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;

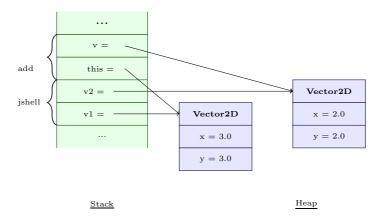
   Vector2D(double x, double y) {
      this.x = x;
      this.y = y;
   }
}
```

```
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;

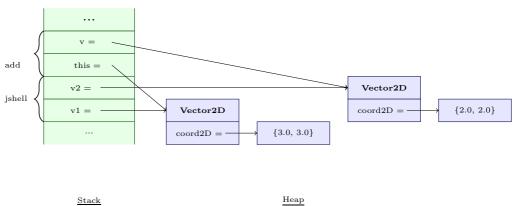
    Vector2D(double x, double y) {
        this.coord2D = new double[]{x, y};
    }

    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 amd 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;</pre>
    }
```

We can define an array of five points as follows:

- (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;</pre>
            }
   ...>
   ...>
            @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)
jshell> countCoverage(new Circle(new Point(0, -1), 1), points)
$.. ==> 2
jshell>
```