#### Welcome to CS2030S Lab 2!

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#### **Admin Matters**

- 1. Sit in front!
- 2. Make sure you are CRYSTAL CLEAR of how to login to PE server! (**Do it now**) How to navigate vim.
- 3. Telegram chat is our exclusive communication channel.
- 4. Clarify any basic Java concepts! Syntax, keywords, types, primitive, wrapper, english.
- 5. Trial and error learning. Practice!
- 6. Any feedback? Complaints? Slides are useless/ugly?

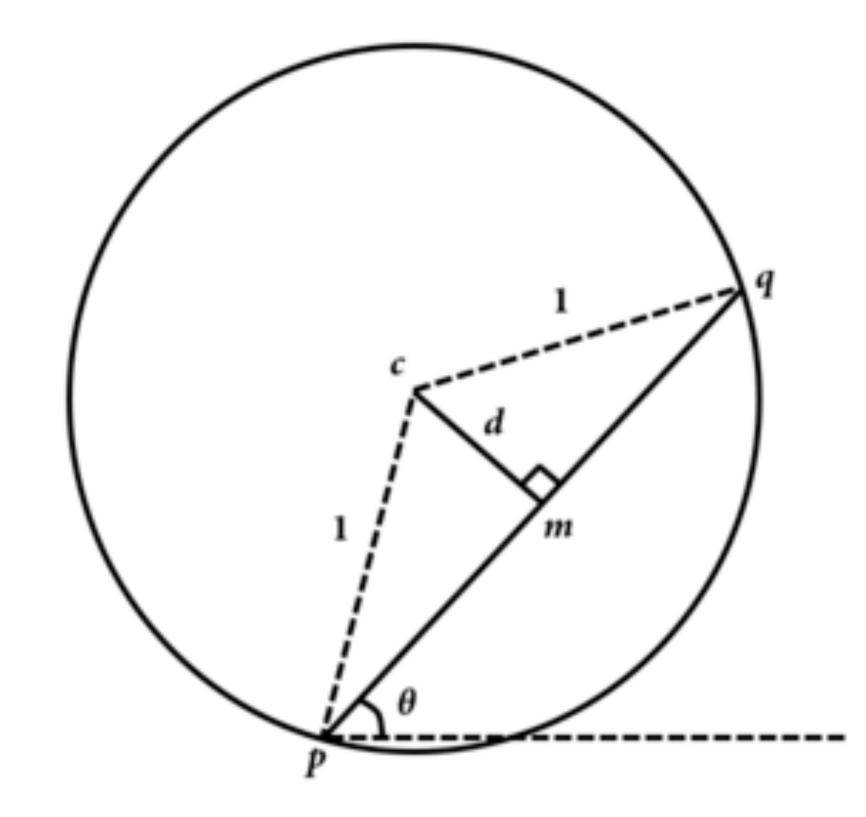
#### PA1 Alternative Arrangements

- PA1 falls on the Friday of Week 7 (01/10/2021)
- Please let us know (Telegram group) if you have to take tests immediately **before** or **after** your CS2030/S lab (e.g. if you have lab from 1000-1200 and your test is at 1400 then it's not counted)
- We will book venues for you to take your test **if you need them** (PA1 will end around 10-15 minutes before the end of your lab slot so you can go elsewhere to take the test if you prefer)

#### Lab 1 Common Mistakes

- 1. Not checking if  $d(p,q) \leq 2$  or  $d(p,m) \leq 1$ .
- 2. Point::contains(Point center) or
   Point::contains(Circle c) contains
   method should be encapsulated in the Circle class
   instead to reduce coupling.
- 3. Convoluted code (invoking multiple methods in one line)

```
Circle createUnitCircle(Point p, Point q) {
    Point m = p.midPoint(q);
    return new Circle(m.moveTo(p.angleTo(q) + Math.PI/2, Math.sqrt(1 - Math.pow(p.distanceTo(m), 2))), 1.0);
}
```



#### Lab 1 Recap - Imports

```
import java.lang.*;
```

Note that these libraries are automatically imported!

As a result, you do not need to import them in your java file.

#### Lab 1 Recap - Style - Use of Spaces

Use spaces after operators and punctuation marks

# Good int x = 1 + 2; String.format("%s", "hi"); String.format("%s", "hi");

## Lab 1 Recap - Style - Variable Naming

Use more descriptive variable names

```
public class Circle {
    private final Point p; // Not advisable
    private final Point midpoint; // Better variable name
}
```

Spell out variables in full (e.g. maxDiscCoverage instead of mdc)

The convention in Java is to use camelCase (helloWorld instead of hello\_world)

#### Lab 1 Recap - Style - if Statements

Use braces after single line if statements

```
// works but not advisable; could result in bugs if not careful
if (condition)
    // some code

if (condition) {
    // code here;
}
```

## Lab 1 Recap - Style - Line Wrapping

- Wrap lines instead of letting them get too long!
- CS2030 sets 80 characters as the line length limit.
- It is usually appropriate to wrap lines **after operators** or at appropriate junctures for Strings (e.g. after a full-stop)

## Lab 1 Recap - Style - String.format()

- String.format() can be used to format entire strings instead of being called multiple times.
- The following lines return the same String (assume that x and y are int variables)

```
return "Coordinates: " + String.format("(%d, %d)", x, y);
return String.format("Coordinates: (%d, %d)", x, y);
```

Use %s as the placeholder for a String

#### Lab 1 Recap - Style - Variable Initialization

#### Not recommended

```
int numberOfPoints;
// some other code
numberOfPoints = sc.nextInt();
```

**Better** — declare and initialize variables within the scope that they are needed

```
// Other code
int numberOfPoints = sc.nextInt(); // Declare and initialize here
```

## Lab 1 Recap - Style - Variable Initialization

#### **Not Recommended**

```
int i, j, k; // i, j, k all outside the scope of the for loops
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    for (j = 0; j < n; j++) {
        // Other code
    }
}</pre>
```

**Better** — declare and initialize variables within the scope that they are needed

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) { // i in the scope of this for loop
    for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) { // j in the scope of this for loop
        // Other code
    }
}</pre>
```

## Lab 1 Recap - Style - Arranging Methods

#### **F** Bad

```
if (!isUnusualCase) {
    if (!isErrorCase) {
        start();
        process();
        cleanup();
        exit();
    } else {
        handleError();
    }
} else {
    handleUnusualCase();
}
```

#### **d** Good

```
if (isUnusualCase) {
    handleUnusualCase();
    return;
if (isErrorCase) {
    handleError();
    return;
start();
process();
cleanup();
exit();
```

## Lab 1 Recap - Style - CS2030 Style Guide

- 1. Original style guide
- 2. Github Wiki

## Lab 1 Recap - Style - Modularisation

- Break up length methods into shorter ones that ultimately have the same functionality.
- If need be, it is also recommended to abstract out lines of code into helper functions even if it's only being used once.
- This makes your code easier to debug and is an important part of designing code.

## Lab 1 Recap - Style - Modularisation

Example of modularisation:

```
boolean containsPoint(Point q) {
    return center.distTo(q) ≤ radius;
}
```

You can make use of the above method as necessary insteaf of repeatedly calling centre.distTo(q)  $\leq$  radius.

## Lab 1 Recap - Style - Data Hiding

- Declare instance and class variable as private (except for special cases like constants).
- This is part of *encapsulation* and hides data that only the class or instance needs to know about.

## Lab 1 Recap - Style - Immutability

- Make objects immutable so that they cannot be tampered with;
   especially important for reference types
- Use the final keyword for instance variables and use constructors to get new object instances.
- No setters (e.g. a void setX(double x) method)! We do not change the state of immutable objects once they are created.

## static keyword

- The static keyword is used to declare class level attributes.
- One copy of each static variable (attribute) is stored across all instances of a class (instead of one copy per instance).

```
class Dog {
  private static String sound = "woof";
}
```

• For example, in the above class, the "woof" sound is shared across any instance of a Dog.

## Lab 2: Inheritance, Method Overriding and Polymorphism

#### Inheritance

#### Superclasses and Subclasses

- Inheritance enables you to define a general class (i.e., a superclass) and later extend it to more specialized classes (i.e., subclasses).
- is-a relationship
- The keyword super refers to the superclass and can be used to invoke the superclass's methods and constructors.



#### Method Overriding

- To override a method, the method must be defined in the subclass using the same signature as in its superclass.
- Overloading means to define multiple methods with the same name but different signatures. Overriding means to provide a new implementation for a method in the subclass.
- Every class in Java is descended from the java.lang.Object class.
  - toString() method

#### Spot the Difference!

```
public class Test1 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        A = new A();
        a.p(10);
        a.p(10.0)
class B {
    public void p(double i) {
        System.out.println(i * 2);
class A extends B {
    public void p (double i) {
        System.out.println(i);
```

```
public class Test2 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        A = new A();
        a.p(10);
        a.p(10.0)
class B {
   public void p(double i) {
        System.out.println(i * 2);
class A extends B {
    public void p (int i) {
        System.out.println(i);
```

#### Method Overloading

- 1. Different number of arguments
- 2. Different types of arguments.
- 3. Different order of arguments.



```
void eat(Food food, Drink drink);
void eat(Food food);
void eat(Food food, Food snack);
void eat(Drink drink, Food food);
```



```
void eat(Food food);

void eat(Food snacc);
Human eat(Food food);
```

#### Why use @Override?

- This annotation denotes that the annotated method is required to override a method in its superclass.
- If a method with this annotation does not override its superclass's method, the compiler will report an error.
- For example, if toString is mistyped as tostring, a compile error is reported. If the @Override annotation isn't used, the compiler won't report an error.

## Polymorphism

- Polymorphism means that a variable of a supertype can refer to a subtype object.
- A subclass is a specialization of its superclass; every instance of a subclass is also an instance of its superclass, but not vice versa.
  - Every circle is a geometric object, but not every geometric object is a circle.

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#### Tips

- 1. What types of Cruises and Loaders are there?
- 2. What relationships do they share?