

Java and OOP Review

For High School IT Students

Duration: 90 minutes

Language: Java Programming

Learning Objectives

By the end of this session, you will be able to:

- Understand **OOP (Object-Oriented Programming)** concepts
- Create and use **classes** and **objects** in Java
- Apply **Encapsulation, Inheritance, Polymorphism**
- Use **Interfaces, Packages, and Exception Handling**
- Compare Java OOP with other languages (like Python or C++)



What is OOP?

OOP = *Object-Oriented Programming*

It's a way of organizing programs using **objects**.

Concept	Meaning
Class	The "blueprint" or design
Object	An actual thing created from the class
Encapsulation	Hiding internal details
Inheritance	Reusing and extending code
Polymorphism	Many forms of behavior

Quick Java Recap

- Java is a **Strongly Typed**, fully **Object-Oriented** language.
- Every program starts with a `main()` method.
- Compile first, then run:

```
javac Main.java  
java Main
```

Class and Object Example

👉 `Student` is a **class**, and `s` is an **object**.

```
class Student {  
    String name;  
    int score;  
    void showInfo() {  
        System.out.println(name + " got " + score + " points");  
    }  
}  
  
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Student s = new Student();  
        s.name = "Alice";  
        s.score = 90;  
        s.showInfo();  
    }  
}
```

Encapsulation: Protect Your Data

- Keep data **safe** and **controlled**
- Use **private** fields + **getter/setter** methods

```
class Student {  
    private int score;  
  
    public void setScore(int s) {  
        if (s >= 0 && s <= 100)  
            score = s;  
        else  
            System.out.println("Invalid score!");  
    }  
  
    public int getScore() {  
        return score;  
    }  
}
```



Inheritance: Reuse and Extend

- One class can **inherit** another's features
- Use the keyword `extends`

```
class Animal {  
    void speak() {  
        System.out.println("Some sound...");  
    }  
}  
  
class Dog extends Animal {  
    void speak() {  
        System.out.println("Woof!");  
    }  
}
```

 Dog inherits from Animal.



Polymorphism: Many Forms

- Same method, different behavior
- Achieved through **method overriding**

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Animal a = new Dog(); // Reference type: Animal  
        a.speak();             // Output depends on the object  
    }  
}
```

Output:

Woof !

⚙ Interface: The Contract

- Defines **what to do**, not **how to do it**
- Classes must **implement** all interface methods

```
interface Playable {  
    void play();  
}  
  
class Dog implements Playable {  
    public void play() {  
        System.out.println("Dog plays fetch!");  
    }  
}
```

🔗 Interfaces connect unrelated classes by common behavior.

Package: Organize Your Code

Folder structure example:

```
src/  
└─ animals/  
    └─ Animal.java  
    └─ Dog.java
```

In code:

```
package animals;  
  
public class Dog extends Animal { ... }
```

And to use it:

```
import animals.Dog;
```

Exception Handling: Handle Errors Safely

- Prevent your program from **crashing**
- Use `try`, `catch`, and `finally`

```
public class Demo {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        try {  
            int result = 10 / 0;  
        } catch (ArithmeticException e) {  
            System.out.println("Cannot divide by zero!");  
        } finally {  
            System.out.println("Done.");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Two Types of Exceptions

Type	Example	Must Handle?
Checked	IOException, SQLException	✓ Yes
Unchecked	NullPointerException, ArithmeticException	✗ No (but recommended)



Full Example

```
interface Playable {
    void play();
}

class Animal {
    public void speak() { System.out.println("..."); }
}

class Dog extends Animal implements Playable {
    private String name;

    Dog(String name) { this.name = name; }

    @Override
    public void speak() { System.out.println(name + " says Woof!"); }

    public void play() { System.out.println(name + " plays fetch!"); }
}

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            Dog d = new Dog("Bobby");
            d.speak();
            d.play();
        } catch (Exception e) {
            System.out.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());
        }
    }
}
```


OOP Key Concepts Recap

Concept	Description
Class & Object	Blueprint and instance
Encapsulation	Hide internal data
Inheritance	Reuse and extend classes
Polymorphism	One interface, many behaviors
Interface	Shared behavior across classes
Exception Handling	Manage runtime errors

Mini Challenge

Design a small “School Registration System”

- Create `Student`, `Course`, and `Registration` classes
- Use **Encapsulation** and **Inheritance**
- Throw an Exception if a class is full

 Think in **objects** — who interacts with whom?

? Quick Quiz

1. What keyword allows one class to inherit another?
2. What is the difference between a **class** and an **object**?
3. Why do we use **getter** and **setter** methods?
4. What is the role of an **interface**?
5. What happens when we divide by zero in Java?

Final Thought

“Object-Oriented Programming isn’t just code —
it’s a way to **think** about problems and solutions.”

