

tutorial OO 2

StringBuilder, Scanner, Exceptions

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working with text

STRINGS

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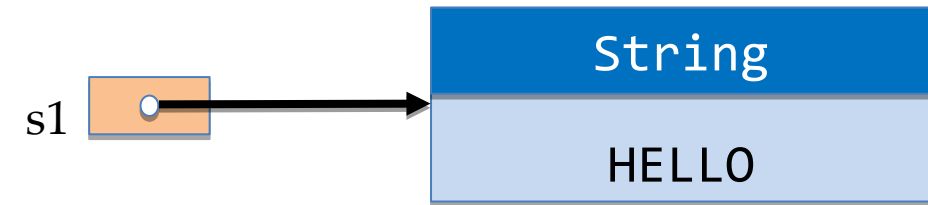
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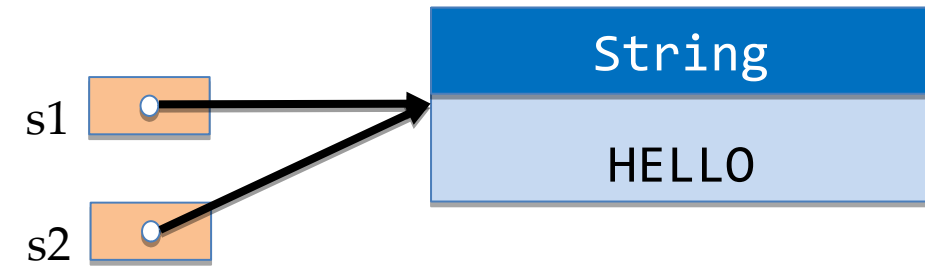
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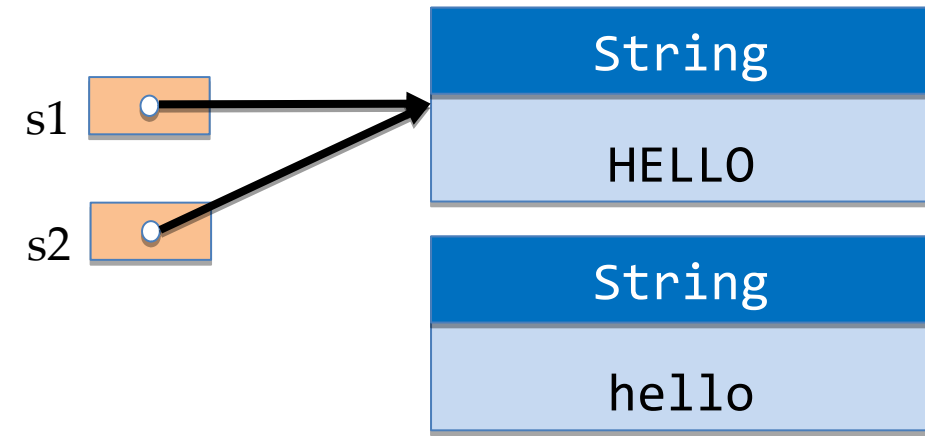
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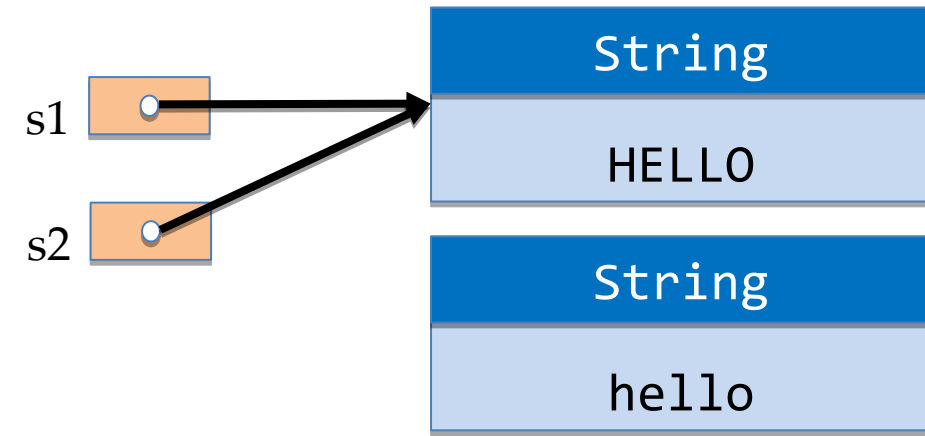
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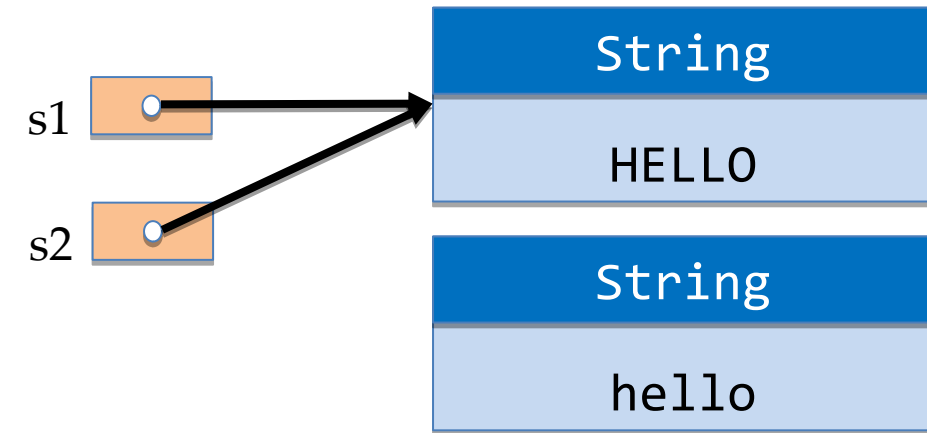
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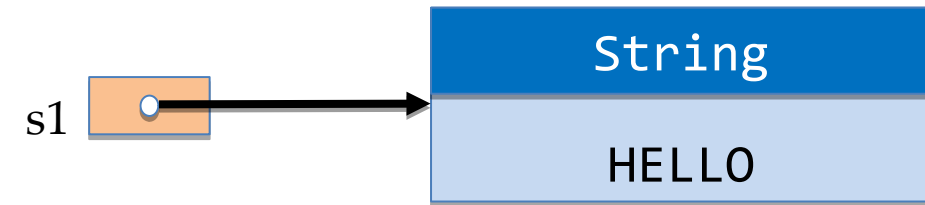
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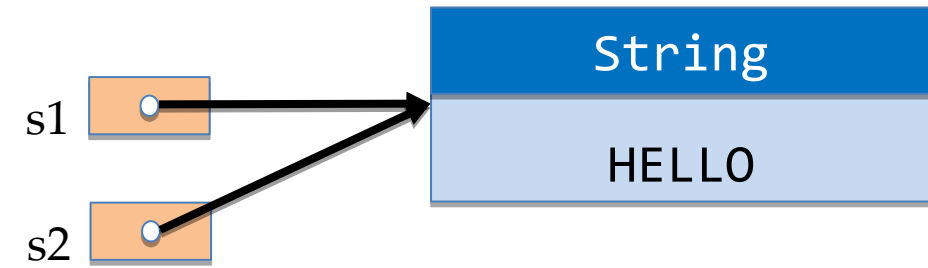
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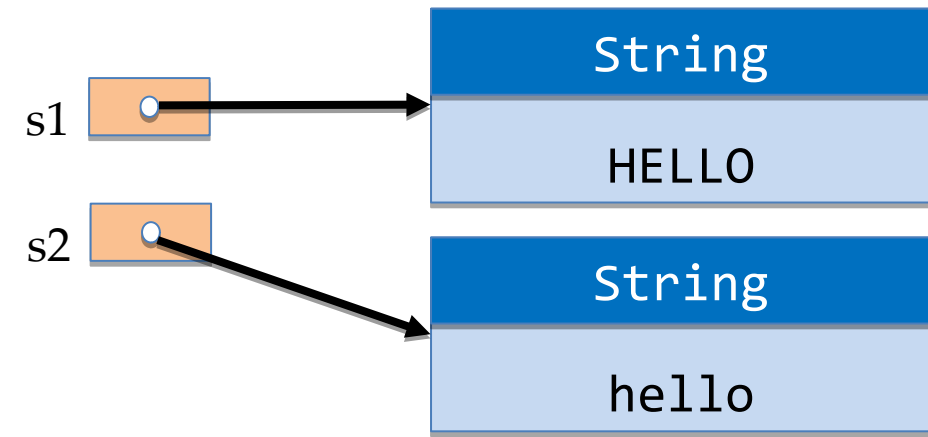
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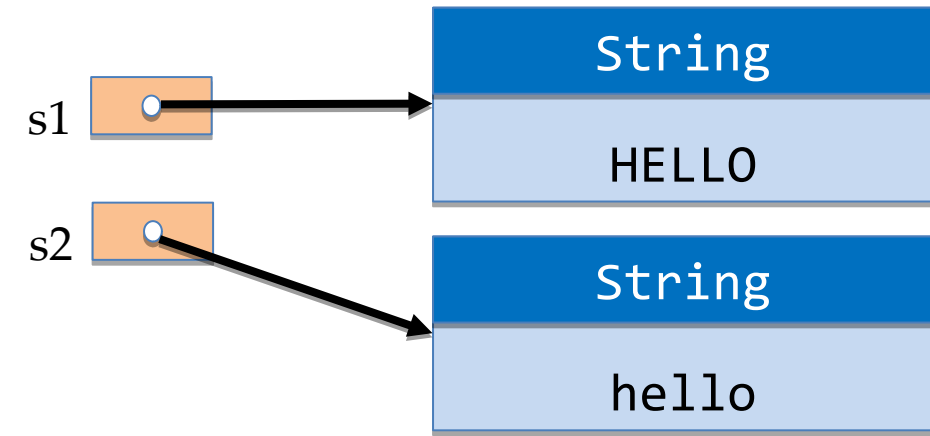
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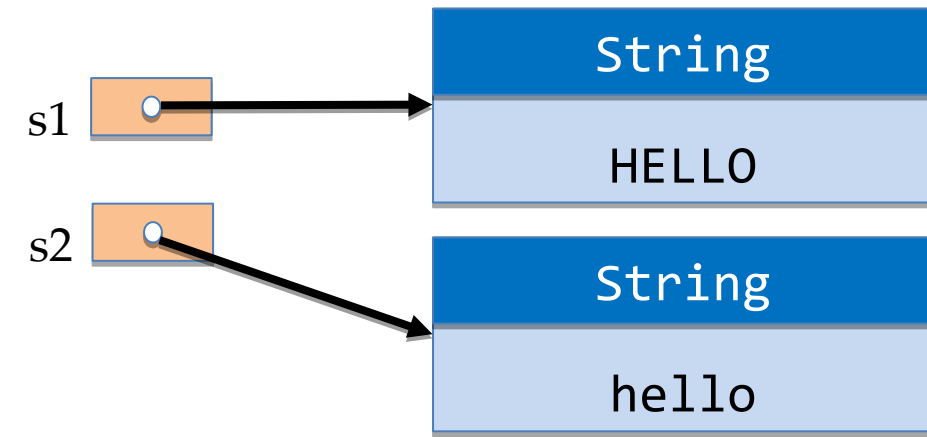
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to change 'Strings'
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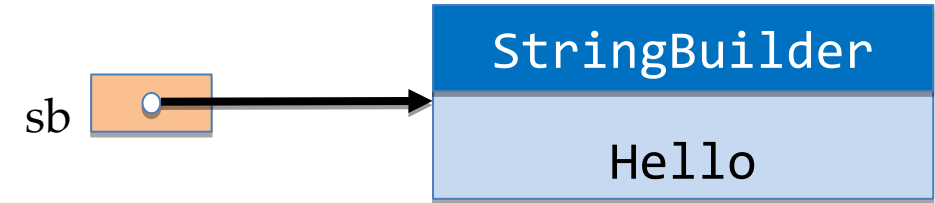
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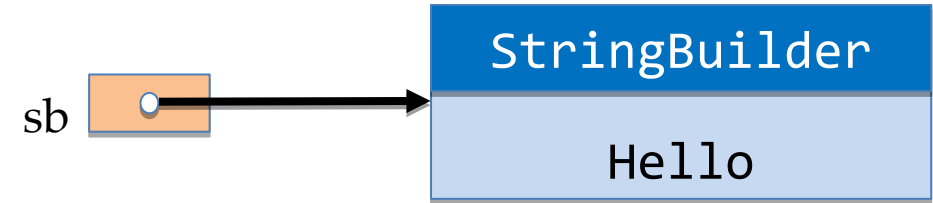
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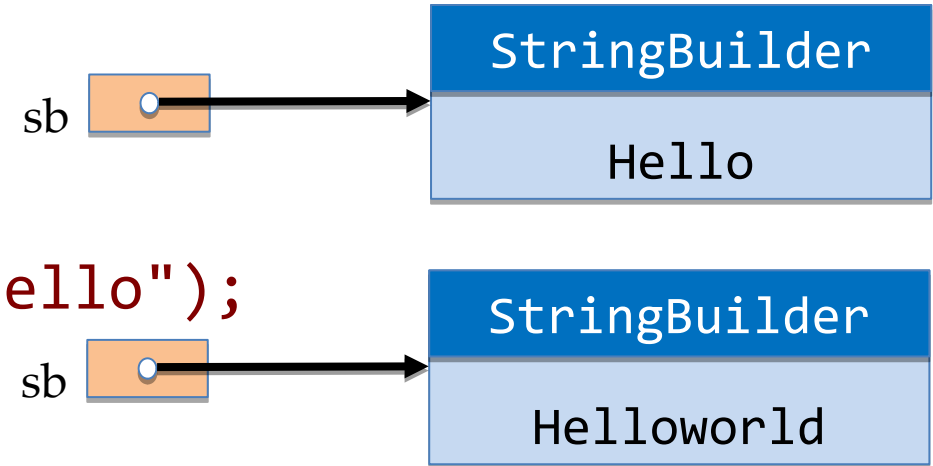
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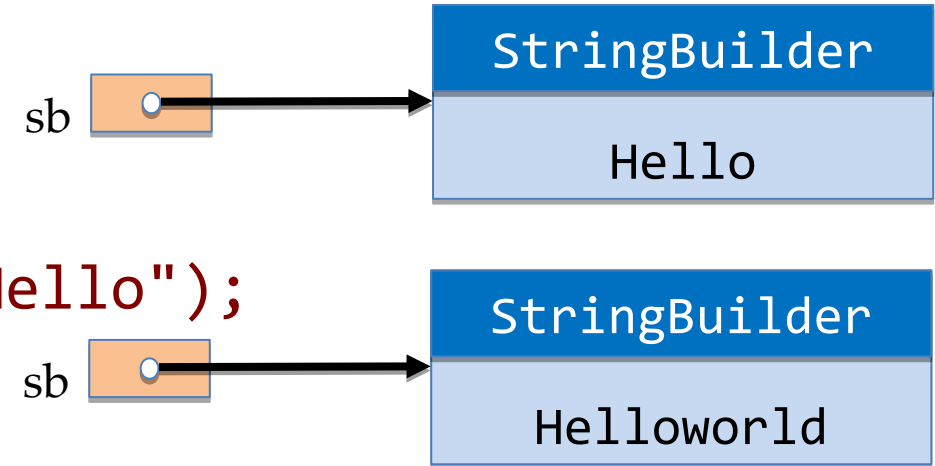
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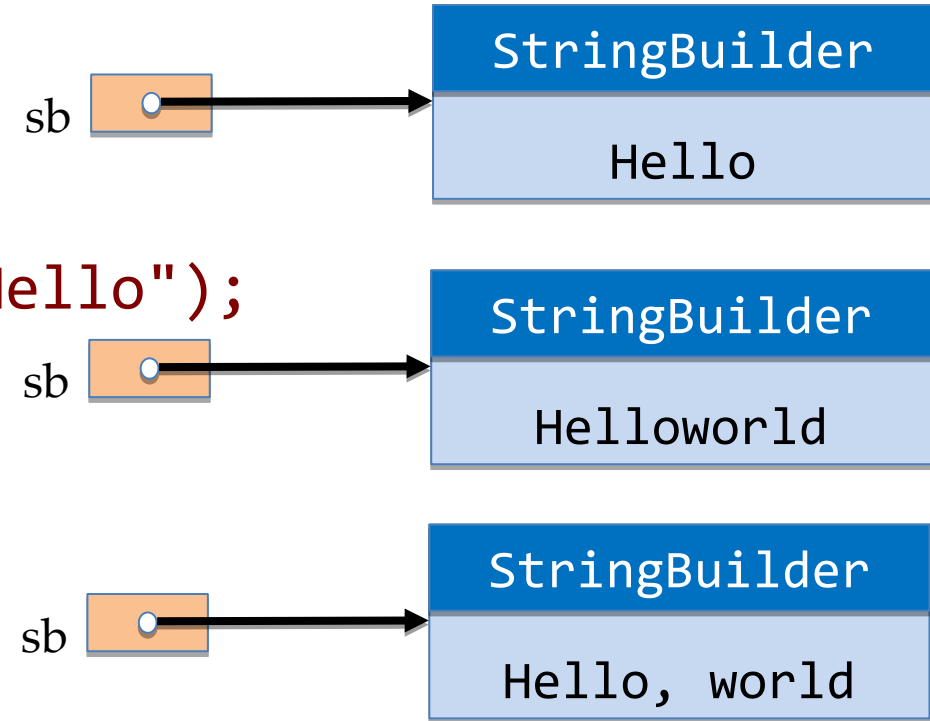
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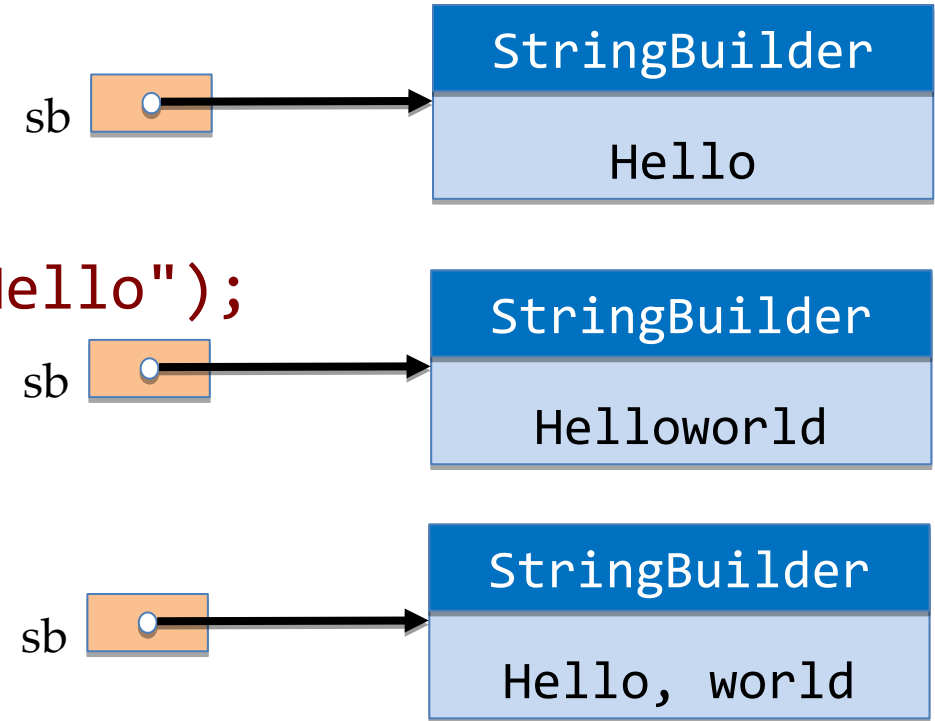
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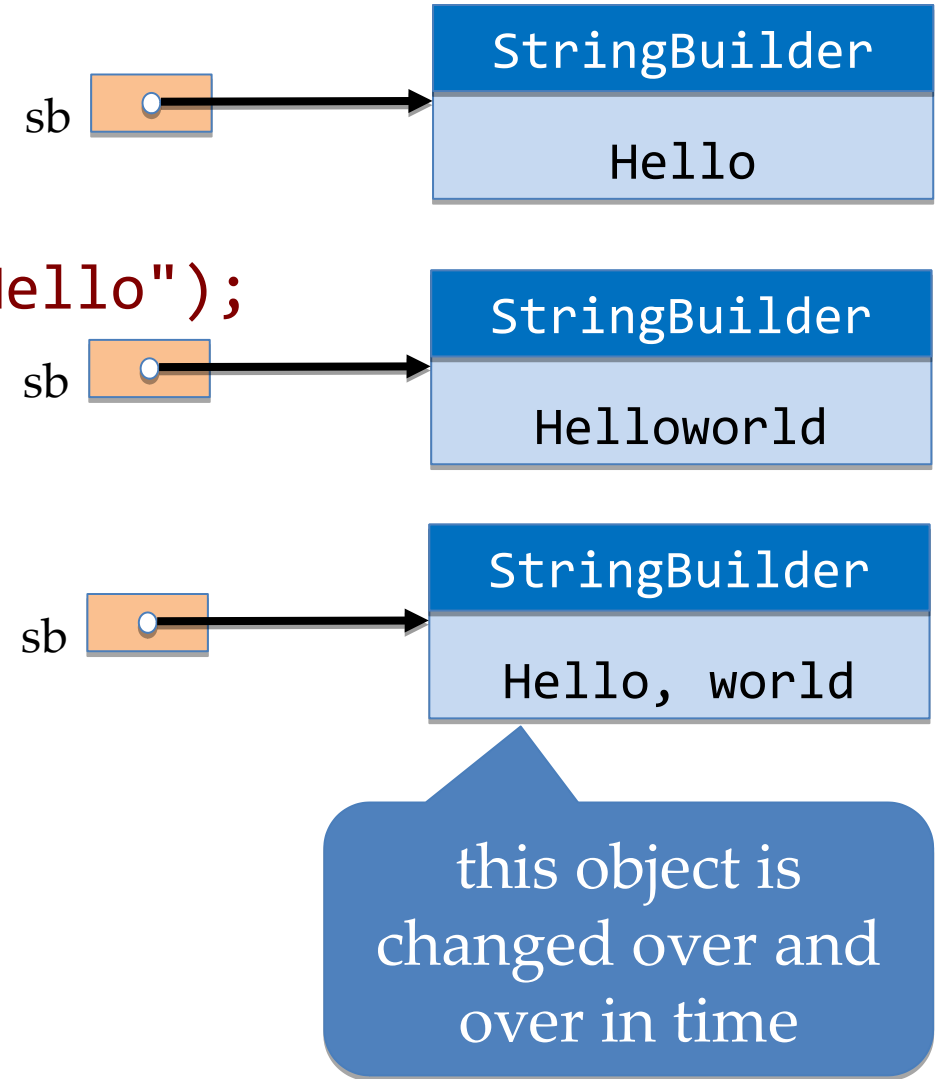
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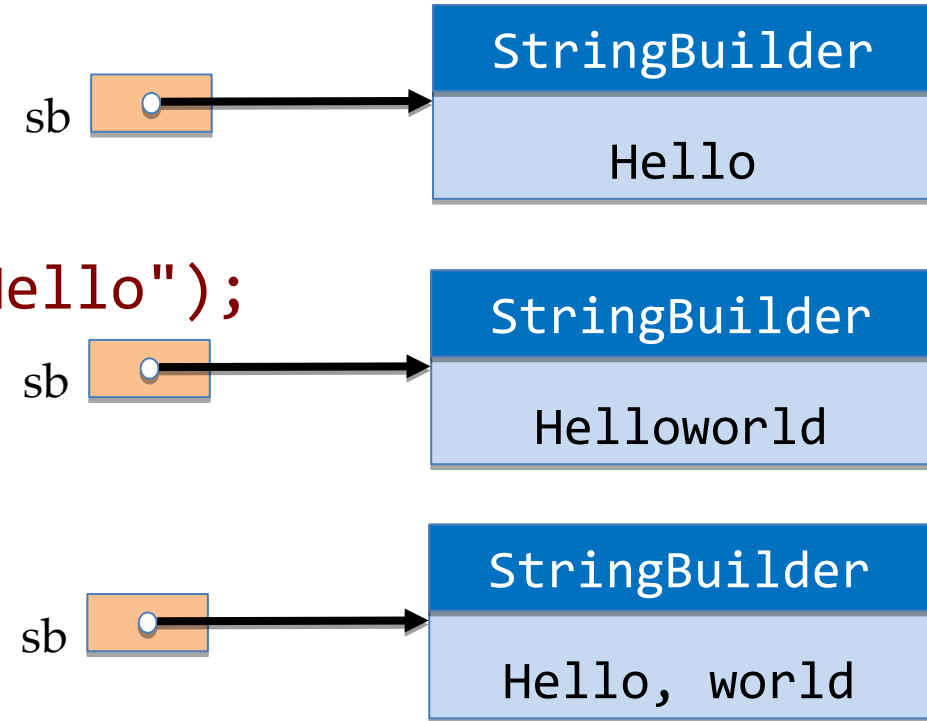
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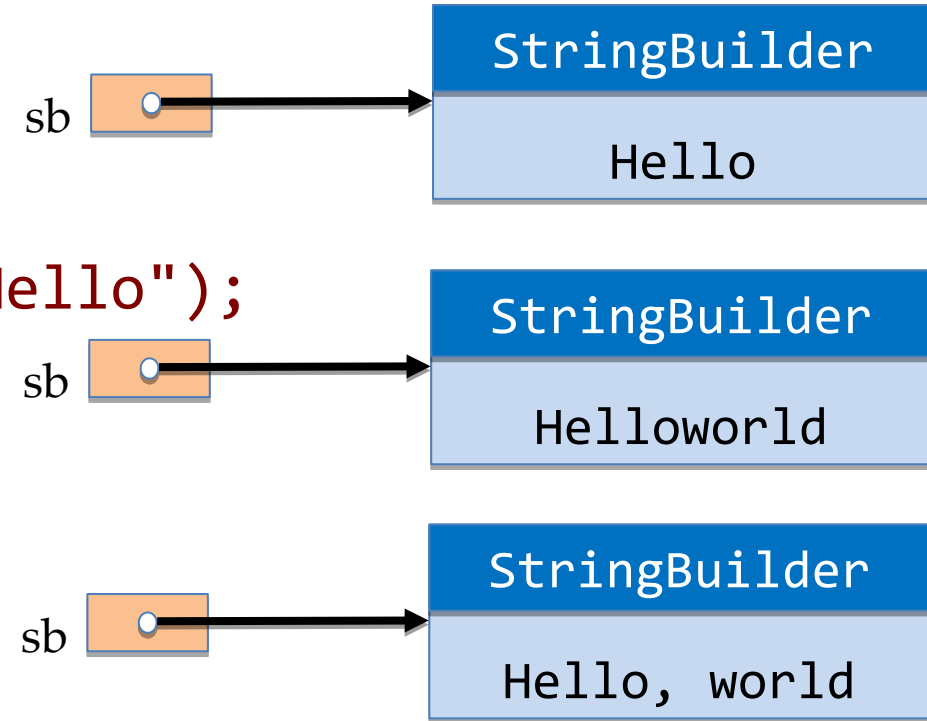


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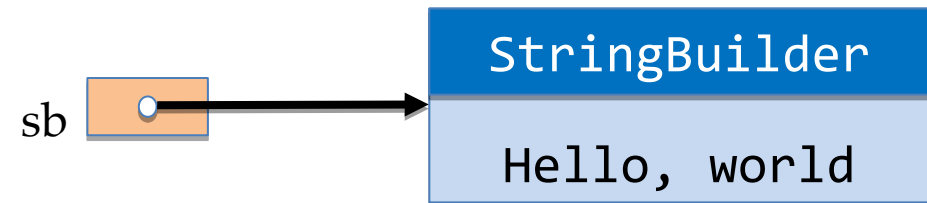
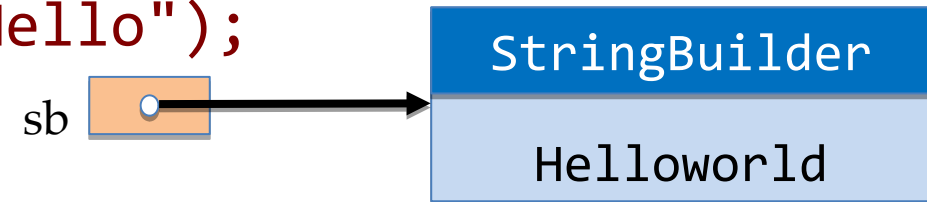
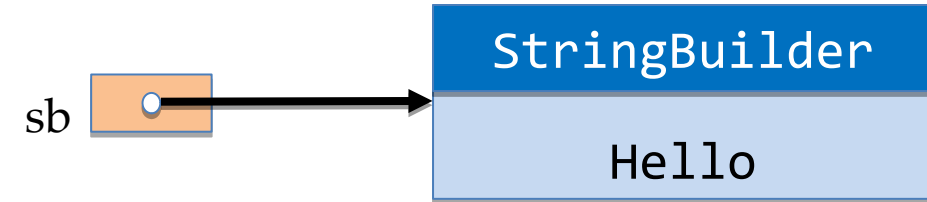


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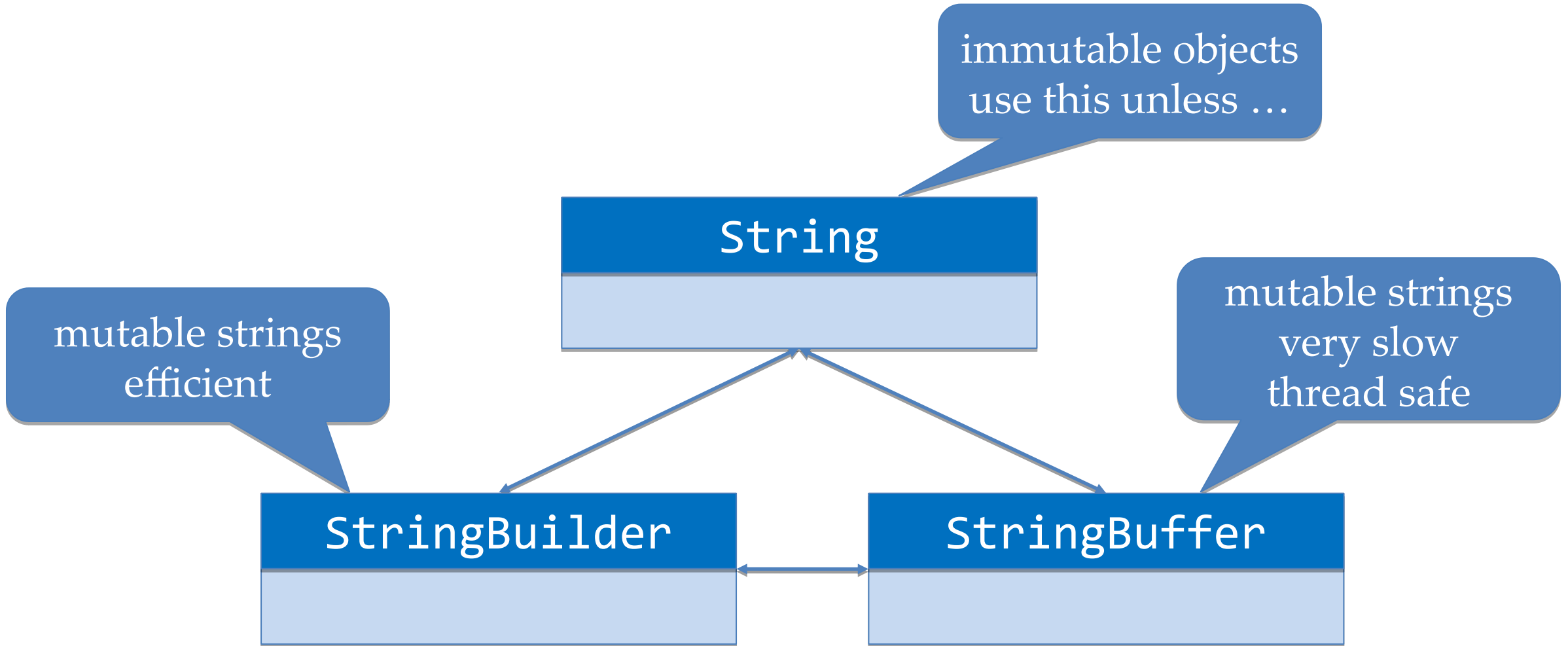
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String - StringBuilder – StringBuffer



some useful StringBuilder methods

`StringBuilder()`

`StringBuilder(int capacity)`

`StringBuilder(String str)`

`append(int i)` // similar methods for other Java types

`insert(int offset, char c)` // similar methods for other Java types

`setCharAt(int index, char ch)`

`char charAt(int index)`

`int indexOf(String str)` // also for char

`int indexOf(String str, int fromIndex)` // -1 if char does not occur

complete API at:

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reading input

SCANNING

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how to get rid of
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scanner with tailor-made delimiters

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C. print Token: "Hello," Token: "world!"

D. print Token: "Hello" Token: "world"

E. something else

scanner with tailor-made delimiters

```
private void scan2() {  
    Scanner scan = new Scanner("Hello, world! ");  
    scan.useDelimiter("[^a-zA-Z]+");  
    while (scan.hasNext()) {  
        System.out.println("Token: \"" + scan.next() + "\"");  
    }  
}
```

• pattern: "[^a-zA-Z]+"

[] group

^ not

a-z range

+ 1 or
more

A-Z or
other range

• what will this method do?

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Token: "Hello"
Token: "world"

patterns

- patterns are regular expressions
 - given by string
 - or Pattern object

docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/regex/Pattern.html

- apart from setting the delimiter we can use
 - `hasNext("\\p(Digit)")`
 - `next("\\d+")`
 - `nextInt()`
 - etc.

`Delimiter = \\p{javaWhitespace}+`

```
private void delimiter() {  
    Scanner scan = new Scanner("");  
    System.out.println("Delimiter = " + scan.delimiter());  
}
```

reading numbers

```
private void scan3() {  
    Scanner scan = new Scanner(" 42 is the answer.");  
    int a = scan.nextInt();  
    System.out.println("a = " + a);  
}
```

<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/Scanner.html>

reading numbers

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- what will this method do?

- A. Compiler error
- B. Runtime error
- C. print a = 0
- D. print a = 4
- E. print a = 42

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reading numbers

```
private void scan3() {  
    Scanner scan = new Scanner(" 42 is the answer.");  
    int a = scan.nextInt();  
    System.out.println("a = " + a);  
}
```

• what will this method do?

a = 42

- A. Compiler error
- B. Runtime error
- C. print a = 0
- D. print a = 4
- E. print a = 42

<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/Scanner.html>

reading numbers 2

```
private void scan4() {  
    Scanner scan = new Scanner("The answer is 42.");  
    int a = scan.nextInt();  
    System.out.println("a = " + a);  
}
```


reading numbers 2

```
private void scan4() {  
    Scanner scan = new Scanner("The answer is 42.");  
    int a = scan.nextInt();  
    System.out.println("a = " + a);  
}
```

• what will this method do?

- A. Compiler error
- B. Runtime error
- C. print a = 0
- D. print a = 4
- E. print a = 42

reading numbers 2

```
private void scan4() {  
    Scanner scan = new Scanner("The answer is 42.");  
    int a = scan.nextInt();  
    System.out.println("a = " + a);  
}
```

• what will this method do?

A. Compiler error

B. Runtime error

C. print a = 0

D. print a = 4

E. print a = 42

```
Exception in thread "main" java.util.InputMismatchException  
    at java.util.Scanner.throwFor(Scanner.java:864)  
    at java.util.Scanner.next(Scanner.java:1485)  
    at java.util.Scanner.nextInt(Scanner.java:2117)  
    at java.util.Scanner.nextInt(Scanner.java:2076)  
    at ootutorial02.00tutorial02.scan4(00tutorial02.java:88)  
    at ootutorial02.00tutorial02.main(00tutorial02.java:30)
```

Exceptions



- Exceptions indicate a runtime problem in a Java program
 - also used in many other languages
- Exceptions are more flexible than stopping the program with an error code
 - we can catch the exception and do something to handle the error
- we will discuss this in detail later in this course
 - for now it is good to know what exceptions are
 - it is good to be able to read the stack trace
 - you should use them **now** to ensure you don't crash on malformed input!

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```

catching the nextInt exception

```
private void scan5() {  
    Scanner scan = new Scanner("The answer is 42.");  
    int a = safeNextInt(scan);  
    System.out.println("a = " + a);  
}
```

```
private static int safeNextInt(Scanner scan) {  
    int result = 0;  
    try {  
        result = scan.nextInt();  
    } catch (InputMismatchException e) {  
        System.out.print("O dear ");  
        e.printStackTrace(System.out);  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

catch only used
if the exception
occurs

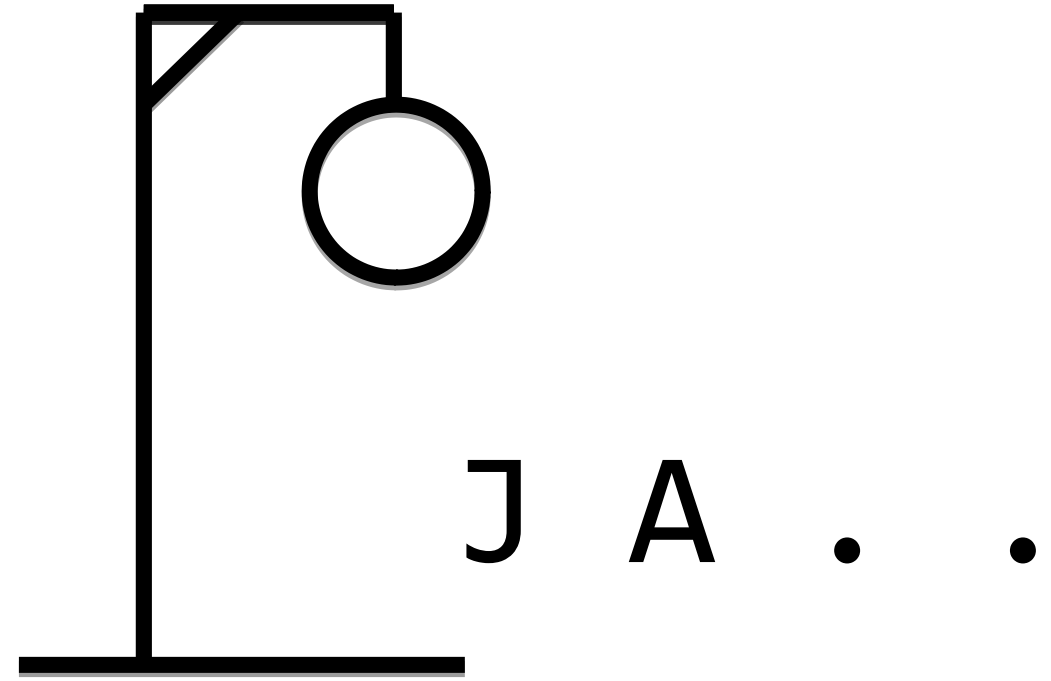
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```

a = 0

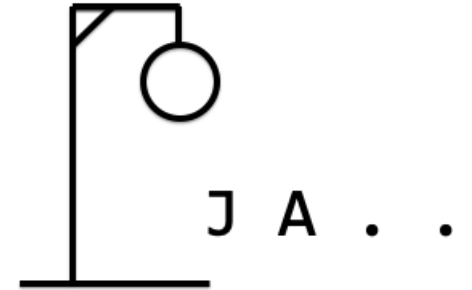
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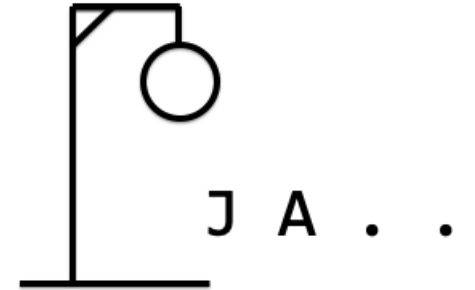
Model? View?

- Separation of concerns
 - keeping track of the state of the program (Model)
 - presenting that state to the user (View)
 - acting on user actions (Controller, ViewModel, ...)
- Model
 - models the problem being solved
 - includes logic to manipulate data in the model
- View
 - separate class(es) to present the model to the user
- Don't worry about cleanly separating Control from View just yet
 - but you could, e.g., have a separate class handling the input gotten on System.in from the class handling output on System.out



hints

- OO design
 - classes needed (important nouns in assignment)
 - attributes (properties of these objects)
 - methods (actions of the objects; verbs)
- what do we need for the administration (state, model)
 - there might be a reason to introduce `StringBuilder`
- all I/O in separate class (view)
 - use a scanner
- there is a given class `WordReader` to read words from a file
 - you are most welcome to look at the implementation
 - the reuse idea of OO is that knowing the interface must be enough to use it



define a class even if
your program needs
only one instance

do as we say, not as we do

- all I/O in separate class (view)
 - sometimes we show code that breaks our own rules
 - e.g. all logic in main,
 - I/O in Model...

```
public static void mainPrim() {  
    int i = 10;  
    int j = 20;  
  
    System.out.println( i );  
    System.out.println( j );  
  
    j = i;  
    i = 50;  
  
    System.out.println( i );  
    System.out.println( j );  
}
```

```
public class CreditCard {  
    private final String name, date;  
    private final int number, cvv;  
  
    public CreditCard( String name, String date, int number, int cvv ) {  
        this.name    = name;  
        this.date     = date;  
        this.number   = number;  
        this.cvv      = cvv;  
    }  
  
    public void pay( double amount ) {  
        System.out.format( "Paid %1.2f with card %d of %s\n", amount, number, name );  
    }  
}
```


these are demonstrations!

- Used to illustrate what we teach
- Impossible to show the “correct” way without losing focus on what matters
- Large class hierarchies tend to not fit on slides
- Implementing `CreditCard.pay(double)` not relevant to teaching goal!
- You do not have these liberties

printf debugging

- Sometimes need to inspect state of program while running
- Dirty option: `System.out.println(state.toString());`
 - Okay while developing, but take them out before submitting!
- Better option: `System.err.println(state.toString());`
 - Processes have three default I/O “pipes”:
 - 1) Standard Input (stdin): `System.in`
 - 2) Standard Output (stdout): `System.out`
 - 3) Standard Error (stderr): `System.err`
 - Can “redirect” these pipes to/from other processes, files, network sockets...
- Best option: use a debugger!
 - debug → debug project / ctrl+F5
 - breakpoints (left-click on line number) pause execution when the line is reached
 - stepping allows you to execute line-by-line

System.err output

- Sensible error output on System.err can be left in submission
 - E.g. printing the trace of **unexpected** / **uncommon** Exceptions (“Exception caught: ...”)
 - (but **not** the trace of an InputMismatchException when a user enters a non-integer...)
- But not:
 - “Entered method X”
 - “Student created”
 - “Student name changed”
 - “s == 42”
 - ...
- If in doubt, take it out before submitting

finally

- while, for, if etc. allow you to omit { } if the body is only a single line

```
private char[] charCopy(char[] c1) {  
    char[] c2 = new char[c1.length];  
    for (int i = 0; i < c1.length; i += 1)  
        c2[i] = c1[i];  
    return c2;  
}
```

NEVER DO THIS!

why not?

- Future you will hate your guts:

```
private char[] charCopyUntil(char[] c1, char stp) {  
    char[] c2 = new char[c1.length];  
    for (int i = 0; i < c1.length; i += 1)  
        c2[i] = c1[i];  
    if (c2[i] == stp) {  
        return c2;  
    }  
    return c2;  
}
```

designing and building assignment 1

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