution

Abstract Class

- We declare a method **abstract** in a **superclass** when the **subclasses** can't really re-use any implementation the superclass might provide
- Any class having an **abstract** method is an abstract class and is denoted using **abstract** keyword
- Abstract classes cannot be instantiated but its constructor must still be invoked via **super()** by a **subclass**
- **Subclass** at any level in inheritance hierarchy can make abstract method concrete by providing implementation
- Abstract class v/s interfaces
 - Can define instance variables unlike interfaces
 - Can define a mix of concrete and abstract methods, unlike interfaces where you cannot have any concrete method
 - You can only inherit from one class whereas you can implement multiple interfaces

Abstract Class and Methods

```
public class Convertible extends Car{
    @Override
    public void loadPassengers(){
        Passenger p1 = new Passenger();
        p1.sit();
    }
}
```

```
public class Sedan extends Car{
    @Override
    public void loadPassengers(){
        Passenger p1 = new Passenger();
        p1.sit();
        Passenger p2 = new Passenger();
        p2.sit();
    }
}
```

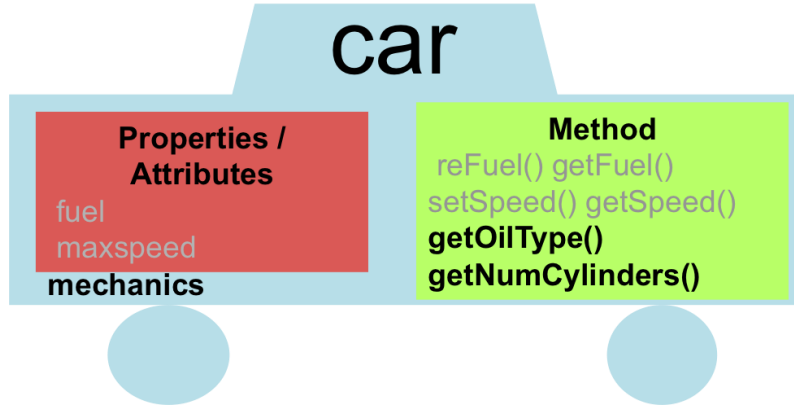
```
public class Van extends Car{
    @Override
    public void loadPassengers(){
        Passenger p1 = new Passenger();
        p1.sit();
        Passenger p2 = new Passenger();
        p2.sit();
        Passenger p3 = new Passenger();
        p3.sit();
    }
}
```

- All concrete subclasses of **Car** override by providing a concrete implementation for **Car's** abstract **loadPassengers()** method
- As usual, method signature must match the one that **Car** declared

Making a Class Immutable

1. Don't provide any methods that modify the object's state.
2. Make all fields `private`. (ensure encapsulation)
3. Make all fields `final`.
4. Ensure exclusive access to any mutable object fields.
 - Don't let a client get a reference to a field that is a mutable object (don't allow any mutable representation exposure.)
5. Ensure that the class cannot be *extended*.

Immutable Class



Mechanics cannot be extended
as it is declared as final

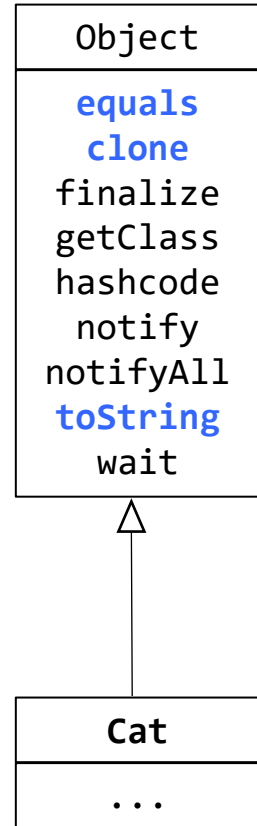
```
public class final Mechanics {  
    private final String oilType;  
    private final int numCylinders;  
  
    public Mechanics(String oil, int cylinders)  
    public String getOilType();  
    public int getNumCylinders();  
}
```

```
public class ModifiedMechanics extends Mechanics {  
  
    .....  
    @Override  
    public String getOilType() {  
        return "Rocket Fuel";  
    }  
    @Override  
    public int getNumCylinders() {return 18;} //Bugatti  
}
```

Object Comparison and Copying

The Class Object

- The class Object forms the root of the overall inheritance tree of all Java classes.
 - Every class is implicitly a subclass of Object
 - No need to explicitly say “extends Object”
- The Object class defines several methods that become part of every class you write. For example:
 - `public String toString()`
Returns a text representation of the object, usually so that it can be printed.



The equals Method in Object Class

```
1. public class Point {
2.     private int x, y;
3.     public Point(int _x, int _y) { ... }
4.     @Override
5.     public boolean equals(Object o1) {
6.         if(o1 != null && getClass() == o1.getClass()) {
7.             Point o = (Point) o1; //type casting
8.             return (x==o.x && y==o.y);
9.         }
10.        else {
11.            return false;
12.        }
13.    }
14. }
15. // subclass of Point
16. class Point3D extends Point {
17.     private int z;
18.     public Point3D(int _z) { ... }
19.     @Override
20.     public boolean equals(Object o1) {
21.         if(o1 != null && getClass() == o1.getClass()) {
22.             Point3D o = (Point3D) o1; //type casting
23.             return (super.equals(o1) && z==o.z);
24.         }
25.        else {
26.            return false;
27.        }
28.    }
29. }
```

- getClass returns information about the type of an object
 - Stricter than instanceof; subclasses return different results
- getClass should be used when implementing equals
 - Instead of instanceof to check for same type, use getClass
 - This will eliminate subclasses from being considered for equality
 - Caution: Must check for null before calling getClass

Comparable Example

```
public class Rectangle implements Comparable<Rectangle> {  
    private int sideA, sideB, area;  
    public Rectangle (int _a, int _b) { ... }  
  
    @Override  
    public int compareTo(Rectangle o) {  
        if(area == o.area) return 0;  
        else if(area < o.area) return -1;  
        else return 1;  
    }  
}
```

- In this Rectangle class, the compareTo method compares the Rectangle objects as per their area
- You can choose your own comparison algorithm!

Generics and Collection Framework

Generic Programming



- Our generic cup can hold different types of liquid
- In the notation $\text{Cup}\langle T \rangle$:
 - $T = \text{Coffee}$
 - $T = \text{Tea}$
 - $T = \text{Milk}$
 - $T = \text{Soup}$
 -

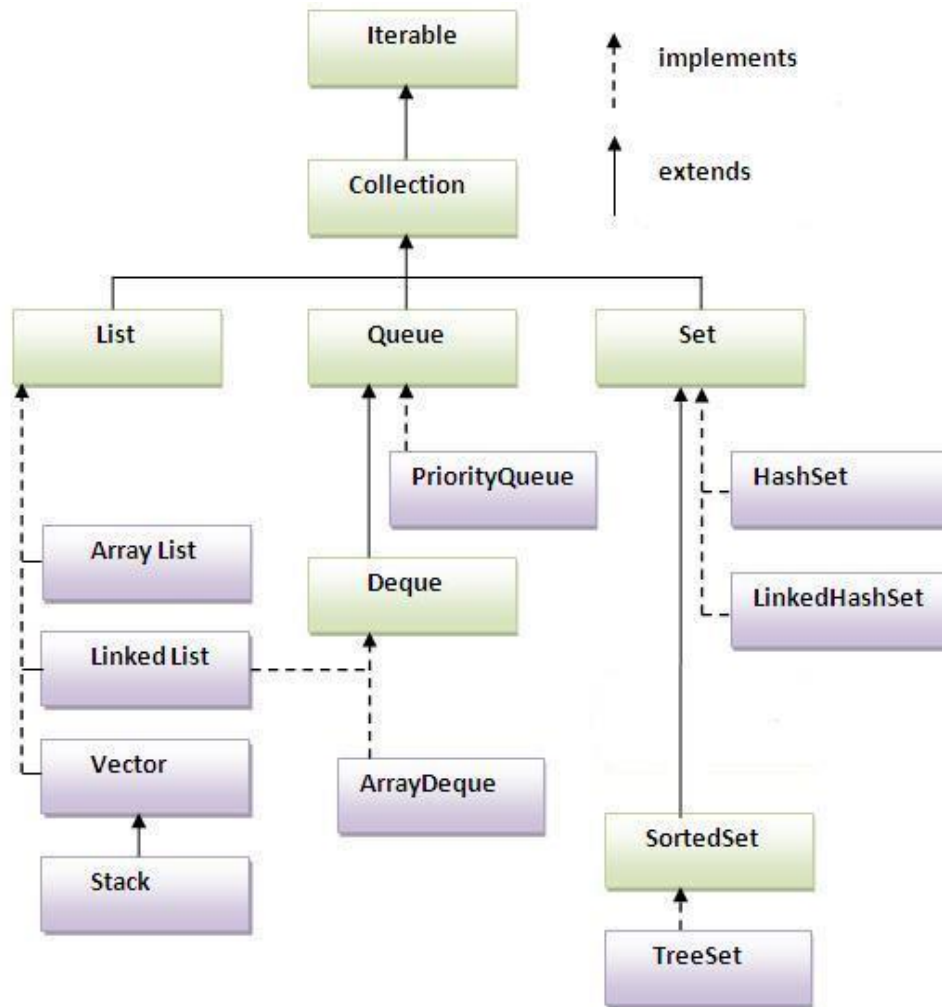
Cup == Generic Container

Generic Programming

```
public class Pair <T1, T2> {  
    private T1 key;  
    private T2 value;  
    public Pair(T1 _k, T2 _v) {  
        key = _k; value = _v;  
    }  
    public T1 getKey() { return key; }  
    public T2 getValue() { return value; }  
}
```

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        MyGenericList<Pair<String, Integer>> db =  
            new MyGenericList<Pair<String, Integer>>();  
        db.add(new Pair<String, Integer>("John", 2343));  
        db.add(new Pair<String, Integer>("Susane", 8908));  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

- This is usage of a generic class with multiple fields
- Restrictions
 - Type parameters cannot be instantiated with primitive types
 - Instantiating type variables is not allowed
 - Generic array creation is not allowed
 - Type variables are not valid as static field of a generic class
 - Generic does not support sub typing



Java Collection Framework

- A collection (sometimes called a *container*) is simply an object that groups multiple elements into a single unit
 - Iterator interface provides access to the content of a collection
 - Collection interface defines fundamental methods that are enough to define the basic behavior of a collection
 - Lists are like resizable arrays
 - ArrayList and LinkedList
 - Set interface methods are same as Collection interface but it does not allow duplicates
 - HashSet and TreeSet
 - Maps keep unique <key, value> pairs
 - HashMap and TreeMap

Exception Handling

Basic Exception Handling

- Exception handling
 - To catch runtime errors
 - **try / catch / finally** block to exception handling
 - **try/catch** blocks could be nested
 - Single **try** could have multiple **catch** blocks
 - Methods can **throw** exceptions

```
public class Andy {  
    public void getWater() {  
        try {  
            _water = _wendy.getADrink();  
            int volume = _water.getVolume();  
        }  
        catch (NullPointerException e) {  
            this.fire(_wendy);  
        }  
  
        try {  
            _water = johny.getADrink();  
            int volume = _water.getVolume();  
        }  
        catch (NullPointerException e) {  
            this.fire(johny);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Andy {  
    .....  
    public void drinkWater() {  
        try {  
            getWater();  
        }  
        catch (NullPointerException e) {  
            System.out.println(e.getMessage());  
        }  
    }  
    public void getWater() {  
        try {  
            _water = _wendy.getADrink();  
            int volume = _water.getVolume();  
        }  
        catch (NullPointerException e) {  
            this.fire(_wendy);  
            System.out.println("Wendy is fired!");  
            throw new NullPointerException("NO Water");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Advanced Exception Handling

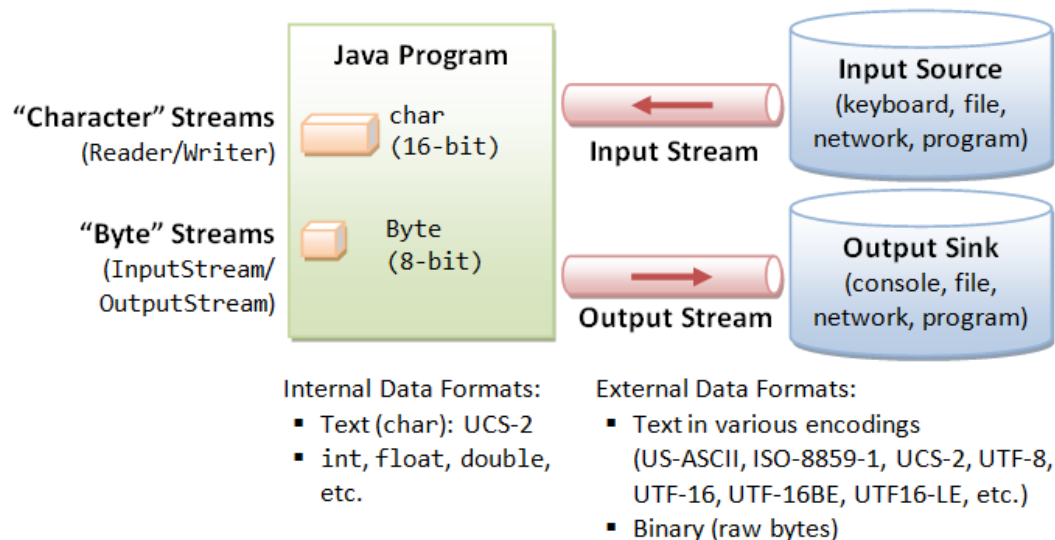
- Exceptions are classes that extends Throwable
 - **Checked exceptions**
 - Those that **must** be handled somehow (e.g., IOException)
 - **Unchecked exceptions**
 - Those whose handling isn't mandatory (e.g., RuntimeExceptions)
 - You should **not** attempt to handle exceptions from subclass of Error
- Golden rules for using “throws” in method declaration
 - **Any method** that calls another method capable of generating **checked exceptions**, then the caller method must either try/catch the exception or declare the list of those checked exceptions using “throws” statement
 - In inheritance, if an overridden method in child class throws **checked exceptions**, then declaration of this method in parent should also declare those **checked exceptions** using throws

I/O Streams

- Stream is a sequence of data
- Flows in/out the program to/from an external source such as file, network, console, etc.
- Types
 - Byte stream
 - Low level I/O (binary files)
 - Character stream
 - Processing text files

● Reading

open a stream
while more information
 read information
close the stream



● Writing

open a stream
while more information
 write information
close the stream

Combining Streams into Chains

```
public static void main(String args[])
    throws IOException
{
    Scanner in = null;
    PrintWriter out = null;
    try {
        in = new Scanner( new BufferedReader( new
            FileReader("input.txt")));
        out = new PrintWriter( new
            FileWriter("output.txt"));
        while (in.hasNext()) {
            out.println(in.next());
        }
    } finally {
        if (in != null)
            in.close();
        if (out != null)
            out.close();
    }
}
```

- Here we are combining three classes for breaking input into tokens:
 - Scanner
 - BufferedReader
 - FileReader
- BufferedReader will read one line at a time and Scanner will be able to parse this line by white space separated tokens

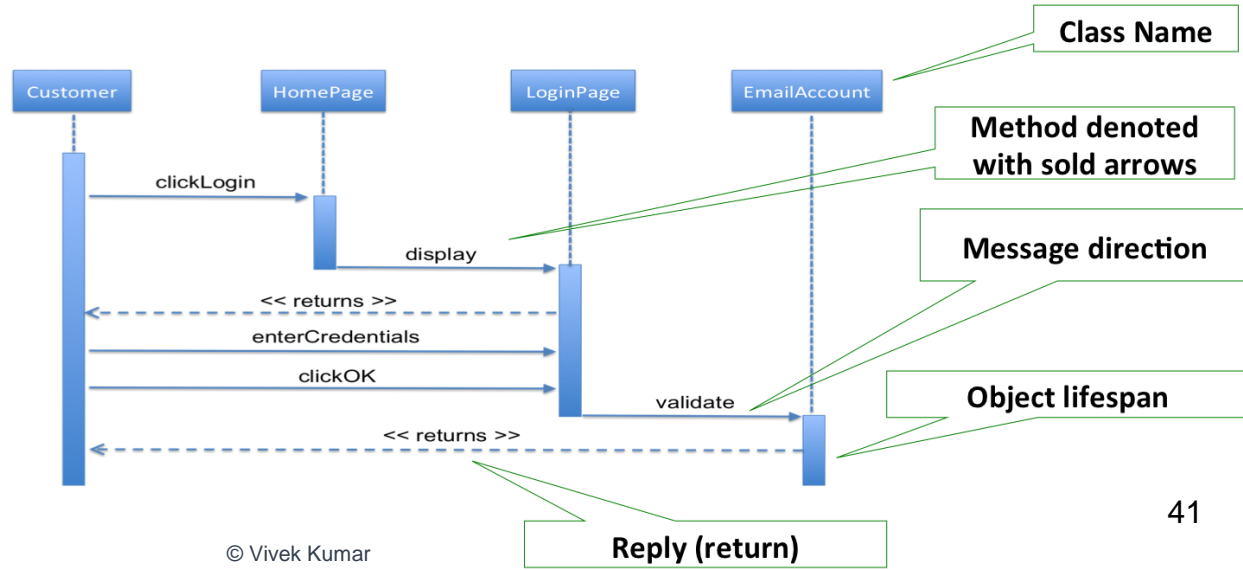
What is UML?

- UML stands for Unified Modeling Language
- **It's used to analyze, design, and implement software-based systems**
- We need a modeling language to:
 - help develop efficient, effective and correct designs, particularly Object Oriented designs
 - communicate clearly with project stakeholders (concerned parties: developers, customer, etc)
 - give us the “big picture” view of the project

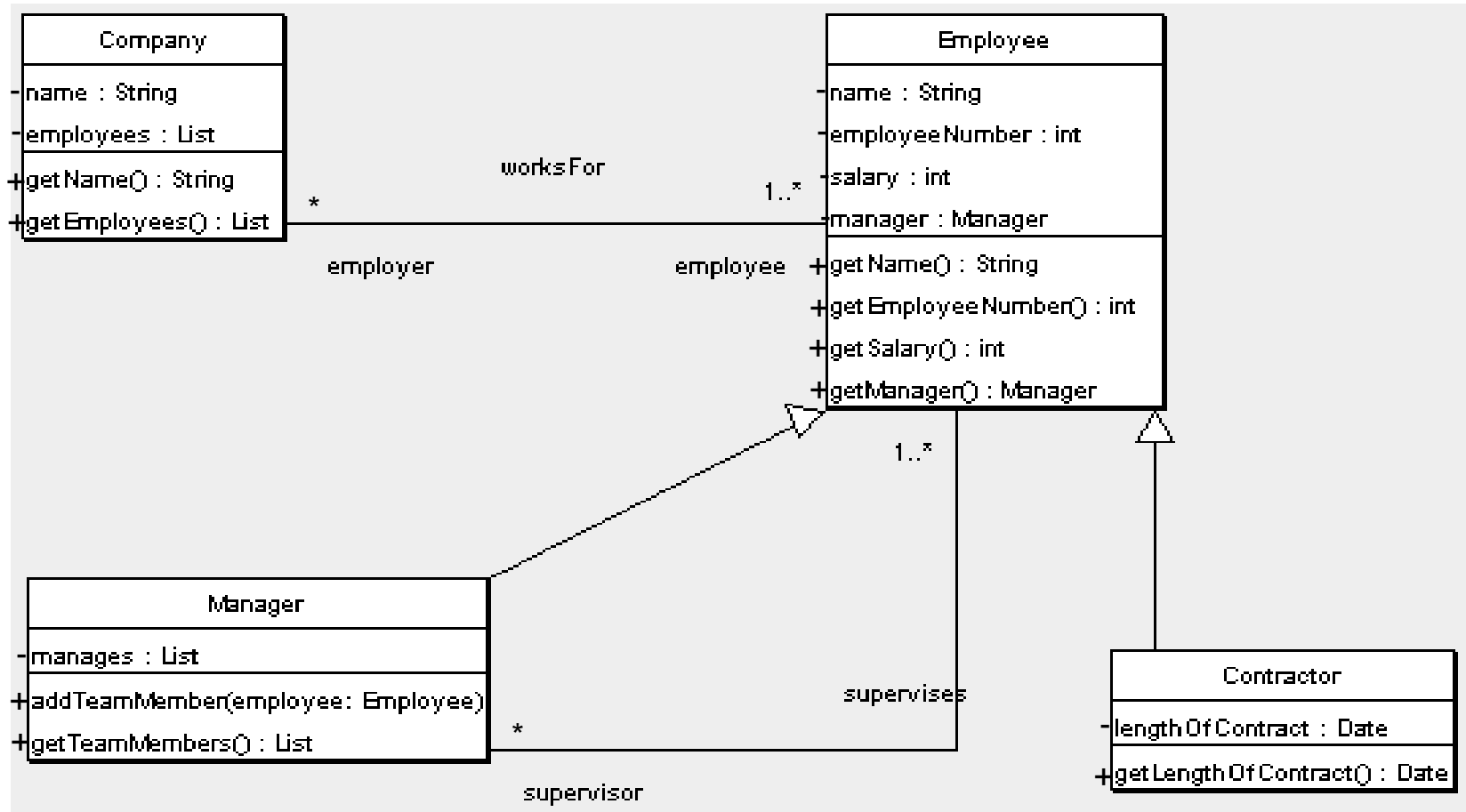
UML Diagrams

Three types of UML diagrams that we will cover:

1. **Class diagrams:** Represents static structure
2. **Use case diagrams:** Sequence of actions a system performs to yield an observable result to an actor
3. **Sequence diagrams:** Shows how groups of objects interact in some behavior



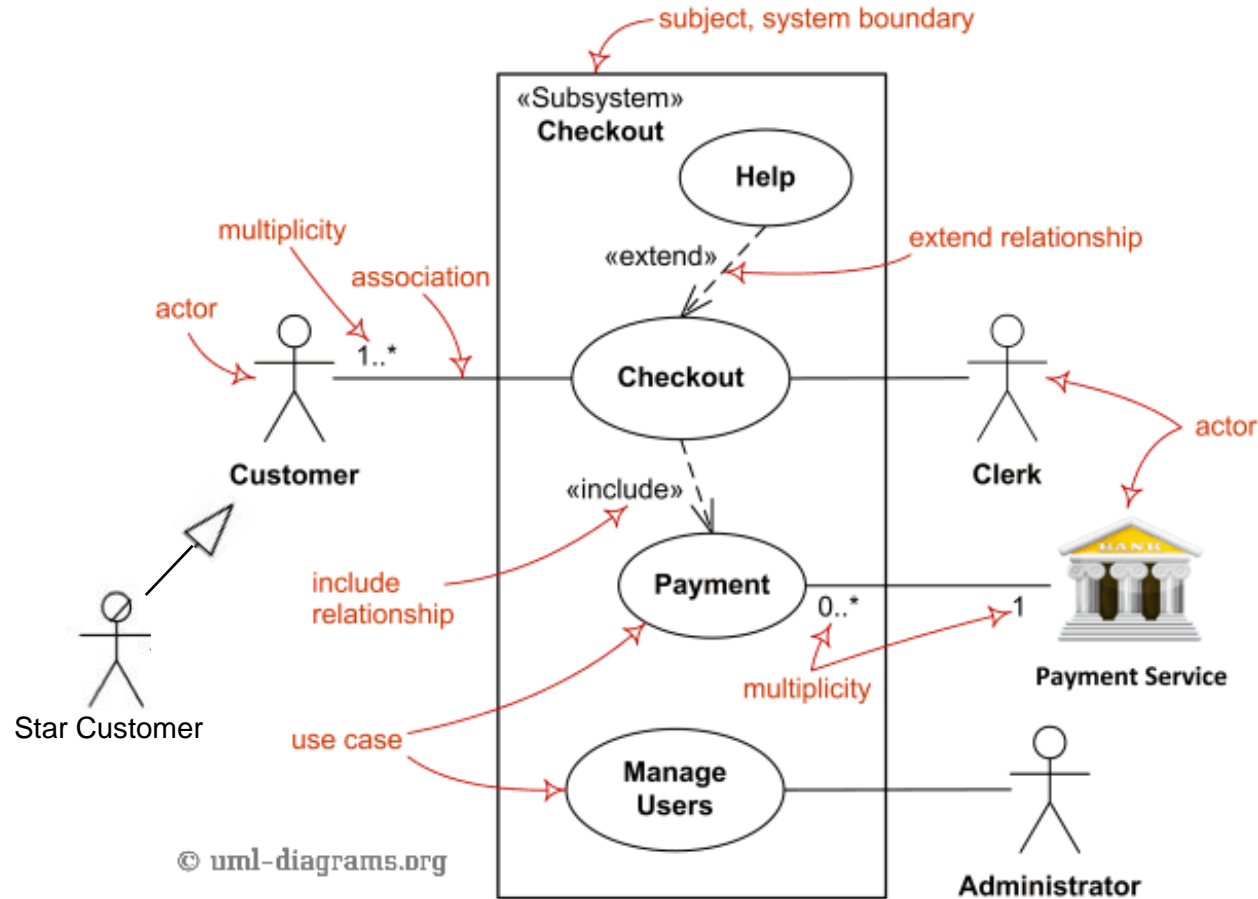
UML Class Diagram: Static Structure Diagram



UML Use Cases

- **Use case diagrams** describe what a system does from the standpoint of an external observer. **The emphasis is on *what* a system does rather than *how***
- Document interactions between user(s) and the system
 - User (actor) is not part of the system itself
 - But an actor can be *another* system

Sample Use Case Diagram



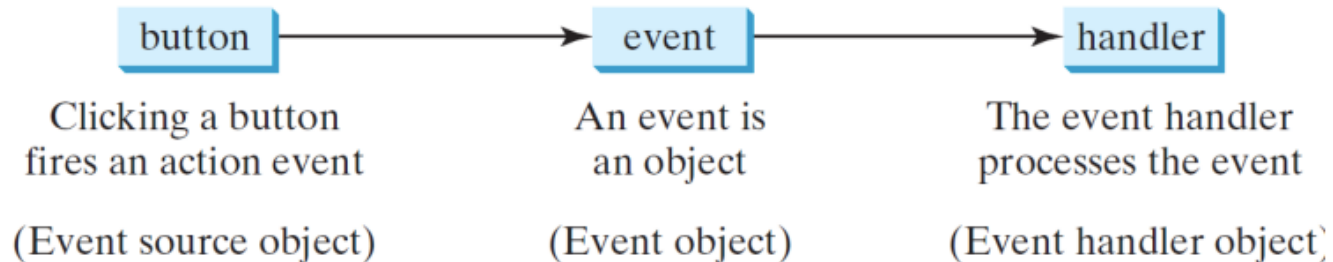
JavaFX Application Life Cycle

```
public class HelloWorld extends Application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        launch(args);  
    }  
  
    //Override the start method in the Application class  
    @Override  
    public void start(Stage primaryStage) {  
        // Set the stage title  
        primaryStage.setTitle("MyJavaFX");  
        // Create a button and place it in the scene  
        Button btn = new Button("Hello World");  
        Scene scene = new Scene(btn, 200, 250);  
        // Place the scene in the stage  
        primaryStage.setScene(scene);  
        // Display the stage  
        primaryStage.show();  
    }  
}
```

1. Constructs an instance of the specified Application class
2. Calls the concrete method `init()`
3. Calls `start(javafx.stage.Stage)` method (must be Overridden)
4. Waits for the application to finish
5. Calls the concrete method `stop()`

How to Handle GUI Events

- Source object: button
 - An event is generated by external user actions such as mouse movements, mouse clicks, or keystrokes
- An event can be defined as a type of signal to the program that something has happened
- Listener object contains a method for processing the event.

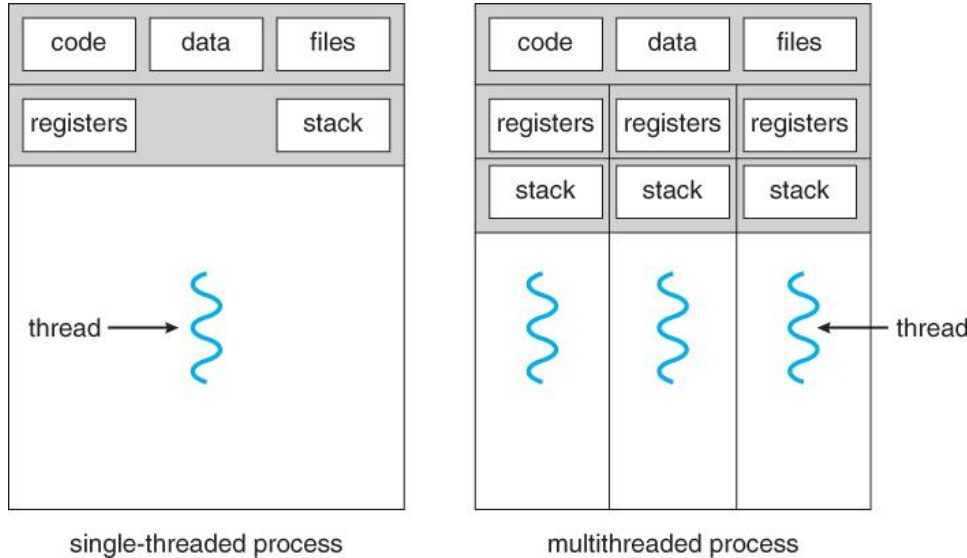


Example: Event Programming

```
public class HelloWorld extends Application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        launch(args);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void start(Stage primaryStage) { // entry point  
        primaryStage.setTitle("Hello World!");  
        Button btn = new Button("Say Hello World");  
  
        btn.setOnAction(new EventHandler<ActionEvent>() {  
  
            @Override  
            public void handle(ActionEvent event) {  
                System.out.println("Hello World!");  
            }  
        });  
        StackPane pane = new StackPane();  
        pane.getChildren().add(btn);  
        Scene scene = new Scene(pane, 200, 50);  
        // Place the scene in the stage  
        primaryStage.setScene(scene);  
        // Display the stage  
        primaryStage.show();  
    }  
}
```

- Using **anonymous** inner classes for creating listener objects
 - It combines declaring an inner class and creating an instance of the class in one step
 - An anonymous inner class must always extend a superclass or implement an interface, but it cannot have an explicit extends or implements clause
 - An anonymous inner class must implement all the abstract methods in the superclass or in the interface
 - An anonymous inner class always uses the no-arg constructor from its superclass to create an instance

Processes and Threads



- Processes are heavyweight
 - Personal address space (allocated memory)
 - Communication across process always requires help from Operating System
- Threads are lightweight
 - Share resources inside the parent process (code, data and files)
 - Easy to communicate across sibling threads!
 - They have their own personal stack (local variables, caller-callee relationship between function)
 - Each thread is assigned a different job in the program
- A process can have one or more threads

Creating Threads in Java

- There are two ways to create your own **Thread** object
 - Implementing the **Runnable** interface
 - Subclassing the **Thread** class and instantiating a new object of that class
- In both cases the **run()** method should be implemented

Parallel Array Sum By Implementing Runnable Interface

```
public class ArraySum implements Runnable {
    int[] array;
    int sum, low, high;
    public ArraySum(int[] arr, int l, int h) {
        array=arr; sum=0; low=l; high=h;
    }
    //assume array.length%2=0
    public void run() {
        for(int i=low; i<high; i++)
            sum += array[i];
    }
    public int getResult() { return sum; }
    public static void main(String[] args)
        throws InterruptedException {
        int size; int[] array; //allocated (size) & initialized
        ArraySum left = new ArraySum(array, 0, size/2);
        ArraySum right = new ArraySum(array, size/2, size);
        Thread t1 = new Thread(left);
        Thread t2 = new Thread(right);
        t1.start(); t2.start();
        t1.join(); t2.join();
        int result = left.getResult() + right.getResult();
    }
}
```

- Implement java.lang.Runnable interface
- Implement the method “public void run()”
- Create two threads (t1 & t2)
 - t1 will calculate the sum of left half of the array and t2 will calculate the sum of right half of array
 - Before creating t1 and t2 we must create objects of Runnable type that should be passed to the Thread constructor
- Start both the threads by calling the start() method in Thread class
- Wait for both the threads to complete their execution by calling join() method
- Sum the partial results from each threads to get the final results

Parallel Array Sum By Subclassing Thread

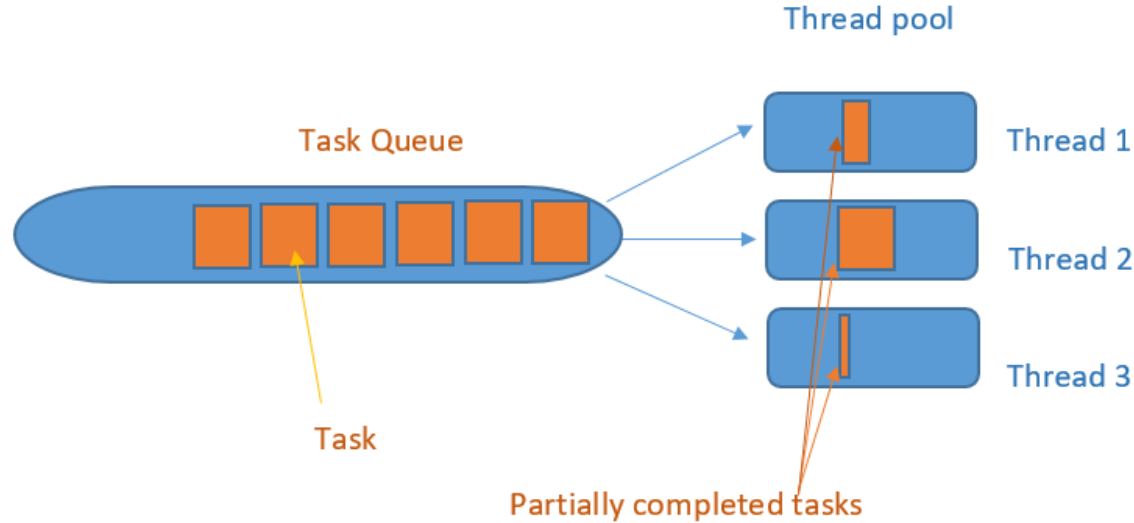
```
public class ArraySum extends Thread {
    int[] array;
    int sum, low, high;
    public ArraySum(int[] arr, int l, int h) {
        array=arr; sum=0; low=l; high=h;
    }
    //assume array.length%2=0
    @Override
    public void run() {
        for(int i=low; i<high; i++)
            sum += array[i];
    }
    public int getResult() { return sum; }
    public static void main(String[] args)
        throws InterruptedException {
        int size; int[] array; //allocated (size) & initialized
        ArraySum t1 = new ArraySum(array, 0, size/2);
        ArraySum t2 = new ArraySum(array, size/2, size);
        t1.start(); t2.start();
        t1.join(); t2.join();
        int result = t1.getResult() + t2.getResult();
    }
}
```

- Only three changes are required
 1. Instead of implementing Runnable, now the ArraySum class will extend Thread class
 2. Override the run() method as Thread class also has empty-body implementation of run()
 3. ArraySum objects are themselves Thread objects and hence now no need to explicitly call constructor of Thread class

Runnable v/s Subclassing Thread

- **Multiple inheritance is not allowed in Java** hence if our ArraySum class extends Thread then it cannot extend any other class. By implementing Runnable our ArraySum can easily extend any other class
- **Subclassing is used in OOP to add additional feature**, modifying or improving behavior. If no modifications are being made to Thread class then use Runnable interface
- **Thread can only be started once.** Runnable is better as same object could be passed to different threads
- If just run() method has to be provided then **extending Thread class is an overhead for JVM**

Introduction to Thread-Pool



- Thread-pool consists of a fixed number of threads
 - Provided by the Java runtime
- User application creates “task” rather than threads
- These tasks are added to a task-pool
- Free threads from thread-pool takes out a task from task-pool and execute it

Parallel Array Sum Using Java ExecutorServices

```
public class ArraySum implements Runnable {
    int[] array;
    int sum, low, high;
    public ArraySum(int[] arr, int l, int h) {
        array=arr; sum=0; low=l; high=h;
    }
    //assume array.length%2=0
    public void run() {
        for(int i=low; i<high; i++)
            sum += array[i];
    }
    public int getResult() { return sum; }
    public static void main(String[] args)
        throws InterruptedException {
        int size; int[] array; //allocated (size) & initialized
        ExecutorService exec = Executors.newFixedThreadPool(2);
        ArraySum left = new ArraySum(array, 0, size/2);
        ArraySum right = new ArraySum(array, size/2, size);
        exec.execute(left); exec.execute(right);
        if(!exec.isTerminated()) {
            exec.shutdown();
            exec.awaitTermination(5L, TimeUnit.SECONDS);
        }
        int result = left.getResult() + right.getResult();
    }
}
```

- An ExecutorService is a group of thread objects (thread pool), each running some variant of the following
 - while (...) { get work and run it; }
- ExecutorService methods:
 - isTerminated
 - Returns true if all tasks are terminated following the shutdown
 - awaitTermination
 - Blocks until all tasks have completed execution after a shutdown request
- Important that you wait for all tasks to terminate after a shutdown request

Topic-6: Mutual Exclusion

Mutual Exclusion

- ***Critical section:*** a block of code that access shared modifiable data or resource that should be operated on by only one thread at a time
- ***Mutual exclusion:*** a property that ensures that a critical section is only executed by a thread at a time.
 - *Otherwise it results in a race condition!*



Implementing Mutual Exclusion

```
class Counter implements Runnable {
    volatile int counter = 0;
    // Both the versions of run method below is correct
    public synchronized void run() { counter++; }
    /* public void run() { synchronized(this) {counter++;} } */
    public static void main(String[] args)
        throws InterruptedException {
        ExecutorService exec =
            Executors.newFixedThreadPool(2);

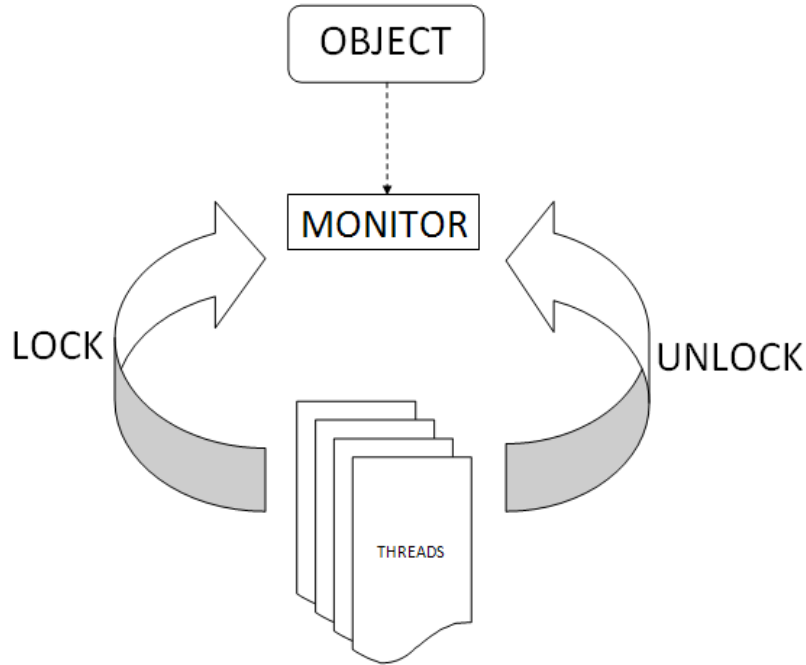
        Counter task = new Counter();
        for(int i=0; i<1000; i++) {
            exec.execute(task);
        }

        if(!exec.isTerminated()) {
            exec.shutdown();
            exec.awaitTermination(5L, TimeUnit.SECONDS);
        }

        System.out.println(task.counter);
    }
}
```

- **Critical section**
 - The **synchronized** methods (or block) define the critical sections
 - By using **synchronized** keyword we achieved mutual exclusion
- **volatile** keyword for avoiding memory consistency issues
 - For faster data access, memory referenced by a CPU is first copied from main memory (RAM) onto its local cache
 - The updated memory content on cache is not immediately written back to RAM

Monitors



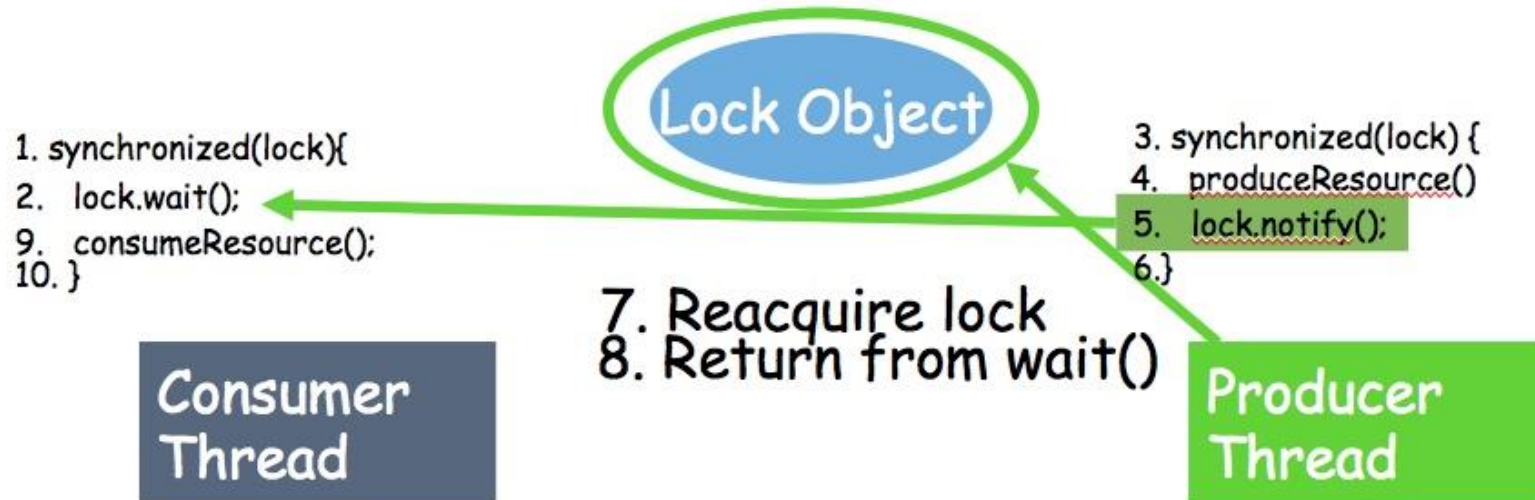
- Each object has a “**monitor**” that is a token used to determine which application **thread** has control of a particular **object** instance
- In execution of a synchronized method (or block), access to the object monitor (lock) must be gained before the execution
- Access to the object monitor is queued
- Demerits
 - Does not guarantee fairness
 - Lock might not be given to the longest waiting thread
 - Might lead to starvation
 - A thread can indefinitely hold the monitor lock for doing some big computation while other threads keep waiting to get this monitor lock
 - Not possible to interrupt the waiting thread
 - Not possible for a thread to decline waiting for the lock if its unavailable

Demerits of Monitor Lock

- Does not guarantee fairness
 - Lock might not be given to the longest waiting thread
- Might lead to starvation
 - A thread can indefinitely hold the monitor lock for doing some big computation while other threads keep waiting to get this monitor lock
 - Not possible to interrupt the thread who owns the lock
 - Not possible for a thread to decline waiting for the lock if its unavailable

Producer Consumer Application Using Wait/Notify

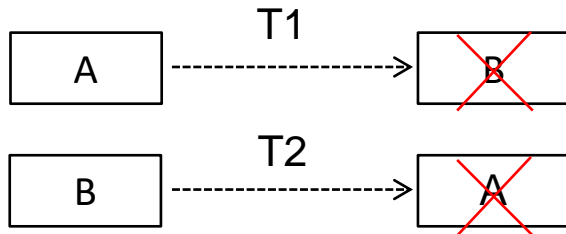
- The `wait()` method is part of the class `java.lang.Object`
- It requires a lock on the object's monitor to execute
- It must be called from a synchronized method, or from a synchronized segment of code
- `wait()` causes the current thread to relinquish the CPU and wait until another thread invokes the `notify()` method or the `notifyAll()` method for this object
- Upon call for `wait()`, the thread releases ownership of this monitor and waits until another thread notifies the waiting threads of the object



Deadlock Avoidance

```
class NEFTtransfer {  
    Account A, B;  
    int amount;  
    // prone to deadlock  
    void run() {  
        synchronized(A) { // A locked  
            synchronized(B) { // B locked  
                A.debit(amount);  
                B.credit(amount);  
            } // B unlocked  
        } // A unlocked  
    }  
}
```

- Deadlock occurs when multiple threads need the same set of locks but obtain them in different order
- Deadlock avoidance
 - Lock ordering
 - Ensure that all locks are taken in same order by any thread
 - E.g., in the code on left, first sort both the lock objects (e.g. based on account id of “A” and “B” accounts) and then always lock in a particular order followed by unlock in reverse order



I hope you enjoyed the course..

All the best for your end semester exam
and final project deadline!