

Java Objects Part 2 Notes

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1 constants

- Are named *IN_CAPITALIZED_SNAKE_CASE*
- Can be done using *static* keyword
- Allows variables and methods to be expoused without instantiation

```
1 public class PezDispenser {  
2     public static final int MAX_PEZ = 12; // <- 1. static declared  
3     here :)  
4     ...  
5 }
```

Listing 1: lesson_1/PezDispenser.java

```
1 import java.io.Console;  
2  
3 public class Example {  
4     public static void main(String[] args) {  
5         ...  
6         System.out.printf("FUN FACT: There are %d PEZ allowed in  
7         every dispenser\n", PezDispenser.MAX_PEZ); // 2. <- And is used  
8         here :)  
9         ...  
10    }  
11 }
```

Listing 2: lesson_1/Example.java

Notes:

- Files can be compiled and displayed by typing *javac Example.java* && *java Example* in terminal

2 Exercise 1

- Solution included in *exercise_1.java*

3 Filling the Dispenser

- *void* keyword means nothing is returned at the end of a method

```
1 public class PezDispenser {
2     public void fill() { // <- This little guy here :)
3         this.pezCount = MAX_PEZ;
4         System.out.printf("The current count of delicious PEZ is %
5         d\n", this.pezCount);
6     }
7 }
```

Listing 3: lesson_3/PezDispenser.java

```
1 import java.io.Console;
2
3 public class Example {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         ...
6         dispenser.fill(); // <- 2. Is used like this
7     }
8 }
9
10
```

Listing 4: lesson_3/Example.java

Notes:

- Files can be compiled and displayed by typing *javac Example.java* && *java Example* in terminal
- Always start with private methods, and turn to public when needed.

4 Exercise 2

- Solution included in *exercise_2.java*

5 Abstraction at Play

- *Golden Rule* Don't make users understand object internally
 - Simple questions such as 'is it empty?' is sufficient

```
1 public class PezDispenser {
2     public boolean isEmpty() { // <- This little guy here :)
3         return this.pezCount == 0;
4     }
5
6     ...
7 }
8
```

Listing 5: lesson_5/PezDispenser.java

```
1 import java.io.Console;
2
3 public class Example {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         ...
6         if (dispenser.isEmpty()) {
7             System.out.printf("Dispenser is empty"); // <- 2. with
this little fellow here
8         }
9
10        ...
11        if (!dispenser.isEmpty()) {
12            System.out.printf("Dispenser is full\n"); // <- 3. and
this guy as well
13        }
14    }
15 }
16
17
```

Listing 6: lesson_5/Example.java

Notes:

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6 Exercise 3

- Solution included in *exercise_3.java*

7 Incrementing and Decrementing

- *INT_VARIABLE--*: Decrements the value in variable by 1
- *INT_VARIABLE++*: Increments the value in variable by 1

```
1  public class PezDispenser {
2      ...
3      public boolean dispense() { // <- 1. This little guy here :)
4          boolean wasDispensed = false;
5          if (!this.isEmpty()) {
6              this.pezCount--; // <- 2. With decrement count here
7              wasDispensed = true;
8          }
9
10         return wasDispensed;
11     }
12 }
13
14
```

Listing 7: lesson_7/PezDispenser.java

```
1  import java.io.Console;
2
3  public class Example {
4      public static void main(String[] args) {
5          ...
6          while (dispenser.dispense()) {
7              System.out.println("Chomp!"); // <- 3. This will print
as long as .dispensed() returns true
8          }
9
10         if (dispenser.isEmpty()) {
11             System.out.println("Ate all the PEZ");
12         }
13     }
14 }
15
```

Listing 8: lesson_7/Example.java

```
1  >>> javac Example.java && java Example
2  We are making a new PEZ dispenser
3
4  FUN FACT: There are 12 PEZ allowed in every dispenser
5  Dispenser is emptyThe dispenser is Yoda
6  Filling the dispenser with delicious PEZ...
7  The current count of delicious PEZ is 12
8  Dispenser is full
9  Chomp!
```

```
10    Chomp!
11    Chomp!
12    Chomp!
13    Chomp!
14    Chomp!
15    Chomp!
16    Chomp!
17    Chomp!
18    Chomp!
19    Chomp!
20    Chomp!
21    Ate all the PEZ
22
```

Notes:

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8 Exercise 4

- Solution included in *exercise_4.java*

9 Method Overloading

- Is a feature that llows a class to have more than one method with the same name, if their arguement lists are different.

```
1    public class PezDispenser {
2        public void fill() { // <- 1. This little guy here
3            this.fill(MAX_PEZ);
4        }
5
6        public void fill(int pezAmount) { // 2. And this little guy
7            here :)
8            this.pezCount = pezAmount;
9            System.out.printf("The current count of delicious PEZ is %
10           d\n", this.pezCount);
11        }
12    }
```

Listing 9: lesson_9/PezDispenser.java

```
1  import java.io.Console;
2
3  public class Example {
4      public static void main(String[] args) {
5          ...
6          while (dispenser.dispense()) {
7              System.out.println("Chomp!"); // <- 3. This will print
as long as .dispensed() returns true
8          }
9
10         if (dispenser.isEmpty()) {
11             System.out.println("Ate all the PEZ");
12         }
13     }
14 }
15
```

Listing 10: lesson_9/Example.java

```
1  >>> javac Example.java && java Example
2  We are making a new PEZ dispenser
3
4  FUN FACT: There are 12 PEZ allowed in every dispenser
5  Dispenser is emptyThe dispenser is Yoda
6  Filling the dispenser with delicious PEZ...
7  The current count of delicious PEZ is 12
8  Dispenser is full
9  Chomp!
10 Chomp!
11 Chomp!
12 Chomp!
13 Chomp!
14 Chomp!
15 Chomp!
16 Chomp!
17 Chomp!
18 Chomp!
19 Chomp!
20 Chomp!
21 Ate all the PEZ
22 The current count of delicious PEZ is 2
23 Chomp!!
24 Chomp!!
25
```

Listing 11: Terminal

10 Exercise 5

- Solution included in *exercise_5.java*

11 Exceptions

- Exception can be raised by using *throw*
- Like python, *try* and *catch* exists.

```
1
2     public class PezDispenser {
3         ...
4         public void fill(int pezAmount) {
5             int newAmount = pezCount + pezAmount;
6             if (newAmount > MAX_PEZ) { // <- 1. This little guy here
7                 throw new IllegalArgumentException("Too many Pez");
8             }
9
10            this.pezCount = pezAmount;
11            System.out.printf("The current count of delicious PEZ is %
12d\n", this.pezCount);
13        }
14    }
15
```

Listing 12: lesson_9/PezDispenser.java

```
1     import java.io.Console;
2
3     public class Example {
4         public static void main(String[] args) {
5
6             ...
7
8             try {
9                 dispenser.fill(400);
10                System.out.println("This will never happen");
11            } catch (IllegalArgumentException iae) { // <- 2. causes
12this exception to throw :)
13                System.out.println("Whoa there!!");
14                System.out.printf("The error was %s\n", iae.getMessage
15()); // 3. <- giving this message
16            }
17        }
18    }
19
```

Listing 13: lesson_9/Example.java

```
1     >>> javac Example.java && java Example
2     ...
3     Whoa there!!
4     The error was Too many Pez
5
```

Listing 14: Terminal

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12 Exercise 6

- Solution included in *exercise_6.java*

13 Exercise 7

- Solution included in *exercise_7.java*