# **Classes and Objects**

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## **Today**

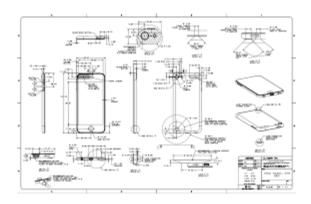
- Classes and objects (General idea)
- Strings revisited
- Arrays
- null
- Reference Semantics
- Abstraction
- Writing a Java class
  - Object state: Fields
  - Object behavior: Methods
  - Object initialization: Constructors
- Encapsulation
- Static methods/fields

#### **Classes and Objects**

- class: A program entity that represents either
  - A program / module, or
  - A type of objects
  - A class is a blueprint or template for constructing objects
    - Java has thousands of built-in classes
    - We can also write our own

- object: An entity that combines data and behavior
  - Object-oriented programming (OOP)
    - Programs that perform their behavior as interactions between objects

# **Blueprint Analogy**



#### iPod Blueprint / Factory

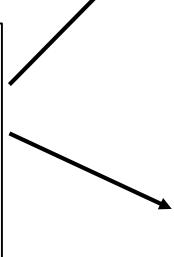
- state
  - current song
  - volume
  - battery life
- behavior
  - turn on
  - turn off
  - change song
  - change volume
  - choose random song

#### iPod #1

- state
  - Into the Unknown
  - 12
  - 35%
- behavior
  - turn on
  - turn off
  - change song
  - change volume
  - choose random song

#### iPod #2

- state
  - Show Yourself
  - 12
  - 35%
- behavior
  - turn on
  - turn off
  - change song
  - change volume
  - choose random song



### **Objects**

- object: An entity that contains data and behavior
  - data: variables inside the object
  - behavior: methods inside the object
  - You interact with the methods, the data is hidden in the object
- An object is an instance of a class

#### Syntax

- Constructing (creating) an object
  - Type objectName = new Type(parameters);
- Calling an object's method
  - objectName.methodName(parameters);
- Accessing an object's data
  - objectName.data;

### **Scanner Object**

- Scanner was actually an object!
  - Declaration with new keyword
  - Has methods that we can call on

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#### **Scanner Usage**

Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);

| Method                     | Description                                         |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <pre>sc.nextInt()</pre>    | Reads an <b>int</b> from the user                   |
| <pre>sc.nextDouble()</pre> | Reads a <b>double</b> from the user                 |
| sc.next()                  | Reads a <i>one-word</i> <b>string</b> from the user |

#### Usage

### **Strings**

- Java strings are also objects!
- string: An object storing a sequence of text characters
  - Construction

```
String name = new String("text");
```

- String name = "text";
- Methods will be shown later
- Each character of a string are numbered with 0-based indices
  - String str = "Hi, Java!";

| index | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8  |
|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| char  | Н | i | y |   | J | a | V | a | Į. |

- First character's index: 0
- Last character's index: (string's length) 1
- Individual characters are values of type char

# **String Methods**

https://docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/11/docs/api/java.base/java/lang/String.html

| Return Type | methodName(params)             | Description                                                                      |
|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| int         | <pre>indexOf(String)</pre>     | Returns the index within this string of the first occurrence of the given String |
| int         | length()                       | Returns the length of this string                                                |
| String      | <pre>substring(int, int)</pre> | Returns a string that is a substring of this string.                             |
| String      | substring(int)                 | Returns a string that is a substring of this string.                             |
| String      | toLowerCase()                  | Converts all the characters in this String to upper case                         |
| String      | toUpperCase()                  | Converts all the characters in this String to lower case                         |
| boolean     | equals(Object)                 | Compares this string to the specified object.                                    |
| boolean     | equalsIgnoreCase(String)       | Compares this String to another String, ignoring case considerations.            |
| boolean     | <pre>startsWith(String)</pre>  | Tests if this string starts with the specified prefix.                           |
| boolean     | endsWith(String)               | Tests if this string ends with the specified suffix.                             |
| boolean     | contains(String)               | Returns true if and only if this string contains the given String.               |
| char        | charAt(int)                    | Returns the char value at the specified index.                                   |

And many more ...!

#### **Exercises**

■ #11654 아스키 코드

■ #10809 알파벳 찾기

■ #2675 문자열 반복

■ #1157 단어 공부 (★)

# **Programming Problem**

■ #4344 평균은 넘겠지

For simplicity, only consider the problem for a single test case.

```
• Input • Output 5 40.000% 50 50 70 80 100
```

Try to solve this problem!

## Why is it hard?

- We need each input value twice
  - To compute the average
  - To count how many were above average
- We could read each value into a variable, but we
  - don't know how many values are needed until the program runs
  - don't know how many variables to declare

Need a way to declare many variables in one step.

#### **Arrays**

- array: An object that stores many values of the same type
  - element: One value in an array
  - index: A 0-based integer to access an element from an array

| index | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6   | 7   | 8 |
|-------|----|----|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|---|
| value | 12 | -1 | 49 | 0 | 5 | 7 | -19 | 128 | 1 |

#### Declaration

type[] name = new type[length];

#### Example

| index | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| value | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

#### **Arrays**

The array's length can be any integer expression.

```
int x = 2 * 3 + 1;
int[] data = new int[x % 5 + 2];
```

Each element initially gets a "zero-equivalent" value

| Туре                    | Default value    |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| int                     | 0                |
| double                  | 0.0              |
| boolean                 | false            |
| String or other objects | null (no object) |

#### **Arrays**

#### Accessing elements

Can be used like a variable

#### Example

```
arr[0] = 27;
arr[3] = -6;

System.out.println(arr[0]);
if (arr[3] < 0) {
    System.out.println("Element 3 is negative.");
}</pre>
```

| index | 0  | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|-------|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| value | 27 | 0 | 0 | -6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## **ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException**

- Legal indices: Between 0 and the array's length 1
  - Reading or writing any index outside this range will throw an ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException

#### Example

```
int[] arr = new int[10];
arr[-1] = -1;
System.out.println(arr[10]);
```

- Writing to element at index -1 will cause an exception
- Trying to print (which requires reading) the element at index 10 will cause an exception

### Arrays and for Loops

- It is common to use for loops to access array elements
  - The loop counter is used as an index
  - We can also assign each element a value in a loop

```
for(int i = 0; i < 10; ++i) {
    arr[i] = 2 * i;
}</pre>
```

- Array's length field stores its number of elements
  - Access by name.length
  - To traverse an array, change the loop condition as follows

```
for(int i = 0; i < arr.length; ++i) {
    arr[i] = 2 * i;
}</pre>
```

### for-each Loop

- This loop is used to iterate over an array or collection
- Syntax
  - Read as "for each var in arr"

```
type[] arr = new type[length];
for (type var : arr) {
    statement(s);
}
```

Example

```
for (int e : arr) {
    System.out.println(e);
}
```

#### Notes

- This loop *hides the index variable*, so this can't be used when indices are needed
- Cannot modify elements as you traverse the array

#### **Exercise**

- #4344 평균은 넘겠지
  - Use an integer array to store all the scores
- #10818 최소, 최대
  - Use an integer array to store all the values
  - Traverse the array to find the maximum/minimum
- #2562 최댓값

■ #2577 숫자의 개수 (★)

### **Quick Array Initialization**

Suppose we want to create this array (no evident pattern)

| index | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-------|----|----|----|---|---|---|
| value | -2 | 10 | -7 | 0 | 5 | 1 |

Normally, we would do...

```
int[] num = new int[6];
num[0] = -2;
num[1] = 10;
num[2] = -7;
num[3] = 0;
num[4] = 5;
num[5] = 1;
```

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- Instead, we can use initializer list
  - type[] name = {value, value, ..., value};

$$int[] num = \{-2, 10, -7, 0, 5, 1\};$$

- Useful when you know what the array's elements will be
- The compiler figures out the array size by counting the values.

#### **Limitations of Arrays**

You cannot resize an existing array

```
int[] a = new int[4];
a.length = 10;  // error
a = new int[10];  // must reassign
```

You cannot compare arrays with ==

```
int[] a1 = {1, 2, 3, 4};
int[] a2 = {1, 2, 3, 4};
if(a1 == a2) { ... } // false
```

- Will see why this is false later
- Comparing arrays on the next slide
- An array doesn't know how to print itself

```
int[] a1 = {1, 2, 3, 4};
System.out.println(a1); // [I@372f7a8d
```

## **Arrays Class**

- Class Arrays in package java.util has useful methods for arrays
  - https://docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/11/docs/api/java.base/java/util/Arrays.html

| Return Type | methodName(params)             | Description                                                                                                                       |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| type[]      | <pre>copyOf(type[], int)</pre> | Copies the specified array, truncating or padding with zero-equivalent value (if necessary) so the copy has the specified length. |
| boolean     | equals(type[], type[])         | Returns true if the two specified arrays are equal to one another.                                                                |
| void        | <pre>fill(type[], type)</pre>  | Assigns the specified value to each element of the specified array.                                                               |
| void        | <pre>sort(type[])</pre>        | Sorts the specified array into ascending numerical order.                                                                         |
| String      | <pre>toString(type[])</pre>    | Returns a string representation of the contents of the specified array.                                                           |

- Syntax
  - Arrays.methodName(parameters)
- Must import java.util.Arrays

#### **Arrays as Parameters**

- Can pass arrays as parameters, can return arrays
  - public static type[] methodName(type[] arr);

- Solve #12605 단어순서 뒤집기
  - Use a method that returns an array with elements in reversed order

#### null



- When initializing an array of objects, each element initially gets null
- null: A value that does not refer to any object

#### You can

- Store null in an object variable or an object array
  - String s = null;
- Print a null reference
  - System.out.println(s);
     System.out.println(null);
- Check if something is null
  - if(s == null) { ... }
- Pass null as a parameter to a method
  - someMethod(null);
- Return null from a method (often to indicate failure)
  - return null;

## **NullPointerException**

- dereference: To access data or methods of an object with the dot(.)
   notation
  - str.length(), arr.length, sc.nextInt() ...
  - It is illegal to dereference null
    - null is not any object, so it has no methods or data

- You will get a NullPointerException if you dereference null
  - Your code should be fixed!

## **Reference Semantic (Objects)**

- Compare these two code segments
  - What is the expected behavior?
  - What is the actual output?

```
int a = 1;
int b = a;
b = 3;
System.out.println(a);

int[] a1 = {4, 0, -7};
int[] a2 = a1;
a2[1] = 3;
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a1));
```

## **Reference Semantic (Objects)**

- reference semantics: Behavior where variables actually store the address of an object in memory
  - Applies to objects! (Primitive types use value semantics)
  - When one variable is assigned to another, the object is not copied, and both variables refer to the same object, reference is copied
  - Modifying the value of one variable will affect others

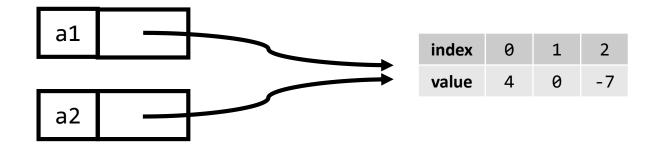
- value semantics: Behavior where values are copied when assigned, passed as parameters, or returned
  - When one variable is assigned to another, its value is copied
  - Modifying the value of one variable does not affect others

```
int[] a1 = {4, 0, -7};
int[] a2 = a1;
a2[1] = 3;
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a1));
```



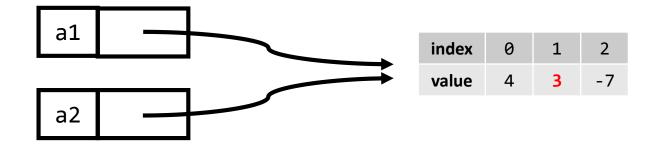
Variable a1 contains the reference to the array {4, 0, -7}

```
int[] a1 = {4, 0, -7};
int[] a2 = a1;
a2[1] = 3;
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```



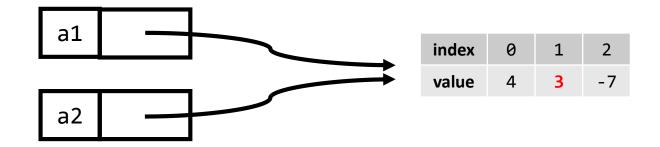
- Variable a2 is assigned the same value as a1
- Now a2 also contains the reference to the array {4, 0, -7}
  - Both a1, a2 refer to the same object!

```
int[] a1 = {4, 0, -7};
int[] a2 = a1;
a2[1] = 3;
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a1));
```



- Change the 1<sup>st</sup> element of a2 to 3
  - Now the array has been changed to {4, 3, -7}

```
int[] a1 = {4, 0, -7};
int[] a2 = a1;
a2[1] = 3;
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a1));
```



- Print the elements of a1
  - **•** [4, 3, -7]

## **References and Objects**

- Arrays and objects use reference semantics
  - *Efficiency*: Copying large objects slows down a program
  - Sharing: It's useful to share an object's data among methods
- When an object is passed as a parameter, the object is not copied, the reference to that object is copied!
  - Thus the parameter refers to the same object
  - If the object (referred by the parameter) is modified, it will affect the original object

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] num = {1, 2, 3};
    add(num);
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(num));
}

public static void add(int[] a) {
    for(int i = 0; i < a.length; ++i)
        a[i] = a[i] + 100;
}</pre>
```

### **References and Objects**

- Compare these two swap methods
  - swapFail does not swap, while swap actually swaps
  - What is the difference?

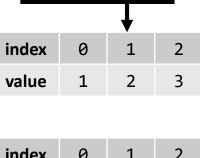
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public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] a1 = {1, 2, 3}, a2 = {4, 5, 6};
    swapFail(a1, a2);
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a1)); // [1, 2, 3]
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a2)); // [4, 5, 6]
    swap(a1, a2);
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a1)); // [4, 5, 6]
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a2)); // [1, 2, 3]
}
public static void swapFail(int[] arr1, int[] arr2) {
    int[] tmp = arr2;
    arr2 = arr1; arr1 = tmp;
public static void swap(int[] arr1, int[] arr2) {
    for (int i = 0; i < arr1.length; ++i) {
         int tmp = arr2[i];
         arr2[i] = arr1[i]; arr1[i] = tmp;
```

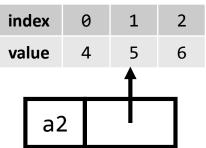
# swapFail - In Detail

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    int[] a1 = {1, 2, 3}, a2 = {4, 5, 6};
    swapFail(a1, a2);
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a1)); // [1, 2, 3]
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a2)); // [4, 5, 6]
}

public static void swapFail(int[] arr1, int[] arr2) {
    int[] tmp = arr2;
    arr2 = arr1;
    arr1 = tmp;
}
```

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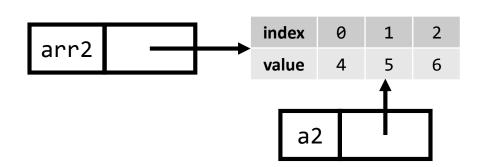




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    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a2)); // [4, 5, 6]
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    int[] tmp = arr2;
    arr2 = arr1;
    arr1 = tmp;
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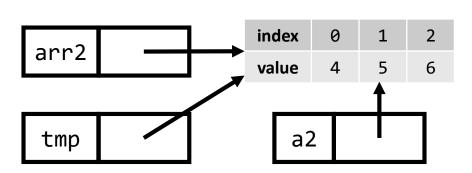
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tmp contains the reference to arr2

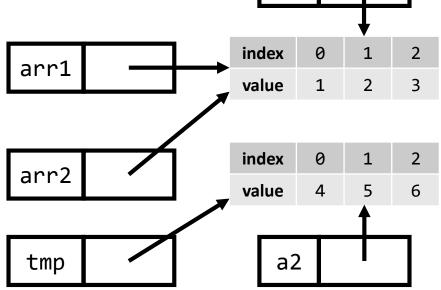


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    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a2)); // [4, 5, 6]
}

public static void swapFail(int[] arr1, int[] arr2) {
    int[] tmp = arr2;
    arr2 = arr1;
    arr1 = tmp;
}
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arr2 contains the reference to arr1

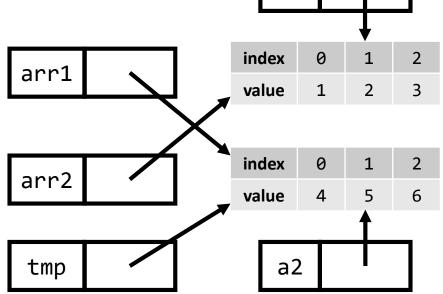


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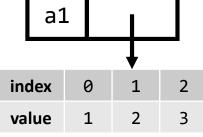


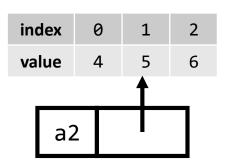
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- When swapFail is finished, tmp, arr1, arr2 all goes away
- a1, a2 did not change!

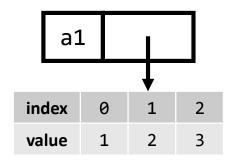


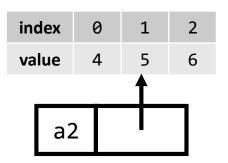


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    swap(a1, a2);
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a1)); // [4, 5, 6]
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a2)); // [1, 2, 3]
}

public static void swap(int[] arr1, int[] arr2) {
    for (int i = 0; i < arr1.length; ++i) {
        int tmp = arr2[i];
        arr2[i] = arr1[i];
        arr1[i] = tmp;
    }
}</pre>
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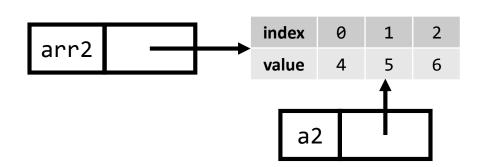
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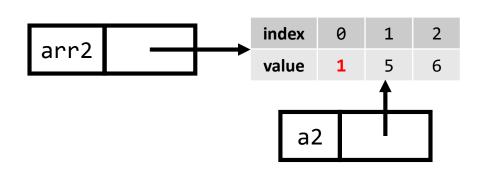
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    for (int i = 0; i < arr1.length; ++i) {
         int tmp = arr2[i];
         arr2[i] = arr1[i];
                                                              a1
         arr1[i] = tmp;
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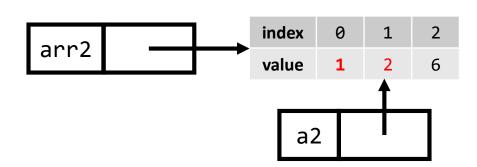
- for loop (i = 0)
- Swap 0<sup>th</sup> element of arr1 and 0<sup>th</sup> element of arr2



```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] a1 = \{1, 2, 3\}, a2 = \{4, 5, 6\};
    swap(a1, a2);
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a1)); // [4, 5, 6]
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a2)); // [1, 2, 3]
}
public static void swap(int[] arr1, int[] arr2) {
    for (int i = 0; i < arr1.length; ++i) {</pre>
         int tmp = arr2[i];
         arr2[i] = arr1[i];
                                                               a1
         arr1[i] = tmp;
                                                           index
                                                                   0
                                    arr1
                                                           value
                                                                   4
                                                                        5
```

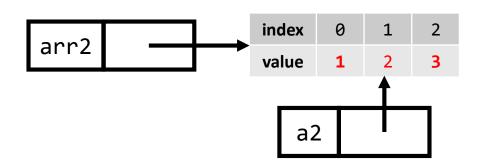
for loop (i = 1)

Swap 1<sup>st</sup> element of arr1 and 1<sup>st</sup> element of arr2



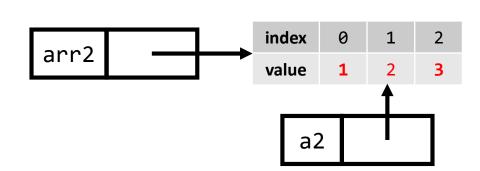
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              swap(a1, a2);
              System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a1)); // [4, 5, 6]
              System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a2)); // [1, 2, 3]
          }
          public static void swap(int[] arr1, int[] arr2) {
              for (int i = 0; i < arr1.length; ++i) {</pre>
                   int tmp = arr2[i];
                   arr2[i] = arr1[i];
                                                                        a1
                   arr1[i] = tmp;
                                                                    index
                                                                            0
for loop (i = 2)
                                              arr1
                                                                    value
                                                                                 5
                                                                            4
                                                                                     6
```

 Swap 2<sup>nd</sup> element of arr1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> element of arr2



```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] a1 = \{1, 2, 3\}, a2 = \{4, 5, 6\};
    swap(a1, a2);
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a1)); // [4, 5, 6]
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a2)); // [1, 2, 3]
}
public static void swap(int[] arr1, int[] arr2) {
    for (int i = 0; i < arr1.length; ++i) {
         int tmp = arr2[i];
         arr2[i] = arr1[i];
                                                              a1
         arr1[i] = tmp;
                                                          index
                                                                  0
                                    arr1
                                                          value
                                                                  4
                                                                      5
                                                                           6
```

- When swap is finished, arr1, arr2 all goes away
- a1, a2 changed!



### **Points Inside Circle**

You are given coordinates (x, y) of n points on a plane. Also, you are given a circle, by its center (a, b) and its radius r. Print all the points that are inside the given circle (including the border), in given order

### Points Inside Circle – Bad Solution

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    int n = sc.nextInt();
    int[] x = new int[n];
    int[] y = new int[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
         x[i] = sc.nextInt();
         y[i] = sc.nextInt();
    int a = sc.nextInt(), b = sc.nextInt(), r = sc.nextInt();
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
         double dist2 = (a - x[i]) * (a - x[i]) + (b - y[i]) * (b - y[i]);
         if (Math.sqrt(dist2) <= r) {</pre>
              System.out.println("(" + x[i] + ", " + y[i] + ")");
```

- Need 2 arrays with related data at same indices
- Simple, but dirty code...

#### **Observations**

- The data in this problem is a set of points
- Apply OOP!
  - Want to solve the problem through interaction between objects!
- It would be better to store the data as Point objects!

What are its states/data and behavior?

### **Abstraction**

- abstraction: A distancing between ideas and details
  - We can use objects without knowing how they work
- Abstraction in an iPod
  - You understand its external behavior (buttons, screens, touch)
  - You don't understand its inner details, you don't need to
    - Inner details: circuits, software, etc.
- We create objects through abstraction
  - Understand the object's state/data and behavior
  - But don't need to understand the implementation details

# Point Object through Abstraction

- Our Point class should look like this
  - State / Data
    - A Point would store x, y coordinates
  - Behavior
    - We can compare distances between Points to see if the point is inside the given circle
    - Each Point should know how to print itself

- Ignore the implementation details for now. (abstraction)
  - We assume the methods are implemented correctly
  - Use the methods as building blocks for bigger programs

# Point Object through Abstraction

Point object should have x, y as its data

Methods (behavior) should look like this:

| Return Type | methodName(params)                   | Description                                     |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| void        | <pre>setLocation(int x, int y)</pre> | Set the point's x, y to the given values        |
| void        | <pre>translate(int dx, int dy)</pre> | Adjust the point's x and y by the given amounts |
| double      | <pre>distance(Point p)</pre>         | Returns the distance from another Point p       |
| void        | print()                              | Prints the point                                |

### **Object State: Fields**

- field: A variable inside an object that is part of its state
  - Each object has its own copy of each field
- Declaration syntax
  - type name;
  - Example: In Point.java

```
public class Point {
    int x;
    int y;
}
```

- The above creates a new type named Point
  - Each Point object contains two pieces of data
    - Two integers, x and y
  - The object do not contain any behavior for now

## **Object State: Fields**

Other classes can access/modify an object's fields.

```
Access: variable.fieldModify: variable.field = value;
```

Example: In PointMain.java

```
public class PointMain {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Point p1 = new Point();
        System.out.println(p1.x); // access
        p1.y = 13; // modify
        System.out.println(p1.y);
    }
}
```

- Point.java will not have a main method, so it's not a runnable program
  - It will be used by other client programs
    - PointMain.java, in our case

## **Modify the Solution**

```
public class PointSolution {
     public static void main(String[] args) {
         Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
         int n = sc.nextInt();
         Point[] p = new Point[n];
         for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
              p[i] = new Point();
              p[i].x = sc.nextInt();
              p[i].y = sc.nextInt();
         int a = sc.nextInt(), b = sc.nextInt(), r = sc.nextInt();
         for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
              double dist2 = (a - p[i].x) * (a - p[i].x) + (b - p[i].y) * (b - p[i].y);
              if (Math.sqrt(dist2) <= r) {</pre>
                   System.out.println("(" + p[i].x + ", " + p[i].y + ")");
              }
```

- Declare array of Points, initialize and set x, y fields
  - Access and use them later in computation

- Our client program wants to print Point objects
- To print it in other places, the code must be repeated
  - We should remove the redundancy by using a method
- But if we use a static method:
  - Every program that prints a Point object would need this method
  - The syntax wouldn't match, how we're used to using objects

```
print(p[i]); // static (bad)
```

- The point of classes is to combine state and behavior
  - The print behavior is closely related to a Point's data
  - The method should belong inside each Point object
  - p[i].print() // inside object (better)

- instance method (object method): A method that exists inside each object of a class and gives behavior to each object
  - Same syntax as static methods, but without static keyword
- Declaration Syntax

```
public type name(parameters) {
    statements;
}
```

Example: In Point.java

```
public class Point {
    int x;
    int y;

    public void print() {
        // ?
    }
}
```

- The print method no longer has a Point p parameter
  - How will the method know which point to print?
    - How will the method access that point's x, y data?
- Each Point object has its own copy of the print method
  - It can operate on that object's state!
- implicit parameter: The object on which an instance method is called
  - In the call p1.print(), p1 is the implicit parameter
  - The instance method can refer to that object's fields
    - We say that it executes in the context of a particular object
    - print can refer to the x and y of the object it was called on

Now our Point class should look like this

```
public class Point {
    int x;
    int y;

    public void print() {
        System.out.println("(" + x + ", " + y + ")");
    }
}
```

 Now each Point object contains a print method that prints the points current position

### **Kinds of Methods**

- accessor: A method that lets clients examine object state
  - Example: distance
  - Often has non-void return type
- mutator: A method that modifies an object's state
  - Example: setLocation, translate

- Add the methods!
  - Thanks to abstraction, we can only focus on the method itself

### **Printing Objects**

By default, Java does not know how to print objects

```
Point p = new Point();
System.out.println(p); // Point@2f92e0f4
```

So we defined a print method, but System.out.println(p) is a lot more coherent and easier to use than p.print()

- Every class has a toString method, even if it isn't in your code
  - Default: class's name @ object's memory address (base 16)
  - This method is automatically called when
    - Passed to System.out.println()
    - Concatenated with another string

## **Printing Objects**

toString() syntax

```
public String toString() {
     // return a String representing the object
}
```

Method name, return type, parameters must match exactly

Example:

```
public String toString() {
    return "(" + x + ", " + y + ")";
}
```

- Now we can use
  - System.out.println(p);

#### **Current Point Class**

```
public class Point {
    int x;
    int y;
    public void setLocation(int newX, int newY) {
         x = newX;
         y = newY;
     }
    public void translate(int dx, int dy) {
         x += dx;
         y += dy;
     }
    public double distance(Point p) {
         int dx = x - p.x, dy = y - p.y;
         return Math.sqrt(dx * dx + dy * dy);
     }
    public String toString() {
         return "(" + x + ", " + y + ")";
```

# **Modify the Solution**

```
public class PointSolution {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
         Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
         int n = sc.nextInt();
         Point[] p = new Point[n];
         for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
              p[i] = new Point();
              int x = sc.nextInt(), y = sc.nextInt();
              p[i].setLocation(x, y);
         int a = sc.nextInt(), b = sc.nextInt(), r = sc.nextInt();
         Point o = new Point();
         o.setLocation(a, b);
         for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
              if (p[i].distance(o) <= r)</pre>
                   System.out.println(p[i]);
}
```

A lot cleaner and intuitive!

### **Object Initialization: Constructors**

- Currently creating a Point and initializing it takes
  - 3 lines

```
Point p = new Point();
p.x = 3;
p.y = 8;
```

2 lines (thanks to setLocation method)

```
Point p = new Point();
p.setLocation(3, 8);
```

Can we do better? Why not specify the initial values at the start?

## **Object Initialization: Constructors**

- constructor: Initializes the state of new objects
  - Runs when the client uses the new keyword
  - No return type is specified
    - It implicitly "returns" the new object being created
  - If a class has no constructor, Java gives it a *default constructor*, with no parameters that *sets all fields to "zero-equivalent" value*
  - You can have multiple constructors
    - Each constructor must have a *unique set of parameters*

#### Syntax

```
public type(parameters) {
    statements;
}
```

## **Object Initialization: Constructors**

#### Point class constructor

```
public class Point {
    int x;
    int y;

public Point() { // default constructor
        x = 0;
        y = 0;
    }

public Point(int initX, int initY) {
        x = initX;
        y = initY;
    }

// omitted
}
```

### **Final Solution**

```
public class PointSolution {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
         Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
         int n = sc.nextInt();
         Point[] p = new Point[n];
         for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
              int x = sc.nextInt(), y = sc.nextInt();
              p[i] = new Point(x, y);
         int a = sc.nextInt(), b = sc.nextInt(), r = sc.nextInt();
         Point o = new Point(a, b);
         for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
              if (p[i].distance(o) <= r)</pre>
                   System.out.println(p[i]);
```

### **Encapsulation**

- encapsulation: <u>Hiding</u> implementation details from clients
  - Encapsulation forces abstraction
  - Separates external view (behavior) from internal view
  - Protects the integrity of an object's data

#### Benefits

- Protects objects from unwanted access
- Can change the class implementation later
  - Point could be rewritten in polar coordinates with the same methods
- This term also means: Combining an object's data and methods into a class

#### **Private Fields**

- A field that cannot be accessed from outside the class
  - Used for information hiding
  - Private fields can be accessed within the class
- Declaration
  - private type name;
- Client code won't compile if it accesses private fields

```
public class Point {
    private int x;
    private int y;
    ...
}

System.out.println(p1.x);
Unresolved compilation problem:
    The field Point.x is not visible
```

# **Acessing Private Fields**

- We use getter/setter to access/modify private variables
  - These methods can be accessed elsewhere

```
public int getX() {
    return x;
}

public void setX(int newX) {
    x = newX;
}
```

## **Acessing Private Fields**

#### Why do we do such complicated things?

- https://stackoverflow.com/a/1568230
- Encapsulation of behavior associated with getting or setting the property allows additional functionality (like validation) to be added more easily later
- Hiding the internal representation of the property while exposing a property using an alternative representation.
- Allowing the public interface to remain constant while the implementation changes without affecting existing consumers.
- Providing a debugging interception point for when a property changes at runtime - debugging when and where a property changed to a particular value can be quite difficult without this in some languages.
- Getters and setters can allow different access levels for example, the get may be public, but the set could be protected.

# this Keyword

this: Refers to the implicit parameter inside your class

Refer to a field: this.field

Call a method: this.method(parameters)

Call another constructor: this(parameters)

- shadowing: 2 variables with same name in same scope
  - Normally illegal, except when one variable is a field

```
public class Point {
    private int x;
    private int y;

public void setLocation(int x, int y) {
        // ...
    }
}
```

- In other parts of the code, x and y refer to the fields
- In setLocation, x and y refer to the method parameters

# this Keyword

 But since x, y are parameters you cannot access the class fields inside setLocation

```
public class Point {
    private int x;
    private int y;

public void setLocation(int x, int y) {
        // cannot access field!
    }
}
```

Use this keyword to refer to the class fields!

```
public void setLocation(int x, int y) {
    this.x = x;
    this.y = y;
}
```

# this Keyword

Can also call another constructor

```
public Point() {
    this(0, 0);
}

public Point(int x, int y) {
    this.x = x;
    this.y = y;
}
```

- Avoid redundancy between constructors
- Only a constructor can call another constructor

#### **Static Members**

- static: Part of a class, rather than part of an object
  - Object classes can have static methods and fields
  - Not copied into each object, shared by all objects of that class
- Declaration syntax
  - static type name;
- static field: A field stored in the class, instead of each object
  - A "shared" global field that all objects can access and modify
  - Like a class constant, except that its value can be changed
  - Access by ClassName.fieldName

### **Static Fields**

Can count how many objects of that class are created

```
public class Foo {
    private static int count = 0;
    public Foo() {
        count++;
    }
    public int getCount() {
        return count;
    }
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    Foo f = new Foo();
    Foo g = new Foo();
    System.out.println(f.getCount());  // 2
    Foo h = new Foo();
    System.out.println(h.getCount());  // 3
}
```

- Can also be used as constants
  - PI, E is a static field in Java's Math class

```
System.out.println(Math.PI);  // 3.141592653589793
System.out.println(Math.E); // 2.718281828459045
```

### **Static Methods**

- static method: A method stored in a class, not in an object
  - Shared by all objects of the class, not replicated
  - Does not have any implicit parameter (this)
    - Cannot access any particular object's fields
  - Access by ClassName.methodName(parameters)

#### Examples

- Integer.parseInt(String str);
- Arrays.sort(T[] arr);