Today

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Java Overview

Object-oriented Programming

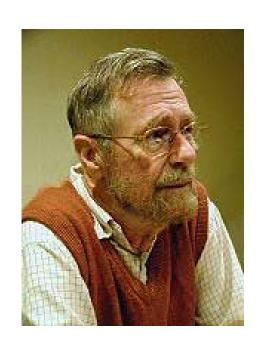
Models of programming:

- Procedural (imperative) languages
- Functional languages
- Declarative languages
- Object-oriented languages

How to organize information? How to think about a solution?

Procedural Languages

- Examples:
 - Algol60, Fortran, COBOL, BASIC, Pascal, C
- Organization:
 - Group instructions into "procedures" or "functions"
 - Each procedure modifies the **state**.
 - Don't use GOTO statement (see...)
- Advantages:
 - Readability
 - Procedure re-use



Functional Languages

- Examples:
 - Scheme, Lisp
- Organization:
 - Everything is a function
 - Output depends only on input
 - No state, no mutable data
- Advantages:
 - Simplicity, elegance
 - Describe what you are doing with verbs.
 - Focus on computation, not data manipulation

Object-oriented Languages

- Examples:
 - Java, C++
- Advantages:
 - Near-ubiquitous in industry
 - Modular
 - Code re-use
 - Easier to iterate / develop new versions
 - Information hiding
 - Pluggable

Object-oriented Paradigm

Encapsulation

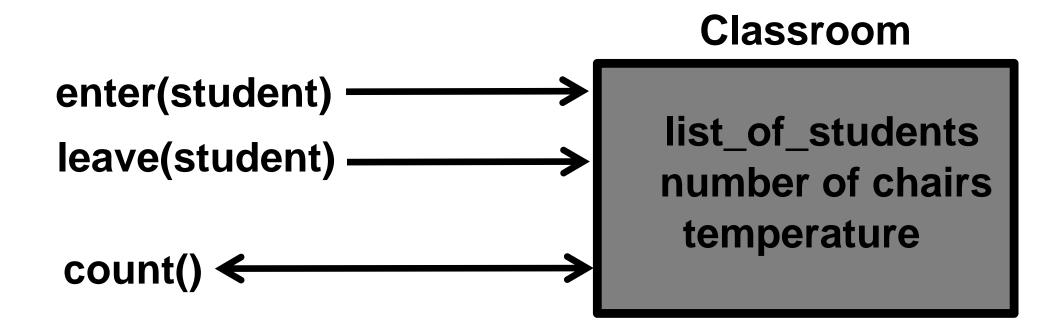
Inheritance

Polymorphism

Object-oriented Programming

Object contains:

- State (i.e., data)
- Behavior (i.e., methods for modifying the state)



How to implement a File System?

Files: Folders:

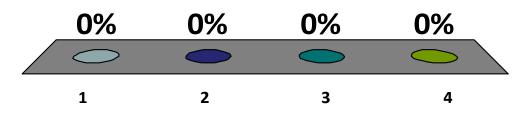
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How to implement a file system?

- 1. file management object + file contents object
- 2. file object + folder object
- 3. folder hierarchy + folder contents
- 4. file object





First principle of Java

« Everything is an object »

```
class File
 String m name = ";
 FileData m contents = null;
 void rename(String newName) { ... }
 FileData getData() { ... }
 void setData(FileData newdata){...}
```

Objected-Oriented Java

```
class Folder
   String m name;
   Folder[] m children;
   File[] m files;
   int getNumFiles() { ... }
   File getFile(int i) { . . . }
```

Class vs. Object

What's the difference?

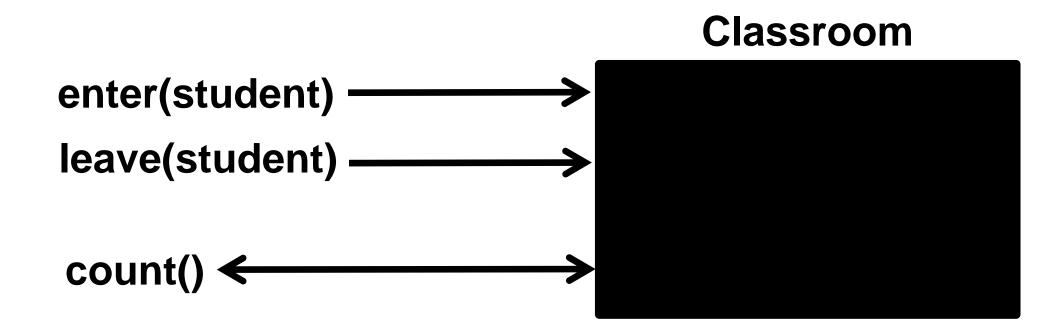
Objected-Oriented Java

```
Folder createFolder(String name) {
 Folder redFolder = new Folder(name);
 return redFolder;
```

Encapsulation

Interface: how you manipulate the object

Implementation: details hidden inside the object



```
class File
    String m name = ";
    FileData m contents = null;
   void rename(String newName) { ... }
    FileData getData() { ... }
   void setData(FileData newdata){...}
```

Defining an interface

```
// Comments go here
interface IFile
   // Comments explain how to use interface
   void rename(String newName);
   FileData getData();
   void setData(FileData newdata);
```

```
class File implements IFile
 String m name = ";
 FileData m contents = null;
 void rename(String newName){...}
 FileData getData() { ... }
 void setData(FileData newdata){...}
```

```
class OtherFile implements IFile
 char[] name;
                           Error!
 char[] contents;
 FileData getData() { . . . }
 void setData(FileData newdata){...}
```

```
class OtherFile implements IFile
 char[] name;
 char[] contents;
 void rename() {...}
 FileData getData() { ... }
 void setData(FileData newdata){...}
```

Objected-Oriented Java

```
IFile copyFile(IFile oldFile) {
 File newFile = new File();
 FileData data = oldFile.getData();
 newFile.setData(data);
 return newFile;
```

Quick summary...

So far:

- Defining classes and interfaces
- Implementing interfaces
- Using interfaces

Next:

- Access control
- Static variables / methods
- Initializing an object / Constructors