

CS2030 Programming Methodology

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Problem Set #1 Suggested Guidance

Basics of Object-Oriented Programming

1. Consider the following two classes:

```
class P {
    private int x;

    void changeSelf() {
        x = 1;
    }

    void changeAnother(P p) {
        p.x = 1;
    }
}

class Q {
    void changeAnother(P p) {
        p.x = 1;
    }
}
```

- (a) Which line(s) above violate the private access modifier of **x**?

*The abstraction barrier sits between the client and the implementer. Here class **P** is the implementer, and **Q** is the client that makes use of the **p**, an object of **P**.*

- (b) What does this say about the concept of an “abstraction barrier”?

*The barrier is not broken when one one object of type **P** accesses the instance variables of another type **P** object, since **P** is the sole implementer.*

2. Consider the following definition of a **Vector2D** class:

```
class Vector2D {
    private double x;
    private double y;

    Vector2D(double x, double y) {
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y;
    }
}
```

```

void add(Vector2D v) {
    this.x = this.x + v.x;
    this.y = this.y + v.y;
    // line A
}
}

```

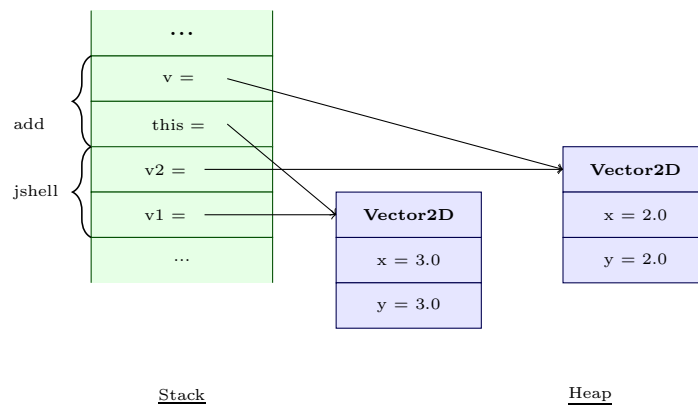
- (a) Suppose that the following program fragment is executed in JShell, show the content of the stack and the heap when the execution reaches the line labelled A above.

```

Vector2D v1 = new Vector2D(1, 1);
Vector2D v2 = new Vector2D(2, 2);
v1.add(v2);

```

Label your variables and the values they hold clearly. You can use arrows to indicate object references.



(b) Suppose that the representation of x and y have been changed to a double array:

```
class Vector2D {
    private double[] coord2D;

    ...
}
```

i. What changes do you need for the other parts of class `Vector2D`

```
class Vector2D {
    private double[] coord2D;

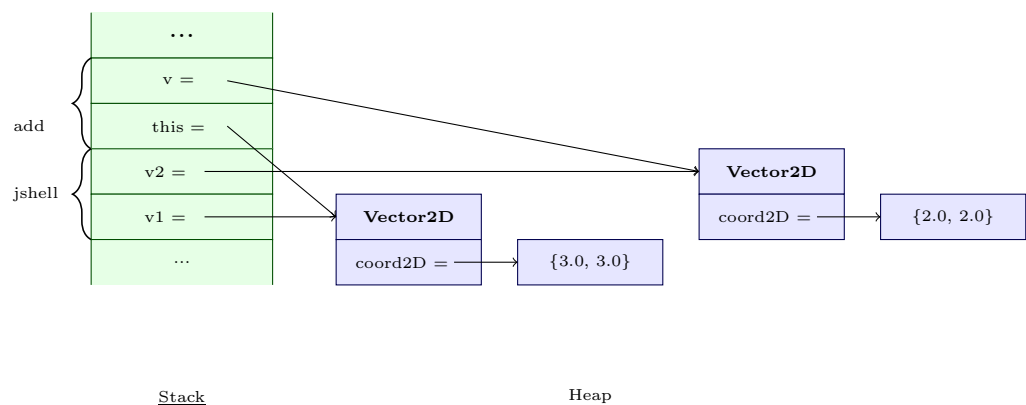
    Vector2D(double x, double y) {
        this.coord2D = new double[]{x, y};
    }

    void add(Vector2D v) {
        coord2D = new double[] {
            this.coord2D[0] + v.coord2D[0],
            this.coord2D[1] + v.coord2D[1]};
    }
}
```

ii. Would the program fragment in 2a above be valid?

*Yes, the program fragment is still valid. The **lower-level implementation** of how the x and y coordinates are stored and operated on in `Vector2D` is **encapsulated from other clients**.*

Show the content of the stack and the heap when the execution reaches the line labelled **A** again.



3. Below is our familiar `Point` classes augmented with a `toString` method.

```
class Point {
    private final double x;
    private final double y;

    Point(double x, double y) {
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y;
    }

    double distanceTo(Point otherpoint) {
        double dispX = this.x - otherpoint.x;
        double dispY = this.y - otherpoint.y;
        return Math.sqrt(dispX * dispX + dispY * dispY);
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return "(" + this.x + ", " + this.y + ")";
    }
}
```

The `toString` method provides a way to output an object in a more meaningful way, rather than just a reference value. To illustrate using `JShell`,

```
jshell> /open Point.java

jshell> Point p = new Point(0, 0)
p ==> (0.0, 0.0)
```

You are also given the `Circle` class.

```
class Circle {
    private final Point centre;
    private final double radius;

    Circle(Point centre, double radius) {
        this.centre = centre;
        this.radius = radius;
    }

    boolean contains(Point point) {
        return centre.distanceTo(point) <= radius;
    }
}
```

```

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return "Circle centred at " + this.centre +
            " with radius " + this.radius;
    }
}

```

We can define an array of five points as follows:

```

jshell> Point[] points = new Point[]{new Point(0,0), new Point(0,-1),
...> new Point(1,0), new Point(0,1), new Point(-1,0)};
points ==> Point[5] { (0.0, 0.0), (0.0, -1.0), (1.0, 0.0), (0.0, 1.0), (-1.0, 0.0) }

```

- (a) Within JShell, define a method `countCoverage` that takes in a `Circle` object, and an array of `Point` objects. This method will return the number of points that are contained within the circle.
- (b) Write single line tests in JShell to test the correctness of the method. For example, a circle centred at the origin with radius 1.0 contains all five points; a circle centred at $(0.0, -1.0)$ with radius 1.0 contains two points.

```

jshell> class Point {
...>     private final double x;
...>     private final double y;
...>
...>     Point(double x, double y) {
...>         this.x = x;
...>         this.y = y;
...>     }
...>
...>     double distanceTo(Point otherpoint) {
...>         double dispX = this.x - otherpoint.x;
...>         double dispY = this.y - otherpoint.y;
...>         return Math.sqrt(dispX * dispX + dispY * dispY);
...>     }
...>
...>     @Override
...>     public String toString() {
...>         return "(" + this.x + ", " + this.y + ")";
...>     }
...> }
jshell>
jshell> Point[] points = new Point[]{new Point(0,0), new Point(0,-1), new Point(1,0),
jshell>
jshell> class Circle {
...>     private final Point centre;

```

```

...>     private final double radius;
...>
...>     Circle(Point centre, double radius) {
...>         this.centre = centre;
...>         this.radius = radius;
...>     }
...>
...>     boolean contains(Point point) {
...>         return centre.distanceTo(point) <= radius;
...>     }
...>
...>     @Override
...>     public String toString() {
...>         return "Circle centred at " + this.centre +
...>             " with radius " + this.radius;
...>     }
...> }
jshell>
jshell> int countCoverage(Circle c, Point[] points) {
...>     int count = 0;
...>     for (Point p : points) {
...>         if (c.contains(p)) {
...>             count = count + 1;
...>         }
...>     }
...>     return count;
...> }
jshell>
jshell> countCoverage(new Circle(new Point(0, 0), 1), points)
$.. ==> 5
jshell> countCoverage(new Circle(new Point(0, -1), 1), points)
$.. ==> 2
jshell>

```