M1 (a) – Encapsulation

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Logistics

- Lab Tests
- Office Hours
- Ed Discussion Forum
- Additional Java Resources

Lab Test

- Four regular sessions and one mock up
- Format: In-person (TR3120)
- Max 9 people for most time slot

Lab Assessment Schedule

	Start Date	End Date	Focus	Note
Lab Test Mock Up	Jan 15	Jan 19	Warm Up	
Lab Test 1	Jan 22	Feb 2	Encapsulation	
Lab Test 2	Feb 12	Feb 23	Types and Polymorphism, Object State	
Lab Test 3	Mar 13	Mar 26	Design for Robustness, Unit Testing, Composition	
Lab Test 4	Mar 27	Apr 11	Inheritance, Inversion of Control	No lab test on Mar 29 and Apr 1

Available Slots:

- *We will announce how to sign up the interactive assessment session later this week.*

	Start Time	End Time
Monday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Monday	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Monday	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Monday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Tuesday	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
Tuesday	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
Wednesday	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
Wednesday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Wednesday	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Wednesday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Thursday	4:30 PM	5:30 PM
Thursday	5:30 PM	6:30 PM
Friday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Friday	3:00 PM	4:00 PM

Office Hours

	Start Time	End Time	Location
Monday	1:00 PM	2:00 AM	TR4130
Wednesday	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	TR4130
Thursday	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	MC 328
Friday	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	TR4130

Ed Discussion Forum

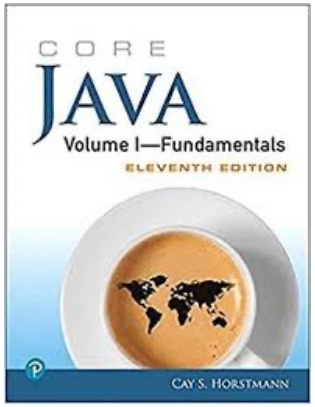
- Be respectful.
  - To your peers and staffs

- Be active
  - Participating in thread discussions
  - Bonus points for notable contributors (participation and being endorsed)
    - Top 5 get 3 points
    - Top 6 – 10 get 2 points
    - Top 11 – 20 get 1 point

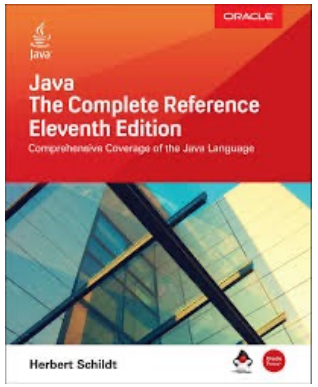
Additional references for Java

- https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/nutsandbolts/index.html

- Core Java Volume I—Fundamentals, Eleventh Edition



- Java: The Complete Reference, Eleventh Edition



Recap of last class

- The focus and definition of Software Design
- Role of Design in Software Engineering Process
- How to Store and Share Design Knowledge
- Objective of COMP 303

Objectives of this Module

- Programming mechanisms:
  - Scope and Visibility
- Concepts and Principles:
  - Information Hiding, Encapsulation, Escaping Reference, Immutability
- Design Techniques:
  - Object Diagrams
- Patterns and Antipatterns:
  - Primitive Obsession 👎

Very first task (Activity 1)

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Definition of Software Design

(As a process) the construction of abstractions of data and computation and the organization of these abstraction into a working software application.

- Abstractions – variables, classes, objects, etc.
- Organization – modularized in a flexible and maintainable manner
- Working – correctly functioning (specification, testing)

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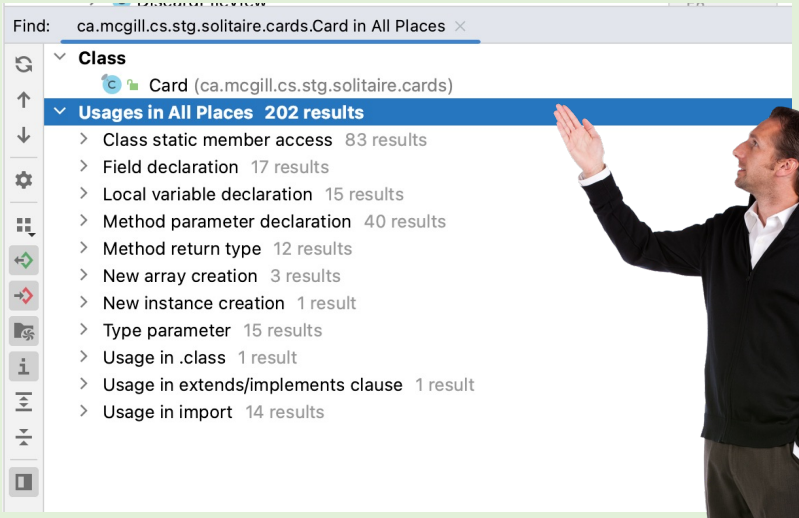
Think about your own solutions first. Then, discuss with the students who sit close you, especially about why you designed differently and what are the pros and cons for each design.

Code under design

Client code



Programming Mechanism Review

- Java static type system

Interfaces/Annotations
Classes/Enums
Arrays
} Reference types

Primitives *byte, short, int, long, float, double, boolean, char*

Java Memory Organization

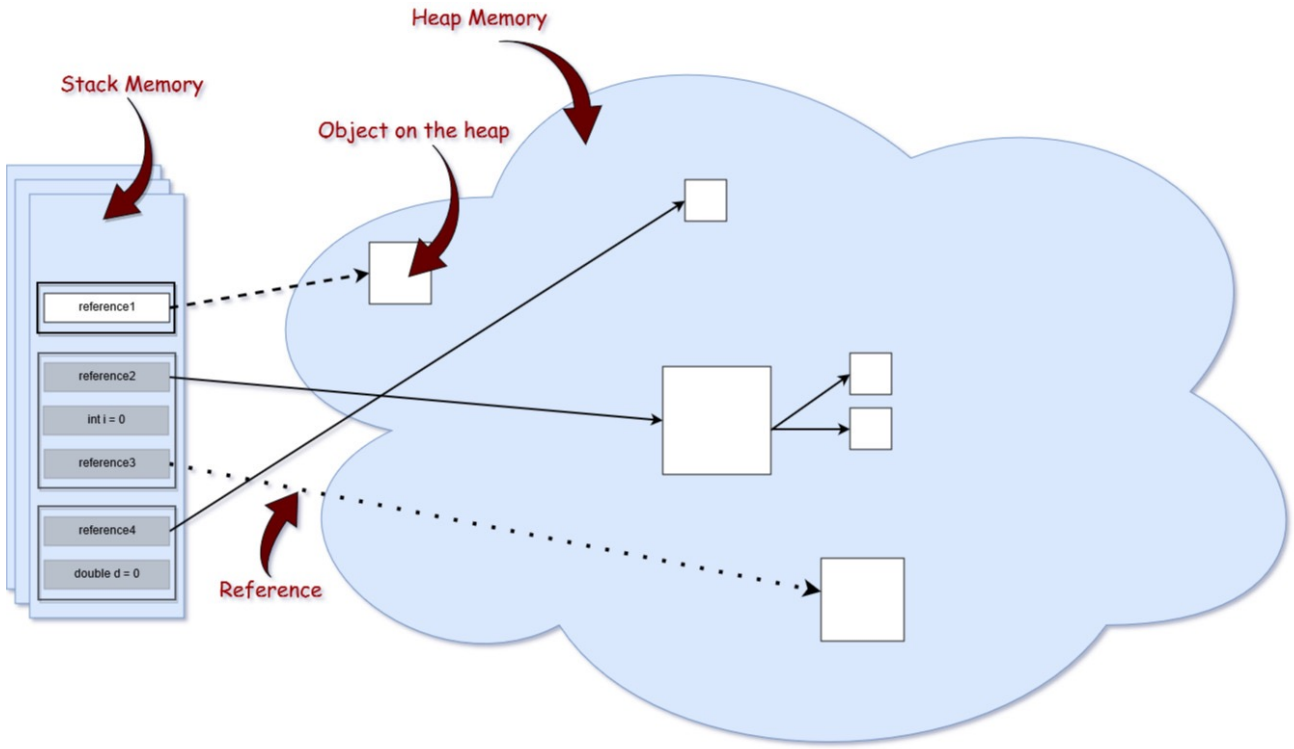


Image Source: https://dzone.com/articles/java-memory-management

Options: using primitive data types

Use integer

- Clubs 0-12
- Hearts 13-25
- Spades 26-38
- Diamonds 39-51

```
int card = 13; // The Ace of Hearts
int suit = card / 13; // 1 = Hearts
int rank = card % 13; // 0 = Ace
```

Problems?

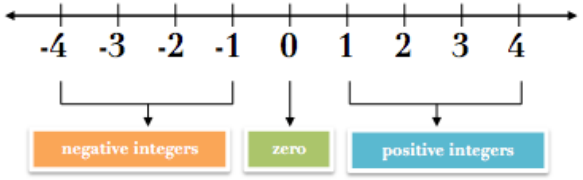
Options: using arrays

- Use pair of values [int, int]
  - Rank 0-12
  - suit 0-4

```
int[] card = {1,0}; // The Ace of Hearts
int suit = card[0];
int rank = card[1];
```

Problems?

Representation



Domain Concept

What about representing phone number with string?

- *Note: the String class is not technically a primitive data type, but considering the special support given to it by the language, you'll probably tend to think of it as such. [Java Primitive Data Types]*

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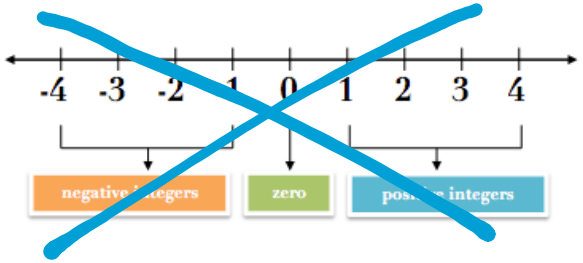
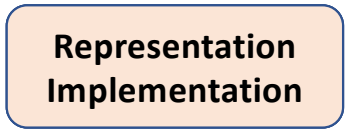
  - **Treatment**

    Replace Primitive with Object (if you are doing things other than simple printing)

Representation
Implementation





loosely coupled

Define our own Card type

```
public class Card
{

        …

}
```

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```
public class Card
{
        int aId = 0;
        …
}
```

Good choice?

```
Card myCard;

// Initiate and use myCard.
```

Characterizing the Card

int constant? string constant?

- Suit
  - Clubs, Hearts, Spades, Diamonds
- Rank
  - Ace, Two, …, Jack, Queen, King

Characterizing the Card

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```
public enum Suit
{ CLUBS, DIAMONDS, SPADES, HEARTS
}
```

- Rank
  - Ace, Two, …, Jack, Queen, King

```
public enum Rank
{ ACE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX,
SEVEN, EIGHT, NINE, TEN, JACK, QUEEN, KING;
}
```

Java Enum Type

- For predefined constants
- Compile-time type and value safety

Current Focus

Suit can only be one of *CLUBS, DIAMONDS, SPADES, HEARTS*

- Add methods and other fields

- Instance-controlled -- classes that export one instance for each enumeration constant via a public static final field

Back to our Card Class

```
public class Card
{
	public Rank aRank;
	public Suit aSuit;
}
```

```
card.aRank = null;
```

```
System.out.println(card.aRank.toString());
```

java.lang.NullPointerException

Access Modifiers for class members

- private: accessible from top-level class where it is declared
- package-private (default): from any class in the package
- protected: from subclass and any class in the package
- public: anywhere

Better Encapsulated Card Class

```
public class Card
{
    private Rank aRank;
    private Suit aSuit;

    public Card(Rank pRank, Suit pSuit)
    {
        aRank = pRank;
        aSuit = pSuit;
    }

    public Rank getRank()
    {
        return aRank;
    }
    public void setRank(Rank pRank)
    {
        aRank = pRank;
    }

    ……
}
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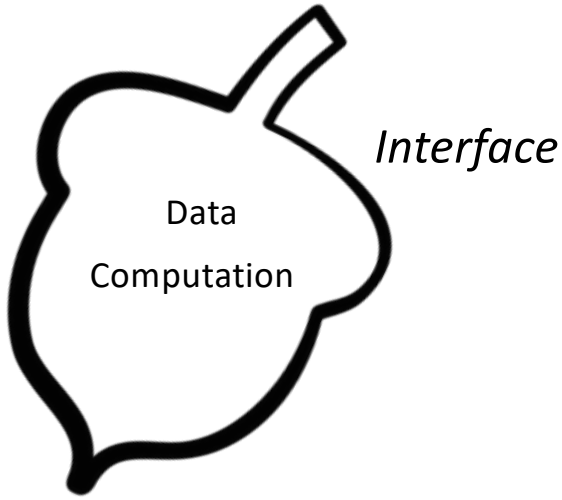
Encapsulation



Goal: to minimize the contact points

Representation of Deck?

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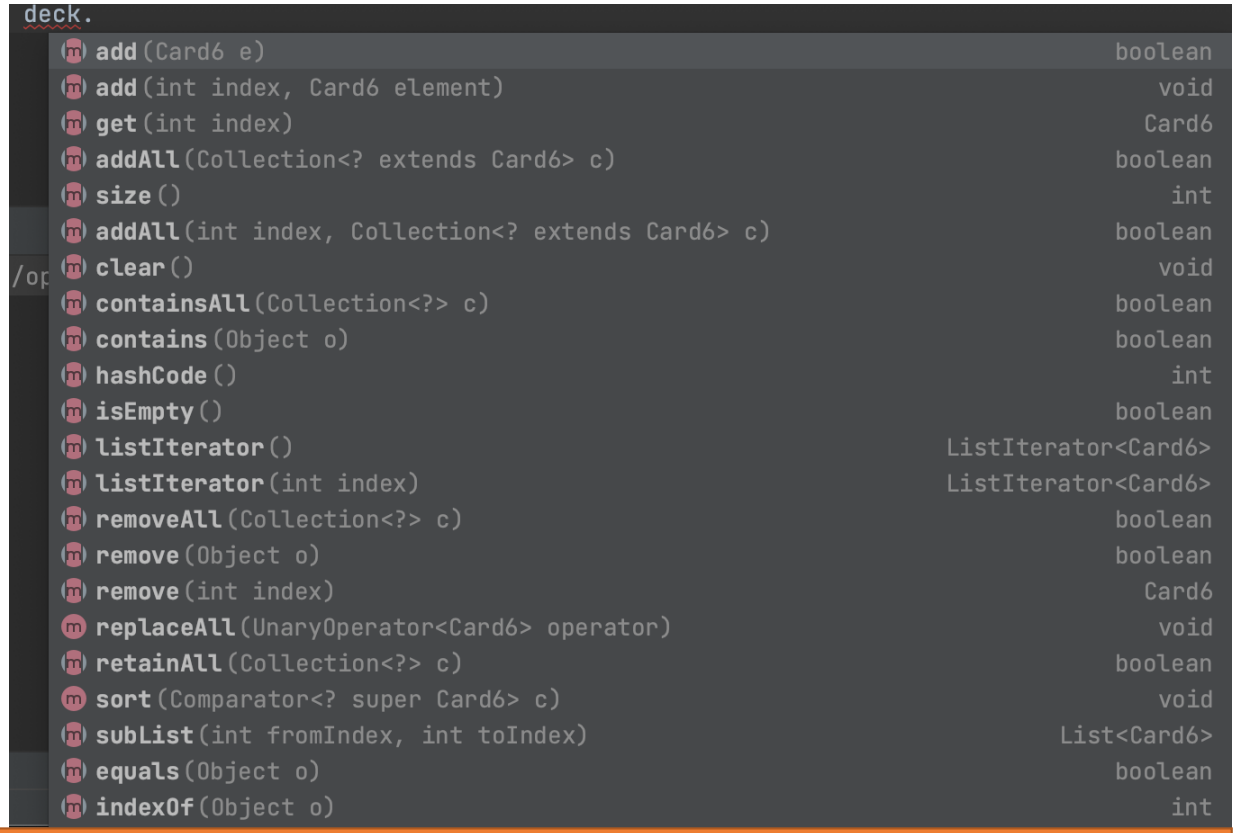

https://docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/19/docs/api/java.base/java/util/List.html

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public class Deck
{
        private List<Card> aCards = new ArrayList<>();

        public void addCard(Card pCard)
        {
                aCards.add(pCard);
        }
}
```

```
Deck deck = new Deck();
Card card1 = new Card(Rank.ACE, Suit.CLUBS);
Card card2 = new Card(Rank.TWO, Suit.CLUBS);
deck.addCard(card1);
deck.addCard(card2);
```

Information Hiding

- *On the criteria to be used in decomposing systems into modules*

David Parnas - Communications of the ACM, 1972 - dl.acm.org

We have tried to demonstrate by these examples that it is almost always incorrect to begin the decomposition of a system into modules on the basis of a flowchart. We propose instead that one begins with a list of difficult design decisions or design decisions which are likely to change. Each module is then designed to hide such a decision from the others. Since, in most cases, design decisions transcend time of execution, modules will not correspond to steps in the processing. To achieve an efficient implementation we must abandon the assumption that a module is one or more subroutines, and instead allow subroutines and programs to be assembled collections of code from various modules.

Information Hiding

- A principle to divide any piece of equipment, software or hardware, into modules of functionality.

- Modularization can improve the flexibility and comprehensibility of a system while allowing the shortening of its development time.

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What can be further improved?

Information Leaking:

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```

```
card1.setRank(Rank.THREE);
```

What is the status of the Deck now?

Escaping References

- It should NOT be possible to change the state of an object without going through its own methods.

- Red flag:

Storing an external reference internally!

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Returning a reference to an internal object!

```
public class Deck
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        public List<Card> getCards()
        {
                return aCards;
        }
}
```

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Leaking references through Shared structures!

```
public class Deck
{
        private List<Card> aCards = new ArrayList<>();

        public void collect(List<Card> pAllCard)
        {
                pAllCard.addAll(aCards);
        }
}
```

Change Card to Immutable

- Immutable: the internal state of the object cannot be changed after initialization.
- How to change the Card Class?

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Change Card to Immutable

```
public class Card
{
     private final Rank aRank;
     private final Suit aSuit;

     public Card(Rank pRank, Suit pSuit)
     {
          aRank = pRank;
          aSuit = pSuit;
     }

     public Rank getRank()
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What about Deck?

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Next Lecture

M1 (b) – **Encapsulation**