

TODO: record lecture

# Week03



Today is...  
✦ No-Laptop Monday! ✦

- HW03 preview
- functions
- classes
- HW03 behind the scenes
- references

## WARMUP

What is a bullet hell?

## BONUS

Who wrote the game Everyday Shooter?  
What is she working on now?

## BONUS

What does Touhou 7: Perfect Cherry Blossom's Extra Stage look like? Who wrote this?

but first, something nice



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# HW03 preview



# functions

## anatomy of a function

### anatomy of a function (1/2)

```
ReturnType functionName(ArgumentOneType argumentOne, ...) {  
    ...  
}
```

- a **function** is a lil chunk of code you can call from elsewhere
- a function takes any number of **arguments**
  - ... `foo(int arg) { ... }` // function `foo` takes an `int`
- a function with a non-void **return type** **must** return a value of that type
  - `int bar(...)` { ... } // `bar` returns an `int`
  - `void baz(...)` { ... } // `baz` doesn't return anything

### anatomy of a function (2/2)

```
void drawline(  
    double a_x,  
    double a_y,  
    double b_x,  
    double b_y,  
    Color color) {  
    ...  
}
```

## return

## return (1/2)

- a **return** statement stops execution of a function and returns the program to where the function was called
  - some return statements return a value
    - `return 123;`
  - others do not
    - `return;`
    - ✨ this can be used to stop running a void-returning function in the middle

## return (2/2)

- a function with a non-void **return type** must **return** a value of that type, regardless of the path taken through the function

**Error: missing return statement**

```
static boolean isPrime(int n) {  
    if (n <= 1) { return false; }  
    for (int i = 2; i <= Sqrt(n); ++i) {  
        if (n % i == 0) { return false; }  
    }  
}
```

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    }  
    return true;  
}
```

void

## void

- **void** is a special return type meaning a function does not return a value
- void functions often modify (the objects referenced by) their arguments
  - `static void inplaceReverse(int[] array) { ... }`
    - // no need to return a reference to array
    - // (user of the function already has one)
- in Java, the **main method** is a void function (it doesn't return anything)
  - `public static void main(String[] arguments) { ... }`

the call stack

## the call stack

- functions can call other functions
  - the resulting "stack" of function calls is called the **call stack**

```

class Main {
    static void snap() {
        crackle();
    }

    static void crackle() {
        pop();
    }

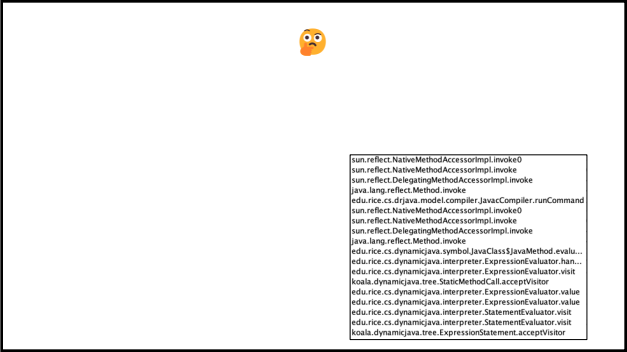
    static void pop() {
        return;
    }

    public static void main(String[] arguments) {
        snap();
    }
}

```

Method	Size	Threads
Main.pop	13	Line
Main.crackle	8	4
Main.snap	8	4
Main.main	-1	16
sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke	62	1
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sun.reflect.DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.invoke	4	1
java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke	4988	1
edu.rice.cs.djgvm.model.compiler.JavaCompiler.runCommand	219	1
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sun.reflect.DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.invoke	4	1
java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke	498	1
edu.rice.cs.djgvmc.symbol.JavaClassJavaMethod.eval	362	1
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sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke
sun.reflect.DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.invoke
java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke
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[let's see what Eclipse does]

# recursion

## recursion (1/2)

- a **recursive function** is a function that calls itself
  - each call must make progress towards a **base case** (when the function finally returns without calling itself)
    - 🍀 when in doubt, try something like zero for your base case

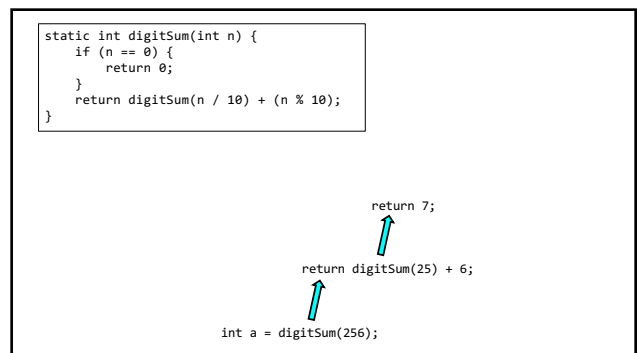
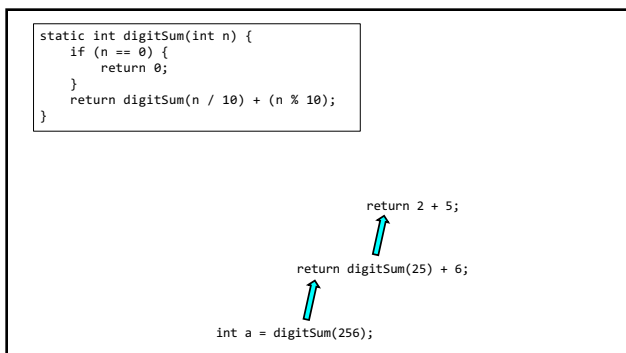
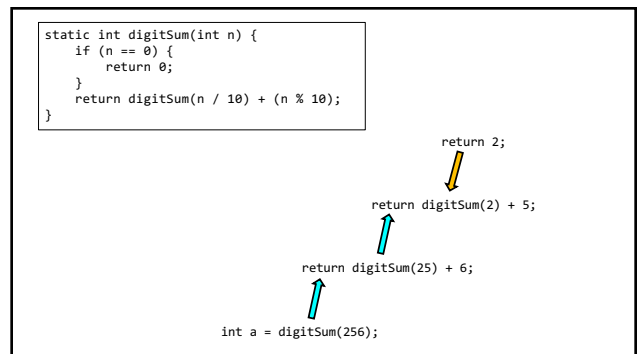
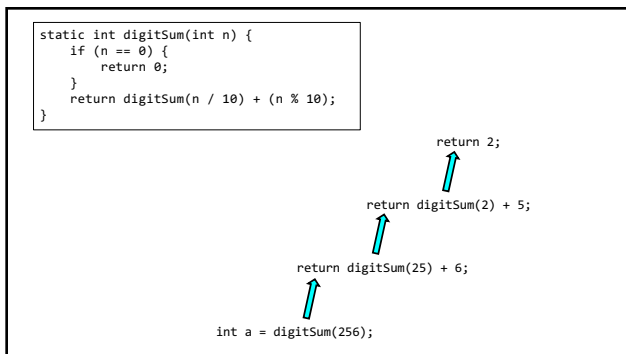
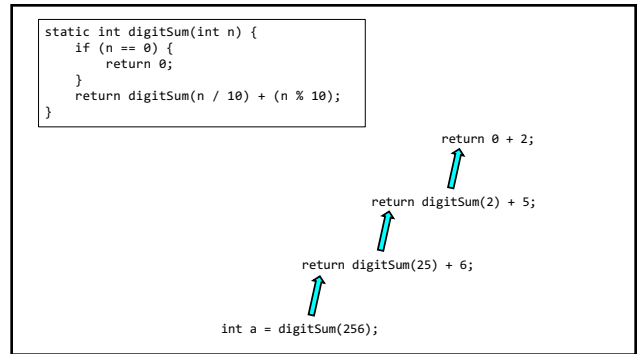
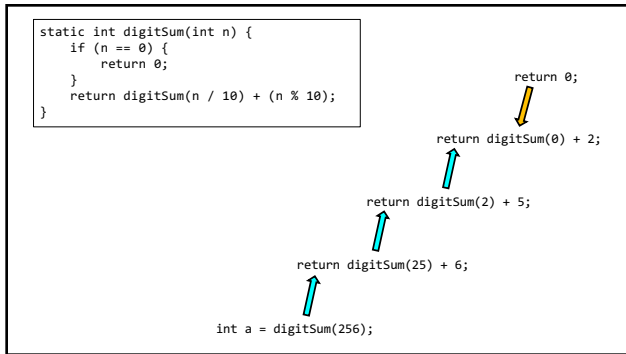
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class Main extends Cow {
    static int digitSum(int n) {
        if (n == 0) {
            return 0;
        }
        return digitSum(n / 10) + (n % 10);
    }
}

public static void main(String[] arguments) {
    PRINT(digitSum(256)); // 13
}
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    }
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}
```

```
int a = digitSum(256);  
    return digitSum(25) + 6;  
    return digitSum(2) + 5;  
    return digitSum(0) + 2;  
    return 0;
```



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return 7;  
↓  
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int a = 13;

*fin.*

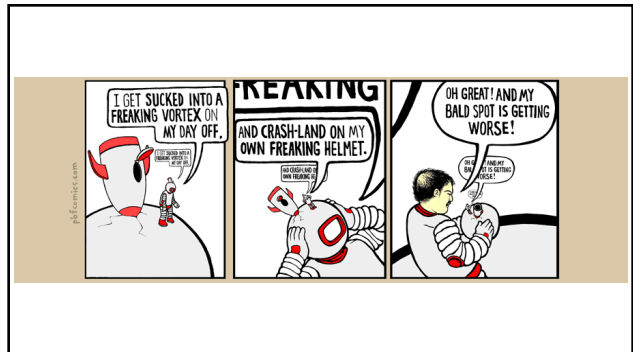
## recursion (2/2)

- a **stack overflow** error happens when functions call too many functions without returning; these errors are usually caused by broken recursive code

```
class Main {
    static void stackOverflow() {
        stackOverflow();
    }

    public static void main(String[] arguments) {
        stackOverflow();
    }
}
```

```
java.lang.StackOverflowError
at Main.stackOverflow(Tmp.java:3)
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# classes

## anatomy of a class

### 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 Thing {
    // instance variables
    double x;
    double y;

    // instance methods
    void draw() { ... }
    ...
}
```

## dot

### dot

- the **dot** operator is used to access an object's variables and functions

```
Thing thing = new Thing();  
thing.x = 3.0;  
thing.y = 4.0;  
thing.draw();
```

## terminology

### class vs. object (instance of a class)

- a **class** is NOT the same thing as an **object**
  - a class is "a blueprint for making objects"
  - we can make an **instance of a class** (an **object**) using the **new** keyword
    - this is called "instantiating the class"
    - `Thing thing = new Thing();`

[off the record note on  
OOP (Object Oriented Programming) terminology]

## new and constructors



## new

- the **new** keyword create a new instance of a class and calls its appropriate **constructor**
  - `int[] array = new int[5]; // { 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 }`
  - `Color color = new Color(1.0, 0.0, 0.0); // (1.0, 0.0, 0.0)`
- 🐞 you don't need **new** to create a new string
  - `String string = "strings are their own thing";`
- 🐞 you don't need **new** to create a new array when using `{}` syntax
  - `int[] array = { 1, 2, 3 };`
- 🐞 **new** doesn't actually return the *object* it created; it returns a *reference to the object*

## constructors (1/2)

- a **constructor** is called when an object is created
  - if the class does not have a constructor, then the **default constructor** must be called, which takes no arguments and sets all variables to zero
    - `Color color = new Color(); // (0.0, 0.0, 0.0)`

## constructors (2/2)

- a (non-default) **constructor** is never necessary, but is often convenient

```
Color color = new Color(1.0, 1.0, 1.0); // (r=1.0, g=1.0, b=1.0)
```

```
Color color = new Color(); // (0.0, 0.0, 0.0)
color.r = 1.0;             // (1.0, 0.0, 0.0)
color.g = 1.0;             // (1.0, 1.0, 0.0)
color.b = 1.0;             // (1.0, 1.0, 1.0)
```

this

🐞 in Python, this is self

## this (1/2)

- **this** is a reference to the instance of the class whose function we're inside of
  - 🌟 especially useful inside a constructor

```
class Color {
    double r;
    double g;
    double b;

    void shade() {
        this.r /= 2;
        this.g /= 2;
        this.b /= 2;
    }

    Color(double r, double g, double b) { // constructor
        this.r = r;
        this.g = g;
        this.b = b;
    }
}
```