

do you know anything about hackers?

record LEC-02



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object (instance of a class)

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anatomy of a class (1/2)
class ClassName {
    VariableOneType variableOne;
   FunctionOneReturnType functionOneName(...) { ... }
  a class is (a blueprint for) a lil chunk of data that you can make elsewhere
   - a class may have any number of variables (fields)
       int foo; // objects of this class have an int called foo
     a class may have any number of functions (methods)
      - int bar() { ... } // objects of class have function bar
```

```
anatomy of a class (2/2)
class Vector2 {
   // instance variables
   double x;
   double y;
   // constructor
   Vector2(double x, double y) { ... }
   // instance methods
   double length() { ... }
```

```
an object is an instance of a class
// v is an instance of the Vector2 class
// v is a Vector2 object
// "v is a Vector2"
Vector2 v = new Vector2();
```

object-oriented programming (OOP) note: jim maybe has opinions (who's to say)

object-oriented programming (OOP) object-oriented programming means thinking in terms of nouns

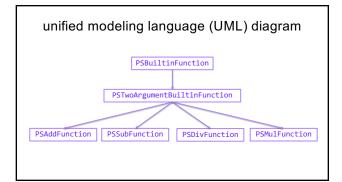
- "how can i break down this problem into classes/objects?"

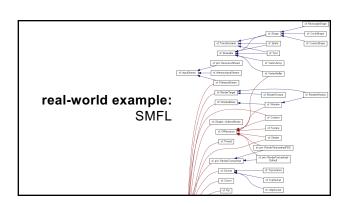
object-oriented programming (OOP)

- object-oriented programming is NOT just having classes/objects
- recall, a **class** is just (a blueprint for) a lil chunk of data
- rather, OOP means my problem-solving is oriented around objects
 - ...instead of, for example, data (data-oriented design)

object-oriented programming

- example: to implement an Object-Oriented PostScript interpreter...
 - class PSInterpret
 - class PSStack
 - class PSMap
 - class PSBuiltinFunction
 - class PSTwoArgumentBuiltinFunction extends PSBuiltinFunction
 - class PSAddFunction extends PSTwoArgumentBuiltinFunction
 - class PSSubFunction extends PSTwoArgumentBuiltinFunction
 - class PSMulFunction extends PSTwoArgumentBuiltinFunction
 - class PSDivFunction extends PSTwoArgumentBuiltinFunction
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note that we still haven't written any actual code

we've made a *plan* for how to break the problem into objects

note: it can be hard to break problems into objects

Consider a very basic question: should a Message send itself? 'Sending' is a key thing I wish to do with Messages, so surely Message objects should have a 'send' method, right? If Messages don't send themselves, then some other object

will have todo the sending, like perhaps some not-yet-created Sender object. Or wait, every sent Message needs a Recipient, so maybe instead Recipient objects should have a 'receive' method

objects should have a 'receive' method.
This is the conundrum at the heart of object decomposition.
Every behavior can be re-contextualized by swapping around the subject, verb, and objects.

Senders can send messages to Recipients; Messages can send themselves to Recipients; and Recipients can receive messages.

--Brian Will

it is very hard to break a SO problem into objects it is also very popular to break a but problem into objects inheritance so let's learn some OOP 😀 👍

one class can inherit from another

- a child class (derived class, subclass) inherits from its parent class (base class, superclass)
 - a child **inherits** (gets, has) its parents' variables and functions

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class App {
    Vector2 mousePosition;
    boolean keyPressed(...);
    void setup() { ... }
    void loop() { ... }
}
```

inheritance is convenient, but NOT fundamental

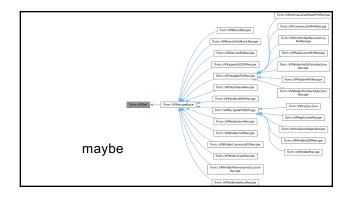
(except sometimes in Java)

- instead of extending a class, we can store a reference to an instance of it
 - this is called "composition"
 - we will have to use the dot operator (a lot) more, but c'est la vie

```
// Inheritance: HW13 is an App
class HW13 extends App {
   // HW13 overrides loop()
   void loop() {
       if (keyPressed('a')) {
            ...
       }
    }
}
```

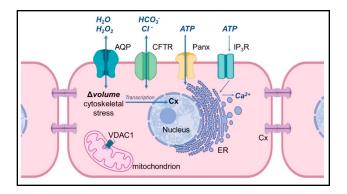
```
// Composition: HW13 has an App class HW13 {
    App app;
    void loop() {
        if (app.keyPressed('a')) {
            ...
        }
    }
```

the fundamental point is that maybe it's nice to reuse code



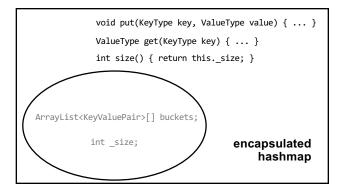
final note: inheritance doesn't simplify a problem so much as it spreads it out (and spreads it around?)

encapsulation



encapsulation

- encapsulation is the idea that a class should be like a "capsule"
- the variables inside the capsule should be **private**
 - users of the class CANNOT touch them
- for its users, the class should expose safe, public functions



note: this probably makes sense

the typical user of a hashmap shouldn't be messing with the **private** array

(and perhaps the exceptional user should write their own hashmap)



however encapsulation can maybe be taken too far int _bullet; bullet.age++; bullet.setAge(bullet.getAge() + 1); bullet.ageUp(); // ?

OOP considered maybe mildly frictious to prototyping

final note: encapsulation doesn't *add* functionality encapsulation *removes* functionality

iterators

cool gradient in cow

Course review (big O & array)