**Summary week beginning 19/9/15**

Program/Application….code that executes?

What is a class?...container of code…methods/attributes/data members/fields…..Encapsulation

Types of classes, User defined classes, API….Instantiable, Utility, GUI,IO

Examples of Classes: JOptionPane,String,Integer

Intro to package, Class (container for code), object?

Some classes used*: JOptionPane, String, Integer*

Class header ( public class ClassName)

main method, method header……*public static void main(String [] args)*

other methods?

Method parts….Modifiers…Scope/returntype..static(Class vs Instance)…name

Scope(can apply to variables/classes/methods

Calling methods…..writing user defined methods

Some Class methods used: *parseInt(….), showMessageDialog(….), showInputDialog(…), format(….)*

Classname.method(..,…,…) e.g. *JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null,“welcome”);*

Assignment statement……*name =JOptionPane.showInputDialog(“Enter Name”)*

Java API

Variables vs Arguments vs Parameters

Recap of conditional and looping structures (*If….Switch…For….While….Do..While*)

{ } brackets (start and finish things)

Data Types …*String*….primitive data types…..*int, float, double*

Declaring variables…..*int age;*

Naming Convention……lowercase, Uppercase, camelCase

**What is an object?**

**Week beginning 26/9/15**

**What is an object?**

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Recap last week

Java API

Method header…modifiers, returntype, parameter type, parameter.

*static* keyword

User defined methods….how to call them, passing arguments (pass by value)

Scope *public, private* (can apply to variables, methods, classes)

User defined class………Example

Programming as manipulation of objects/use of class functionality

objects….instance of a class? *new* keyword..instantiation/creation….memory

Abstraction, capture only those details about an object that are relevant to the current perspective

Class as a blueprint

Attributes…instance methods, instance methods versus class methods

Instantiable Class (Attributes/methods)

Types of methods

Constructors

Accessor/Mutator methods

Github

**Week beginning 3/10/2016**

Recap on previous lecture -- Abstraction Instantiable class/Entity Class -- Creating objects

Different kinds of classes --- Encapsulation, information hiding, public interface

Types of Classes

--- Utility classes ---- Collection classes--- Math

--- Wrapper classes

--- GUI/graphics classes

--- Instantiable classes

---- I/O classes

--- Network classes

--- Exception classes

Class

--- methods—class,instance

--- attributes/instance variable/data member/fields/class variables/constants

UML --Person class, try another ---Start from UML class diagram

True encapsulation

Multi Argument Constructors

Method overloading

Scope of attributes/methods

Class methods attributes versus instance methods and attributes

Keyword *static* static methods/variables

View of Participating classes

Keyword *this*

Instantiable class: Animal

Driver classes: Zoo

Test classes

Array of objects…creating, populating processing and displaying

Object class

Github

Code referencing