

Data Structures and Algorithms

Week 1

Java Basics

Sample Program

```
public class HelloCS526 {  
    public static void main (String[ ] args) {  
        System.out.println ("Welcome to CS526");  
    }  
}
```

Java Basics

Primitive (or Base) Types

- Primitive types:
 - **byte**: 8-bit signed 2's complement integer; from -128 to 127, inclusive
 - **short**: 16-bit signed 2's complement integer; from -32768 to 32767, inclusive
 - **int**: 32-bit signed 2's complement integer; from -2147483648 to 2147483647, inclusive
 - **long**: 64-bit signed 2's complement integer; from -9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807, inclusive
 - **char**: 16-bit Unicode character; from '\u0000' to '\uffff' inclusive, that is, from 0 to 65535
 - **float**: single-precision, 32-bit floating point number (IEEE 754-1985)
 - **double**: double-precision, 64-bit floating point number (IEEE 754-1985)
 - **boolean**: true or false

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Reference Types

- Reference types: class types, interface types, array types.
- Values of a reference type: references to objects
- A reference variable stores the location (i.e., memory address) of an object.
- Example:
 - [Counter.java](#)
 - [CounterDemo.java](#)

Java Basics

Creating a New Object

- **Car c = new Car(vin, make);**
- Use the *new* operator and the constructor.
- Memory is dynamically allocated.
- Instance variables are initialized .
- The *new* operator returns the *reference* to the new object.
- The reference is assigned to an instance variable (a reference to the object).

Java Basics

Access Control Modifier

- Also called *access level modifier* or *visibility modifier*.
- Declared for classes, variables, and methods.

Modifier	Access Level			
	Class	Package	Subclass	World
public	Y	Y	Y	Y
protected	Y	Y	Y	N
no modifier	Y	Y	N	N
private	Y	N	N	N

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Static Modifier

- Specified for variables or methods of a class.
- They belong to the class not to an instance of the class.
- Example:
 - [Car.java](#)
 - [TestCar.java](#)

Java Basics

Wrapper Class

- Autoboxing and autounboxing

```
public class BoxingTest {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Integer a = 1024; // primitive value 1024 is boxed into an object  
        System.out.println("a is " + a.intValue());  
        int b = a + 10; // object a is unboxed to primitive type  
        System.out.println("b is " + b);  
    }  
}
```


Java Basics

Casting

- Narrowing vs. widening type conversion

```
double x = 3.14
```

```
int a = (int)x; // narrowing conversion from  
               // double to int
```

```
double y = a;  // widening conversion from int  
               //to double
```

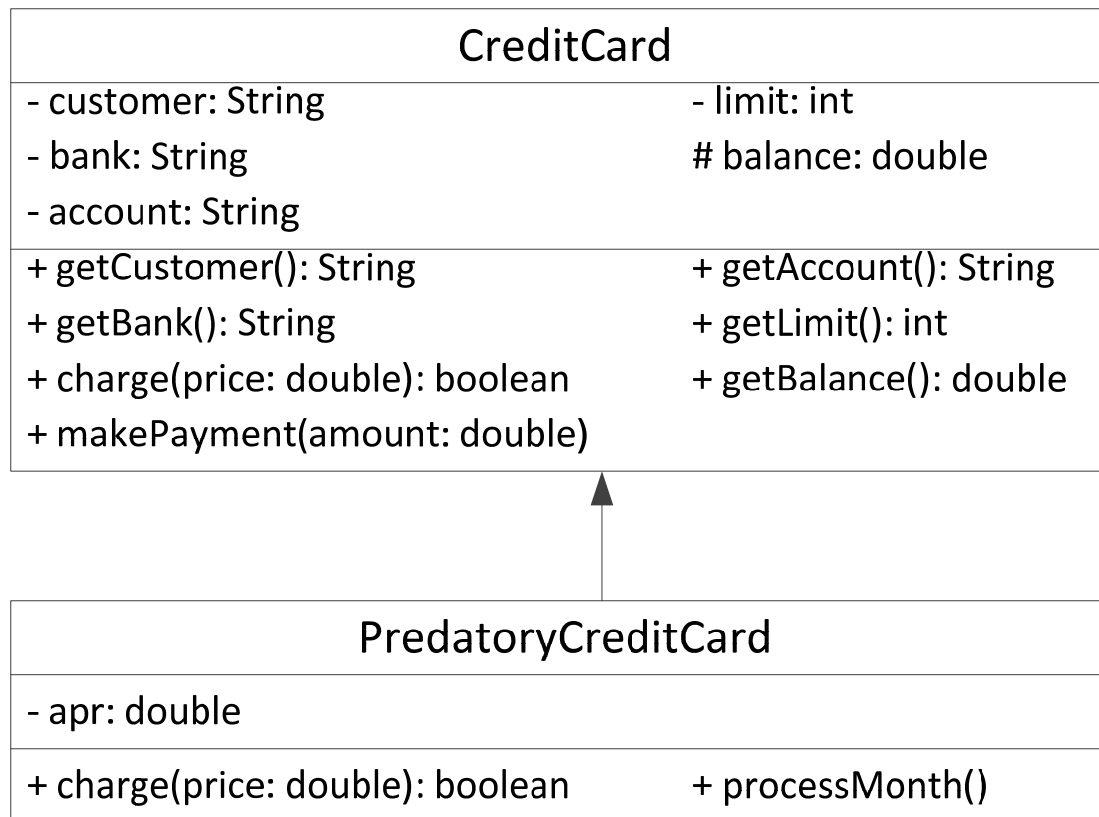
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Simple I/O

- Read from standard input and write to standard output example:
 - [SimpleIOTest1.java](#)
 - [SimpleIOTest2.java](#)
- Read from a text file and write to a text file:
 - [SimpleIOTest3.java](#)

Inheritance

- Inheritance hierarchy example



Interface

- Used to specify a “contract” between different programs.
- No data.
- Methods do not have implementation.
- Cannot be instantiated.
- Can be used for multiple inheritance.
- A class implementing an interface must implements all methods.

Interface

```
1  /** Interface for objects that can be sold. */
2  public interface Sellable {
3      /** Returns a description of the object. */
4      public String description();
5      /** Returns the list price in cents. */
6      public int listPrice();
7      /** Returns the lowest price in cents we will accept. */
8      public int lowestPrice();
9  }
```

Interface

```
1  /** Class for photographs that can be sold. */
2  public class Photograph implements Sellable {
3      private String descript;           // description of this photo
4      private int price;                 // the price we are setting
5      private boolean color;             // true if photo is in color
6      public Photograph(String desc, int p, boolean c) { // constructor
7          descript = desc;
8          price = p;
9          color = c;
10     }
11     public String description() { return descript; }
12     public int listPrice() { return price; }
13     public int lowestPrice() { return price/2; }
14     public boolean isColor() { return color; }
15 }
```

Interface

```
1 /** Interface for objects that can be transported. */
2 public interface Transportable {
3     /** Returns the weight in grams. */
4     public int weight();
5     /** Returns whether the object is hazardous. */
6     public boolean isHazardous();
7 }
```

Interface

```
1 public class BoxedItem implements Sellable, Transportable {
2     private String descript;    // description of this item
3     private int price;          // list price in cents
4     private int weight;         // weight in grams
5     private boolean haz;        // true if object is hazardous
6     private int height=0;       // box height in centimeters
7     private int width=0;        // box width in centimeters
8     private int depth=0;        // box depth in centimeters
9     public BoxedItem(String desc, int p, int w, boolean h) {
10         descript = desc;
11         price = p;
12         weight = w;
13         haz = h;
14     }
/* continue to the next slide */
```


Interface

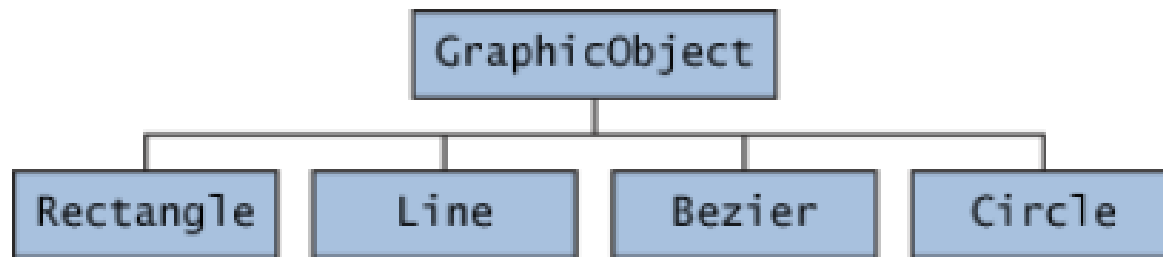
```
15 public String description() { return descript; }
16 public int listPrice() { return price; }
17 public int lowestPrice() { return price/2; }
18 public int weight() { return weight; }
19 public boolean isHazardous() { return haz; }
20 public int insuredValue() { return price*2; }
21 public void setBox(int h, int w, int d) {
22     height = h;
23     width = w;
24     depth = d;
25 }
26 }
```

Abstract Class

- An abstract method: a method without implementation.
- A concrete method: a method with implementation.
- Abstract class:
 - Declared with *abstract* keyword.
 - May or may not have abstract method.
 - A class with an abstract method must be an abstract class.
 - Used when subclasses share many common variables and methods.
 - Cannot be instantiated.

Abstract Class

- An example from Oracle documentation (<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/land/abstract.html>)



Classes Rectangle, Line, Bezier, and Circle Inherit from GraphicObject

Abstract Class

```
abstract class GraphicObject {  
    int x, y;  
    . . .  
    void moveTo(int newX, int newY) {  
        . . .  
    }  
    abstract void draw();  
    abstract void resize();  
}
```

Abstract Class

```
class Rectangle extends GraphicObject {  
    void draw() {  
        // implementation  
        . . .  
    }  
    void resize() {  
        // implementation  
        . . .  
    }  
}
```

Interface and Abstract Class

- Consider using interfaces if any of these statements apply to your situation:
 - You expect that unrelated classes would implement your interface. Example: interfaces [Comparable](#) and [Cloneable](#) in Java
 - You want to specify the behavior of a particular data type, but not concerned about who implements its behavior.
 - You want to take advantage of multiple inheritance of type.

Interface and Abstract Class

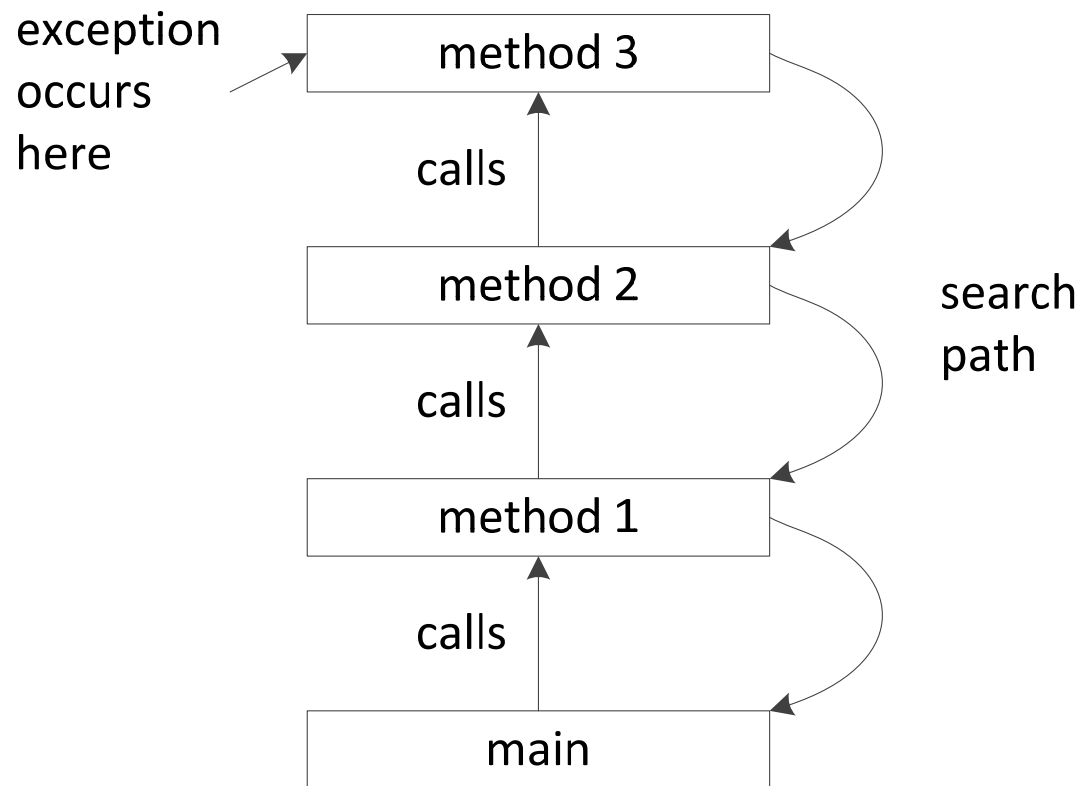
- Consider using abstract classes if any of these statements apply to your situation:
 - You want to share code among several closely related classes.
 - You expect that classes that extend your abstract class have many common methods or fields.

Exceptions

- An *exception*, shorthand for *exceptional event*, is an event that occurs during the execution of a program
- When an exception occurs
 - an exception is *thrown*
 - the runtime system finds an *exception handler*
 - the code in the handler is executed

Exceptions

- Call stack and exception handler search path



Exceptions

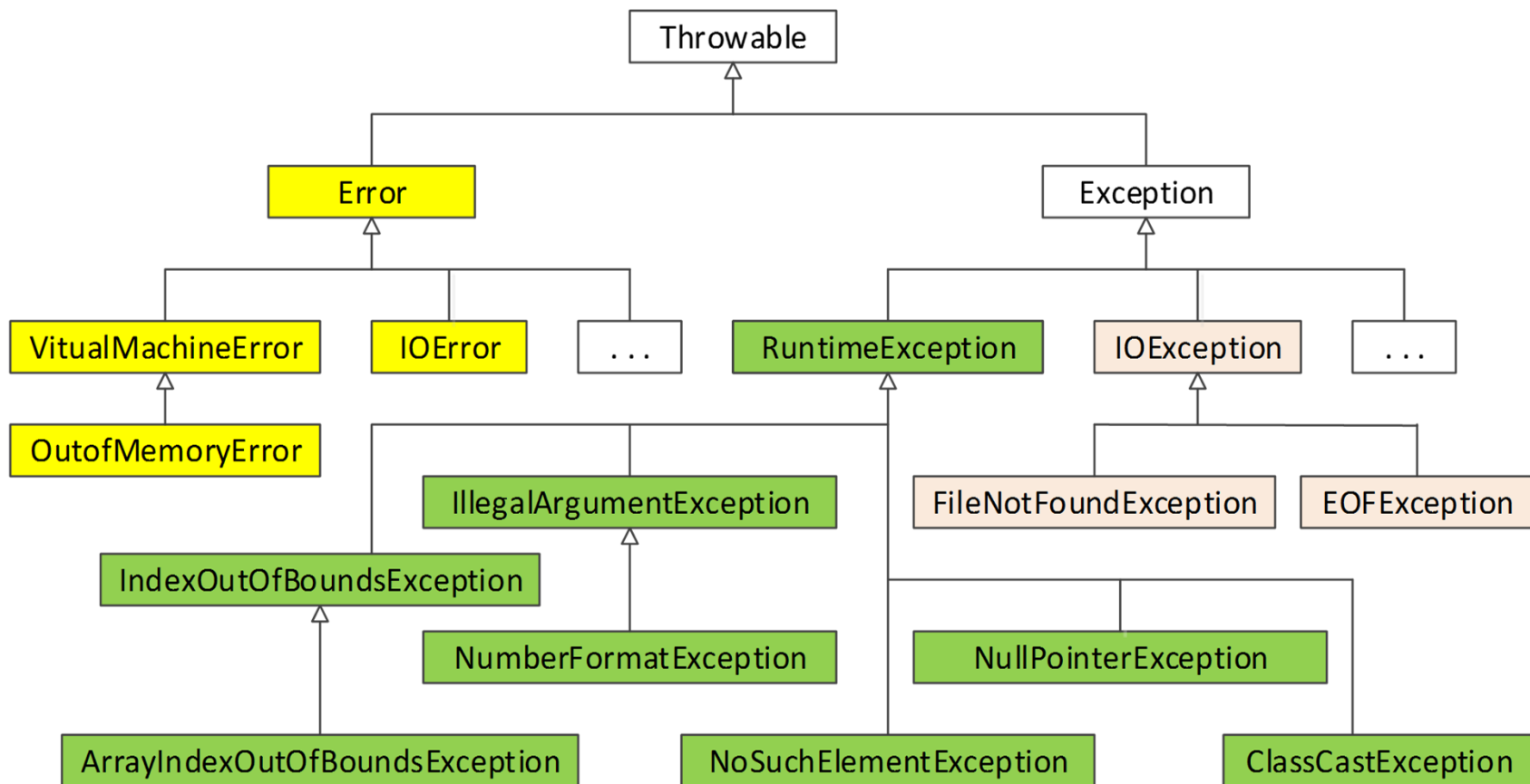
- Try-catch statement

```
try {  
    guardedBody  
} catch (exceptionType1 variable1) {  
    remedyBody1  
} catch (exceptionType2 variable2) {  
    remedyBody2  
} . . .  
. . .
```

- Example: [ExceptionDemo.java](#)

Exceptions

- Java Exception Hierarchy (part)



Exceptions

- *Errors*:
 - exception objects of the *Error* class and all of its subclasses.
 - external to the application and they are thrown by JVM.
- *Runtime exceptions*:
 - exception objects of the *RuntimeException* class and all of its subclasses.
 - exceptional events internal to the application, and that the application usually cannot anticipate or recover from.
- *Checked exceptions*:
 - all other exceptions
 - If a code may throw a *checked exception*, then it must be in a *try-catch* statement or it must be in a method which is declared with a *throws* clause.

Generics

- Types can be declared using generic names:

```
1 public class Pair<A,B> {  
2     A first;  
3     B second;  
4     public Pair(A a, B b) {           // constructor  
5         first = a;  
6         second = b;  
7     }  
8     public A getFirst() { return first; }  
9     public B getSecond() { return second;}  
10 }
```

- They are then instantiated using actual types

```
Pair<String, Double> bid;    // declare  
bid = new Pair<>("pi", 3.14); // instantiate
```

Generics

- Generics and arrays
 - Case 1: We have a generic class with parameterized types. We want to declare, outside of the generic class, an array storing objects of the generic class with actual type parameters.
 - Case 2: We have a generic class with parameterized types. We want to declare, as an instance variable of the class, an array storing objects of one of the formal parameter types.

Generics

- Generics and arrays – Case 1

```
1 Pair<String, Double>[ ] holdings; // declaring with actual type
                                   // type parameters are allowed
2 holdings = new Pair<String, Double>[25]; // illegal
3 holdings = new Pair[25];           // this is allowed
4 holdings[0] = new Pair<>("ORCL", 3.14); // this is legal
```

Generics

- Generics and arrays – Case 2

```
1 public class Portfolio<T> {  
2     T[ ] data;  
3     public Portfolio(int capacity) {  
4         data = new T[capacity];           // illegal; compiler error  
5         data = (T[ ]) new Object[capacity]; // legal, but compiler  
6                                             // warning  
7     }  
8     public T get(int index) { return data[index]; }  
9     public void set(int index, T element) { data[index] = element; }  
10 }
```


Generics

- Generic method

```
1 public class GenericDemo {  
2     public static <T> void reverse(T[ ] data) {  
3         int low = 0, high = data.length - 1;  
4         while (low < high) {           // swap data[low] and data[high]  
5             T temp = data[low];  
6             data[low++] = data[high];    // post-increment of low  
7             data[high--] = temp;        // post-decrement of high  
8         }  
9     }  
10 }
```

Generics

- Generic method

```
String[ ] names = new String[ ]{"john", "susan", "molly"};  
GenericDemo.reverse(names);
```

```
Integer[ ] integers = new Integer[ ]{10, 20, 30, 40, 50};  
GenericDemo.reverse(integers);
```

```
Character[ ] chars = new Character[ ]{'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e'};  
GenericDemo.reverse(chars);
```

Generics

- Demonstration
 - [GenericQueue.java](#)
 - [GenericDemo1.java](#)
 - [GenericDemo2.java](#)
 - [GenericDemo3.java](#)

Nested Class

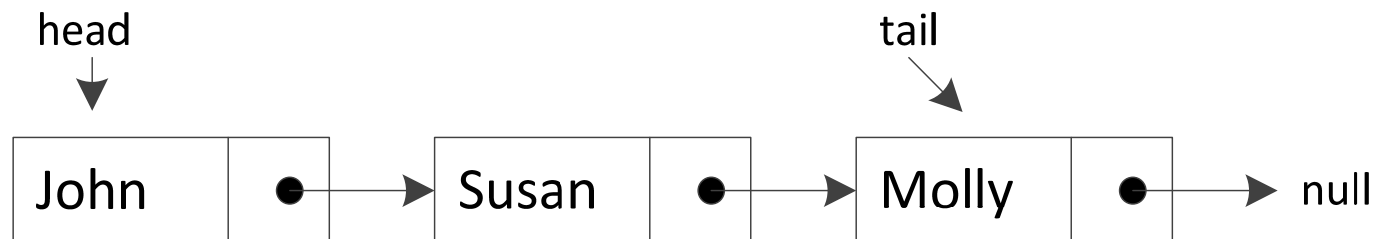
```
class OuterClass {  
    ...  
    class NestedClass {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Nested Class

- We use nested classes for the following reasons:
 - *NestedClass* is used only for the *OuterClass*.
 - We want to declare members of the *OuterClass* as private but, at the same time, we want a smaller class to be able to access members of the *OuterClass*.
 - We want to implement a data structure which has another smaller data structure as its member.
- The code becomes more readable and it is easy to maintain.
- Nested classes also help reduce name conflict.

Singly Linked Lists

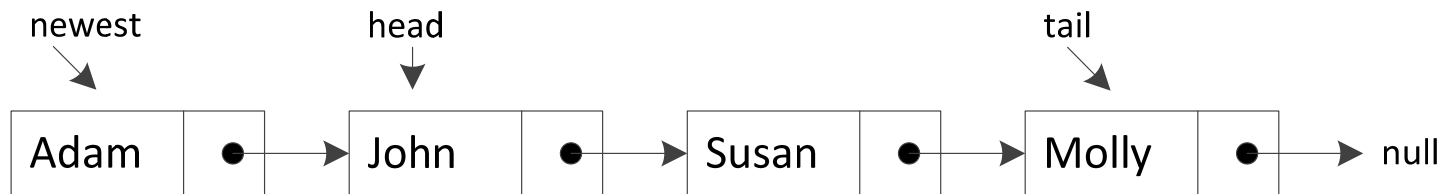
- Nodes are connected by links.
- Singly linked list, circularly linked list, doubly linked list
- A node has *element* and the reference (or pointer) to the next node.
- We usually keep two additional references, *head* and *tail*, for a singly linked list.



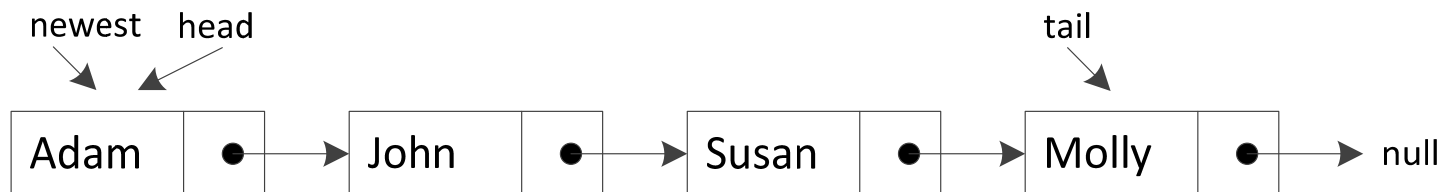
Singly Linked Lists

- Add a node to the head of a list

```
newest = Node("Adam"); newest.next = head;
```



```
head = newest;
```



Singly Linked Lists

- Add a node to the head of a list

Algorithm addFirst(e)

newest = Node(e) // new node with element e

newest.next = head // new node's next is set to refer
// to current head node

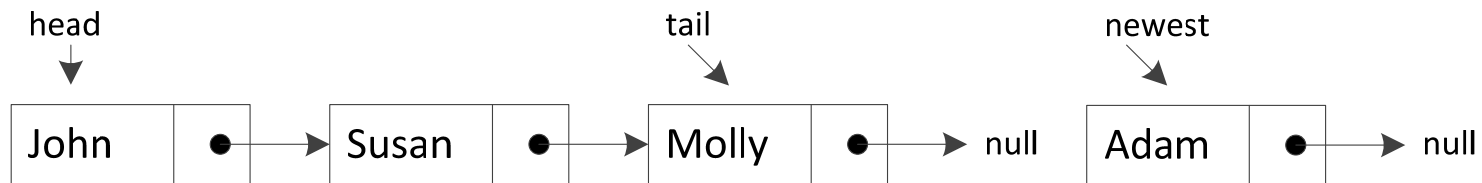
head = newest // new head refers to new node

size = size + 1 // list size (node count) is
// incremented

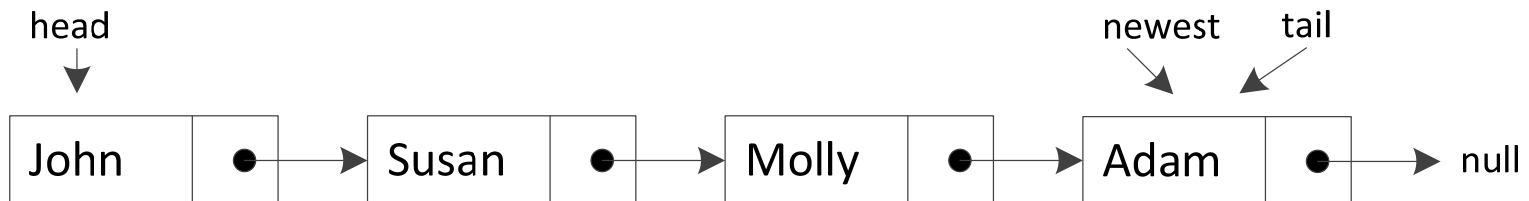
Singly Linked Lists

- Add a node to the tail of a list

```
newest = Node("Adam"); newest.next = null ;
```



```
tail.next = newest; tail = newest;
```



Singly Linked Lists

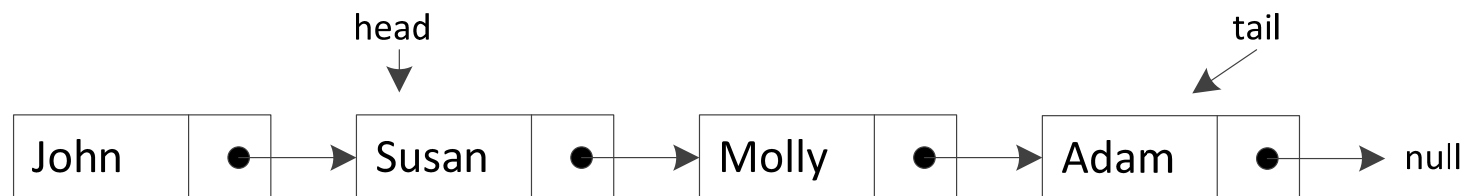
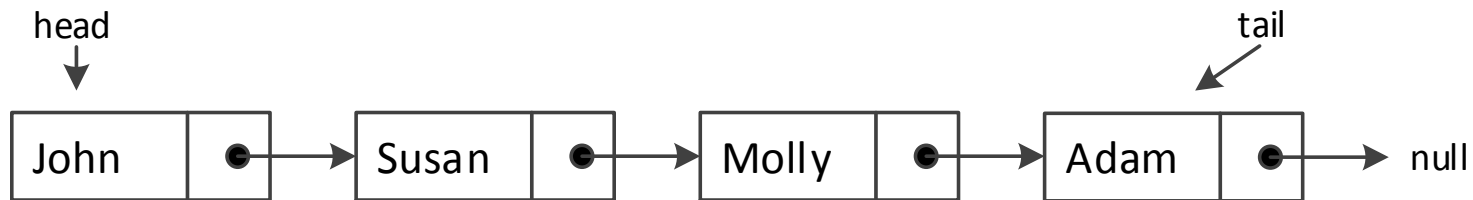
- Add a node to the tail of a list

Algorithm addLast(*e*)

```
newest = Node(e)  // new node with element e
newest.next = null // new node's next is set to null
tail.next = newest // current tail node's next points to
                  // new node
tail = newest      // new tail points to new node
size = size + 1   // list size (node count) is
                  // incremented
```

Singly Linked Lists

- Removing an arbitrary node: nontrivial and inefficient.
- Removing a node from the head of a list



Singly Linked Lists

Algorithm removeFirst()

if head == null

the list is empty

head = head.next // new head points to next node

size = size - 1 // list size (node count) is
// decremented

Singly Linked Lists

- Generic *Node* class in *SinglyLinkedList* class

```
1 private static class Node<E> {  
2     private E element;  
3     private Node<E> next;  
4     public Node(E e, Node<E> n) {  
5         element = e;  
6         next = n;  
7     }  
8     public E getElement() { return element; }  
9     public Node<E> getNext() { return next; }  
10    public void setNext(Node<E> n) { next = n; }  
11 }
```

Singly Linked Lists

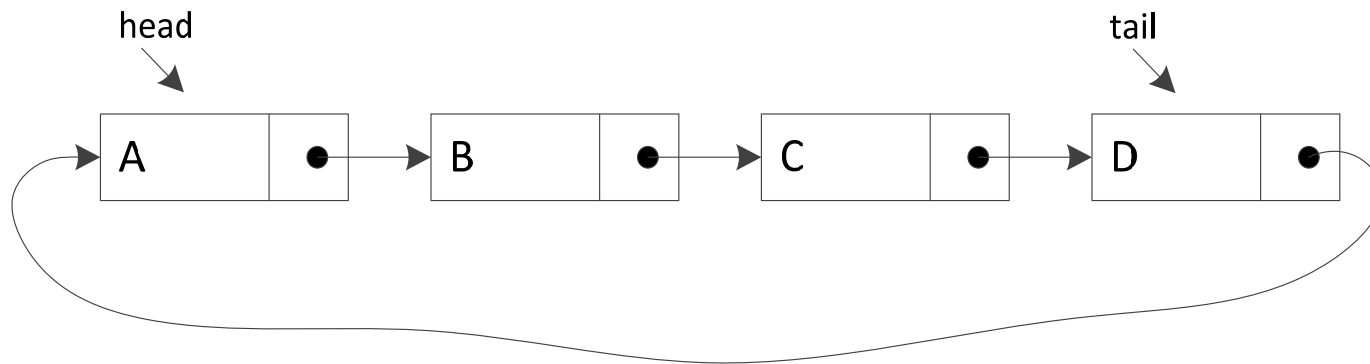
- Instance variables of *SinglyLinkedList* class
public class SinglyLinkedList<E> implements Cloneable
{
 // nested class Node
 protected Node<E> head = null;
 protected Node<E> tail = null;
 protected int size = 0;
 // constructors and methods

Singly Linked Lists

- Complete code of [*SinglyLinkedList.java*](#)

Circularly Linked Lists

- A singly linked list where the last element is connect to the first element, forming a circle.
- Used in application where objects are manipulated in a round-robin manner, such as process scheduling.



- Don't need to keep the *head* reference.

Circularly Linked Lists

- Round-robin process scheduling: Processes are executed by CPU one at a time for a *slice* of time.

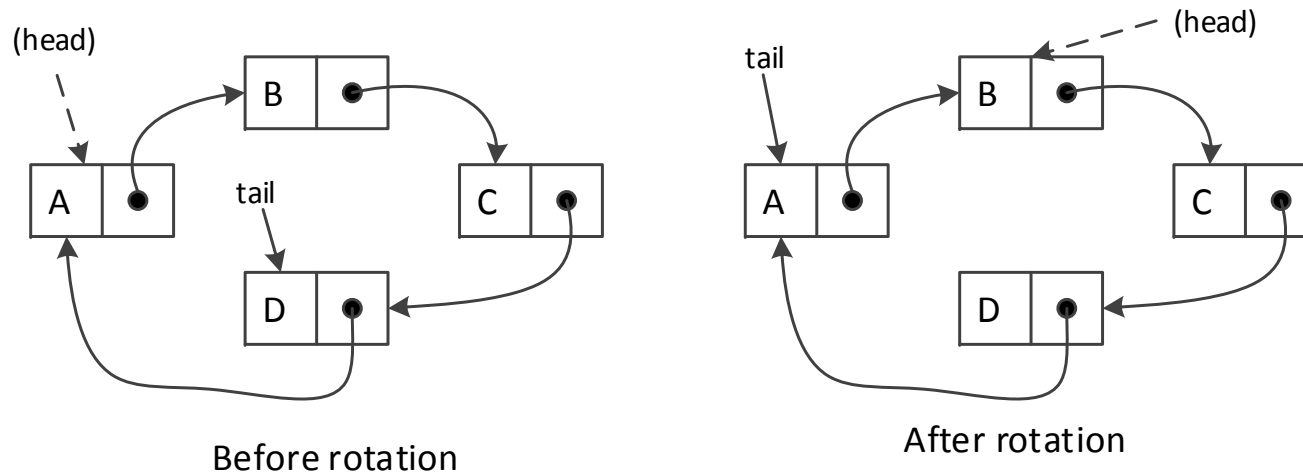
// C is a circularly linked list

Give a time slice to C.first()

C.rotate()

Circularly Linked Lists

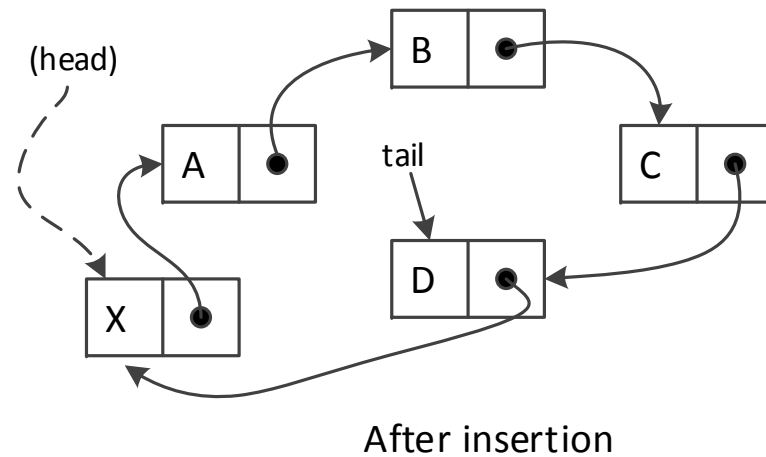
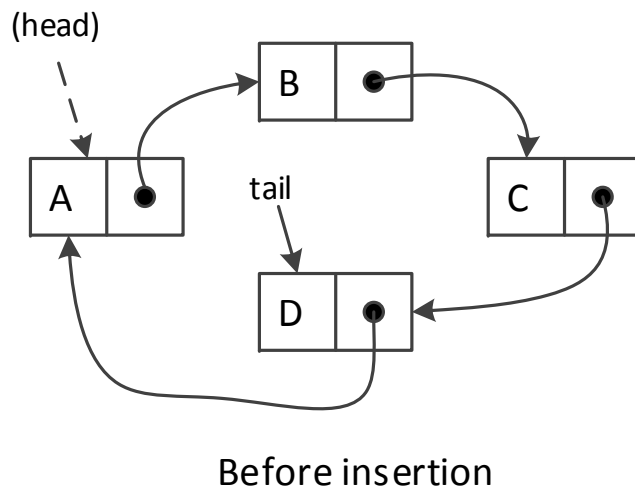
- Rotate operation



```
public void rotate() {           // rotate the first element to the back of the
list                               list
    if (tail != null)             // if empty, do nothing
        tail = tail.getNext();    // the old head becomes the new tail
}
```

Circularly Linked Lists

- Add a node to before head (this is the same as adding a node after tail)



Circularly Linked Lists

- Can reuse most of *SinglyLinkedList* code.
- The *addFirst* method is modified

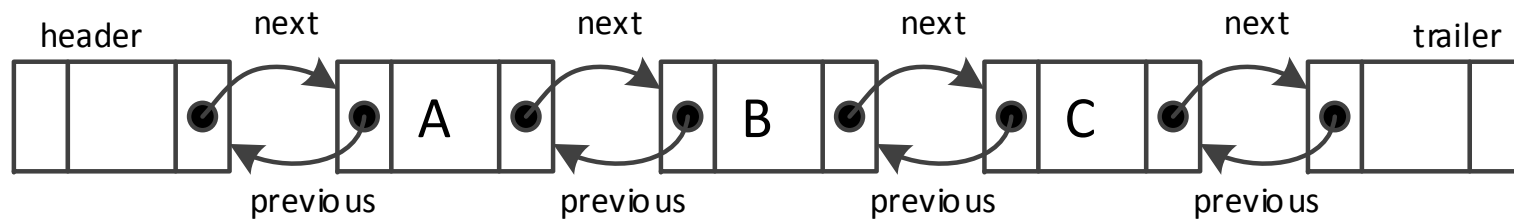
```
public void addFirst(E e) {    // adds element e to the front of the list
    if (size == 0) {
        tail = new Node<>(e, null);
        tail.setNext(tail);           // link to itself circularly
    } else {
        Node<E> newest = new Node<>(e, tail.getNext());
        tail.setNext(newest);
    }
    size++;
}
```

Doubly Linked Lists

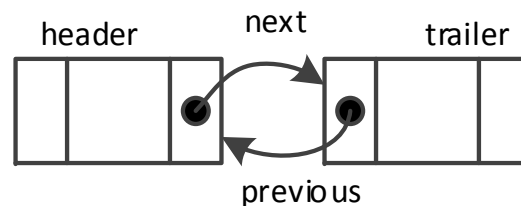
- Singly linked list:
 - Not easy to insert a node at an arbitrary position.
 - Nontrivial to delete a node from an arbitrary position.
- These operations, however, can be performed relatively efficiently with doubly linked lists.

Doubly Linked Lists

- Doubly linked list example

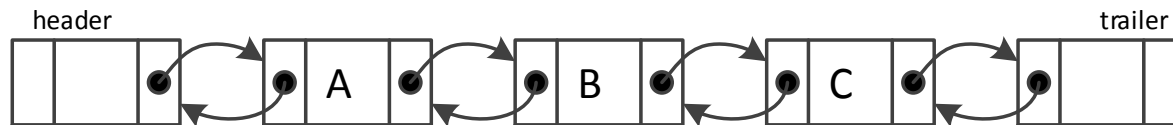
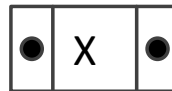


- An empty list

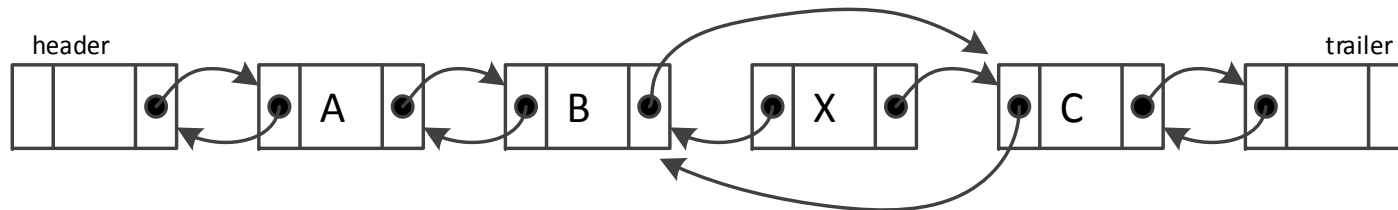


Doubly Linked Lists

- Insert a new node X between B and C

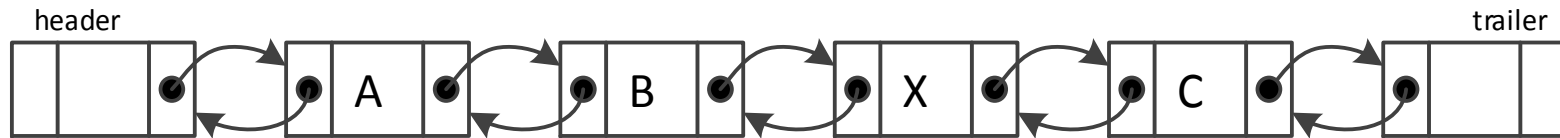


- The previous reference of X are set to point to B.
- The next reference of X are set to point to C.



Doubly Linked Lists

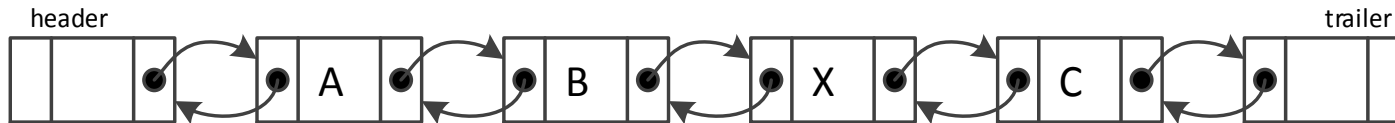
- The next reference of B and the previous reference of C are updated to point to X.



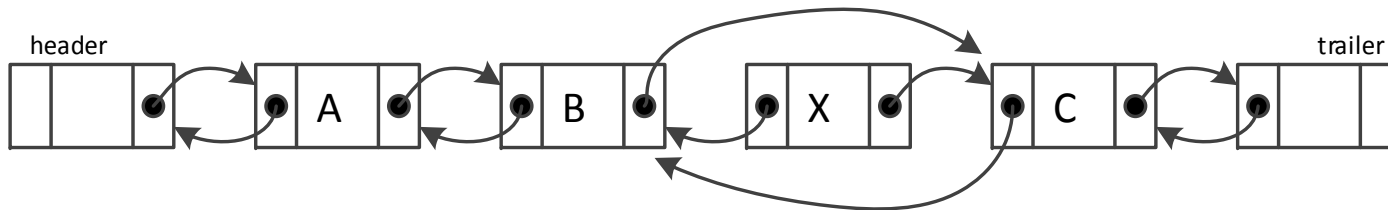
```
1  private void addBetween(E e, Node<E> predecessor,
                                Node<E> successor) {
2  Node<E> newest = new Node<>(e, predecessor, successor);
3  predecessor.setNext(newest);
4  successor.setPrev(newest);
5  size++;
6  }
```


Doubly Linked Lists

- Delete X

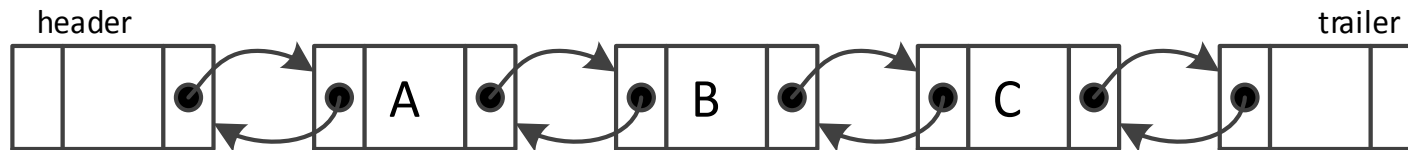


- Set the next reference of B to point to C
- Set the previous reference of C to point to B.



Doubly Linked Lists

- X is not a part of the list any more. The updated list is:



```
1 private E remove(Node<E> node) {  
2     Node<E> predecessor = node.getPrev();  
3     Node<E> successor = node.getNext();  
4     predecessor.setNext(successor);  
5     successor.setPrev(predecessor);  
6     size--;  
7     return node.getElement();  
8 }
```

Doubly Linked Lists

- A complete code of [*DoublyLinkedList.java*](#)

Insertion Sort

- There are different sorting algorithms.
- Will discuss insertion sort algorithm (on an array).
- Pseudocode

Algorithm InsertionSort(A)

Input: Array A of n comparable elements

Output: Array A with elements rearranged in
decreasing order

for k from 1 to $n - 1$ **do**

 Insert $A[k]$ at its proper location within $A[0 .. k]$

Insertion Sort

- Illustration

k = 1

17	6	12	32	24	8	14	11
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

k = 2

6	17	12	32	24	8	14	11
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

k = 3

6	12	17	32	24	8	14	11
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

k = 4

6	12	17	32	24	8	14	11
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

k = 5

6	12	17	24	32	8	14	11
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

k = 6

6	8	12	17	24	32	14	11
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

k = 7

6	8	12	14	17	24	32	11
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

6	8	11	12	14	17	24	32
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

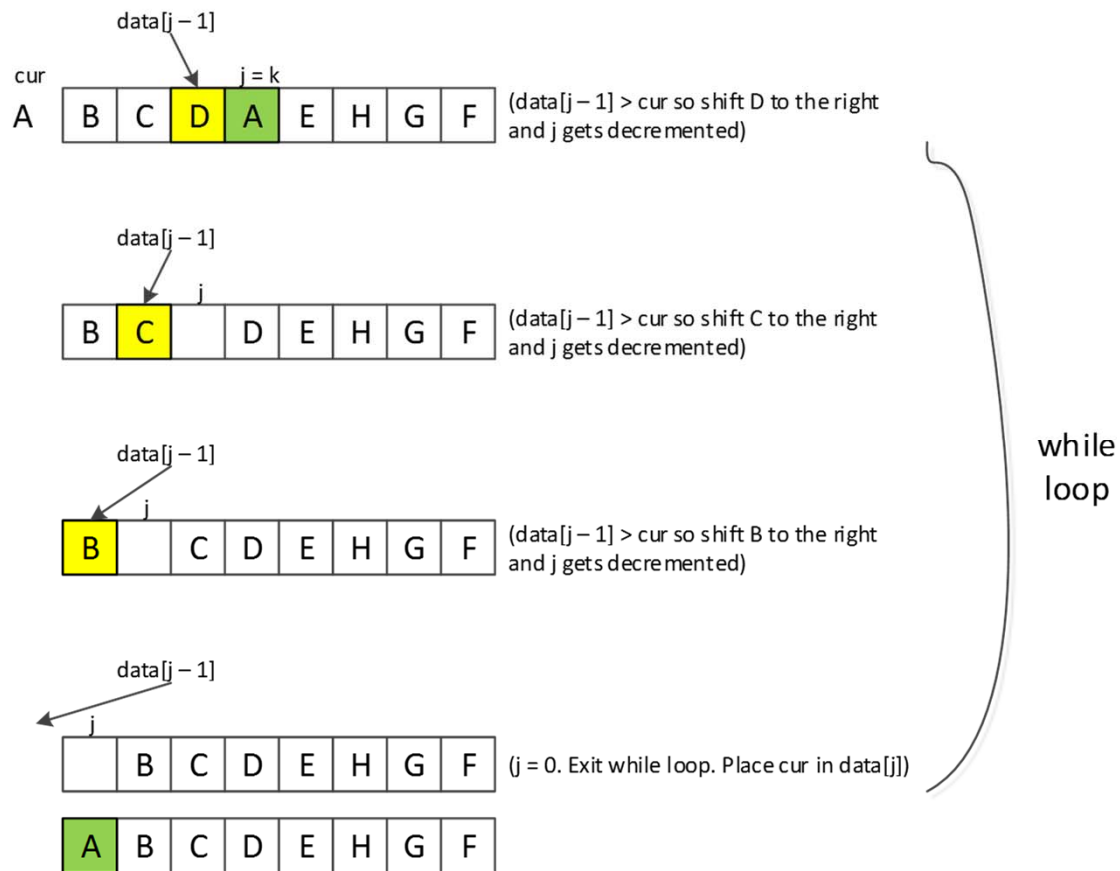
Insertion Sort

- Java implementation

```
1 public class InsertionSort {
2     public static void insertionSort(char[] data) {
3         int n = data.length;
4         for (int k = 1; k < n; k++) { // begin with second element
5             char cur = data[k];      // save data[k] in cur
6             int j = k;                // find correct index j for cur
7             while (j > 0 && data[j-1] > cur) { // thus, data[j-1] must go after cur
8                 data[j] = data[j-1];    // shift data[j-1] rightward
9                 j--;                    // and consider previous j for cur
10            } // while
11            data[j] = cur;                // this is the proper place for cur
12        } // for
13    } // running time: O(n2)
```

Insertion Sort

- Illustration of while loop in Java implementation



Testing Equality

- When comparing two reference variables, there are two notions of equivalence.
- First interpretation: Test whether two reference variables are pointing to the same object.
- Second interpretation: Test whether the contents of the two objects pointed to by the references are the same.

```
String s1 = new String("data structure");
```

```
String s2 = new String("data structure");
```

- Is s1 equal to s2?
 - No, by the first interpretation
 - Yes, by the second interpretation

Testing Equality

- In Java, you can compare with “==” operator or using the *equals* method.
- “==” compares the values of the reference variables, i.e., it checks whether they refer to the same object.
- The *equals* method is defined in the *Object* class, and, as it is, it is effectively the same as “==” operator.
- To implement the “second interpretation” for objects of a class, the class must define its own *equals* method tailored for the objects of that class.

Testing Equality

- String class has *equals* method which performs character-by-character, pair-wise comparison.

```
1 public class StringTest {  
2     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3         String s1 = new String("data structure");  
4         String s2 = s1;  
5         String s3 = new String("data structure");  
6         System.out.println("reference s1 equals reference s2: " + (s1 == s2));  
7         System.out.println("reference s1 equals reference s3: " + (s1 == s3));  
8         System.out.println("string s1 equals string s3: " + s1.equals(s3));  
10    }  
11 }
```

- Output: true, false, true

Testing Equality

- Equivalence testing with arrays
 - `a == b`: Tests if `a` and `b` refer to the same array instance.
 - `a.equals(b)`: This is identical to `a == b`.
 - `Arrays.equals(a, b)`: Returns true if the arrays have the same number of elements and all pairs of corresponding elements are equal to each other. If elements are primitives, `==` operator is used. If elements are reference types, then `a[k].equals(b[k])` is used.

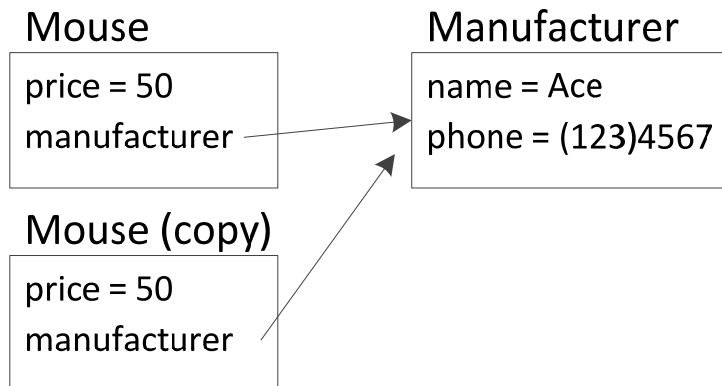
Testing Equality

- Equivalence testing with linked lists
 - Traverse two lists and compare pairs of corresponding elements.
 - Refer to the *equals* method in the *SinglyLinkedList* class.

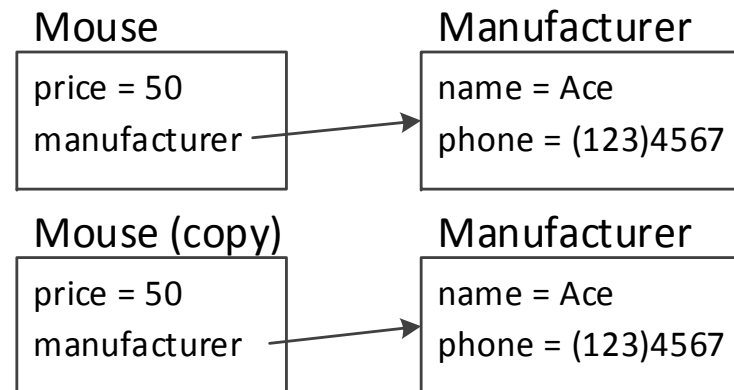
Cloning Data Structures

- Shallow copy vs. deep copy

Shallow copy



Deep copy



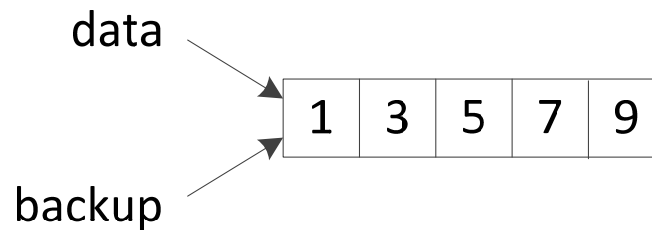
Cloning Data Structures

- Java's Object class has the *clone* method.
- This clone method creates a shallow copy.
- If necessary, each class must define its own clone method.

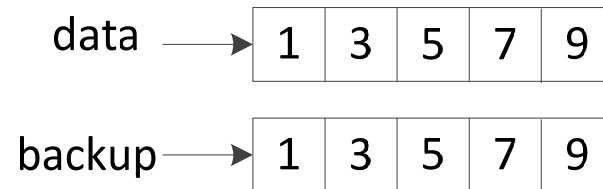
Cloning Data Structures

- Cloning arrays with elements of primitive type

```
int[] data = {1,3,5,7,9};  
int[] backup;  
backup = data;
```



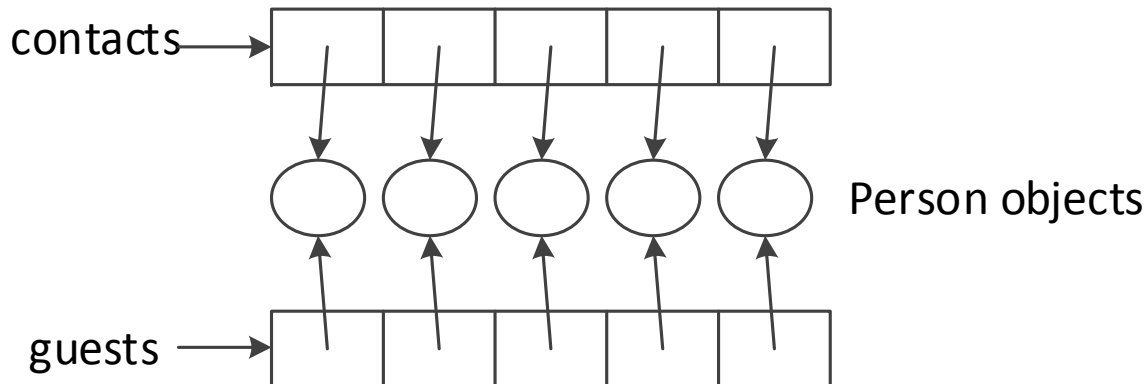
```
backup = data.clone();
```



Cloning Data Structures

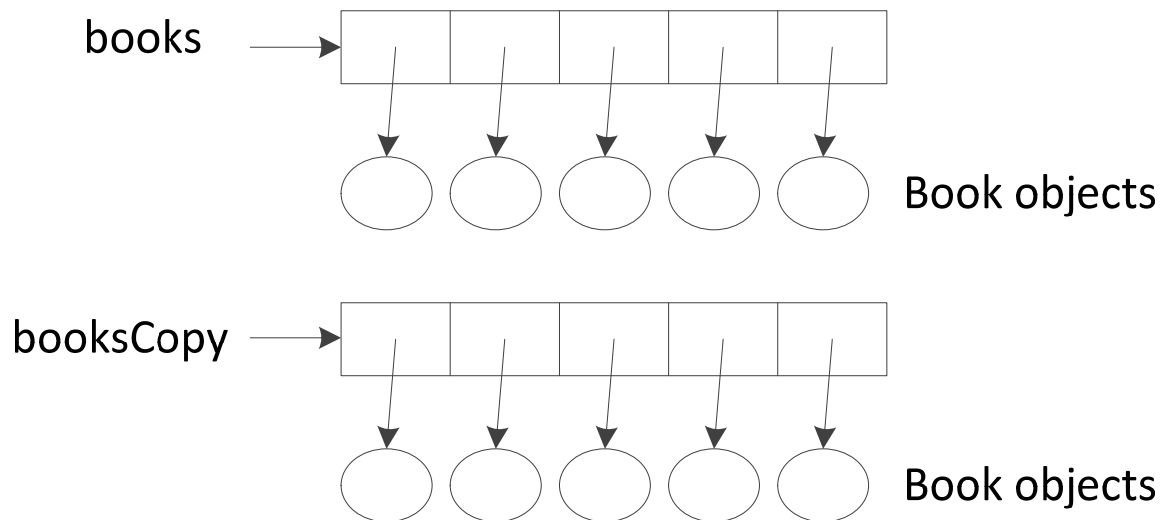
- Cloning arrays with elements of object type

```
guests = contacts.clone( ); // a shallow copy is created
```



Cloning Data Structures

- Cloning arrays with elements of object type
 - The following is a deep copy.
 - A separate code must be written.



Cloning Data Structures

- Cloning linked lists:
 - Must copy one node at a time.
 - Refer to the *clone* method in *SinglyLinkedList* class.

References

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