

Object Oriented Software Development

Week 4



Encapsulation

Refers to grouping objects' data with the methods that operate on this data

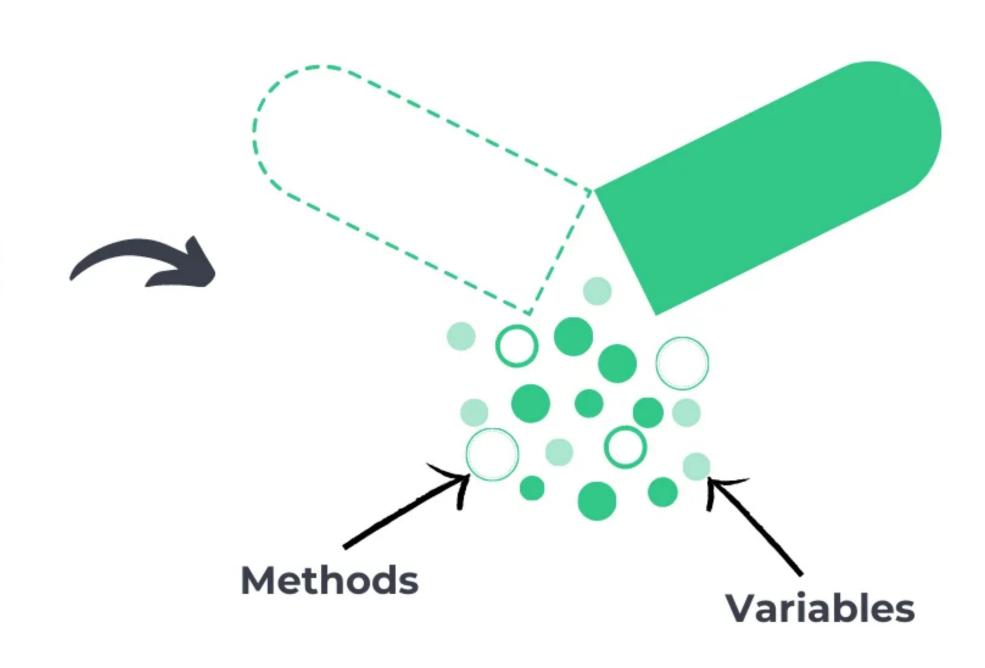
Encapsulate all relevant attributes and methods into 1 class



Encapsulation in Java

Java classes

Casing to hide the components from external access





Information Hiding

Refers to hiding attributes and methods from the user of the class, e.g. using the private keyword

	class	subclass	global
public	Y	Y	Y
protected	Y	Y	N
private	Y	N	N



Delegation

Refers to the process of assigning different responsibilites to different classes

Each class is responsible for itself; don't give too much to one class



Immutable

An object is whose attributes **cannot** be changed after it is created

Mutable

An object is whose attributes **can** be changed after it is created

Getters



Method that returns the value of an attribute

Setters

Method that alters the value of an attribute

Convention

Attributes = private, getters/setters = public

Kahooty

Pairs or individually

Share a single device