Java Programming for Testing Automation Student Guide

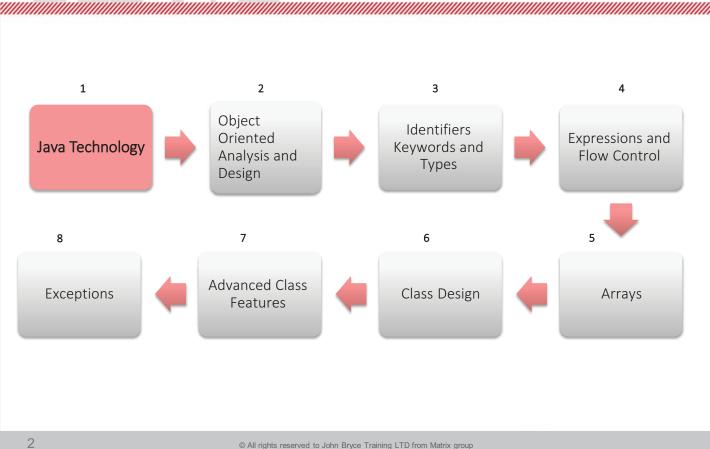
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Objectives





Objectives



By the end of this session

- You'll get familiar with Java language
- You'll be able to install Java and Eclipse

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What Is Java?





JavaZone 2013: Javapocalypse

- Framework for applications development
- Code portability. Java executables could run on all operating systems
- Rich libraries support
- Increases both security and code integrity by its runtime mechanism

Elements of The Java Platform



- Java programming language
- Software libraries accompanying the system
- Java Virtual Machine (interpreter)
- Compatibility to the Web

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The Java Programming Language



- Easy to use, pure object oriented language
- Overwhelming set of rich libraries that makes java a suitable language for a large scale of programming fields
- An exception handling mechanism that improves bugs handling

Java Portability



- All java code is cross platforms
- Rich set of libraries classes are identical on all java implementation no matter which platform you use
- A java program is compiled once on any OS and can run anywhere
- The way this portability is achieved is explained later in this module

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Java Programming Language



Characteristics

- Syntax similar to C++
- Strongly typed
- Pure object oriented
- Size of primitives is laid down in the language and is platform independent
- Has garbage collector
- Multi threaded language
- Support exceptions

Java Programming Language



"WITHIN C++, THERE IS & MUCH SMALLER AND CLEANER LANGUAGE STRUGGLING TO GET OUT"

[STROUSTRUP, BJJARNE]

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Java Does NOT Have

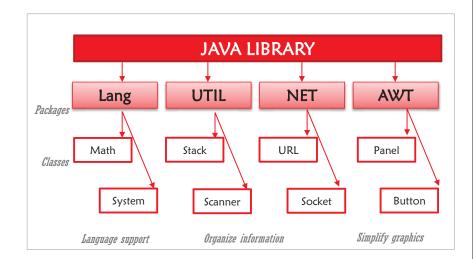


- Memory address (pointers) arithmetic
- Preprocessor
- Automatic type conversion
- Global functions and variables
- Typedefs
- Operator overloading
- Multiple inheritance

Java Libraries



- Huge amount of cross-platform APIs
- Easy to use APIs
- GUI handling
- Network handling
- Database handling
- I/O handling



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Java APIs



- Java runtime
- JFC
- Security
- JDBC
- JavaBeans

- Java RMI
- Java Communications
- JavaMail
- Java media
- JNDI

Write Once – Run Everywhere



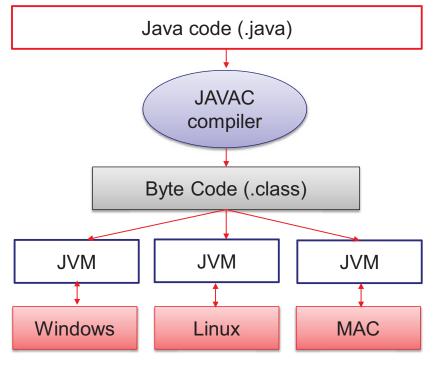
- A java program may be compiled on any computer that has a JVM installed
- A java executable is a binary file that runs on every processor that has a JVM installed
- Recompilation is never required when replacing a platform

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Java Virtual Machine





Java class is written in Unicode characters

Java compiler convert these Unicode characters into byte code

Java byte code can only be understandable by JVM

JVM is native code and specific to OS

Java Runtime Environment



- Java source files are compiled into bytecode
- The bytecode is stored in a .class file
- At runtime, the bytecode is loaded, verified and ran by the interpreter

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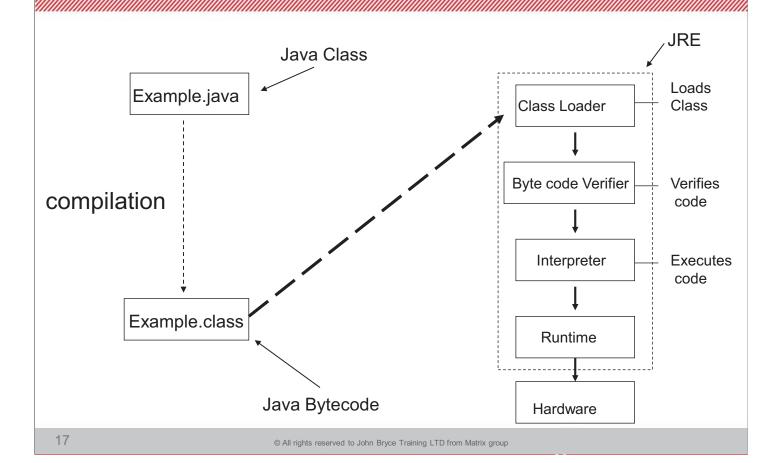
Java Runtime Environment



- Is what needed to run Java programs
- Free download from www.java.sun.com
- Can be installed as a browser plug-in
- Contains:
 - JVM
 - Runtime classes (Matching the specific OS)
 - Java Application Launcher

Java Runtime Environment





Java Runtime Environment



- A Java public class will be written in a file named after the class and has a ".java" extension (e.g. String.java).
- The java compiler (in the JDK, invoked by "javac className.java") compiles the Java source code into bytecode.
 This will result in a file that has the class name and the extension ".class".
- The Java Runtime Environment loads the class, verifies that its bytecode is compliment to the JVM specifications and then runs the bytecode.

Java Runtime Environment



Elements Elements

- Class Loader Loads all classes which are necessary for the execution of a program
- Bytecode Verifier verifies that class bytecode is legal and does not violate system integrity
- Interpreter/JIT Compiler Executes the code

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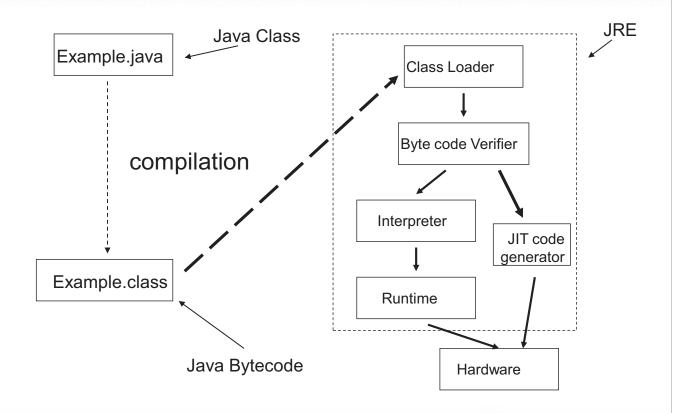
Just In Time Compiler



- Binary code Should compile down to a specific machine code
- Some JVMs can compile the bytecode as they run it
- 1st run code runs in interpreted speed but it is also compiled in a separate thread to native machine code
- Binary native code is executed
- The technique is called "Just In Time" compilation

JIT Compiler





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Hot-Spot



Java is a tool that:

Improves caching of objects & methods in a distributed environments

Has a fast and fully accurate Garbage Collection

Offers more GC algorithms (see next slide)

Has method inlining

Has compiler that does not use the interpreter – much faster

Has an advanced logging when handling native crashes

Has smart thread queue management (all gets about 5% CPU time)

Has fast thread synchronization

Produces statistics between program executions to improve performance

Supports new I/O

Better buffering management Scalable network (not one thread per connection) Character-set support

Portability in Java



Portability achieved by the following Java language characteristics:

- Java operands evaluated in left-to-right order
- Primitives have definite size
- Same API on all platforms
- Unicode character set, which is a 16-bit superset of ASCII

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Web Compatibility



- · Applets An application program that runs inside a browser
- Servlets An application program that runs on demand by a web server

Memory Management



- Objects created on the heap using the new keyword
- The heap tends to be fragmented from time to time

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Garbage Collection



- The garbage collector frees all dynamically allocated memory that is no longer referenced
- An object located on the heap that is no longer referenced should be regarded as "garbage" and has to be removed
- Garbage collection is actually memory recycling

The Java Development Kit



- The JDK is the software and tools required to compile, debug and run applications written in Java.
- The major releases are:
 - JDK 1.0.2 May 1996.
 - JDK 1.1 February 1997.
 - JDK 1.2 December 1998. Its main contribution is the improved GUI support achieved by introducing the "swing" package and the support for CORBA.
 - Java 2 SDK v. 1.3 1.4 Software Development Kit.
 - Java 2 SDK v. 5.0 Tiger Syntax enhancements
 - Java 2 SDK v. 6.0 Mustang More APIs & utilities
 - Java 2 SDK v 7.0 Dolphin
 - Java 2 SDK v 8.0

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The Java Development Kit



- Full kit for developing java applications
- Contains:
 - J2SE
 - JVM
 - Compiler, RMI-Compiler, IDL converter (bin directory)
 - API Documentation generating tool
 - Code examples
 - J2SE code sources
- Is extensible

Environment Variables



- PATH
 - OS variable to determine where to run the script from
 - Should point to the bin directory:

path=c:\jdk1.4\bin

- CLASSPATH
 - JVM variable used to locate the compiled and executed classes
 - Should point to the same directory or to added classes
- JAVA HOME
 - Java Servers variable, specify the Java main directory location
 - Should point to the JDK directory:

java_home=c:\jdk1.4

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Installation



JDK install



Eclipse install



Summary



- Advantages of Java
- Installing Java and Eclipse

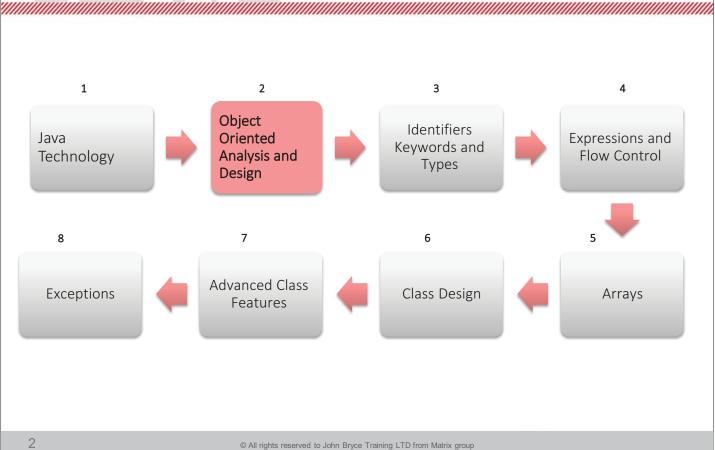
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Objectives



By the end of this session

- You'll understand the terms: Encapsulation, Polymorphism, Inheritance
- You'll be able to describe class, object, package, construction, attribute

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Analysis and Design

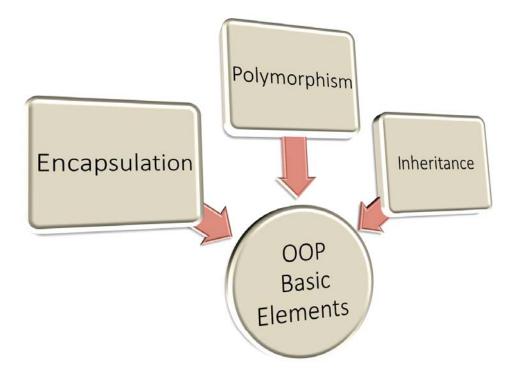


Analysis What does the system need to do? What are the requirements?

Design How Should the system do it?

Object Oriented Programming





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OOP - Encapsulation



- Dividing the application into several entities
- Each entity has a well defined role
- Each entity encapsulates all data and functionality regarding its role within it



OOP - Inheritance



- · Creates a new entity which is an extension of an existing one
- Reflects an "is a" relationship
- A derived (inherited) class is actually its ancestor plus additional data and/or functionality
- Inheritance enables to change simultaneously the basic structure of several different entities



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OOP - Polymorphism



- Reference act differently on different occasions
- References may be assigned to objects of either the reference class or to objects which are descendants of that class
- A reference of a certain class might change its behavior according to the object type it references



Classes as Blueprints for Objects



- In manufacturing, a blueprint is a description of a device from which many physical devices are constructed
- In software, a class is a description of an object
- The class describes both the data (data members) of an object and its behavior (the methods it holds)
- Objects are instances of a class

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Declaring Java Classes



Basic syntax of a java class:

Example:

Declaring Attributes



Syntax of declaring attributes:

```
<attribute_declaration> =
  <modifier> < type> < name> [= < default_value>];
  <type> = byte | short | int |long | char | float | double | boolean | < class>

Example:

public class Car {
    private float velocity;
    private float fuelConsumptionPerKm = 11.5;
    private String manufacturer = "Porsche";
}
```

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Declaring Methods



Syntax of declaring methods:

```
<method_declaration>=
        [< modifiers>] < return_type> < name> ([< parameter>]) {
        [< statements>] }
<parameter>::=
        <parameter type> < parameter_name>
```

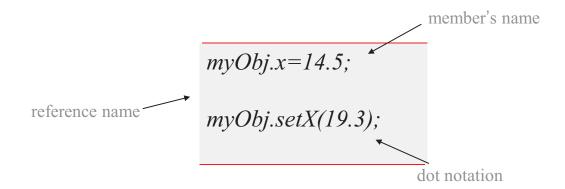
Example:

```
public class Dog
{
    private int weight;
    public int getWeight() {
        return weight; }
    public void setWeight(int newWeight) {
        weight = newWeight; }
}
```

Access to Object Members



Examples





Note: access is allowed according to the member's modifier

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Information Hiding



The Problem

Ship

+maxWeight : int +weight : int

Ship s;

s.maxWeight = 340; //Max allowed weight is 200. s. weight = s.maxWeight +100; //No checking is done.

Information Hiding



Solution

access permission becomes private

Ship

-maxWeight : int
-weight : int

+getMaxWeight(): int

+setMaxWeight(max_weight:int): void

+getWeight(): int

+setWeight(weight:int): void

void setWeight(int w) {
 if (w>maxWeight)
 return;
 maxWeight=w;
}

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Encapsulation



- Encapsulation of related data and functionality within one class (improves maintainability)
- Hides the implementation details of the class
- Forces the client to use interfaces for accessing data

Ship

-captain : Human

-engine: ElectricEngine

+getMaxWight(): int

+setMaxWight(maxWeight:int): void

+getWeight(): int

+setWeight(weight : int): void

Constructors



- A method that called right after the creation of an object
- The constructor usually initializes the object data members
- Parameters may be sent to a constructor during object creation

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Constructor Declaration



Syntax of declaring constructor:

```
<constructor_declaration>=
[< modifier>] <class_name> ([< parameter>]) {
        [< statements>]
}
```

Example:

```
public class Cat {
        private int num_of_miyhu;
        public Cat(int m) {
            num_of_miyhu= m; }
        public Cat() {
            num_of_miyhu= 3;//Default value
        }
        public static void main(String args[]) {
            Cat c1=new Cat(7);
            Cat c2=new Cat(); }
}
```

Default Constructor



- Every class has a constructor
- Default constructor will be supplied automatically
- When programmer adds a constructor, the default constructor vanishes
- The default constructor takes no arguments and has no body. It only exists so the call for a constructor made during objects creation will be supplied

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Package



- Java classes organized into packages
- Every package should contain classes that relates to the same subject
- Enables access privileges restricted to the package classes
- Default package will be used in case no package statement appears in the file
- Packages stored in the directory tree containing the package name

Define a Package



Syntax:

Example:

package building.construction.house;



Package declaration should appear only once, at the beginning of a file. Packages are hierarchical and are separated by dots.

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Compiling into Package



Compiling:

javac –d <root-location> <sources>

Example:

javac –d mainDir *.java

Archiving classes / packages into jars:

jar -cf <result-jar-file-name> <sources>

Example:

jar -cf application.jar mainDir

Import Declarations



Basic syntax:

```
<import_declaration> =
import <pkg_name>[.<sub_pkg_name>]*.<class_name | *>;
```

Examples:

```
import shapes.rectangles.*; //define a path to all classes
//in that package.
import java.lang.*; //imported always by default
import java.util.List; //define a path to the List class.
```

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Source File Layout



Basic syntax of a java source file:

Example, the Box.java file:

```
package shapes.rectangles;
import java.util.Map;
import java.io.*;

public class Box {

// Class definition goes here.
}
```



Compile and run



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Summary



Class A blueprint source code for instantiating objects

Object An instance of a class

Attribute (Data Member, Instance Variable, Data Field)

A data element of an object

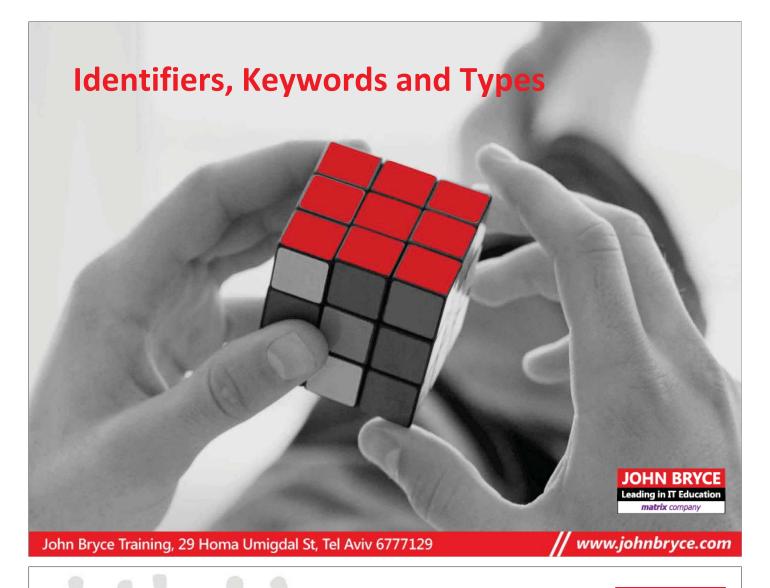
Method (Class Function) A behavioral element of a class

Constructor A method that is called whenever an object of a specific class is instantiated.

Used to initialize the data members

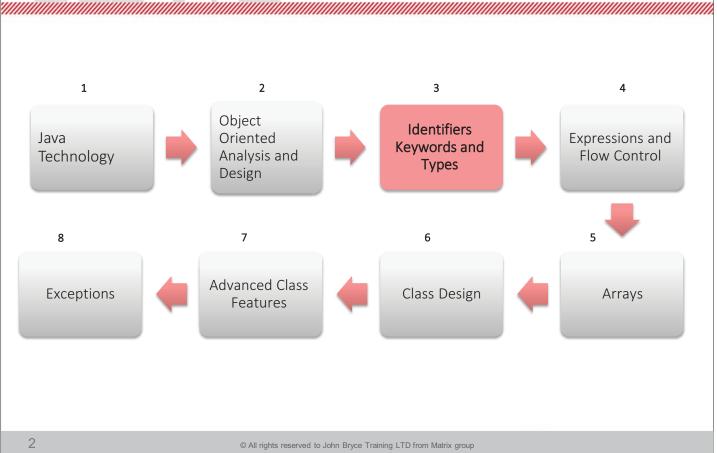
Package A grouping of classes (library)

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Objectives



By the end of this session

- You'll get familiar with comments in Java
- You'll get familiar with Java keywords
- You'll understand and use Primitive Types
- You'll understand and use Reference Types
- You'll understand the process of object creation

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Comments



Three types of comments in java:

```
/* C style comments */

// C++ style comments

/** Java documentation comment

used for the Javadoc tool */
```

The Javadoc tool is used for generating class documentation

A Statement



- Every sentence (one or more lines of code) must terminate with a semicolon (;)
- White spaces may be entered between statement's parts

Example:

```
result = num1 + num2 + num3 - num4;
```

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Blocks



- Every new scope (e.g., the beginning of a method) must starts with an opening brace ({) and ends with a closing one (})
- White spaces may be used inside blocks
- Blocks can be nested

Example:

```
public class Car {
    private int max_speed;
    private String model;
    ...
    public float get_fuel_consumption() {
        ...
    }
}
```

Identifiers



- Are names that we give to variables, classes, or methods
- Can start with a Unicode letter, underscore (_) or a dollar sign (\$)
- Are case-sensitive and have no maximum length

Examples:

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Java Keywords



abstract	double	interface	package	synchronized
boolean	default	if	private	this
byte	do	implements	protected	throw
break	extends	import	public	throws
char	else	instanceof	return	transient
case	false	int	short	try
catch	final	long	static	true
class	finally	null	strictfp	void
continue	float	native	super	volatile
	for	new	switch	while

Primitive Types



- boolean This is a logical type that may hold either "true" or "false"
- char A textual type that may hold a 16-bit unicode character

char ch = 'a';

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Primitives



Integral Types

- 1. byte A 8 bit integer, ranges: -2^7 to 2^7 -1
- 2. short A 16 bit integer, ranges: -2^{15} to $2^{15}-1$
- 3. int A 32 bit integer, ranges: -2^{31} to $2^{31}-1$
- 4. long A 64 bit integer, ranges: -2^{63} to $2^{63}-1$

Primitives



Floating Types

- 1. float A 32 bit floating point value
- 2. double A 64 bit floating point value

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Integral Types - Cont'd



- A leading 0 indicates an octal value
- A leading 0x indicates a hexadecimal value
- Integrals have a default type of int
- All integrals types in java are signed numbers

Example:

indecVal = 26; // The number 26, in decimal int octVal = 032; // The number 26, in octal int ht exVal = 0x1a; // The number 26, in hexadecimal

Integral Types - Cont'd



A suffix I or L represents a long int type

```
long l\_num = 5L;
```

A suffix s or S represents a short int type

```
short s num = 4s;
```

Example:

```
short s_num = 7.5; //An error, can not
//assign an int value
//into a short int type.
```

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Floating Types



Suffix and Default Types

A default floating point number is of type double

A suffix f or F represents a float type

```
float f_num = 5.4f;
```

• A suffix d or D represents a double type.

```
double\ d\_num = 4.8d; // d is optional since double is default.
```

Example:

```
float f_num = 7.5; // An error, can not
// assign a double value
// into a float type.
```

References to Objects



- Objects are created dynamically on the heap
- References (which may be local or global) are used as handles to objects
- A reference holds an object address which is used without pointers notation

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References Vs. Primitives



Instantiation Of an Object



Instantiation of an object is done using the operator new

new MyClass(firstArg, SecArg);

- This will result in the following sequence:
 - Memory is allocated for the new object on the heap
 - Data members are initialized to their default values
 - A constructor is executed
 - The object is assigned to the reference that from now on will be used as its handle

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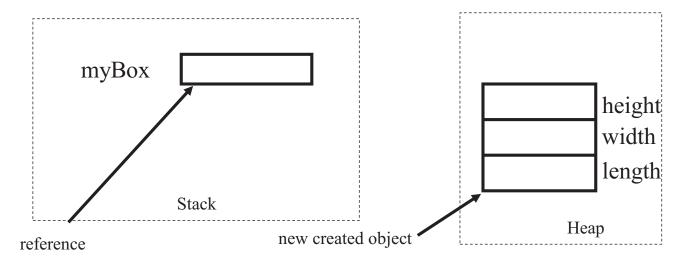
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Step 1



Memory allocation

Box myBox=new Box(5,6,7);

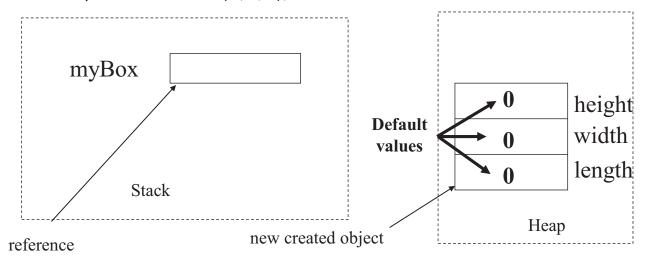


Step 2



Data members are initialized to their default values

Box myBox=new Box(5,6,7);



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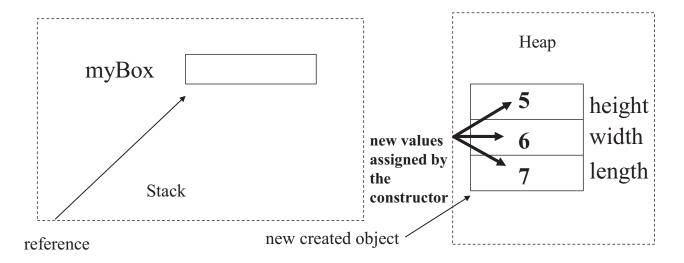
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Step 3



Constructor is executed

Box myBox=new Box(5,6,7);

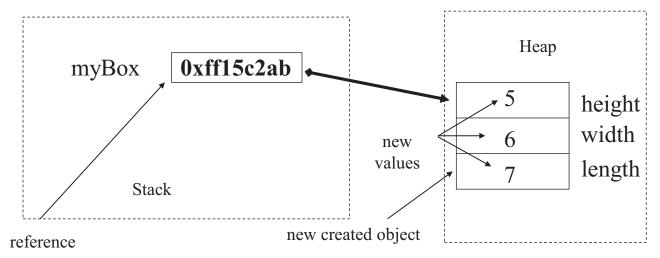


Step 4



The newly created object is assigned to its reference

Box myBox=new Box(5,6,7);

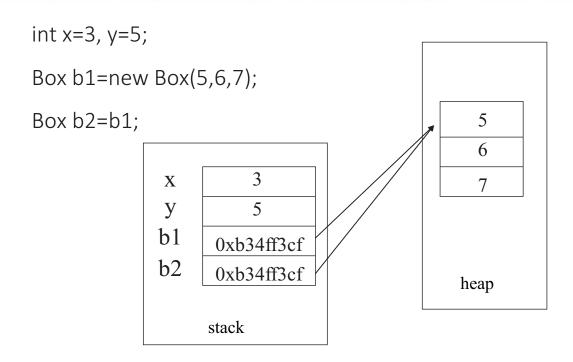


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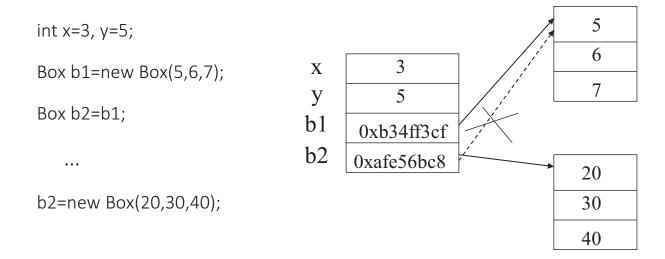
References in Action





Reassignment of a Reference





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Methods Arguments



- Call by value arguments to methods
- If primitive is sent to a method as an argument, a copy of it is created and passed by value to the method
- If reference is sent to a method as an argument, a copy of it is created and passed by value to the method
- The method's argument is another reference to the original object. Both references may affect the same object
- Objects can not be passed to methods

Call By Value - Example



```
public class CallByValue {
   public static void changeVal(int num){
    num=3:
  public static void changeRef(Box b1){
     b1 = new Box(2,2,2);
   public static void changeObjectAttributes(Box b1) {
     b1.setHeight(9);
  static public void main(String args[])
    int num=5;
    Box b1 = new Box(1,1,1);
                                                   //height=1,width=1,length=1;
    changeVal(num);
                                                  //What will be printed?
    System.out.println(num);
    changeRef(b1);
    System.out.println(b1.getArea());
                                                  //What will be printed?
    changeObjectAttributes(b1);
    System.out.println(b1.getHeight());
                                                  //What will be printed?
```

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The this Reference



- A reference to the current object
- Accepted by every non static method as the first argument
- May be used as a reference to the current object when invoking another method or another constructor
- May be used in order to distinguish between a data member and a local variable with the same name.

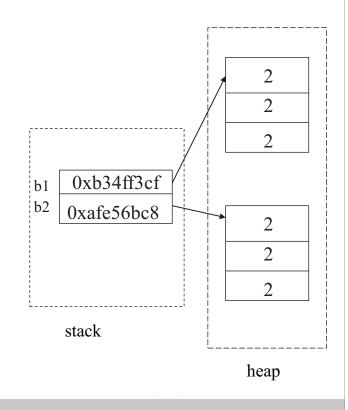


Note: static methods do not have a this reference. static methods will be explained later.

this In Action



```
public class Box {
  private int height;
  private int width;
  private int length;
  public Box(int height,int width,int length)
     this.height=height:
     this.width=width;
     this.length=length;
   public Box(Box bArg) {
     this.height=bArg.height;
     this.width=bArg.width;
     this.length=bArg.length;
  public Box replicateBox(){
     Box tmpBox = new Box(this);
     return tmpBox;
 public static void main(String args[]) {
   Box b1 = new Box(2,2,2);
   Box b2=b1.replicateBox();
   //. . . rest of main.
```



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The this Reference-cont'd



Original code

```
public class ThisExample {
   int num;
   public void chgNum(int num)
   {
      this.num=num;
   }
   static public void main(String args[])
   {
      ThisExample te=new ThisExample();
      te.chgNum(12);
   }
}
```



Code converted by the compiler

```
public class ThisExample {
  int num;
  public void chgNum(ThisExample this, int num)
  {
    this.num=num;
  }
  static public void main(String args[])
  {
    ThisExample te=new ThisExample();
    chgNum(te, 12);
  }
}
```

Coding Conventions



Р	ackages:
	package shapes.colorShapes;
C	lasses:
	class Box
lr	nterfaces:
	interface Fly
N	lethods:
	getArea()
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First program with eclipse



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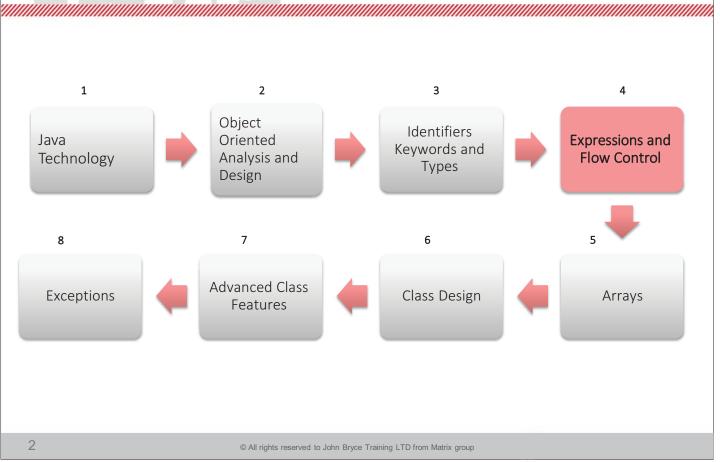


- Basic syntax
 - Statements, blocks
 - Comments
- Primitive Type
- Reference Type









Objectives



By the end of this session

- You'll be able to make an Assignment
- ❖ You'll be able to write conditional and looping statements
- ❖ You'll know how to you continue / break in your statement

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Variable's Scope



- Local variables and local scope
- Global variables

Local Variables



- Are defined inside a method and are called local, automatic, temporary, or stack variables
- Are created when the method is executed and are destroyed when the method is exited
- Uninitialized automatically. Lack of initialization will result in compile time error

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Classes and Objects Variables

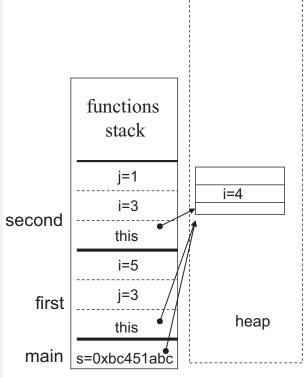


- Are initialized automatically
- Object variables exist in the scope of an object
- Class variables are global

Scope Example



```
public class Scope {
  private int i=9;
  public void first() {
    int j=3,i;
    i=5;
    this.i=i+j;
    second(j);
  }
  public void second (int i) {
    int j=1;
    this.i=i+j;
  }
  public static void main(String args[]) {
    Scope s=new Scope();
    s.first();
  }
}
```



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Precedence of Operators



Associative	Operators
R to L	++ + - ~ ! (data type)
L to R	* / %
L to R	+ -
L to R	<< >> >>>
L to R	< > <= >= instanceof
L to R	== !=
L to R	&
L to R	۸
L to R	
L to R	&&
L to R	
R to L	?:
R to L	= *= /= %= += -= <<=
	>>= >>>= &= ^= =

Logical Operators



NOT - !

OR - || AND - &&

Bits Operators

OR - | XOR - ^ AND - &

ONE'S COMPLEMENT - ~

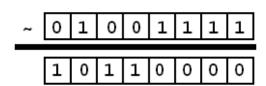
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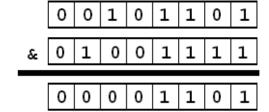
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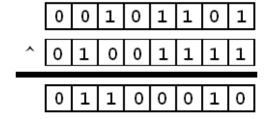
Bitwise Logical Operators

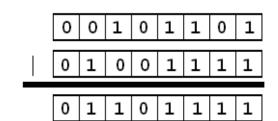


Example









Shift Operators



- >> Signed right shift.
- >>> Unsigned right shift.
- << Left shift.

Syntax:

```
num >> no_of_right_shifts
    num >>> no_of_right_shifts
    num << no_of_left_shifts</pre>
```

Example:

```
30 >> 4 = 30/2^4

30 << 4 = 30*2^4

-30 >> > 4 = 30/2^4
```

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Shifts Examples



String Concatenation



- String objects are concatenated using the '+' operator
- One of the objects must be a string and the other one will be converted automatically to a string
- An object may be cast to a string using the toString() method (will be explained in a later module)

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String Concatenation



Example

```
String s = "Hello";

String name= "kuky";

int num = 3;

s = s+"to "+name+" and his "+num+" dogs.";

System.out.println(s);

/* "Hello to kuky and his 3 dogs."

will be printed. */
```

Casting



- Explicit cast is required when assigning a larger type value into a smaller type variable
- A cast will not affect the right side value
- In a mixed type expression, variables are automatically promoted to a larger type

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Casting



Examples

```
int num = 100L;
                                               //error
float fnum = 234.78;
                                               //error, default value of a floating point
                                               //number is double.
int num = 10;
                                               //fine.
float fnum = 5.4f;
                                               //fine.
float fnum = (float) 4.44;
                                               //fine.
double\ dnum = 7.5f;
                                               //fine, an assignment from float to double,
                                               //can not result in information lost.
int n = 5;
long l\_num = n;
                                               //fine, an assignment from int to long,
                                               //can not result in information lost.
```

Branching Statements - If



An *if* statement:

An *if-else* statement:

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An If-Else



Example

Branching Statements – Switch



The *switch* statement syntax:

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Branching Statements – Switch



Cases may be one of the following:

- byte
- short
- char
- Int
- Example:
- int x=getXFromUser();
- switch(x){

Syntax Enhancements



Strings in switch – Java 7 & up

```
String value="one";
....

switch(value){
    case "one": ......
    case "two": ......
    default: ......
}
```

It's about time...

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Loops in Java - The for Loop



The for loop syntax:

Example:

```
for (i=0; i< NO_OF_ITERATIONS; i++)
System.out.println("Counter is: "+i);
```

Loops in Java -The while Loop



The while loop syntax:

```
while (boolean_test_expr) {
          statement or block;
}
```

Example:

```
int \ i=0; \\ while \ (\ i< NO\_OF\_ITERATIONS) \ \{ \\ System.out.println(``Counter \ is: \ ``+i); \\ i++; \\ \}
```

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Loops in Java -The do-while Loop



The *do-while* loop syntax:

Example:

```
int \ i=0; do \ \{ \\ System.out.println("Counter is: "+i); \\ i++; \ \} \\ while \ (\ i < NO\_OF\_ITERATIONS) \ ;
```

Loop Flow Control



- break [label];
- continue [label];
- label: loop;

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Loop Flow Control



break statement

will lead to permanently exit from the loop ("break" the loop)

continue statement

will lead to exit the current iteration and to continue the flow of the loop from the beginning of the next iteration

label statement

identifies any valid statement to which the control must be transferred

- For a *break* statement, a valid label may be any legal statement
- For a continue statement, a valid label must identify a loop

The break statement



The *break* statement syntax:

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The continue statement



The *continue* statement syntax:

```
do {
          statement;
          if ( condition is true) {
                continue;
          }
          statement;
} while ( boolean expression);
```

Loop Flow Control



The **break** Statement

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Loop Flow Control



The *continue* statement

For-Each Loop for Arrays



Array of objects or primitives

```
public int sumArray (int[] nums){
   int sum=0;
   for (int i : nums)
       sum+=i;
   return sum;
}
```

```
public double concat (String[] words){
    String sentence="";
    for (String curr : words)
        sentence+=curr+" ";
    return sentence;
}
```

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Conditions and loops



Summary



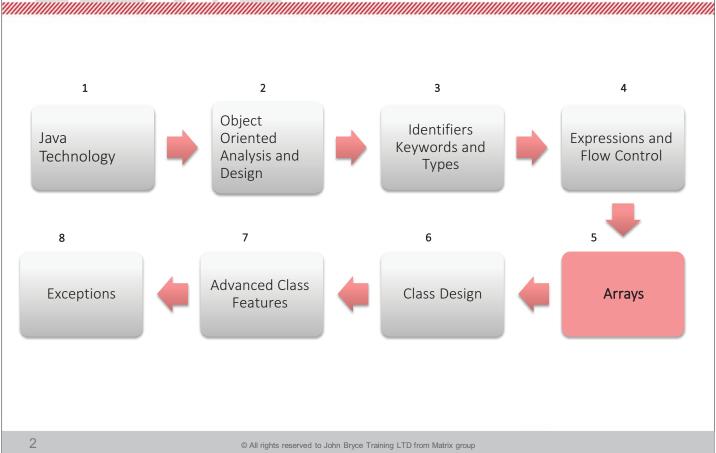
- Conditions
 - **■** If
 - Else
 - else if
- Looping
 - For
 - While
 - Do ... while
- Nested statements

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Objectives



By the end of this session

- ❖ You'll be able to use arrays
- You'll be able to use multidimensional arrays
- ❖ You'll be able to user varargs

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Java Arrays



- Arrays group objects or primitives of the same type together
- In Java, an array is an object
- Memory for the array reference is allocated on the stack
- Memory for the array object is allocated dynamically on the heap

Declaring Arrays References



An array reference is declared as follows:

```
element_type arr_ref_name[];

OR:
element_type[] arr_ref_name;
```

Examples:

```
char c_arr [];

Point p_arr [];  //p_arr is a null reference to an array
//of references to objects of
//class point.

Box boxArray [];
```

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Creating Arrays



An array, like any other object, is instantiated using the *new* keyword

Examples:

```
char\ c\_arr[\ ] = new\ char[100];\ \ //This\ will\ create\ an\ (array) //object\ that\ holds\ 100\ chars. int\ i\_arr[\ ]\ ; ... i\_arr = new\ int\ [MAX];
```

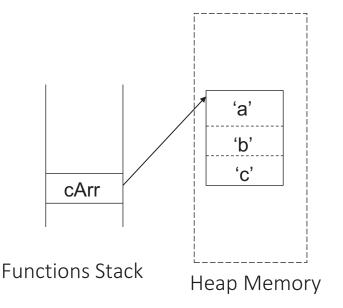
```
Point pArr[] = new Point [ 200 ]; //This will create an (array)
//object that holds 200 null
//references to objects of
//class Point.
```

Primitives Arrays



Memory allocation

```
char cArr [] = new char [3];
cArr[0]='a';
cArr[1]='b';
cArr[2]='c';
```



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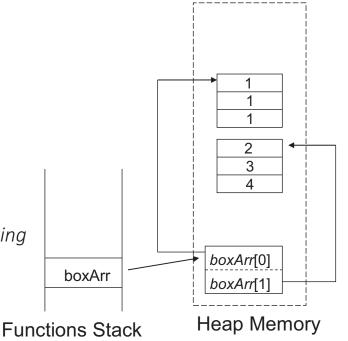
Arrays of Objects



Memory Allocation

Box boxArr [] = new Box [2]; boxArr[0]= new Box(1,1,1); boxArr[1]= new Box(2,3,4);

Note: boxArr is a reference to an array of 2 references, each pointing at another Box object.



Arrays Initialization



Arrays may be initialized during declaration or assigned values after it

```
String names[] = new String[3];
                                           Box boxes[] = new Box[3];
names[0]=new String ("John");
                                           boxes[0]=new Box (10,20,10);
names[1]=new String("Bryce");
                                           boxes[1]=new Box (3,5,13);
names[2]=new String("Levy");
                                           boxes[2]=new Box (8,6,11);
                                           Box boxes[] ={
String names[] ={
 "John",
                                           new Box (10,20,10),
 "Bryce",
                                           new Box (3,5,13),
"Levv"
                                           new Box (8,6,11)
};
                                           };
```

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MultiDimensional Arrays



Array of arrays

Example:

```
short twoDim[][];

twoDim = new short[4][];  //twoDim is a reference to  //array of four elements (each  //element is of type array of short).

twoDim[0]=new short[9];  twoDim[1]=new short[3];

short twoDim[][] = new short[][9];  //illegal  //legal
```

Arrays Bounds



Arrays subscripts begin at 0 and may have a max value of the size of the array minus 1

Example:

```
int arr[]=new int [10];
for (int i=0;i<arr.length; i++) {
    System.out.println(arr[0]);
}</pre>
```

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Arrays Bounds



```
short twoDim[][];

twoDim = new short[4][];

twoDim[0]=new short[9];

twoDim[1]=new short[3];

twoDim[2]=new short[6];

twoDim[3]=new short[2];

int x=twoDim.length; //4

int y=twoDim[1].length; //3
```

Array Resizing



An array can not be resized

The same array reference may be reinitialized to another array

Example:

```
int arr[]=new int [10];
...

arr = new int [4];

//unless another reference to the

//first array exist elsewhere, the first

//array is lost and may be garbage

//collected.
```

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Copy an Array



Use System.arraycopy(. . .) method to copy arrays

Syntax:

System.arraycopy(sourceArr,src starting ind, target, target starting ind, sourceArr.length);



Note: System.arraycopy() copies primitives or references, not objects

Copy an Array



Example

```
int source[] = {1,2,3,4,5,6};
int target[] = {2,54,67,87,87,87,87,4,3,4,65};
System.arraycopy(source, 0, target, 4, 2);
int i;
for (i=0;i < target.length; i++)
    System.out.println(target[i]);

//output is:
// 2,54,67,87,1,2,87,4,3,4,65</pre>
```

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Varargs



Allows multiple type-safe parameters assignment to a method as units

```
public int sum (int... numbers){
  int sum=0;
  for (int x : numbers)
      sum+=x;
      retrun sum;
}
```

```
Varargs usage :
int total = sum(10, 45, 88, 90);
```

Varargs



Method overloading issue

Varargs equals to an array

Therefore:

Cannot be overloaded with a method that takes an array
If it is not the only parameter – varargs must be the last one
Arrays can be also assigned as a varargs
main method – new look:

```
public static void main (String... args){
     .....
}
```

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Varargs



Examples:

Varargs



Examples

```
public void talk (String... words){
    ....
}

public void talk (int x, String word, String... words){ // Fine
    ....
}

public void talk (String... words, String word){ // WRONG - will cause compilation error
    ....
}
```

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Arrays



Summary



- Array
- Multidimensional array
- varargs2

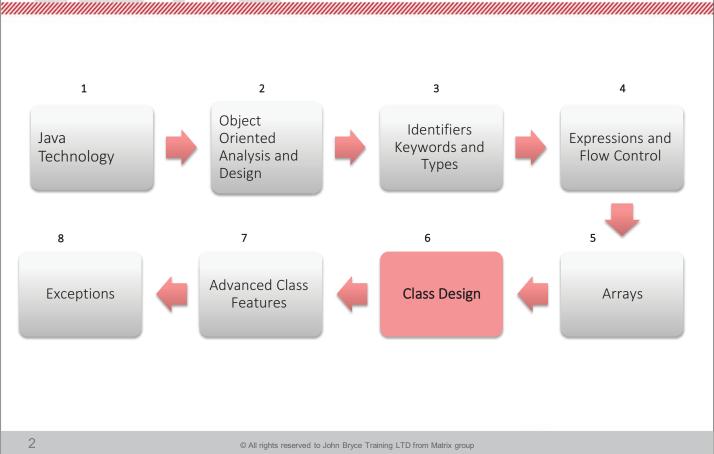
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Objectives



By the end of this session

- You'll be able to implement capsulation
- ❖ You'll be able to implement inheritance

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The "is a" Relationship



Employee

+name : String = ""
+salary : double
+birthDate : Date

+getDetails() : String

```
public class Employee {
  public String name = "";
  public double salary;
  public Date birthDate;

  public String getDetails() {...}
}
```

Manager

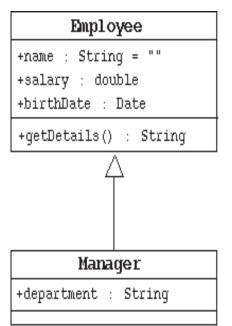
+name : String = ""
+salary : double
+birthDate : Date
+department : String
+getDetails() : String

```
public class Manager {
  public String name = "";
  public double salary;
  public Date birthDate;
  public String department;

  public String getDetails() {...}
}
```

The "is a" Relationship





```
public class Employee {
   public String name = "";
   public double salary;
   public Date birthDate;

   public String getDetails() {...}
}

public class Manager extends Employee {
   public String department;
}
```

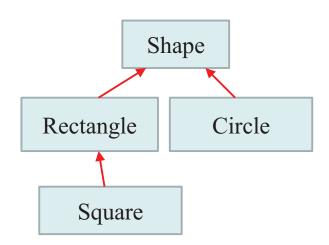
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Class Inheritance



- Java implements single inheritance (unlike C++ that has multiple inheritance) among classes
- Single inheritance makes code more reliable
- Interfaces provide the benefits of multiple inheritance without drawbacks



Inheritance



Example

```
public class Shape {
    protected double area;
    public double getArea() { return area; }
}

public class Circle extends Shape {
    private double radius;
    public Circle(double radius) {
        this.radius = radius;
        area = Math.PI * radius * radius;
    }
}
```

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Inheritance



- Keyword extends is used
- If the extend superclass clause is omitted, the class implicitly extends the class java.lang.Object
- Thus, java.lang.Object is the root of the class hierarchy, since every class is its subclass either directly or indirectly

Inheritance



- A subclass inherits all members of its superclass, except those who are <u>invisible</u> to the subclass (private)
- Attributes of the subclass can hide members of the superclass.
 In this case the <u>super</u> pseudo variable is used to access those members

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Access Modifiers Summary



Modifier	Same Class	Same Package	Sub-Class	Universe
public	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
protected	Yes	Yes	Yes	
default	Yes	Yes		
private	Yes			

Constructors



this

can be used to explicitly specify which constructor of the same class is to be called

super

can be used to explicitly specify which constructor of the superclass is to be called

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this



Example

```
public class Rectangle extends Shape {

    private double a, b;
    public Rectangle(double a, double b) {

    this.a = a; this.b = b;
        area = a*b;

    }

    public Rectangle(double a) {
        this(a,a);
    }
}
```

super



Example

```
public class Rectangle extends Shape {
    private double a, b;
    public Rectangle(double a, double b) {
        this.a = a; this.b = b;
        area = a*b;
    } // implicitly calling Shape()constructor
}

public class Square extends Rectangle {
    public Square(double a) {
        super(a, a);
    } // explicitly calling Rectangle(a,a) constructor.
}
```

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Method Overloading



Methods with the same name may be written in one class or its subclasses as long as:

Arguments types are different

or

Number of arguments is different

Example



```
public class Printer {

    public void print(int x) {
        System.out.println(x);
}

public void print(int x, int y) {
        System.out.println(x+y);
}

public void print(String str) {
        System.out.println(str);
}

public String print(String str1, int x) {
        System.out.println(str1+x);
        return str1+x;
}
```

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Method Overriding



- Inherited methods can be overriden: subclass re-implements a method's body
- Dynamic binding is used to call such methods
- Class (static) members (neither variables nor methods) are NEVER inherited
- Class methods are statically bound
- Instance attributes are also hidden during inheritance this can cause non-trivial errors

Example



```
public class Shape {
    public void paint() { // do nothing }
}

public class Circle extends Shape {
    public void paint() { // overriding
        ... draw a circle
    }
}

...

Shape s = new Circle(5.0); // assume such constr.
s.paint() // a circle is painted
...
```

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Method Overriding



- The <u>signature</u> of the overriding method MUST be identical to that of the overridden one
- The subclass can declare the method with the same or less restrictive accessibility
- For the same reason at most the exceptions declared in the superclass can be declared

super



Example

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Rules About Overridden Methods



```
public class Parent {
    public void doSomething() {}
}

public class Child extends Parent {
    private void doSomething() {}
}

public class UseBoth {
    public void doOtherThing() {
        Parent p1 = new Parent();
        Parent p2 = new Child();
        p1.doSomething();
        p2.doSomething();
}
```

Final Classes and Methods



- Class which declared to be final can not be extended
 e.g. java.lang.String
- Final methods can not be overridden

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References Types and Inheritance



 A class-reference type variable can be assigned a reference to an instance of the declared class including to those that are instances of any sublclasses

```
Shape s1 = new Shape();
Shape s2 = new Circle(5.0);
```

 As a result, Object type references can be assigned any instance reerences.

Polymorphism



- Polymorphism is the ability to have many different forms
- An object has only one form
- A reference variable can refer to objects of different forms

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Inheritance



Polymorphism in OOP



Method polymorhism

An overridden method has many implementations. It is determined dynamically which is used

Object polymorhism

A subclass has all the functionality of its superclass. Thus, an instance of a subclass can be used as same as where an instance of the superclass can be used

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Casting



- Use *instanceof* to test the type of an object
- · Restore full functionality of an object by casting
- Check for proper casting using the following guidelines:
 - o Casts up hierarchy are done implicitly
 - o Downward casts must be to a subclass and is checked by the compiler
 - o The object type is checked at runtime, while runtime errors can occur

Downcasting



```
Shape s;

Circle c = new Circle(1);

Rectangle r = new Rectangle(1.0, 2.0);

s = c; // polymorphism

s = (Shape) c; // needless casting

if(s instanceof Circle) {

Circle c1 = (Circle) s; // downcasting

Circle c2 = (Circle) r; // illegal –

//impossible
}
```

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Heterogeneous Collections



Collections of objects with the same class type are called homogenous collections

```
MyDate[] dates = new MyDate[2];
dates[0] = new MyDate(22, 12, 1964);
dates[1] = new MyDate(22, 7, 1964);
```

Collections of objects with different class types are called heterogeneous collections

```
Employee [] staff = new Employee[1024];
staff[0] = new Manager();
staff[1] = new Employee();
staff[2] = new Engineer();
```

Object Methods Overridden



Object Methods Frequently Being Overridden

- Recall that the Object class is the root of all classes in Java
- A class declaration with no extends clause, implicitly uses "extends Object"
- Object's methods that should be overridden
 - o equals
 - toString

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The equals Method



- == operator determines if two references are identical to each other
- The equals method determines if objects are "equal" by their contents, but not necessarily identical
- The Object implementation of the equals method uses the == operator
- User classes can override the equals method to implement a domain-specific test for equality

Equal Objects in Java



- In case of reference type variables the operator == means that the two references are the same. a!=b is the same as !(a==b)
- Content based equality is implemented by overriding the equals method declared in java.lang.Object
- Thus "a" == "a" may be false, but
 "a".equals("a") is true.

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The equals Method



```
public class MyDate {
 private int day;
 private int month;
  private int year;
                                                       public class TestEquals {
                                                         public static void main(String[] args) {
  public MyDate(int day, int month, int year) {
                                                           MyDate date1 = new MyDate(14, 3, 1976);
    this.day = day;
                                                           MyDate date2 = new MyDate(14, 3, 1976);
    this.month = month;
                                                           if ( date1 == date2 ) {
    this.year = year;
                                                             System.out.println("date1 is identical to date2");
                                                             System.out.println("date1 is not identical to date2");
  public boolean equals(Object o) {
    boolean result = false;
    if ( (o != null) && (o instanceof MyDate) ) {
                                                          if ( date1.equals(date2) ) {
                                                            System.out.println("date1 is equal to date2");
      MyDate d = (MyDate) o;
      if ( (day == d.day) && (month == d.month)
                                                             System.out.println("date1 is not equal to date2");
            && (year == d.year) ) {
        result = true;
                                                           System.out.println("set date2 = date1;");
    -}
                                                           date2 = date1;
    return result;
                                                           if ( date1 == date2 ) {
                                                            System.out.println("date1 is identical to date2");
  public int hashCode() {
                                                             System.out.println("date1 is not identical to date2");
    return ( (new Integer(day).hashCode())
              ^ (new Integer(month).hashCode())
                (new Integer (year) . hashCode ())
           );
```

The toString Method



- Converts an object to a String
- Used during string concatenation
- Override this method to provide information about a userdefined object in a readable format
- Primitive types are converted to a String using the wrapper class's toString static method

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Polymorphism



Wrapper Classes



- Look at primitive data elements as objects
- Especially useful in heterogeneous collections
- Java ArrayList contains only
 Object s, so the only way to
 store ints in it, is to wrap them treat them like objects

Primitive Data Type	Wrapper Class	
boolean	Boolean	
int	Integer	
byte	Byte	
char	Character	
short	Short	
long	Long	
float	Float	
double	Double	

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Wrapper Classes



- ArrayList list = new ArrayList();
- list.add (new Integer(5));
- list.add (new Integer(7));
- int k = ((Integer)list.get(0)).intValue();

Wrapper Classes



- Also defines primitives related services such as:
 - parseInt , parseFloat, ...
 - toString
 - Equals
 - Min & max values

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Autoboxing



- Inboxing taking a primitive and wrap it in an object
- Outboxing getting a wrapped primitive value out of an object
- Done a lot in Java wrapper classes (like Integer)

```
int num = 100;
Integer i = new Integer(num);
int other = i.intValue();
```

Autoboxing – means you don't need to do it anymore!

Autoboxing



Example

```
public class IntMaster {
    private int[] nums = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10};

    public Integer getInt(int index){
        return nums[index];
    }

    public void setInteger (Integer toReplace, int index){
        nums[index] = toReplace;
    }
}
```

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Autoboxing





Boxing is far from being efficient.

Use it only to contain primitives in an object Collection.

Never use it for scientific calculations.

Summary



- Classes
- Overridden methods
- Constructors
- Polymorphism
- Wrapper classes
- Autoboxing

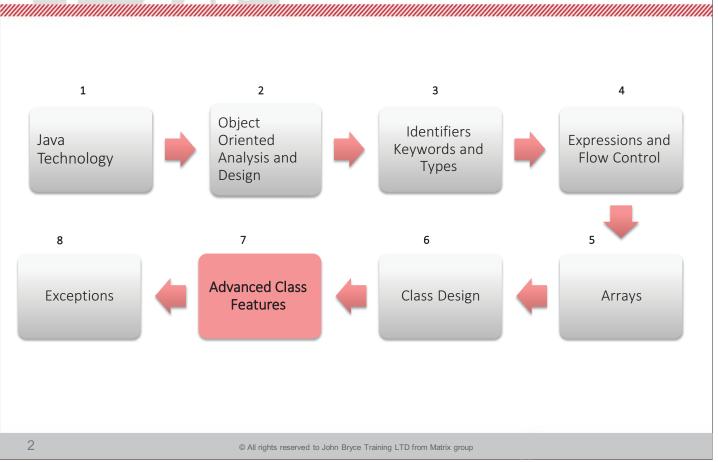
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Objectives



By the end of this session

❖ You'll be able to make use in the words: static, abstract, interface, enums

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The static Keyword



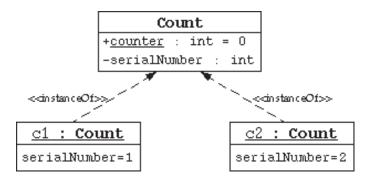
- The static keyword is used as a modifier on variables, methods, and inner classes
- The static keyword declares that the attribute or method is associated with the class as a whole rather than any particular instance of that class
- Thus, static members are often called "class members", such as "class attributes" or "class methods"

The static Keyword



Are shared among all instances of a class

```
1 public class Count {
2  private int serialNumber;
3  public static int counter = 0;
4
5  public Count() {
6   counter++;
7   serialNumber = counter;
8  }
9 }
```



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The static Keyword



<u>static</u> attribute can be accessed from outside the class if marked as public.

```
1 public class OtherClass {
2  public void incrementNumber() {
3     Count.counter++;  // without an instance of the class
4  }
5 }
```

The static Keyword



```
1 public class Count {
2  private int serialNumber;
3  private static int counter = 0;
4
5  public static int getTotalCount() {
6  return counter;
7  }
8
9  public Count() {
10  counter++;
11  serialNumber = counter;
12 }
13 }
```

```
1 public class TestCounter {
2 public static void main(String[] args) {
3 System.out.println("Number of counter is "
4 + Count.getTotalCount());
5 Count count1 = new Count();
6 System.out.println("Number of counter is "
7 + Count.getTotalCount());
8 }
9 }
```

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The static Keyword



- Static block code (<u>static initializer</u>, or <u>static constructor</u>) executes only once, when the class is loaded
- A static block is usually used to initialize static (class) attributes

```
1 public class Count {
2  public static int counter;
3  static {
4   counter = Integer.getInteger("myApp.Count.counter").intValue();
5  }
6 }
```

The singleton design Pattern



May be instantiated only once

- The client should not be able to instantiate it:
 private constructor
- The class stores its only instance static (class) variable
- The class lets users to get that only instance:
 static (class) method

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The singleton design Pattern



Client usage:

Company c = Company.getCompany();

Static Import



Instead of doing that:

```
public double calculate(double startValue){
    return startValue*Math.PI+100/Math.E;
}
```

Programmers prefer Constant Interfaces:

```
public interface MyConstants{
    public double PI = 3.141592653589793;
    public double E= 2.718281828459045;
}

public class MyClass implements MyConstants{
    ...

public double calculate(double startValue){
    return startValue*PI+100/E;
}
```

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Static Import



Constant Interface Anti-pattern

- Ease of use shouldn't have structural influence
- Class that implements an interface must take it all
- The polymorphic ability that gained is irrelevant

Static Import



The solution – Static Imports

- Import static members and static methods only
- Allows unqualified access to static member of other class/interface
- Done without inheriting the content of the other class/interface

```
import static java.lang.Math.*;
or
import static java.lang.Math.PI;
import static java.lang.Math.E;

public class MyClass{
...
public double calculate(double startValue){
    return startValue*PI+100/E;
}
```

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Destructor-like Methods



- An object is destructed automatically when it can not be accessed by any reference anymore (its RefCount=0)
- Then, some pre-specified methods are called:
 - finalize instance method; runs before GC on the instance



STATIC



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Static & final Keywords Combination



- Constants in Java are specified as final
- Usually, they are also static
 - Math.PI
 - Math.E
- Globally accessible mathematical functions are also static:
 - Math.sin()
 - Math.cos()

The final Keyword



Constants:

private static final double DEFAULT_INTEREST_RATE=3.2;

Blank final Instance Attribute:

```
public class Customer {
  private final long customerID;
  public Customer() {
    customerID = createID();
  }
  public long getID() {
    return customerID;
  }
  private long createID() {
    return ... // generate new ID
  }
  ... // more declarations }
```

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The *final* Keyword Summary



- You can not subclass a final class
- You can not override a final method
- A final variable is a constant
- You can set a final variable only once, but that assignment can occur independently of the declaration; this is called "blank final variable"
 - A blank final instance attribute must be set in every constructor
 - A blank final method variable must be set in the method body before being used

Abstract Class



- A class that can not be instantiated
- A class that declared as abstract:

```
public abstract class Shape {...
```

- We declare a class as abstract because we:
 - want to prohibit it from being instantiated
 - lack the functionality to implement some methods
- Can not be both final and abstract at the same time

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Abstract Class



Example

For an undefined Shape we don't know how to paint it!

Abstract Methods



- Abstract classes may (but don't have to) have abstract methods
- These methods must be overridden in non-abstract subclasses to provide an implementation
- A method can not be both final and abstract at the same time

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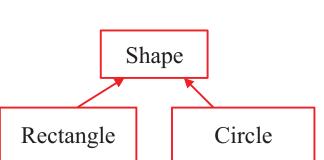
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Abstract Classes Usage



Recommendations

- Instead of mixing different levels of inheritance:
 - Use only Rectangle and Circle (both – 2nd depth)
 - Do not use Shape directly
- Importance in superclassing for heterogeneous collections
 - Define a list of different shapes, with the same methods, may be implemented differently
 - getPerimeter() is undefined at the higher level





ABSTRACT



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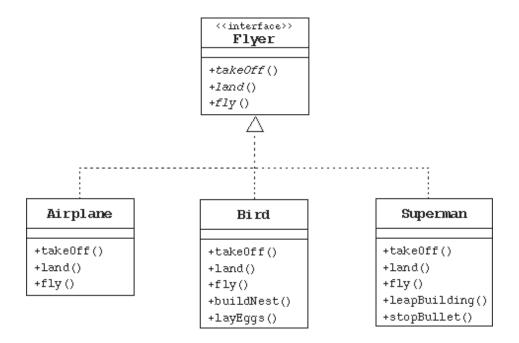
Interfaces



- A "public interface" is a contract between client code and the class that implements that interface
- A Java interface is a formal declaration of such contract in which all methods contain no implementation
- Many, unrelated classes can implement the same interface
- A class can implement many, unrelated interfaces

Interfaces





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Interfaces



- An interface resembles to an abstract class but it is not a class
- An interface can not have runnable code inside
- All interfaces and their members are public and abstract by default, thus, it is deprecated to state these explicitly

Interface Members



- Interfaces can contain:
 - final variables (constants)
 - abstract methods
- A non-abstract class implements an interface if and only if:
 - it declares that it implements the interface
 - it implements all of the abstract methods of the interface

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Interface References



- An interface type variable can be assigned instances of classes implementing the interface
- An abstract class can implement an interface. Hence, it declares some or all of the interface's methods as abstract

Considerable



Example

```
public interface Paintable {
    public void paint();
}
public abstract class Shape implements Paintable {
    public abstract void paint(); // no body
}
...
Shape s = new Circle(5.0);
Paintable p = s;
p = new Circle(5.0);//Circle implements Paintable
```

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Interfaces and Inheritance



- A subclass implements all the interfaces that its superclass implements
- A class can implement more than one interface
- An interface can extend multiple interfaces
- A class implementing an interface A implements all the interfaces that A extends

Interface Inheritance



```
public interface CanSayYes {
    public void sayYes();
}

public interface CanSayNo {
    public void sayNo();
}

public interface CanSayYesOrNo extends CanSayYes, CanSayNo{
}

public class Politician implements CanSayYesOrNo {
    public void sayYes() {System.out.println("yes");}

    public void sayNo() {System.out.println("no");}
}
```

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Uses of *interfaces*



- Declaring methods which one or more classes are expected to implement
- Determining an object's programming interface without revealing the actual body of the class
- Capturing similarities between unrelated classes without forcing a class relationship (has a relationship)
- Simulating multiple inheritance by declaring a class that implements several interfaces



Interface



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Inner Classes



- Allow a class definition to be placed inside another class definition
- Group classes that logically belong together
- Have an access to their enclosing class's scope

Inner Classes



```
BeapMemory
    public class Outer2 {
      private int size;
3
4
      public class Inner {
5
        public void doStuff() {
                                                   doStuff this
6
          size++;
                                                                               Outer
7
8
9
    public class TestInner {
1
      public static void main(String[] args) {
3
        Outer2 outer = new Outer2();
5
        // Must create an Inner object relative to an Outer
6
        Outer2.Inner inner = outer.new Inner();
7
        inner.doStuff();
8
```

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Inner Classes



- You can use the class name only within the defined scope, except when used in a qualified name.
 - The name of the inner class must differ from the enclosing class
- The inner class can be defined inside a method.
 - Only local variables marked as final can be accessed by methods within an inner class

Inner Classes



- The inner class can use both class and instance variables of the enclosing classes and local variables of enclosing blocks
- The inner class can be defined as abstract
- The inner class can have any access mode
- The inner class can act as an interface implemented by another inner class

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Inner Classes



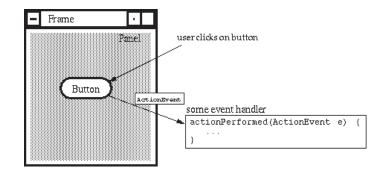
- Inner classes that are declared as static automatically become top-level classes
- Inner classes can not declare any static members; only top-level classes can declare static members
- An inner class wanting to use a static member must be declared static

Event-driven



Programming and Listeners

- Events Objects that describe what happened
- Event sources The generator of an event
- Event handlers A
 method that receives
 an event object,
 deciphers it, and
 processes the user's
 interaction



 Event handlers register with components when they are interested in events generated by that component

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Event-driven



Programming and Listeners

```
public class TestButton {
                                                 public class TestButton {
                                                 private Button b;
 private Button b;
 public void launchFrame() {
                                                 public void launchFrame() {
 b.addActionListener(new ButtonHandler());
                                                  b.addActionListener(new ActionListener()
                                                    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
 public class ButtonHandler implements
                                                     System.out.println("Action occurred");
ActionListener {
                                                     System.out.println("Button's command is: "
  public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
                                                       + e.getActionCommand());
   System.out.println("Action occurred");
   System.out.println("Button's command is: "
                                                  } //anonymous inner class
     + e.getActionCommand());
 } //inner class
                                                  } //outer class
 //outer class
```

Event-driven



Programming and Listeners

Listener

interface declaring the methods to be called when some events occur

 After a specific class implementing this interface, is registered, its methods will be called b.addActionListener(...)

Event adapter

specific (non-abstract) classes implementing the listener interfaces in an empty way

- No need to implement ALL the interface methods
- WindowListener has 7 methods, when you may be interested in listening to only one event: windowClosing
- Without an adapter, your class could be abstract!

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Enums



Understanding enumeration types:

- Specify customized types
- Define optional values
- Currently done like that:

public static final int STATE_AVAILABLE=0;
public static final int STATE_AWAY=1;
public static final int STATE_OFFLINE=2;



So, what's wrong with current implementations?

Not type-safe

```
int currentState = 25;
currentState = STATE_AWAY + STATE_OFFLINE;
```

No namespace – all state options should have the State prefix

```
public static final int STATE_AVAILABLE=0;
public static final int STATE_AWAY=1;
public static final int OFFLINE=2;
```

Brittleness – changing values will require client compilation

```
STATE_AVAILABLE=0;

STATE_AWAY=1;

STATE_OFFLINE=2;

STATE_BLOCKED=2;

STATE_OFFLINE=3
```

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Enums



J2SE 1.5 has a built in enum types support

```
public class Client {
    public enum State {AVAILABLE, AWAY, OFFLINE}

private State currState = null; //null assignment is allowed

public Client () {
        currState = State.OFFLINE;
    }
    ....
}
```



Some features of enums

toString() of enums returns it represented value

```
public class Client {
    public enum State {AVAILABLE, AWAY, OFFLINE}

    private State currState;

    public Client () {
        currState=State.OFFLINE;
    }

    public void printState() {
        System.out.println(currState); // 'OFFLINE' is printed
    }
}
```

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Enums



Some features of enums

printing

```
public class Client {
    public enum State {AVAILABLE, AWAY, OFFLINE}

    private State currState;

    public Client () {
        currState=State.OFFLINE;
    }
    public void printOfflineState() {
        System.out.println(State.OFFLINE); // 'OFFLINE' is printed
    }
}
```



Some features of enums

ordinal() prints the index of the current enum value

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Enums



Some features of enums

equals() checks enums according to its constants

```
public class Client {
    public enum State {AVAILABLE, AWAY, OFFLINE}

    private State currState;

    public Client () {
        currState=State.OFFLINE;
    }

    public boolean isOffline() {
        if(currState.equals(State.OFFLINE)) //or: (currState.compareTo(State.OFFLINE)==2)
            return true;
        return false;
    }
}
```



Some features of enums

values() method returns the list of enum values

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Enums



Calling inner Enums from outside the class

```
public class Client {
    public enum State {AVAILABLE, AWAY, OFFLINE)}
    ...
}

Using enum from outside Client class:
    enums.Client.State s = enums.Client.State.AWAY;
```



Some features of enums

Using enums in switch block

```
public class Client {

public enum State {AVAILABLE, AWAY, OFFLINE)}

private State currState;
...

public void setClientState(){

switch (currState)}

Note that Java knows the enum type of the switch cases since case AWAY: //set client to available state case AWAY: //set client to away state break;

case OFFLINE: //set client to offline state break;
}

} ...
```

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Enums



Enums may hold additional data & methods

```
Constructor must be private

Public enum State {

AVAILABLE("green"), AWAY("yellow"), OFFLINE("red");

private String color;

private State (String color) {

this.color=color;
}

public String getColor() {

return color;
}

}
```



Some points to remember:

- Enums cannot be inherited
- Enums constructor cannot be invoked programmatically (Done only by the compiler)
- All Enums are of type java.lang.Enum

```
....

Enum e = State.AWAY;
...

String name=e.name();
int index=e.ordinal();

Class<State> class=e.getDeclaredClass();
...
```

clone() isn't supported – throws CloneNotSupportedException

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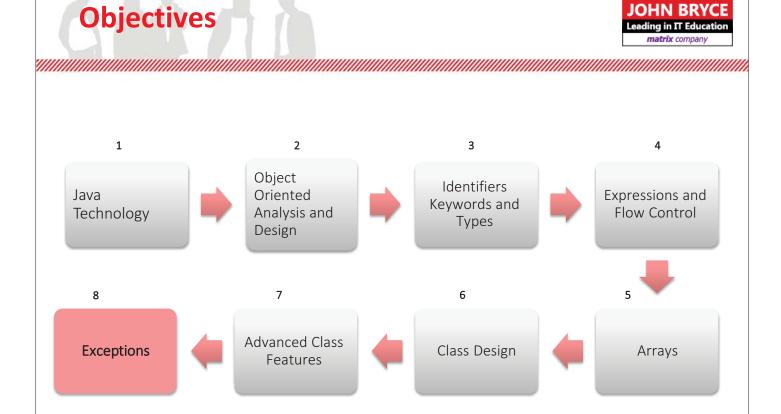
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Summary



- Static
- Final
- Abstract
- Interface
- Enums





Objectives



By the end of this session

- You'll be able to use runtime error mechanism
- ❖ You'll be able to create custom exceptions

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Exceptions



- Are java objects
- Represent many types of problems that may occur during program execution
- · Can be handled in different ways
- May stop program flow if not handled

Type of Exceptions



Error

defines serious error conditions

Exception

program errorsRun-time ExceptionOthers - I/O

- SQL

- other customized application exception

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Errors



- Used to indicated problems that mostly cannot be fixed in runtime
- AWTError
- VirtualMachineError

StackOverflowError

OutOfMemoryError

InternalError (unexpected problem in the VM)

Exceptions



There are two kinds of Exceptions:

- 1- RuntimeException
 - any exception that extends RuntimeException
 - counted as bugs and must be fixed to complete app
 - unchecked by the compiler developer responsibility
- 2- Application Exceptions
 - any exception that doesn't extend RuntimeException
 - user defined exceptions
 - are NOT bugs !! And therefore checked by the compilers

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RuntimeException



- Any error raised due to the application logic or miscalculation
- Programmer does not have to handle it but...
 The consequences will be stopping the program
- Some RuntimeExceptions:
- Since we don't want to provide applications with bugs,

ArithmeticException
NullPointerException
NegativeArraySizeException
ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
SecurityException
NumberFormatException
ClassCastException

developers will eliminate these exceptions from occurring

Application Exception



• Usually thrown when any external implementation is involved – such as:

File System
JDBC Drivers
XML Parsers

Programmer must handle it (compilation error)

Some ApplicationExceptions:

IOException [EOFException, FileNotFoundException...] SQLException DOMException, SAXException ClassNotFoundException RemoteException AWTException

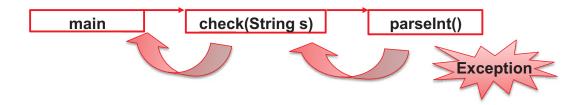
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Call Stack Mechanism



- both exceptions and errors extend Throwable
- It allows a method that generates exception to 'throw' it up the stack
- If the thrown exception reaches main() without being handled the program stops



Handling Exceptions



Done in two ways:

Catching exceptions

Or

Throwing Exceptions

- Application Exception must be caught or thrown
- Runtime Exception may be caught and can be thrown

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Catching Exception



Writing problematic code in a try & catch block

try

- opens a block to 'try' and execute

catch

- catches the exception if thrown
- written for each Exception [& its subclasses]
- closes the try block and opens a new one to be executed when exception is caught
- catching order should be considered

finally

- a "do it anyway" block
- is optional

Catching Exception



Example - multi-catch-blocks

```
public void check(String fileName, String value) {
    try{
        FileInputStream in=new FileInputStream(fileName);
        int data=in.read();
        ...
    }catch(FileNotFoundException e){
        //handle I/O problem...
    }catch(EOFException ex){
        //handle end of file exception...
}
System.println("Done!");
}
```

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Catching Exception



Example – super catch

```
public void check(String fileName, String value) {
    try{
        FileInputStream in=new FileInputStream(fileName);
        if(Integer.parseInt(value) >= 100) {
            return;
        }
        ...
    }catch(Exception){
        //handle I/O & runtime problems...
    }
    System.println("Done!");
}
```

Catching Exception



Example – finally

```
public void check(String fileName, String value) {
    try{
        FileInputStream in=new FileInputStream(fileName);
        if(Integer.parseInt(value) >= 100) {
            return;
        }
        ...
}catch(FileNotFoundException){
        //handle I/O problem...
        return;
}catch(NumberFormatException){
        //handle runtime exception...
}finally{
        System.println("This is printed in any case....");
}
System.println("Done!");
}
```

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Catching Exception



 Should be written as close to the origin throwing point as possible

- Catching java.lang.Exception will catch all types of exceptions
- Use java.lang.Exception methods to get information:

Exception	
getMessage()	Returns a message describes this exception
 printStackTrace (out) 	Prints the stack trace – good for debugging

Exception Throwing



- Any method can delegate exceptions to the caller
- A method must declare any thrown Exception as part of its signature
- Throwing Runtime Exceptions is allowed but not always necessary
- throws declares all thrown exceptions
- throw actually creates an exception and throw it

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Exception Throwing



Example

```
public class Check{

public static int check(String s) throws NumberFormatException{
    return Integer.parseInt(s);
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    int num=check(args[0]);
    System.out.println(num+1);
}
}
```

Exception Throwing



Example

```
public class Check{

public static int check(String s) throws NumberFormatException{
    int x=Integer.parseInt(s);
    if(x>100)
        throw new NumberFormatException("Number is too big");
    return x;
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    int num=check(args[0]);
    System.out.println(num+1);
}
```

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Method Overriding and Exceptions



- Must throw the same or less Exceptions
- May throw subclasses of the super method exceptions

```
public class A{
  public void methodA () throws RuntimeException{
    ...
  }
}
```

```
public class B extends A{
  public void methodA () throws NumberFormatException{
    ...
  }
}
```

Method Overriding and Exceptions



More examples

```
public class A{
  public void methodA () throws RuntimeException{
    ...
  }
}
```

```
public class B extends A{
  public void methodA () throws NumberFormatException, SecurityException{
    ...
}
}
```

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Method Overriding and Exceptions



More examples

```
public class A{
  public void methodA () throws RuntimeException, IOException{
    ...
  }
}
```

```
public class B extends A{
    public void methodA () throws EOFException{
        ...
    }
}
```

Creating Your Own Exceptions



- Class must be a subclass of Exception
- May hold more methods and fields

Exception – Constructors Exception() Exception (String msg) Exception with a message Exception (String msg, Throwable cause) Exception with a message and a root cause Exception (Throwable cause) Exception with a root cause

Exception – Main Methods	
• getMessage()	Returns the Exception's message
• toString ()	Calls getMessage() method
• getCause()	Returns the root cause as Throwable

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Creating Your Own Exceptions



Example

```
public class NumberOutOfLimitsException extends Exception{
    private int num=0;

public NumberOutOfLimitsException (String msg, int num){
    super(msg);
    this.num=num;
}

public int getNum(){
    return num;
}
```

Creating Your Own Exceptions



Example

```
public class NumChecker{

public void check (int num) throws NumberOutOfLimitsException {
    if (num<0 || num>100)
        throw new NumberOutOfLimitsException ("Wrong value",num);
}

public class TestChecker{

public static void main (String[] args) {
    NumChecker nc=new NumChecker();
    try{
        nc.check(Integer.parseInt(args[0]));
        System.out.println(args[0]+" is OK");
    } catch (NumberOutOfLimitsException e){
        System.out.println(e.getMessage()+" "+e.getNum());
    }
}
```

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Syntax Enhancements- Java 7 & up



ARM – Automatic Resource Management

Open/close resource connection is not part of the try-catch block

```
public void doIO() throws IOException{
    FileInputStream in=null;
    try{
        in=new FileInputStream ("file");
        int data = in.read();
    } catch(FileNotFoundException e) {
        in.close();
    }
}

public void doIO() throws IOException{
    try(FileInputStream in= new FileInputStream ("file")) {
        int data = in.read();
    }
}
```

Forces the resource to be "Auto Closable"

Syntax Enhancements



ARM – Automatic Resource Management

- Closable.close() method throws IO exception
- In order to use ARM for other APIs as well an AutoClosable super interface was created

AutoCloseable close() method throws a generat Exception

Closeable now extends it

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Syntax Enhancements



More on ARM

- Manages "AutoCloseable" implementations only(!)
- Whether try block pass or fails close() will be invoked
- Can declare and use more than one resource:

```
try(FileInputStream in= new FileInputStream ("file1");
   FileOutputStream out= new FileOutputStream("file2")){
    int data = in.read();
    out.write(data);
}
```

 Close() method is called according to resource declaration order in the try clause

Syntax Enhancements



Multi-catch

• Relating to different exceptions in a single catch block

```
Instead of: try\{ \\ FileInputStream\ in=new\ FileInputStream\ ("file"); \\ Connection\ con = DriverManager.getConnection(....); \\ .....in.read(); \\ .....con.createStatement(); \\ \} catch(IOException\ e)\{ \\ .... \\ \} catch(SQLException\ e)\{ \\ .... \\ \}
try\{ \\ .... \\ \} catch(IOException\ |\ SQLException\ e)\{\ ....\}
```

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Summary



- Exceptions type
 - Runtime
 - Exceptions
- Handling exceptions
 - Catching
 - Throwing
- Method override and exceptions
- Create exception
- Use ARM & Multicatch



Exceptions



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