Object Oriented Programming

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Announcements

- Midterm exam score is posted in your private-notification repository
 - github.com/leeky-courses-2017-02/oop-private-notifications-YOUR_ID
 - Students without the repository
 - https://classroom.github.com/a/PjjgMfCM
- The second live coding test is scheduled on the week 10 Wednesday – Nov. 1st
 - The third one going to happen on the week 13

Class Field

- A field in a class stores data or the status of an object
- EX: Car object
 - General data manufactured company, model, color
 - Status current speed, gas level
 - Components Car body, engine, tire
- Field needs to defined within {} of a class not in method and constructor scope
- Declaration format is very similar to variable declaration
 - Syntax: type name = initialization
 - EX: String company = "Hyundai Motor";

Class Method

- Actions that can be executed using class fields
- Method consists of
 - Return type
 - Decides a type of outcome from execution of a method (code body)
 - Method name
 - A name of method where a programmer can reference the method
 - Arguments
 - Passes data to be executed in a method code
 - Code body
 - A set of codes that is executed when a method is called
- Method signature
 - Return type + Method name + Arguments

Method Overloading

- Overloading
 - Multiple methods with a same name can be defined with different arguments
 - One of argument types, the number of arguments, the order should be different
 - Return type does not matter
 - It allows reusing a method name with different types

```
int plus(int x, int y) {
    int result = x + y;
    System.out.println("Two int variables sum");
    return result;
}

double plus(double x, double y) {
    double result = x + y;
    System.out.println("Two double variables sum");
    return result;
}
int sum1 = calculator.plus(3, 10);

double sum2 = calculator.plus(2.5, 5.1);
```

Good Example of Method Overloading

- System.out.println()
 - It receives different types of input variables and print out the value

```
System.out.println("String print");
System.out.println(12345);
System.out.println(12345.678);
System.out.println(true);

int getRectangleArea(int width, int height) {
    return width * height;
}

int getRectangleArea(int width) {
    return width * width;
}
```

Class Constructor

- A constructor is executed when a "new" keyword is called
- It is responsible for initialization of an object
 - Field value initialization
 - Calling methods to create another object
- Upon successful execution of constructor, an object is created in a heap region and the address is stored in a stack region
- Default constructor
 - If a constructor is not declared, a default constructor (empty body with no arguments) is executed by default

Constructor Definition

```
public class Car {
    public Car() {}
}
```

- The name of constructor method should follow class name
- In order to set a custom constructor (arguments and body), a constructor method (name with a class name) can be declared

```
public class CarConstructor {
   public CarConstructor(){}
   public CarConstructor(String model, String company, int year) {
        modelName = model;
        manufacturer = company;
        modelYear = year;
   }
   String modelName = "apollo";
   String manufacturer = "KMU";
   int modelYear = 2006;
```

Constructor Overloading

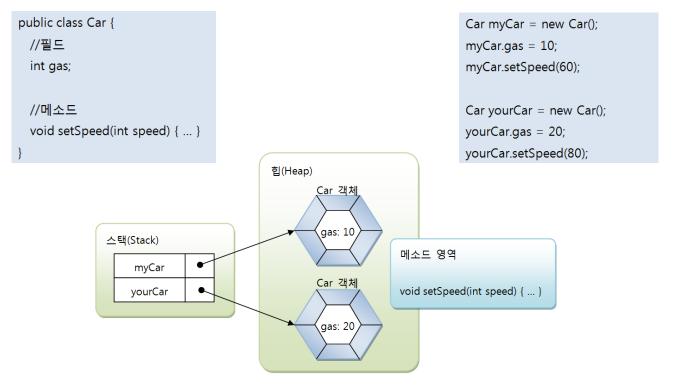
- Similar to method overloading (having multiple methods with a same name but with different arguments), class constructor can also be overloaded
 - Either number of arguments, variable types, or order of variable types should be different

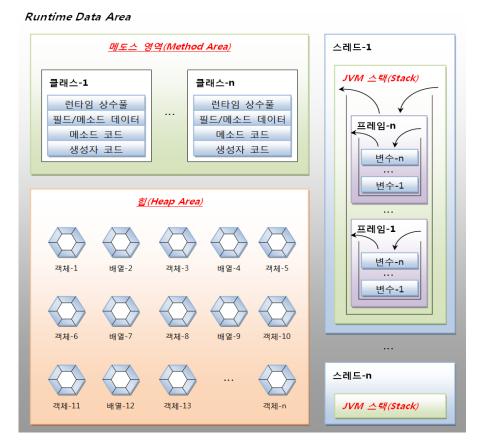
Instance Member

- Fields and Methods that belong to an object
- They can be accessed only through the object variable
 - First create an instance from a class definition (using new keyword)
 - Upon creation of an object, it is located in Heap region

Method Memory Region

• Method definition in a class is same regardless objects





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Access Instance Using this Keyword

- Outside of an object, fields/methods should be accessed by variable name + dot + names
 - EX: myCar.model, myCar.startEngine()
- Within an object itself, it can access own fields/method with this keyword
 - EX. this.model, this.startEngine()
 - Beneficiary when the argument variable name and object field/method name is the same
- In a class constructor, it is used to call another constructor with different arguments (overloading)

This Keyword Example

```
public class InstanceThis {
    String model;
    int speed;
   InstanceThis(String model) {
        this.model = model;
   void setSpeed(int speed) {
        this.speed = speed;
```