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Object composition

- what is object composition?
 - Object composition in Java refers to the practice of creating complex objects by combining or "composing" simpler objects. It involves creating new classes that contain instances of other classes as member variables, allowing them to collaborate and work together to achieve a desired behavior or functionality.

Object composition

- benefits of object composition:
 - Adds code reusability
 - Compensating for non-inheritance from multiple Java classes
 - Makes debugging the code easier
 - No restriction in naming methods compared to inheritance

Strings

- Strings are **immutable** objects in java
- when modified, a new String object will be created and returned
- String is a **built-in** object, so no need to import it in order to use it

popular String methods

- `str.length()`
- `str.concat(String str2)`
- `str.equals(String str2)`
- `str.indexOf(int chUnicode)`
 - `str.indexOf(char c)`
 - `str.indexOf(String str2)`
- `str.toUpperCase()`
- `str.toLowerCase()`
- `str.toCharArray()`
- `str.split(String s2,int limit)`
- `str.replace(char oldChar, char newChar)`

popular String methods

- `str1.compareTo(String str2)`
 - returns 0 if str1 and str2 are equal
 - returns + number if str1 is bigger than str2
 - returns - number if str1 is smaller than str2
 - bonus: find out what exactly this method returns in different situations
- `str.charAt(int index)`
- `str.substring(int beginIndex, int lastIndex)`

Javadoc

- why do we use javadoc?
 - Javadoc is a documentation generation tool in Java that allows developers to create documentation for their code. It is widely used to generate API documentation for Java libraries, frameworks, and applications.
- the compiler does not process these javadocs
- `/** place javadoc here`
- `@author`
- `@param`
- `@throws`
- `@version`
- `@returns`
- `*/`

toString

- The `toString` method in Java is a built-in method defined in the `Object` class, which is the root class for all Java classes. It is used to obtain a string representation of an object.
- However, it is a common practice to override the `toString` method in custom classes to provide a more meaningful and human-readable representation of the object's state.
- When you print an object, the `toString` method of that object is called

```
public class Person {
```

```
    2 usages
```

```
    private String name;
```

```
    2 usages
```

```
    private int age;
```

```
    no usages    new *
```

```
    public Person(String name, int age) {
```

```
        this.name = name;
```

```
        this.age = age;
```

```
    }
```

```
    // Overriding the toString method
```

```
    1 usage    new *
```

```
    @Override
```

```
    public String toString() {
```

```
        return "Person{name='" + name + "', age=" + age + "}";
```

```
    }
```

```
    // Rest of the class implementation
```

```
    // ...
```

```
}
```

Today's task

