Objects & Arrays

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1 Switcheroo

The Golden Rule of Equals says:

Given variables b and a, the assignment statement b = a copies all the bits from a into b.

Passing parameters obeys the same rule: copy the bits to the new scope.

.... What is wrong with this definition of swap? How can we fix it?

```
class SimpleSwap {
    public static void swap(int a, int b) {
        int temp = b;
        b = a;
        a = temp;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int x = 2, y = 5;
        System.out.println("x: " + x + ", y: " + y);
        swap(x, y);
        System.out.println("x: " + x + ", y: " + y);
    }
}
```

1.2 How is this implementation of swap different?

```
class Coordinate {
    int x, y;
    Coordinate(int x, int y) {
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y;
    }
}
class SwapObject {
    public static void swap(Coordinate p) {
        int temp = p.x;
        p.x = p.y;
        p.y = temp;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Coordinate p = new Coordinate(2, 5);
        System.out.println("p.x: " + p.x + ", p.y: " + p.y);
        swap(p);
        System.out.println("p.x: " + p.x + ", p.y: " + p.y);
    }
}
```

2 Flatter Me

Arrays are ordered sequences of fixed length. Unlike Python lists, the length must be known when creating an array.

```
int[] a = new int[3];
```

It is possible to initialize and fill an array in a single expression.

```
int[] b = new int[]{1, 2, 3};
```

Java can infer the type of the array from its context, yielding this shorthand.

```
int[] c = {1, 2, 3};
```

Uninitialized values have a default value like 0, false, or null.

```
String[] c = new String[1];
c[0] == null;
```

2.1 Implement middle, which takes in **int**[] and returns the middle element. If no element is in the exact middle, return the element to the left middle.

```
public static int middle(int[] data) {
```

}

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2.2 Write a method flatten that takes in a two-dimensional array data and returns a one-dimensional array that contains all of the arrays in data concatenated together.

```
public static int[] flatten(int[][] data) {
```

}

3 Dogs Yay

3.1

```
class Dog {
    public void walk() {
        System.out.println("The dog is walking");
    }
}
class Beagle extends Dog {
    @Override
    public void walk() {
        System.out.println("The beagle is walking");
    }
}
What would Java display?
(a) Dog fido1 = new Dog();
    fido1.walk();
(b) Beagle fido2 = new Beagle();
    fido2.walk();
(c) Beagle fido3 = new Dog();
    fido3.walk();
(d) Dog fido4 = new Beagle();
    fido4.walk();
```

3.2 What would each call in Poodle.main print? If a line would cause an error, determine if it is a compile-error or runtime-error.

```
class Dog {
    void bark(Dog d) {
        System.out.println("bark");
    }
}
class Poodle extends Dog {
    void bark(Dog d) {
        System.out.println("woof");
    void bark(Poodle p) {
        System.out.println("yap");
    }
    void play(Dog d) {
        System.out.println("no");
    }
    void play(Poodle p) {
        System.out.println("bowwow");
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Dog dan = new Poodle();
        Poodle pym = new Poodle();
        1) dan.play(dan)
                                                 5) pym.bark(dan)
        2) dan.play(pym)
                                                 6) pym.bark(pym)
        3) pym.play(dan)
                                                 7) dan.bark(dan)
                                                 8) dan.bark(pym)
        4) pym.play(pym)
    }
}
```

4 Pokemon Extra Practice

```
4.1 Identify the errors that occur when running the code to the right.
   public class Pokemon {
        public int hp, power;
        public String cry;
        public String secret;
        public Pokemon() {
            hp = 50;
            cry = "Poke?";
        }
        public Pokemon(String c, int hp) {
            cry = c;
            this.hp = hp;
        }
        public void attack(Pokemon p) {
            p.hp -= power;
        }
        public void eat() {
            System.out.println("nom nom");
        }
   }
   public class Pikachu extends Pokemon {
        public Pikachu() {
            hp = 100;
        }
        public Pikachu(int hp) {
            super("Pika pika pikachu", hp);
        public void attack(Pokemon p) {
            p.hp = 0;
        }
        public void eat() {
            System.out.println("nom Pika nom");
        }
   public class Squirtle extends Pokemon {
        public void attack() {
            System.out.println("Water gun!!");
        }
   }
```

```
Pikachu p = new Pikachu();
Pokemon a = p;
p = a;
a.eat();
a = new Squirtle();
a.attack();
((Squirtle) a).attack();
Pokemon z = new Pikachu();
Squirtle s = (Squirtle) z;
((Pokemon) p).attack(z);
```