

Chapter 2 – An Introduction to Objects and Classes

Chapter Goals

- To learn about variables
- To understand the concepts of classes and objects
- To be able to call methods
- To learn about parameters and return values
- To be able to browse the API documentation
- T To implement test programs
- To understand the difference between objects and object references
- G To write programs that display simple shapes

Types

- A type defines a set of values and the operations that can be carried out on the values
- Examples:
 - 13 has type int
 - "Hello, World" has type String
 - System.out has type PrintStream
- Java has separate types for integers and floating-point numbers
 - The double type denotes floating-point numbers
- A value such as 13 or 1.3 that occurs in a Java program is called a number literal

Number Literals

Table 1	Number	Literals	in Java
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Number	Type	Comment
6	int	An integer has no fractional part.
-6	int	Integers can be negative.
0	int	Zero is an integer.
0.5	double	A number with a fractional part has type double.
1.0	double	An integer with a fractional part .0 has type double.
1E6	double	A number in exponential notation: 1×10^6 or 1000000. Numbers in exponential notation always have type double.
2.96E-2	double	Negative exponent: $2.96 \times 10^{-2} = 2.96 / 100 = 0.0296$
0 100,000		Error: Do not use a comma as a decimal separator.
3 1/2		Error: Do not use fractions; use decimal notation: 3.5.

Number Types

- A type defines a set of values and the operations that can be carried out on the values
- Number types are primitive types
 - Numbers are not objects
- Numbers can be combined by arithmetic operators such as +, -, and \star

What is the type of the values 0 and "0"?

Answer: int and String.

Which number type would you use for storing the area of a circle?

Answer: double.

Why is the expression 13.println() an error?

Answer: An int is not an object, and you cannot call a method on it.

Write an expression to compute the average of the values \times and y.

Answer: (x + y) * 0.5

Variables

- Use a variable to store a value that you want to use at a later time
- A variable has a type, a name, and a value:

```
String greeting = "Hello, World!"
PrintStream printer = System.out;
int width = 13;
```

Variables can be used in place of the values that they store:

```
printer.println(greeting);
// Same as System.out.println("Hello, World!")
printer.println(width);
// Same asSystem.out.println(20)
```

Variables

 It is an error to store a value whose type does not match the type of the variable:

```
String greeting = 20; // ERROR: Types don't match
```

Variable Declarations

Table 2 Variable Declarations in Java				
Variable Name	Comment			
int width = 10;	Declares an integer variable and initializes it with 10.			
int area = width * height;	The initial value can depend on other variables. (Of course, width and height must have been previously declared.)			
height = 5;	Error: The type is missing. This statement is not a declaration but an assignment of a new value to an existing variable—see Section 2.3.			
int height = "5";	Error: You cannot initialize a number with a string.			
int width, height;	Declares two integer variables in a single statement. In this book, we will declare each variable in a separate statement.			

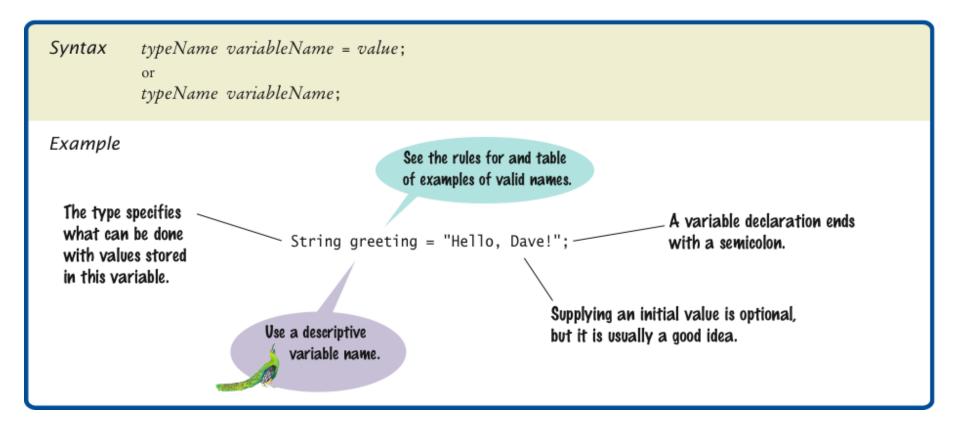
Identifiers

- Identifier: name of a variable, method, or class
- Rules for identifiers in Java:
 - Can be made up of letters, digits, and the underscore (_) and dollar sign (\$) characters
 - Cannot start with a digit
 - Cannot use other symbols such as ? or %
 - Spaces are not permitted inside identifiers
 - You cannot use reserved words such as public
 - They are case sensitive

Identifiers

- By convention, variable names start with a lowercase letter
 - "Camel case": Capitalize the first letter of a word in a compound word such as farewellMessage
- By convention, class names start with an uppercase letter
- Do not use the \$ symbol in names it is intended for names that are automatically generated by tools

Syntax 2.1 Variable Declaration



Variable Names

Table 3 Variable Names in Java

Variable Name	Comment
farewellMessage	Use "camel case" for variable names consisting of multiple words.
x	In mathematics, you use short variable names such as <i>x</i> or <i>y</i> . This is legal in Java, but not very common, because it can make programs harder to understand.
<pre>Greeting</pre>	Caution: Variable names are case-sensitive. This variable name is different from greeting.
○ 6pack	Error: Variable names cannot start with a number.
farewell message	Error: Variable names cannot contain spaces.
O public	Error: You cannot use a reserved word as a variable name.

Which of the following are legal identifiers?

```
Greeting1
g
void
101dalmatians
Hello, World
<greeting>
```

Answer: Only the first two are legal identifiers.

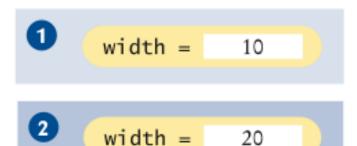
Define a variable to hold your name. Use camel case in the variable name.

Answer:

```
String myName = "John Q. Public";
```

The Assignment Operator

- Assignment operator: =
- Used to change the value of a variable:



Uninitialized Variables

 It is an error to use a variable that has never had a value assigned to it:

```
int height;
width = height; // ERROR—uninitialized variable height

Figure 2
An Uninitialized
Variable
No value has been assigned.
```

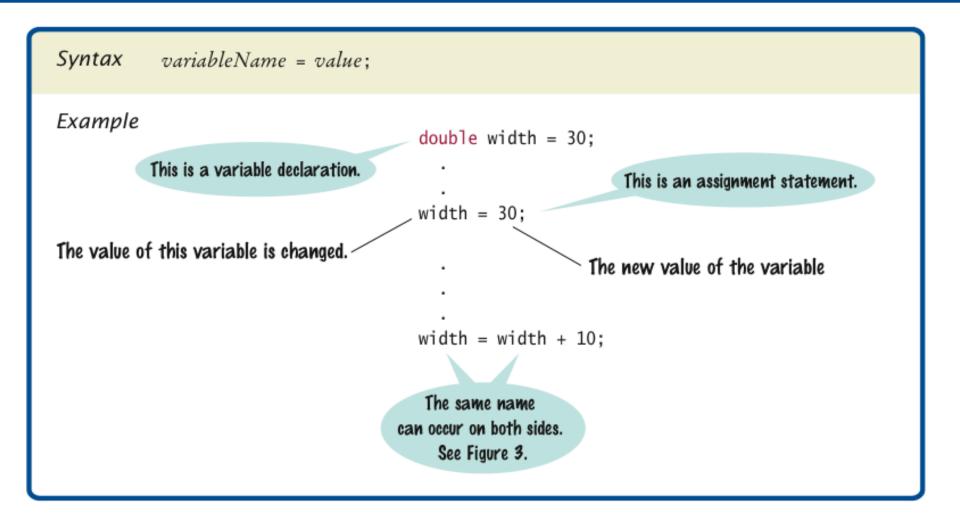
Remedy: assign a value to the variable before you use it:

```
int height = 30;
width = height; // OK
```

Even better, initialize the variable when you declare it:

```
int height = 30;
int width = height; // OK
```

Syntax 2.2 Assignment



Assignment

 The right-hand side of the = symbol can be a mathematical expression:

```
width = height + 10;
```

- Means:
 - 1.compute the value of width + 10
 - 2.store that value in the variable width

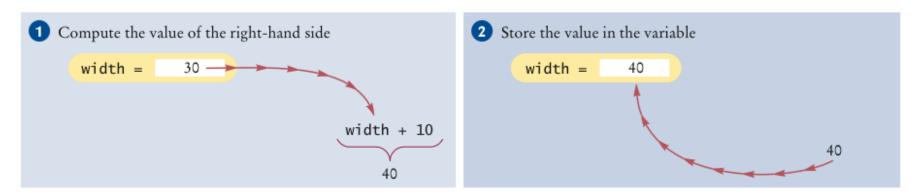
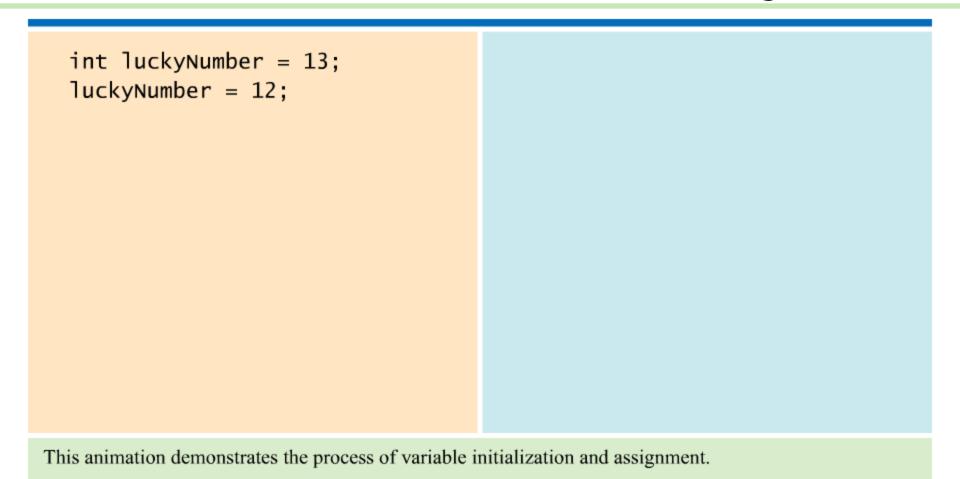


Figure 3 Executing the Statement width = width + 10

Animation 2.1: Variable Initialization and Assignment



2-01 Variable Initialization and Assignment



Is 12 = 12 a valid expression in the Java language?

Answer: No, the left-hand side of the = operator must be a variable.

How do you change the value of the greeting variable to

```
"Hello, Nina!"?
```

Answer:

```
greeting = "Hello, Nina!";
```

Note that

```
String greeting = "Hello, Nina!";
```

is not the right answer – that statement defines a new variable.

Objects and Classes

- Object: entity that you can manipulate in your programs (by calling methods)
- Each object belongs to a class
- Example: System.out belongs to the class PrintStream

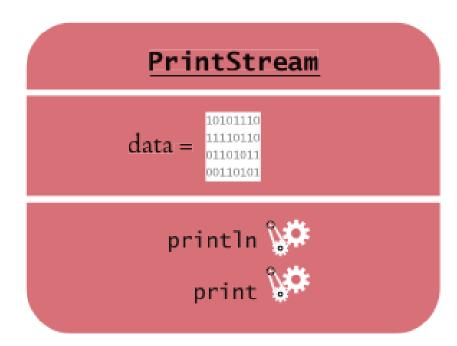


Figure 4 Representation of the System.out Object

Methods

- Method: sequence of instructions that accesses the data of an object
- You manipulate objects by calling its methods
- Class: declares the methods that you can apply to its objects
- Class determines legal methods:

```
String greeting = "Hello";
greeting.println() // Error
greeting.length() // OK
```

 Public Interface: specifies what you can do with the objects of a class

Overloaded Method

- Overloaded method: when a class declares two methods with the same name, but different parameters
- Example: the PrintStream class declares a second method, also called println, as

```
public void println(int output)
```

A Representation of Two String Objects

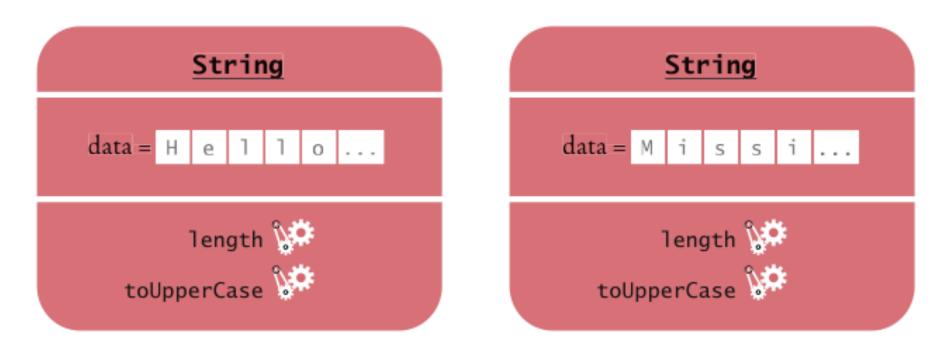


Figure 5 A Representation of Two String Objects

String Methods

length: counts the number of characters in a string:

```
String greeting = "Hello, World!";
int n = greeting.length(); // sets n to 13
```

 toUpperCase: creates another String object that contains the characters of the original string, with lowercase letters converted to uppercase:

```
String river = "Mississippi";
String bigRiver = river.toUpperCase();
// sets bigRiver to "MISSISSIPPI"
```

 When applying a method to an object, make sure method is defined in the appropriate class:

```
System.out.length(); // This method call is an error
```

How can you compute the length of the string "Mississippi"?

Answer: river.length() or "Mississippi".length()

How can you print out the uppercase version of

```
"Hello, World!"?
```

Answer:

```
System.out.println(greeting.toUpperCase());
```

Is it legal to call river.println()? Why or why not?

Answer: It is not legal. The variable river has type String. The println method is not a method of the String class.

Parameters

- Parameter: an input to a method
- Implicit parameter: the object on which a method is invoked:

```
System.out.println(greeting)
```

• Explicit parameters: all parameters except the implicit parameter:

```
System.out.println(greeting)
```

Not all methods have explicit parameters:

```
greeting.length() // has no explicit
parameter
```

Passing a Parameter

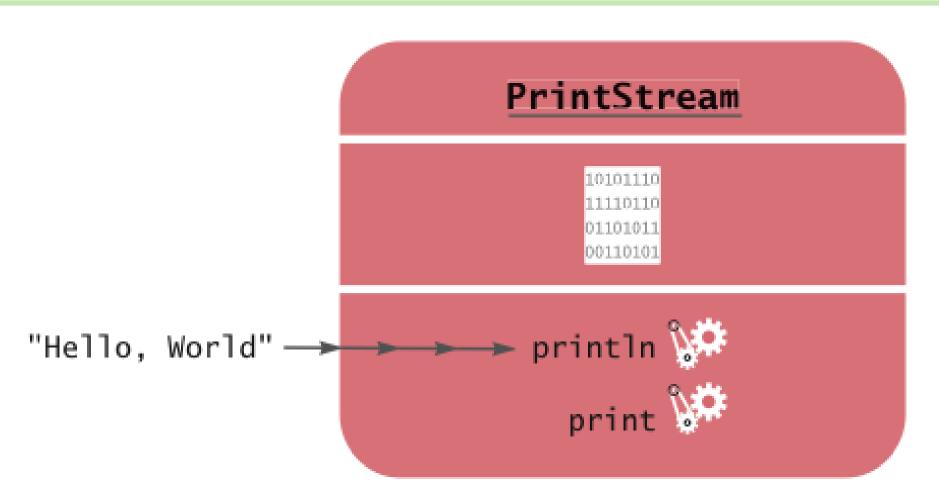


Figure 6 Passing a Parameter to the println Method

Return Values

 Return value: a result that the method has computed for use by the code that called it:

int n = greeting.length(); // return value stored in n

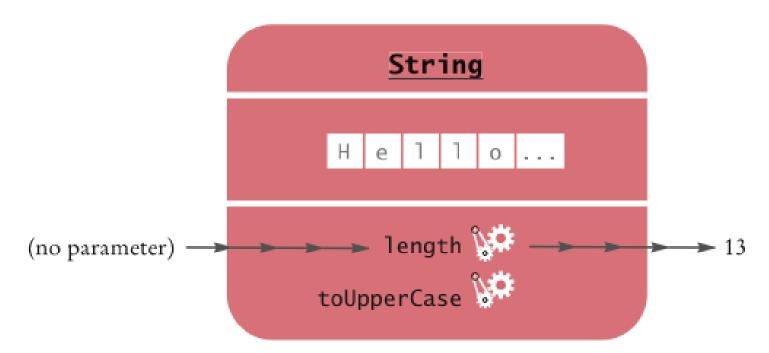


Figure 7 Invoking the length Method on a String Object

Passing Return Values

 You can also use the return value as a parameter of another method:

System.out.println(greeting.length());

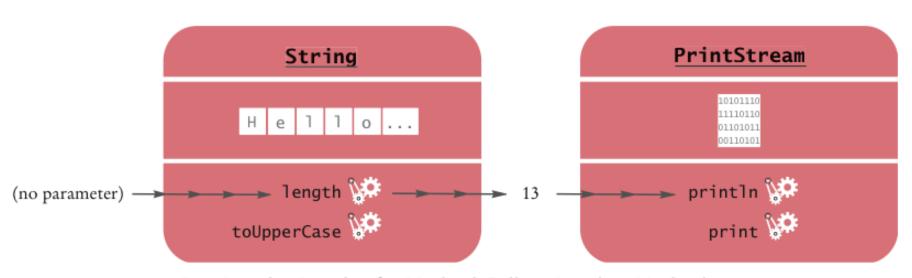


Figure 8 Passing the Result of a Method Call to Another Method

• Not all methods return values. Example: println

A More Complex Call

String method replace carries out a search-and-replace operation:

```
river.replace("issipp", "our")
// constructs a new string ("Missouri")
```

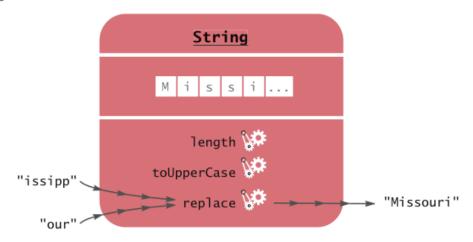


Figure 9 Calling the replace Method

- This method call has
 - one implicit parameter: the string "Mississippi"
 - two explicit parameters: the strings "issipp" and "our"
 - a return value: the string "Missouri"

What are the implicit parameters, explicit parameters, and return values in the method call river.length()?

Answer: The implicit parameter is river. There is no explicit parameter. The return value is 11.

What is the result of the call river.replace("p", "s")?

Answer: "Missississi".

What is the result of the call

greeting.replace("World", "Dave").length()?

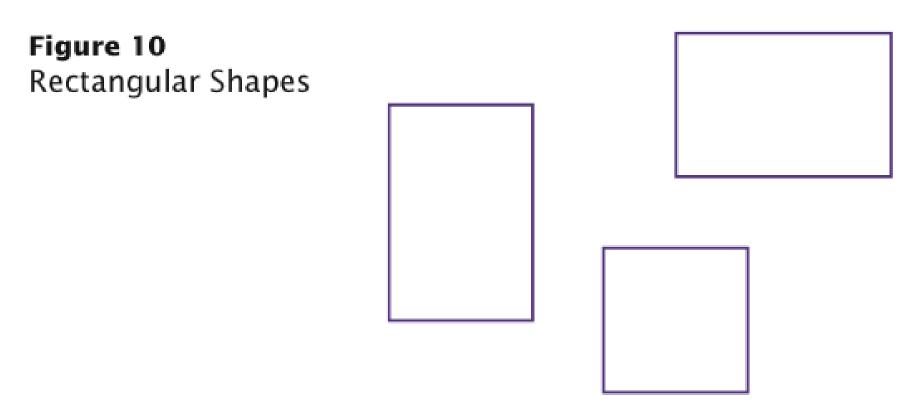
Answer: 12.

How is the toUpperCase method defined in the String class?

Answer: As public String toUpperCase(), with no explicit parameter and return type String.

Rectangular Shapes and Rectangle Objects

• Objects of type Rectangle *describe* rectangular shapes:



Rectangular Shapes and Rectangle Objects

• A Rectangle object isn't a rectangular shape – it is an object that contains a set of numbers that describe the rectangle:

Rectangle		Rectangle		<u>Rectangle</u>		
x_=	5	x_=	35	X =	45	
y =	10	y =	30	y =	0	
width =	20	width =	20	width =	30	
height =	30	height =	20	height =	20	

Figure 11 Rectangle Objects

Constructing Objects

new Rectangle (5, 10, 20, 30)

- Detail:
 - 1. The new operator makes a Rectangle object
 - 2. It uses the parameters (in this case, 5, 10, 20, and 30) to initialize the data of the object
 - 3. It returns the object
- Usually the output of the new operator is stored in a variable:

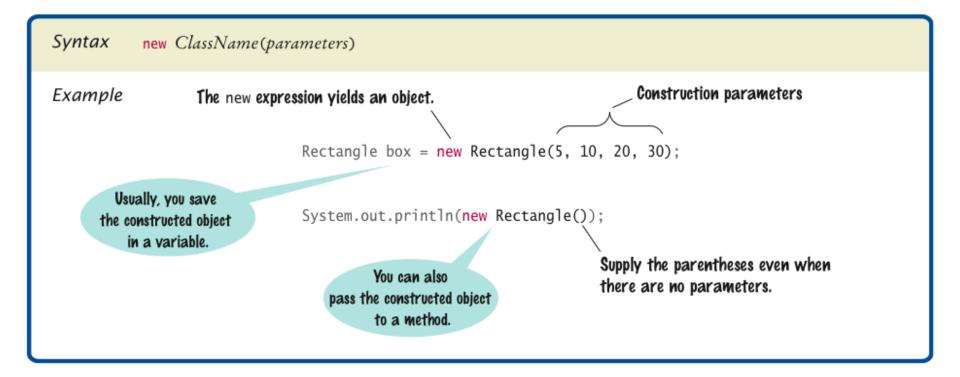
```
Rectangle box = new Rectangle(5, 10, 20, 30);
```

Constructing Objects

- Construction: the process of creating a new object
- The four values 5, 10, 20, and 30 are called the *construction* parameters
- Some classes let you construct objects in multiple ways:

```
new Rectangle()
// constructs a rectangle with its top-left corner
// at the origin (0, 0), width 0, and height 0
```

Syntax 2.3 Object Construction



How do you construct a square with center (100, 100) and side length 20?

Answer:

new Rectangle (90, 90, 20, 20)

The getWidth method returns the width of a Rectangle object. What does the following statement print?

```
System.out.println(new Rectangle().getWidth()); Answer:
```

Accessor and Mutator Methods

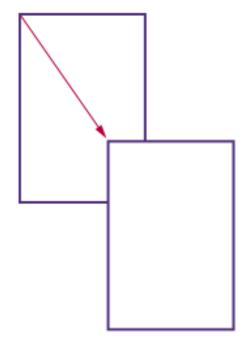
 Accessor method: does not change the state of its implicit parameter:

```
double width = box.getWidth();
```

Mutator method: changes the state of its implicit parameter:

```
box.translate(15, 25);
```

Figure 12 Using the translate Method to Move a Rectangle



Is the toUpperCase method of the String class an accessor or a mutator?

Answer: An accessor – it doesn't modify the original string but returns a new string with uppercase letters.

Which call to translate is needed to move the box rectangle so that its top-left corner is the origin (0, 0)?

Answer: box.translate(-5, -10), provided the method is called immediately after storing the new rectangle into box.

The API Documentation

- API: Application Programming Interface
- API documentation: lists classes and methods in the Java library
- http://java.sun.com/javase/7/docs/api/index.html

The API Documentation of the Standard Java Library

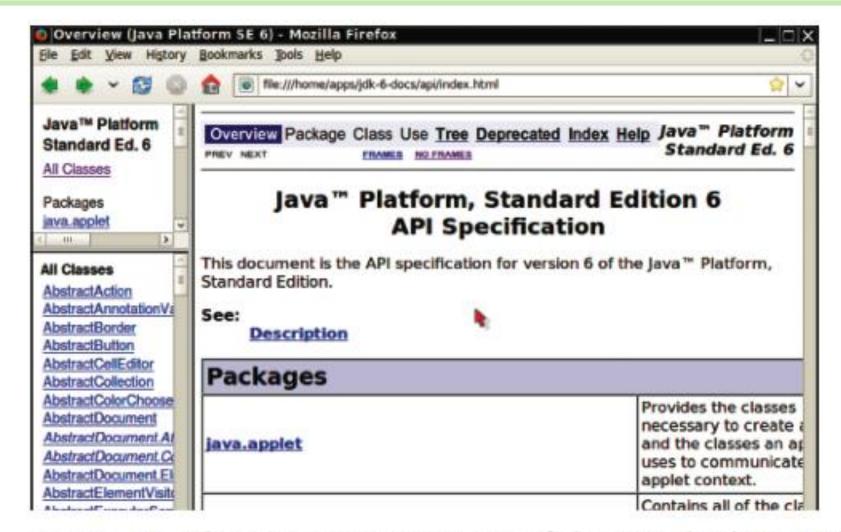


Figure 13 The API Documentation of the Standard Java Library

The API Documentation for the Rectangle Class

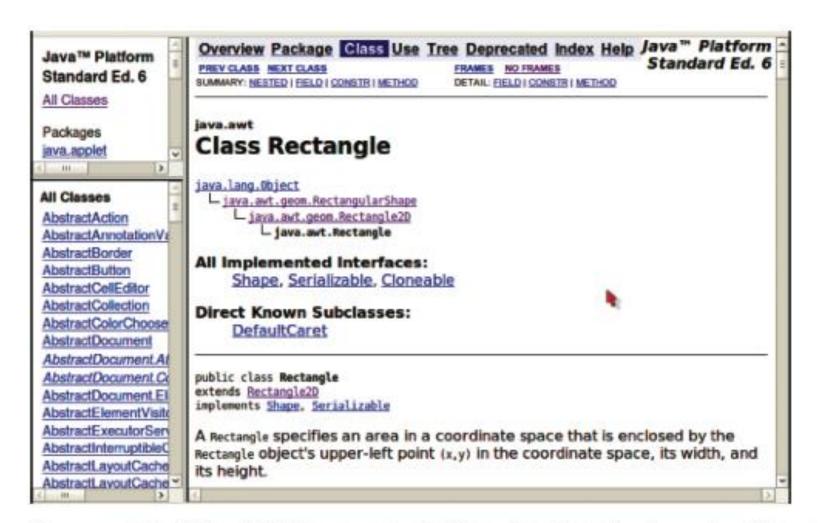


Figure 14 The API Documentation for the Rectangle Class

Method Summary

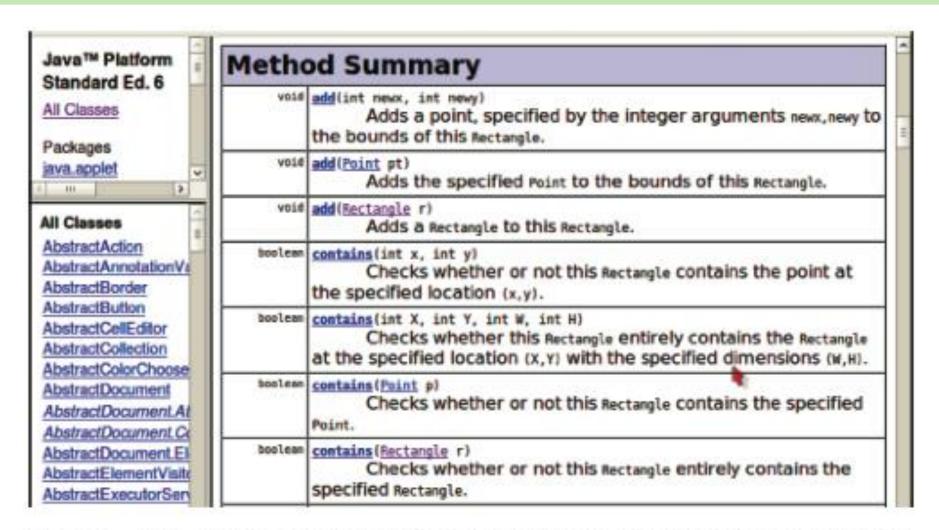


Figure 15 The Method Summary for the Rectangle Class

Detailed Method Description

The detailed description of a method shows:

- The action that the method carries out
- The parameters that the method receives
- The value that it returns (or the reserved word void if the method doesn't return any value)

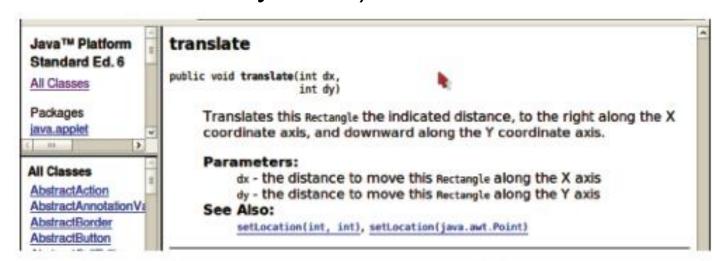


Figure 16 The API Documentation of the translate Method

Packages

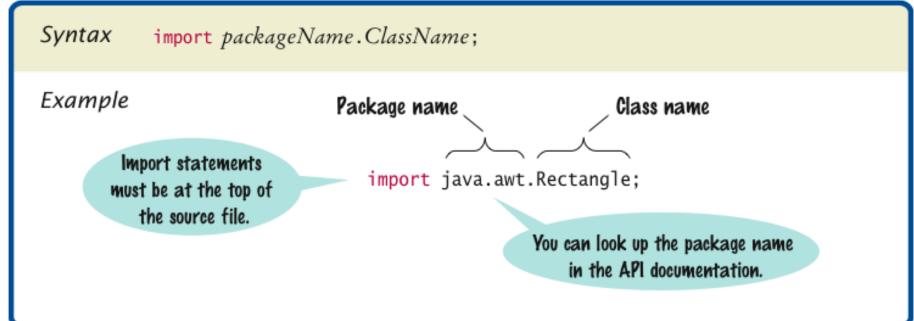
- Package: a collection of classes with a related purpose
- Import library classes by specifying the package and class name:

```
import java.awt.Rectangle;
```

• You don't need to import classes in the java.lang package such as String and System

Syntax 2.4 Importing a Class from a

Package



Look at the API documentation of the String class. Which method would you use to obtain the string "hello, world!" from the string "Hello, World!"?

Answer: toLowerCase

In the API documentation of the String class, look at the description of the trim method. What is the result of applying trim to the string "Hello, Space! "? (Note the spaces in the string.)

Answer: "Hello, Space!" – only the leading and trailing spaces are trimmed.

The Random class is defined in the java.util package. What do you need to do in order to use that class in your program?

Answer: Add the statement

import java.util.Random;

at the top of your program.

Implementing a Test Program

- 1. Provide a tester class.
- 2. Supply a main method.
- 3. Inside the main method, construct one or more objects.
- 4. Apply methods to the objects.
- 5. Display the results of the method calls.
- 6. Display the values that you expect to get.

ch02/rectangle/MoveTester.java

```
1
    import java.awt.Rectangle;
 2
 3
    public class MoveTester
       public static void main(String[] args)
 5
 6
           Rectangle box = new Rectangle (5, 10, 20, 30);
 8
 9
           // Move the rectangle
10
           box.translate (15, 25);
11
12
           // Print information about the moved rectangle
           System.out.print("x: ");
13
14
           System.out.println(box.getX());
           System.out.println("Expected: 20");
15
16
17
           System.out.print("y: ");
18
           System.out.println(box.getY());
19
           System.out.println("Expected: 35");
20
21
```

ch02/rectangle/MoveTester.java (cont.)

Program Run:

```
x: 20
```

Expected: 20

y: 35

Expected: 35

Suppose we had called box.translate (25, 15) instead of box.translate (15, 25). What are the expected outputs?

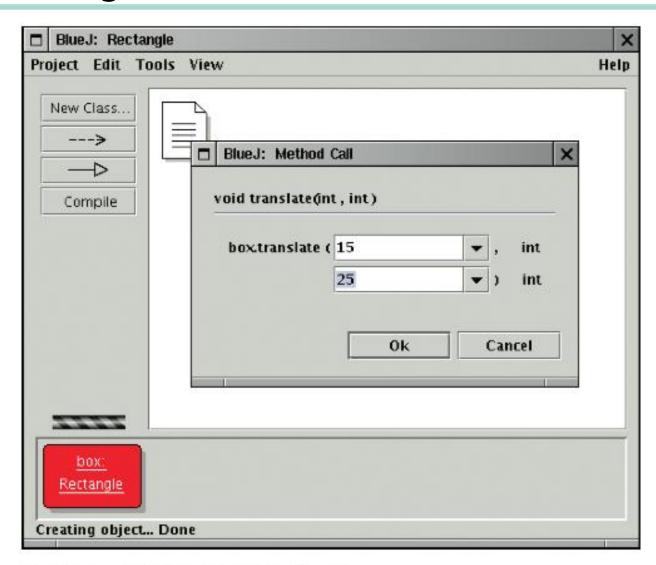
Answer:

x: 30, y: 25

Why doesn't the MoveTester program print the width and height of the rectangle?

Answer: Because the translate method doesn't modify the shape of the rectangle.

Testing Classes in an Interactive Environment



Testing a Method Call in BlueJ

Object References

- Object reference: describes the location of an object
- The new operator returns a reference to a new object:

```
Rectangle box = new Rectangle();
```

Multiple object variables can refer to the same object:

```
Rectangle box = new Rectangle(5, 10, 20, 30);
Rectangle box2 = box;
box2.translate(15, 25);
```

Primitive type variables ≠ object variables

Object Variables and Number Variables

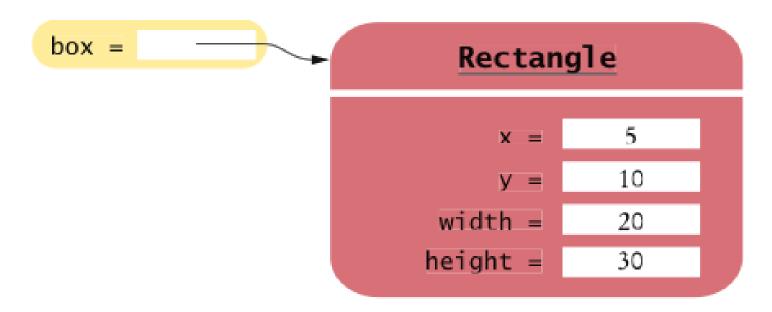


Figure 17 An Object Variable Containing an Object Reference

Object Variables and Number Variables

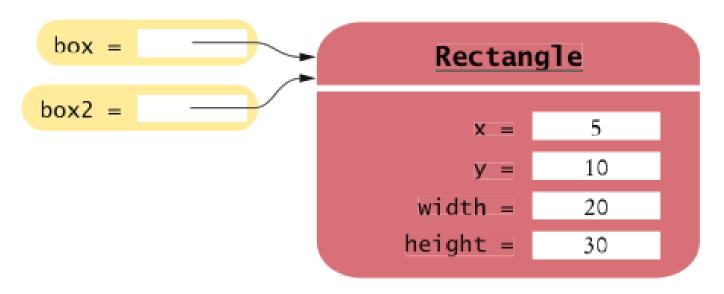
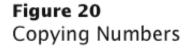


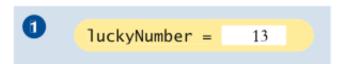
Figure 18 Two Object Variables Referring to the Same Object

```
luckyNumber = 13
```

Figure 19 A Number Variable Stores a Number

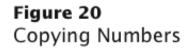
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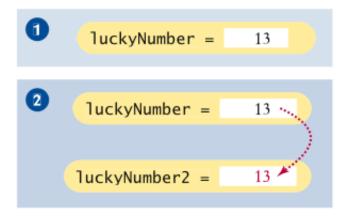




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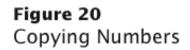
```
int luckyNumber = 13;
int luckyNumber2 = luckyNumber;
```

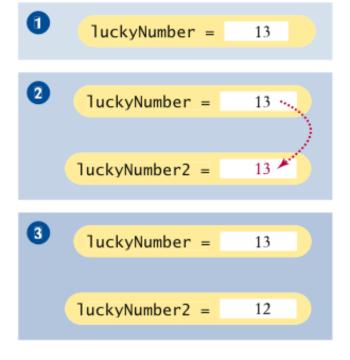




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int luckyNumber = 13;  1
int luckyNumber2 = luckyNumber;  2
luckyNumber2 = 12;  3
```

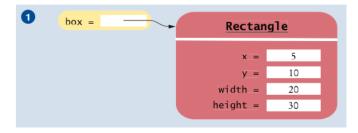




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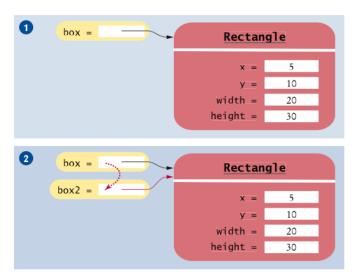
Rectangle box = new Rectangle (5, 10, 20, 30);





Copying Object References (cont.)

```
Rectangle box = new Rectangle(5, 10, 20, 30); \bigcirc Rectangle box2 = box;
```



Copying Object References (cont.)

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Rectangle box = new Rectangle(5, 10, 20, 30); \bigcirc
Rectangle box2 = box; \bigcirc
Box2.translate(15, 25); \bigcirc
```

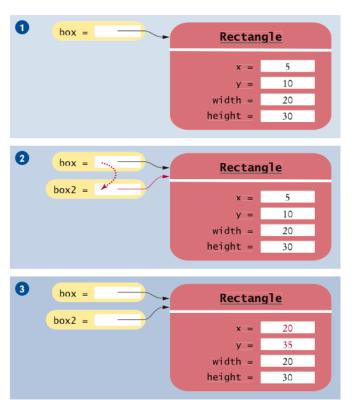


Figure 21 Copying Object References

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What is the effect of the assignment greeting2 = greeting?

Answer: Now greeting and greeting 2 both refer to the same String object.

After calling greeting2.toUpperCase(), what are the contents of greeting and greeting2?

Answer: Both variables still refer to the same string, and the string has not been modified. Recall that the toUpperCase method constructs a new string that contains uppercase characters, leaving the original string unchanged.

Mainframes - When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth



Graphical Applications and Frame Windows

To show a frame:

1. Construct an object of the JFrame class:

```
JFrame frame = new JFrame();
```

2. Set the size of the frame:

```
frame.setSize(300, 400);
```

3. If you'd like, set the title of the frame:

```
frame.setTitle("An Empty Frame");
```

4. Set the "default close operation":

```
frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT ON CLOSE);
```

5. Make the frame visible:

```
frame.setVisible(true);
```

A Frame Window

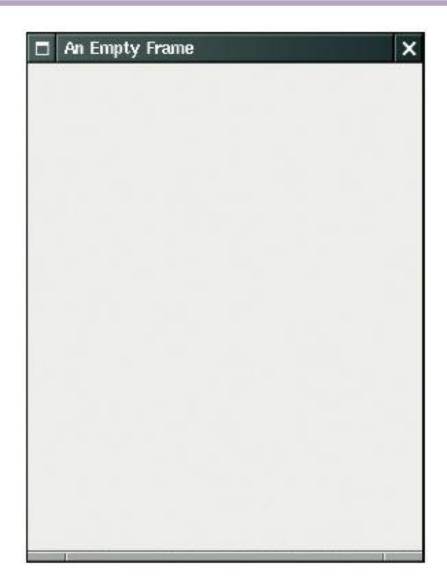


Figure 22 A Frame Window

ch02/emptyframe/EmptyFrameViewer.java

```
import javax.swing.JFrame;
 3
    public class EmptyFrameViewer
 5
       public static void main(String[] args)
 6
          JFrame frame = new JFrame();
8
          frame.setSize(300, 400);
10
          frame.setTitle("An Empty Frame");
          frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT ON CLOSE);
11
12
13
          frame.setVisible(true);
14
15
```

How do you display a square frame with a title bar that reads "Hello, World!"?

Answer: Modify the EmptyFrameViewer program as follows:

```
frame.setSize(300, 300);
frame.setTitle("Hello, World!");
```

How can a program display two frames at once?

Answer: Construct two JFrame objects, set each of their sizes, and call setVisible (true) on each of them.

Drawing on a Component

- In order to display a drawing in a frame, define a class that extends the JComponent class
- Place drawing instructions inside the paintComponent method.
 That method is called whenever the component needs to be repainted:

```
public class RectangleComponent extends JComponent
{
    public void paintComponent(Graphics g)
    {
        Drawing instructions go here
    }
}
```

Classes Graphics and Graphics2D

- Graphics class lets you manipulate the graphics state (such as current color)
- Graphics2D class has methods to draw shape objects
- Use a cast to recover the Graphics2D object from the Graphics parameter:

```
public class RectangleComponent extends JComponent
{
    public void paintComponent(Graphics g)
    {
        // Recover Graphics2D
        Graphics2D g2 = (Graphics2D) g;
        . . .
}
```

Classes Graphics and Graphics2D

• Call method draw of the Graphics2D class to draw shapes, such as rectangles, ellipses, line segments, polygons, and arcs:

```
public class RectangleComponent extends JComponent
{
   public void paintComponent(Graphics g)
   {
        . . .
        Rectangle box = new Rectangle(5, 10, 20, 30);
        g2.draw(box);
        . . .
   }
}
```

Drawing Rectangles

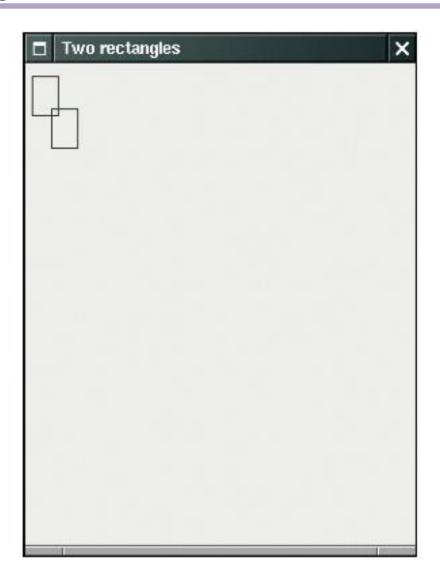


Figure 23 Drawing Rectangles

ch02/rectangles/RectangleComponent.java

```
import java.awt.Graphics;
    import java.awt.Graphics2D;
    import java.awt.Rectangle;
    import javax.swing.JComponent;
 5
 6
    / * *
       A component that draws two rectangles.
    * /
 8
    public class RectangleComponent extends JComponent
10
11
       public void paintComponent(Graphics q)
12
           // Recover Graphics2D
13
           Graphics2D g2 = (Graphics2D) g;
14
15
16
           // Construct a rectangle and draw it
17
           Rectangle box = new Rectangle (5, 10, 20, 30);
18
           q2.draw(box);
19
```

Continued

ch02/rectangles/RectangleComponent.java (cont.)

```
// Move rectangle 15 units to the right and 25 units down
box.translate(15, 25);

// Draw moved rectangle
g2.draw(box);
}
```

Using a Component

- 1. Construct a frame.
- 2. Construct an object of your component class:

```
RectangleComponent component = new RectangleComponent();
```

3. Add the component to the frame:

```
frame.add(component);
```

4. Make the frame visible.

ch02/rectangles/RectangleViewer.java

```
import javax.swing.JFrame;
 1
 2
 3
    public class RectangleViewer
 5
       public static void main(String[] args)
 6
          JFrame frame = new JFrame();
8
9
          frame.setSize(300, 400);
          frame.setTitle("Two rectangles");
10
          frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT ON CLOSE);
11
12
13
          RectangleComponent component = new RectangleComponent();
14
          frame.add(component);
15
16
          frame.setVisible(true);
17
18
```

How do you modify the program to draw two squares?

Answer:

Rectangle box = new Rectangle (5, 10, 20, 20);

How do you modify the program to draw one rectangle and one square?

Answer: Replace the call to box.translate(15, 25) with

```
box = new Rectangle(20, 35, 20, 20);
```

What happens if you call g.draw(box) instead of g2.draw(box)?

Answer: The compiler complains that g doesn't have a draw method.

Applets

- Applet: program that runs inside a web browser
- To implement an applet, use this code outline:

```
public class MyApplet extends JApplet
{
    public void paint(Graphics g)
    {
        // Recover Graphics2D
        Graphics2D g2 = (Graphics2D) g;
        // Drawing instructions go here
        . . .
    }
}
```

Applets

- This is almost the same outline as for a component, with two minor differences:
 - 1. You extend Japplet, not JComponent
 - 2. You place the drawing code inside the paint method, not inside paintComponent
- To run an applet, you need an HTML file with the applet tag
- An HTML file can have multiple applets; add a separate applet tag for each applet
- You view applets with the applet viewer or a Java enabled browser:

appletviewer RectangleApplet.html

ch02/applet/RectangleApplet.java

```
import java.awt.Graphics;
    import java.awt.Graphics2D;
    import java.awt.Rectangle;
    import javax.swing.JApplet;
 5
 6
    / * *
        An applet that draws two rectangles.
    * /
 8
    public class RectangleApplet extends JApplet
10
11
        public void paint(Graphics q)
12
           // Prepare for extended graphics
13
           Graphics2D g2 = (Graphics2D) g;
14
15
16
           // Construct a rectangle and draw it
17
           Rectangle box = new Rectangle (5, 10, 20, 30);
18
           q2.draw(box);
19
```

Continued

ch02/applet/RectangleApplet.java (cont.)

```
// Move rectangle 15 units to the right and 25 units down
box.translate(15, 25);

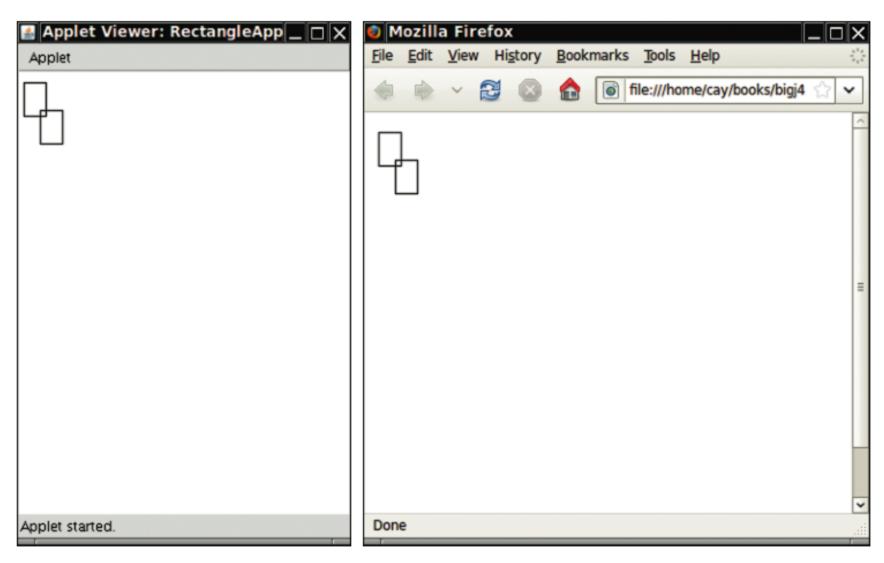
// Draw moved rectangle
g2.draw(box);
}
```

ch02/applet/RectangleApplet.html

```
1 <applet code="RectangleApplet.class" width="300" height="400">
2 </applet>
```

ch02/applet/RectangleAppletExplained.html

Applets



An Applet in the Applet Viewer

An Applet in a Web Browser

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Ellipses

- Ellipse2D.Double describes an ellipse
- This class is an inner class doesn't matter to us except for the import statement:

```
import java.awt.geom.Ellipse2D; // no .Double
```

Must construct and draw the shape:

```
Ellipse2D.Double ellipse =
   new Ellipse2D.Double(x, y, width, height);
g2.draw(ellipse);
```

An Ellipse

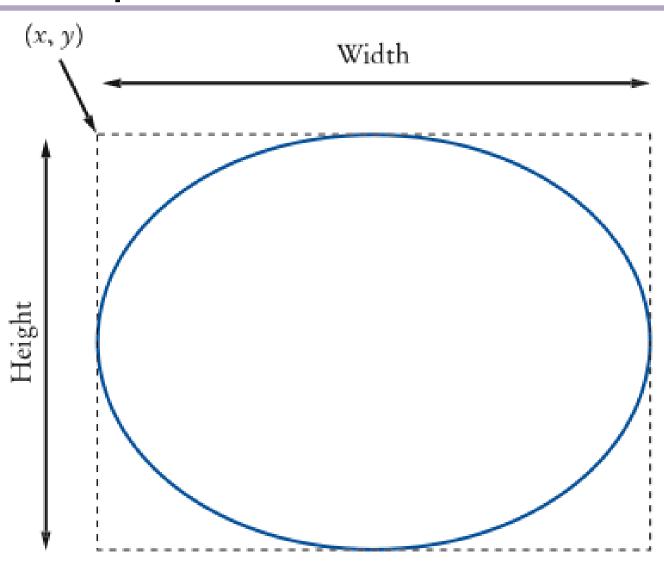


Figure 24 An Ellipse and Its Bounding Box

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Drawing Lines

To draw a line:

```
Line2D.Double segment =
   new Line2D.Double(x1, y1, x2, y2);
g2.draw(segment);
```

or,

```
Point2D.Double from = new Point2D.Double(x1, y1);
Point2D.Double to = new Point2D.Double(x2, y2);
Line2D.Double segment = new Line2D.Double(from, to);
g2.draw(segment);
```

Drawing Text

g2.drawString("Message", 50, 100);



Figure 25 Basepoint and Baseline

Colors

- Standard colors Color.BLUE, Color.RED, Color.PINK, etc.
- Specify red, green, blue between 0 and 255:

```
Color magenta = new Color (255, 0, 255);
```

Set color in graphics context:

```
q2.setColor(magenta);
```

Color is used when drawing and filling shapes:

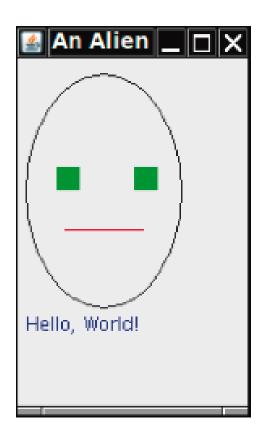
```
q2.fill(rectangle); // filled with current color
```

Predefined Colors and Their RGB Values

	T	T
Color	RGB Value	
Color.BLACK	0, 0, 0	
Color.BLUE	0, 0, 255	
Color.CYAN	0, 255, 255	
Color.GRAY	128, 128, 128	
Color.DARKGRAY	64, 64, 64	
Color.LIGHTGRAY	192, 192, 192	
Color.GREEN	0, 255, 0	
Color.MAGENTA	255, 0, 255	
Color.ORANGE	255, 200, 0	
Color.PINK	255, 175, 175	
Color.RED	255, 0, 0	
Color.WHITE	255, 255, 255	
Color.YELLOW	255, 255, 0	

Alien Face

Figure 26 An Alien Face



ch02/face/FaceComponent.java

```
import java.awt.Color;
    import java.awt.Graphics;
    import java.awt.Graphics2D;
    import java.awt.Rectangle;
    import java.awt.geom.Ellipse2D;
 5
    import java.awt.geom.Line2D;
 6
    import javax.swing.JComponent;
 8
 9
    /**
10
       A component that draws an alien face
11
    * /
    public class FaceComponent extends JComponent
12
13
14
       public void paintComponent(Graphics q)
15
          // Recover Graphics2D
16
17
          Graphics2D g2 = (Graphics2D) g;
18
```

Continued

ch02/face/FaceComponent.java (cont.)

```
19
           // Draw the head
20
          Ellipse2D.Double head = new Ellipse2D.Double (5, 10, 100, 150);
21
           q2.draw(head);
22
           // Draw the eyes
23
           q2.setColor(Color.GREEN);
24
25
          Rectangle eye = new Rectangle (25, 70, 15, 15);
26
           q2.fill(eye);
           eye.translate(50, 0);
27
28
           q2.fill(eye);
29
           // Draw the mouth
30
31
           Line2D.Double mouth = new Line2D.Double(30, 110, 80, 110);
32
           q2.setColor(Color.RED);
33
           q2.draw(mouth);
34
35
           // Draw the greeting
36
           g2.setColor(Color.BLUE);
37
           q2.drawString("Hello, World!", 5, 175);
38
39
    }
```

ch02/face/FaceViewer.java

```
import javax.swing.JFrame;
 2
 3
    public class FaceViewer
 5
       public static void main(String[] args)
 6
          JFrame frame = new JFrame();
8
          frame.setSize (150, 250);
 9
          frame.setTitle("An Alien Face");
10
          frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT ON CLOSE);
11
12
          FaceComponent component = new FaceComponent();
13
          frame.add(component);
14
15
          frame.setVisible(true);
16
17
```

Give instructions to draw a circle with center (100, 100) and radius 25.

```
g2.draw(new Ellipse2D.Double(75, 75, 50, 50));
```

Give instructions to draw a letter "V" by drawing two line segments.

```
Line2D.Double segment1 = new Line2D.Double(0, 0, 10, 30); g2.draw(segment1);
Line2D.Double segment2 = new Line2D.Double(10, 30, 20, 0); g2.draw(segment2);
```

Give instructions to draw a string consisting of the letter "V".

```
g2.drawString("V", 0, 30);
```

What are the RGB color values of Color.BLUE?

Answer: 0, 0, and 255

How do you draw a yellow square on a red background?

Answer: First fill a big red square, then fill a small yellow square inside:

```
g2.setColor(Color.RED);
g2.fill(new Rectangle(0, 0, 200, 200));
g2.setColor(Color.YELLOW);
g2.fill(new Rectangle(50, 50, 100, 100));
```

Chapter Goals

- To become familiar with the process of implementing classes
- To be able to implement simple methods
- To understand the purpose and use of constructors
- To understand how to access instance variables and local variables
- To be able to write javadoc comments
- G To implement classes for drawing graphical shapes

- Example: tally counter
- Simulator statements:

```
Counter tally = new Counter();
tally.count();
tally.count();
int result = tally.getValue(); // Sets result to 2
```

 Each counter needs to store a variable that keeps track of how many times the counter has been advanced

Figure 1 A Tally Counter

- Instance variables store the data of an object
- Instance of a class: an object of the class
- The class declaration specifies the instance variables:

```
public class Counter
{
    private int value;
    ...
}
```

- An instance variable declaration consists of the following parts:
 - access specifier (private)
 - type of variable (such as int)
 - name of variable (such as value)
- Each object of a class has its own set of instance variables
- You should declare all instance variables as private

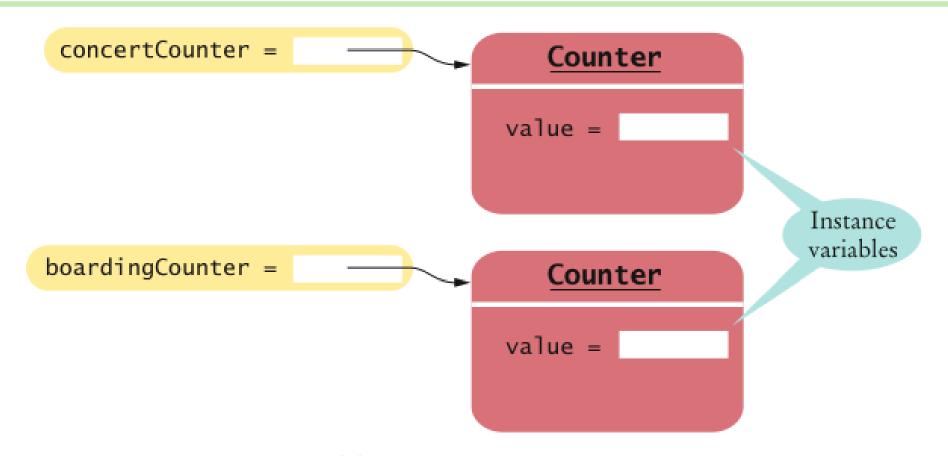


Figure 2 Instance Variables

Syntax 3.1 Instance Variable Declaration

Accessing Instance Variables

The count method advances the counter value by 1:

```
public void count()
{
    value = value + 1;
}
```

• The getValue method returns the current value:

```
public int getValue()
{
    return value;
}
```

 Private instance variables can only be accessed by methods of the same class

Supply the body of a method public void reset() that resets the counter back to zero.

```
public void reset()
{
   value = 0;
}
```

Suppose you use a class Clock with private instance variables hours and minutes. How can you access these variables in your program?

Answer: You can only access them by invoking the methods of the Clock class.

- Encapsulation is the process of hiding object data and providing methods for data access
- To encapsulate data, declare instance variables as private and declare public methods that access the variables
- Encapsulation allows a programmer to use a class without having to know its implementation
- Information hiding makes it simpler for the implementor of a class to locate errors and change implementations

Consider the Counter class. A counter's value starts at 0 and is advanced by the count method, so it should never be negative. Suppose you found a negative value variable during testing. Where would you look for the error?

Answer: In one of the methods of the Counter class.

In Chapters 1 and 2, you used System.out as a black box to cause output to appear on the screen. Who designed and implemented System.out?

Answer: The programmers who designed and implemented the Java library.

Suppose you are working in a company that produces personal finance software. You are asked to design and implement a class for representing bank accounts. Who will be the users of your class?

Answer: Other programmers who work on the personal finance application.

Specifying the Public Interface of a Class

Behavior of bank account (abstraction):

- deposit money
- withdraw money
- get balance

Specifying the Public Interface of a Class: Methods

- Methods of BankAccount class:
 - deposit
 - withdraw
 - getBalance
- We want to support method calls such as the following:

```
harrysChecking.deposit(2000);
harrysChecking.withdraw(500);
System.out.println(harrysChecking.getBalance());
```

Specifying the Public Interface of a Class: Method Declaration

access specifier (such as public)

- return type (such as String or void)
- method name (such as deposit)
- list of parameters (double amount for deposit)
- method body in { }

Examples:

```
public void deposit(double amount) { . . . }
public void withdraw(double amount) { . . . }
public double getBalance() { . . . }
```

Specifying the Public Interface of a Class: Method Header

- access specifier (such as public)
- return type (such as void or double)
- method name (such as deposit)
- list of parameter variables (such as double amount)

Examples:

- public void deposit (double amount)
- public void withdraw(double amount)
- public double getBalance()

Specifying the Public Interface of a Class: Constructor Declaration

- A constructor initializes the instance variables
- Constructor name = class name

```
public BankAccount()
{
    // body--filled in later
}
```

- Constructor body is executed when new object is created
- Statements in constructor body will set the internal data of the object that is being constructed
- All constructors of a class have the same name
- Compiler can tell constructors apart because they take different parameters

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BankAccount Public Interface

The public constructors and methods of a class form the *public* interface of the class:

```
public class BankAccount
   // private variables--filled in later
   // Constructors public BankAccount()
      // body--filled in later
   public BankAccount (double initialBalance)
      // body--filled in later
```

Continued

BankAccount Public Interface (cont.)

```
// Methods
public void deposit (double amount)
   // body--filled in later
public void withdraw (double amount)
   // body--filled in later
public double getBalance()
   // body--filled in later
```

Syntax 3.2 Class Declaration

```
Syntax accessSpecifier class ClassName
{
    instance variables
    constructors
    methods
}

Example    public class Counter
{
    private int value;

    public Counter(double initialValue) { value = initialValue; }

    public void count() { value = value + 1; }

    public int getValue() { return value; }
```

How can you use the methods of the public interface to *empty* the harrysChecking bank account?

Answer:

harrysChecking.withdraw(harrysChecking.getBalance())

What is wrong with this sequence of statements?

```
BankAccount harrysChecking = new BankAccount(10000);
System.out.println(harrysChecking.withdraw(500));
```

Answer: The withdraw method has return type void. It doesn't return a value. Use the getBalance method to obtain the balance after the withdrawal.

Suppose you want a more powerful bank account abstraction that keeps track of an *account number* in addition to the balance. How would you change the public interface to accommodate this enhancement?

Answer: Add an accountNumber parameter to the constructors, and add a getAccountNumber method. There is no need for a setAccountNumber method — the account number never changes after construction.

Commenting the Public Interface

```
/ * *
   Withdraws money from the bank account.
   Oparam amount the amount to withdraw
* /
public void withdraw(double amount)
   //implementation filled in later
/ * *
   Gets the current balance of the bank account.
   Oreturn the current balance
* /
public double getBalance()
   //implementation filled in later
```

Class Comment

```
/**
   A bank account has a balance that can be changed by
   deposits and withdrawals.
*/
public class BankAccount
{
     . . .
}
```

- Provide documentation comments for
 - every class
 - every method
 - every parameter
 - every return value

Javadoc Method Summary

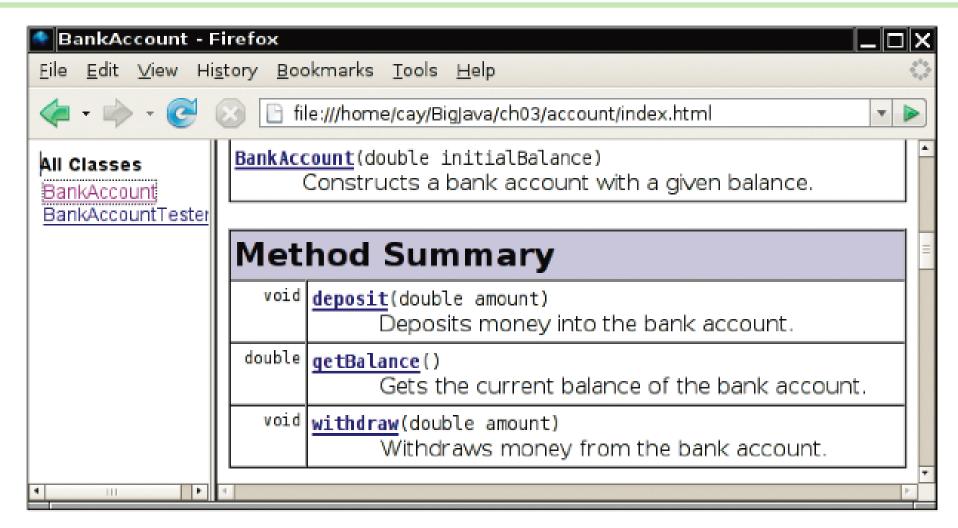


Figure 3 A Method Summary Generated by javadoc

Javadoc Method Detail

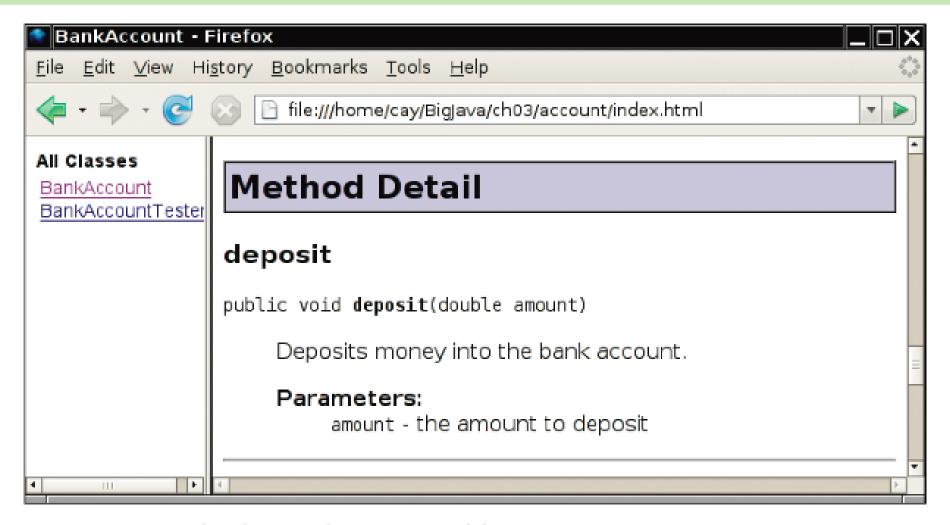


Figure 4 Method Detail Generated by javadoc

Provide documentation comments for the Counter class of Section 3.1.

Answer:

```
/ * *
   This class models a tally counter.
* /
public class Counter
   private int value;
   /**
      Gets the current value of this counter.
      Oreturn the current value
   * /
   public int getValue()
      return value;
```

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Self Check 3.9 (cont.)

```
/**
   Advances the value of this counter by 1.
   */
   public void count()
   {
     value = value + 1;
}
```

Suppose we enhance the BankAccount class so that each account has an account number. Supply a documentation comment for the constructor

```
public BankAccount(int accountNumber, double
initialBalance)
```

Answer:

```
/**
   Constructs a new bank account with a given initial balance.
   @param accountNumber the account number for this account
   @param initialBalance the initial balance for this account
*/
```

Why is the following documentation comment questionable?

```
/**
   Each account has an account number.
   @return the account number of this account
*/
public int getAccountNumber()
```

Answer: The first sentence of the method description should describe the method – it is displayed in isolation in the summary table.

Implementing Constructors

 Constructors contain instructions to initialize the instance variables of an object:

```
public BankAccount()
{
    balance = 0;
}

public BankAccount(double initialBalance)
{
    balance = initialBalance;
}
```

Constructor Call Example

Statement:

BankAccount harrysChecking = new BankAccount (1000);

- Create a new object of type BankAccount
- Call the second constructor (because a construction parameter is supplied in the constructor call)
- Set the parameter variable initialBalance to 1000
- Set the balance instance variable of the newly created object to initialBalance
- Return an object reference, that is, the memory location of the object, as the value of the new expression
- Store that object reference in the harrysChecking variable

Syntax 3.3 Method Declaration

```
Syntax
            accessSpecifier\ returnType\ methodName(parameterType\ parameterName, . . . )
               method body
Example
                                               This method does
                                               not return a value.
                                                                             A mutator method modifies
                               public void deposit(double amount)
                                                                             an instance variable.
                                  balance = balance + amount;
These methods
are part of the
                                                                   This method has
public interface.
                                                                    no parameters.
                               public double getBalance()
                                                                              An accessor method returns a value.
                                  return balance;
```

Implementing Methods

• deposit method:

```
public void deposit(double amount)
{
   balance = balance + amount;
}
```

Method Call Example

Statement:

```
harrysChecking.deposit(500);
```

- Set the parameter variable amount to 500
- Fetch the balance variable of the object whose location is stored in harrysChecking
- Add the value of amount to balance
- Store the sum in the balance instance variable, overwriting the old value

Implementing Methods

```
• public void withdraw(double amount)
{
    balance = balance - amount;
}
• public double getBalance()
{
    return balance;
}
```

ch03/account/BankAccount.java

```
/**
         A bank account has a balance that can be changed by
         deposits and withdrawals.
     * /
 5
     public class BankAccount
 6
         private double balance;
 8
         /**
 9
             Constructs a bank account with a zero balance.
10
         * /
11
12
         public BankAccount()
13
             balance = 0;
14
15
16
         / * *
17
18
             Constructs a bank account with a given balance.
19
             @param initialBalance the initial balance
         * /
20
         public BankAccount(double initialBalance)
21
22
23
             balance = initialBalaaveby; Cay Horstmann
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```

ch03/account/BankAccount.java (cont.)

```
25
        / * *
26
27
            Deposits money into the bank account.
            @param amount the amount to deposit
28
29
        * /
30
        public void deposit(double amount)
31
32
            balance = balance + amount;
33
34
        / * *
35
36
            Withdraws money from the bank account.
37
            @param amount the amount to withdraw
38
        * /
        public void withdraw (double amount)
39
40
            balance = balance - amount;
41
42
43
```

ch03/account/BankAccount.java (cont.)

```
44  /**
45    Gets the current balance of the bank account.
46    @return the current balance
47    */
48    public double getBalance()
49    {
50      return balance;
51    }
52 }
```

Suppose we modify the BankAccount class so that each bank account has an account number. How does this change affect the instance variables?

Answer:

An instance variable

private int accountNumber;

needs to be added to the class.

Why does the following code not succeed in robbing mom's bank account?

```
public class BankRobber
{
   public static void main(String[] args)
   {
     BankAccount momsSavings = new BankAccount(1000);
     momsSavings.balance = 0;
   }
}
```

Answer: Because the balance instance variable is accessed from the main method of BankRobber. The compiler will report an error because balance has private access in BankAccount.

The Rectangle class has four instance variables: x, y, width, and height. Give a possible implementation of the getWidth method.

Answer:

```
public int getWidth()
{
    return width;
}
```

Give a possible implementation of the translate method of the Rectangle class.

Answer: There is more than one correct answer. One possible implementation is as follows:

```
public void translate(int dx, int dy)
{
  int newx = x + dx;
  x = newx;
  int newy = y + dy;
  y = newy;
}
```

Unit Testing

- Unit test: Verifies that a class works correctly in isolation, outside a complete program
- To test a class, use an environment for interactive testing, or write a tester class
- Tester class: A class with a main method that contains statements to test another class
- Typically carries out the following steps:
 - 1. Construct one or more objects of the class that is being tested
 - 2. Invoke one or more methods
 - 3. Print out one or more results
 - 4. Print the expected results



ch03/account/BankAccountTester.java

```
/ * *
        A class to test the BankAccount class.
 3
    * /
    public class BankAccountTester
 5
 6
        /**
           Tests the methods of the BankAccount class.
 8
           Oparam args not used
        * /
10
       public static void main(String[] args)
11
12
           BankAccount harrysChecking = new BankAccount();
13
           harrysChecking.deposit(2000);
14
           harrysChecking.withdraw(500);
           System.out.println(harrysChecking.getBalance());
15
16
           System.out.println("Expected: 1500");
17
18
```

Program Run:

1500

Expected: 1500

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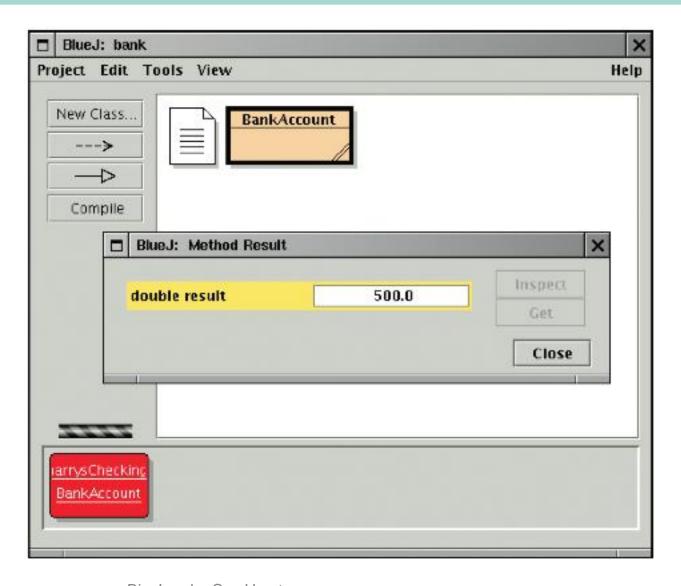
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Unit Testing (cont.)

- Details for building the program vary. In most environments, you need to carry out these steps:
 - 1. Make a new subfolder for your program
 - 2. Make two files, one for each class
 - 3. Compile both files
 - 4. Run the test program

Testing With BlueJ

Figure 5 The Return Value of the getBalance Method in BlueJ



When you run the BankAccountTester program, how many objects of class BankAccount are constructed? How many objects of type BankAccountTester?

Answer: One BankAccount object, no BankAccountTester object. The purpose of the BankAccountTester class is merely to hold the main method.

Why is the BankAccountTester class unnecessary in development environments that allow interactive testing, such as BlueJ?

Answer: In those environments, you can issue interactive commands to construct BankAccount objects, invoke methods, and display their return values.

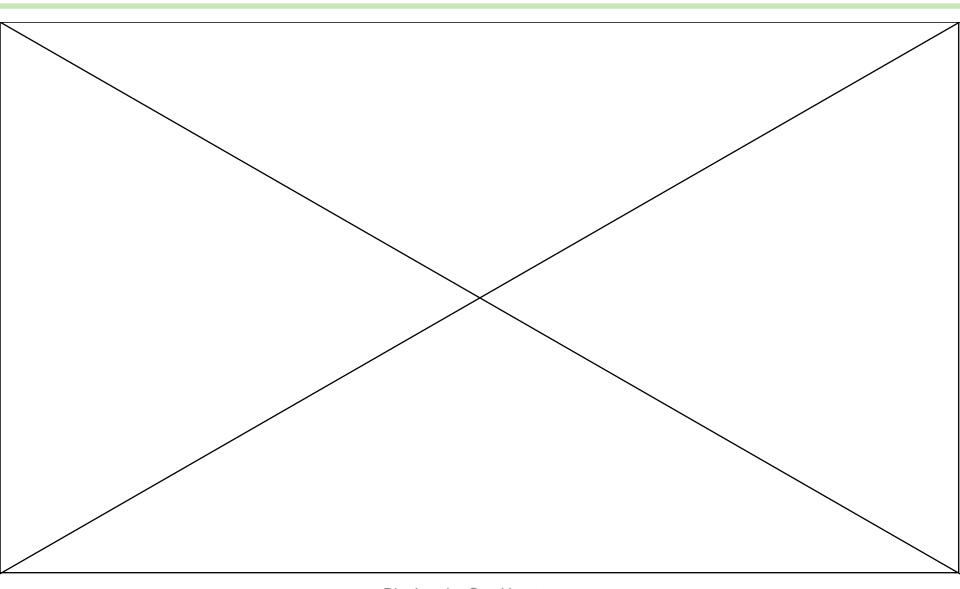
Local Variables

- Local and parameter variables belong to a method
 - When a method or constructor runs, its local and parameter variables come to life
 - •When the method or constructor exits, they are removed immediately
- Instance variables belongs to an objects, not methods
 - When an object is constructed, its instance variables are created
 - •The instance variables stay alive until no method uses the object any longer

Local Variables

- In Java, the garbage collector periodically reclaims objects when they are no longer used
- Instance variables are initialized to a default value, but you must initialize local variables

Animation 3.1: Lifetime of Variables



What do local variables and parameter variables have in common? In which essential aspect do they differ?

Answer: Variables of both categories belong to methods – they come alive when the method is called, and they die when the method exits. They differ in their initialization. Parameter variables are initialized with the call values; local variables must be explicitly initialized.

Why was it necessary to introduce the local variable change in the giveChange method? That is, why didn't the method simply end with the statement

```
return payment - purchase;
```

Answer: After computing the change due, payment and purchase were set to zero. If the method returned payment – purchase, it would always return zero.

Implicit Parameter

 The implicit parameter of a method is the object on which the method is invoked

```
• public void deposit(double amount)
{
    balance = balance + amount;
}
```

In the call

```
momsSavings.deposit (500)
```

The implicit parameter is momsSavings and the explicit parameter is 500

 When you refer to an instance variable inside a method, it means the instance variable of the implicit parameter

- The this reference denotes the implicit parameter
- balance = balance + amount;
 actually means
 this.balance = this.balance + amount;
- When you refer to an instance variable in a method, the compiler automatically applies it to the this reference

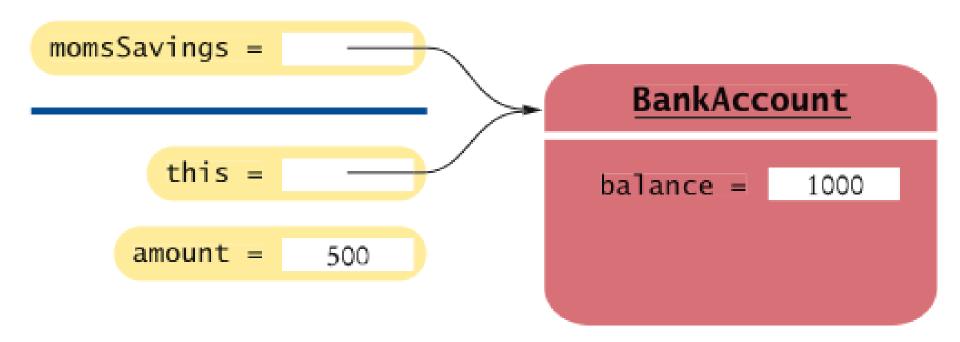


Figure 6 The Implicit Parameter of a Method Call

 Some programmers feel that manually inserting the this reference before every instance variable reference makes the code clearer:

```
public BankAccount(double initialBalance)
{
    this.balance = initialBalance;
}
```

- A method call without an implicit parameter is applied to the same object
- Example:

```
public class BankAccount
{
         . . .
         public void monthlyFee()
         {
              withdraw(10); // Withdraw $10 from this account
         }
}
```

• The implicit parameter of the withdraw method is the (invisible) implicit parameter of the monthlyFee method

 You can use the this reference to make the method easier to read:

```
public class BankAccount
{
          . . .
          public void monthlyFee()
          {
                this.withdraw(10); // Withdraw $10 from this account
          }
}
```

How many implicit and explicit parameters does the withdraw method of the BankAccount class have, and what are their names and types?

Answer: One implicit parameter, called this, of type BankAccount, and one explicit parameter, called amount, of type double.

In the deposit method, what is the meaning of this.amount? Or, if the expression has no meaning, why not?

Answer: It is not a legal expression. this is of type BankAccount and the BankAccount class has no variable named amount. s

How many implicit and explicit parameters does the main method of the BankAccountTester class have, and what are they called?

Answer: No implicit parameter – the main method is not ivoked on any object – and one explicit parameter, called args.

Shape Classes

Good practice: Make a class for each graphical shape

```
public class Car
   public Car(int x, int y)
      // Remember position
      public void draw(Graphics2D g2)
      // Drawing instructions
```

Drawing Cars

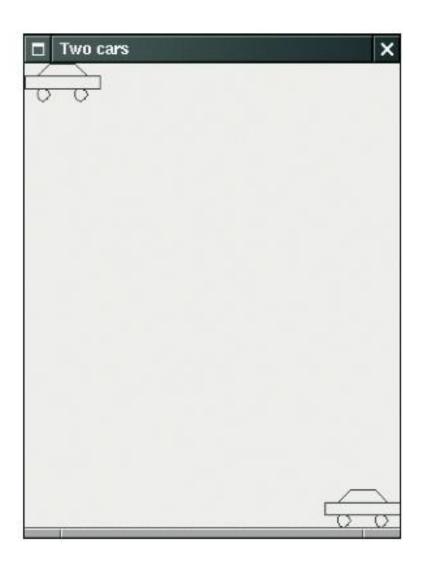
- Draw two cars: one in top-left corner of window, and another in the bottom right
- Compute bottom right position, inside paintComponent method:

```
int x = getWidth() - 60;
int y = getHeight() - 30;
Car car2 = new Car(x, y);
```

- getWidth and getHeight are applied to object that executes paintComponent
- If window is resized paintComponent is called and car position recomputed

Drawing Cars (cont.)

Figure 7
The Car Component Draws Two Car Shapes



Plan Complex Shapes on Graph Paper

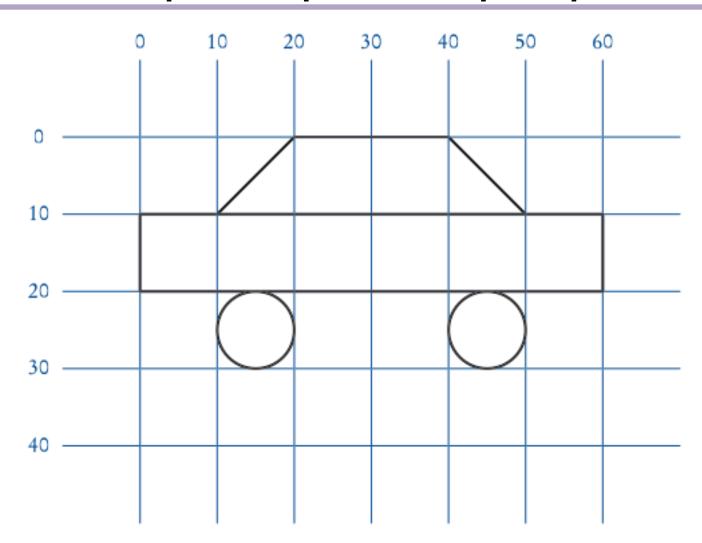


Figure 8 Using Graph Paper to Find Shape Coordinates

Classes of Car Drawing Program

- Car: responsible for drawing a single car
 - Two objects of this class are constructed, one for each car
- CarComponent: displays the drawing
- CarViewer: shows a frame that contains a CarComponent

ch03/car/Car.java

```
import java.awt.Graphics2D;
     import java.awt.Rectangle;
     import java.awt.geom.Ellipse2D;
     import java.awt.geom.Line2D;
 5
     import java.awt.geom.Point2D;
 6
     / * *
 8
         A car shape that can be positioned anywhere on the screen.
 9
     * /
10
     public class Car
11
12
         private int xLeft;
13
         private int yTop;
14
         /**
15
16
             Constructs a car with a given top left corner.
             @param x the x coordinate of the top left corner
17
             @param y the y coordinate of the top left corner
18
         * /
19
20
         public Car(int x, int y)
21
22
             xLeft = x;
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             yTop = y;
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```

ch03/car/Car.java (cont.)

```
25
26
        / * *
27
            Draws the car.
28
            Oparam 92 the graphics context
29
        * /
30
        public void draw(Graphics2D q2)
31
32
            Rectangle body
33
                   = new Rectangle (xLeft, yTop + 10, 60, 10);
34
           Ellipse2D.Double frontTire
35
                   = new Ellipse2D.Double(xLeft + 10, yTop + 20, 10, 10);
36
            Ellipse2D.Double rearTire
37
                   = new Ellipse2D.Double(xLeft + 40, yTop + 20, 10, 10);
38
39
            // The bottom of the front windshield
            Point2D.Double r1
40
                   = new Point2D.Double(xLeft + 10, yTop + 10);
41
42
            // The front of the roof
43
            Point2D.Double r2
44
                   = new Point2D.Double(xLeft + 20, yTop);
            // The rear of the roof
45
            Point2D.Double r3
46
47
                   = new Point2Big Doorble (* Lethan 40, vTop);
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```

ch03/car/Car.java (cont.)

```
// The bottom of the rear windshield
48
          Point2D.Double r4
49
50
                 = new Point2D.Double(xLeft + 50, yTop + 10);
51
52
          Line2D.Double frontWindshield
53
                 = new Line2D.Double(r1, r2);
54
          Line2D.Double roofTop
55
                 = new Line2D.Double(r2, r3);
56
          Line2D.Double rearWindshield
57
                 = new Line2D.Double(r3, r4);
58
          g2.draw(body);
59
60
          q2.draw(frontTire);
          q2.draw(rearTire);
61
62
          q2.draw(frontWindshield);
          q2.draw(roofTop);
63
          q2.draw(rearWindshield);
64
65
66
```

ch03/car/CarComponent.java

```
1
    import java.awt.Graphics;
    import java.awt.Graphics2D;
 3
    import javax.swing.JComponent;
 4
 5
    /**
 6
       This component draws two car shapes.
 7
    * /
 8
    public class CarComponent extends JComponent
 9
       public void paintComponent(Graphics q)
10
11
12
           Graphics2D q2 = (Graphics2D) q;
13
14
           Car car1 = new Car(0, 0);
15
16
           int x = qetWidth() - 60;
17
           int y = getHeight() - 30;
18
19
           Car car2 = new Car(x, y);
20
21
           car1.draw(q2);
22
           car2.draw(q2);
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```

ch03/car/CarViewer.java

```
import javax.swing.JFrame;
 1
 3
    public class CarViewer
 4
 5
       public static void main(String[] args)
 6
          JFrame frame = new JFrame();
8
 9
          frame.setSize(300, 400);
          frame.setTitle("Two cars");
10
          frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT ON CLOSE);
11
12
13
          CarComponent component = new CarComponent();
          frame.add(component);
14
15
          frame.setVisible(true);
16
17
18
```

Which class needs to be modified to have the two cars positioned next to each other?

Answer: CarComponent

Which class needs to be modified to have the car tires painted in black, and what modification do you need to make?

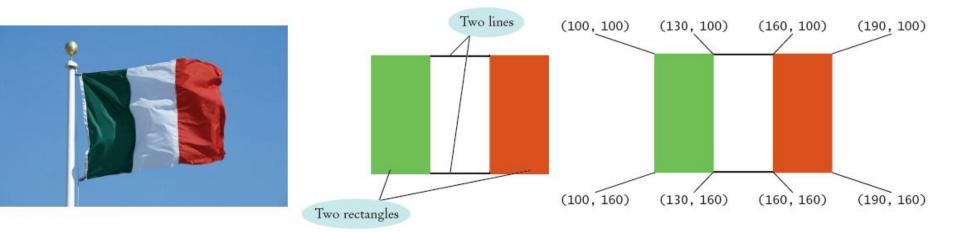
Answer: In the draw method of the Car class, call

```
g2.fill(frontTire);
g2.fill(rearTire);
```

How do you make the cars twice as big?

Answer: Double all measurements in the draw method of the Car class.

Drawing Graphical Shapes



```
Rectangle leftRectangle = new Rectangle(100, 100, 30, 60);
Rectangle rightRectangle = new Rectangle(160, 100, 30, 60);
Line2D.Double topLine = new Line2D.Double(130, 100, 160, 100);
Line2D.Double bottomLine = new Line2D.Double(130, 160, 160, 160);
```