COMP-248Object Oriented Programming I

Defining Classes II

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Example 2: Swapping 2 Account

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Driver

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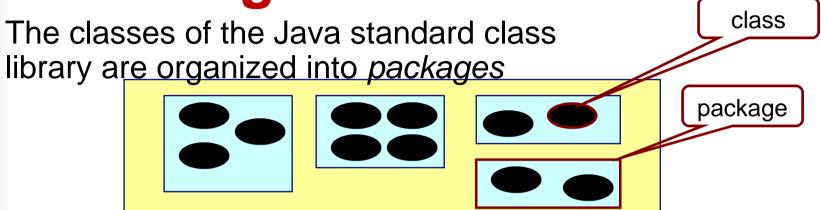
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Driver

In this chapter, we will see:

- 1. static methods and variables
- 2. Wrapper classes
- 3. References and class parameters
- 4. Using and Misusing references
- 5. Packages and javadoc

5. Packages



Some standard packages:

<u>Package</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
java.lang	General support (manipulation of primitive types) included by default in any Java program
java.applet	to create applets for the web
java.awt	Graphics and graphical user interfaces AWT = Abstract Windowing Toolkit
javax.swing	Additional graphics capabilities and components

The import Declaration

```
To use a class from a package

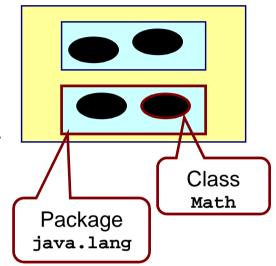
you can import the class from the package

import java.util.Random;

or import all classes from the package

import java.util.*;
```

Example: Java.lang.Math



```
int radius;
double area, circumference;
System.out.print("Enter the circle's radius: ");
radius = keyboard.nextInt();
area = Math.PI * Math.pow(radius, 2);
circumference = 2 * Math.PI * radius;
```

User-defined Packages

- To make a package:
 - group all the classes into a single directory
 - add package package_name; at the beginning of each file

Some rules:

Only blank lines and comments may precede the package statement

Only the .class files must be in the directory

If you have both import and package statements,

put package before import statements

The program can be in a different directory from the package

Package Names and Directories

The name of a package = path name of the directory that contains the package classes

Java needs 2 things to find the directory for a package:

- 1. the name of the package
- 2. the value of the CLASSPATH variable

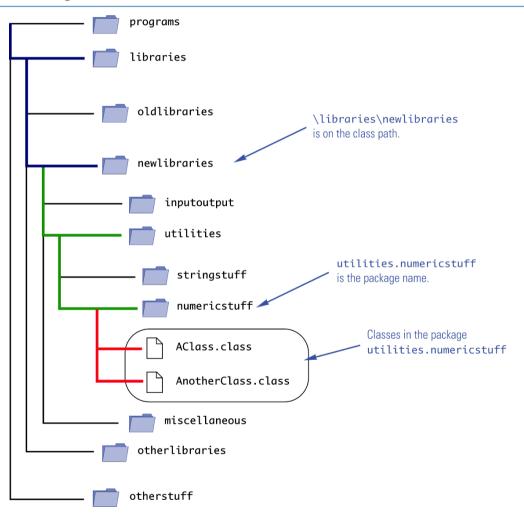
The **CLASSPATH** environment variable:

is similar to the PATH variable from your OS
is set in the same way for a given OS
is set to the list of directories (including the current directory,
".") in which Java will look for packages

Java searches this list of directories in order, and uses the first directory on the list in which the package is found

A Package Name

Display 5.14 A Package Name



Subdirectories Are Not Automatically Imported

The import statement:

```
import utilities.numericstuff.*;
```

imports the utilities.numericstuff package only

The import statements:

```
import utilities.numericstuff.*;
import utilities.numericstuff.statistical.*;
```

import both the utilities.numericstuff and utilities.numericstuff.statistical packages

The Default Package

All the classes in the current directory belong to the default package

If the current directory (.) is in the CLASSPATH all classes in the default package are available

Name Clashes

- Advantages of packages:
 keep class libraries organized
 provide a way to deal with name clashes, i.e., when two
 classes have the same name
- A name clash can be resolved: by using the fully qualified name ex: package_name.ClassName
- If the fully qualified name is used, it is no longer necessary to import the class

Javadoc

Comments in Java

// Can be single line comments

```
/* More than one line.
   Useful to "erase" a block
   of code from compilation */

/**

* A Javadoc comment
   * To generate nice HTML documentation
   */
```

What is Javadoc?

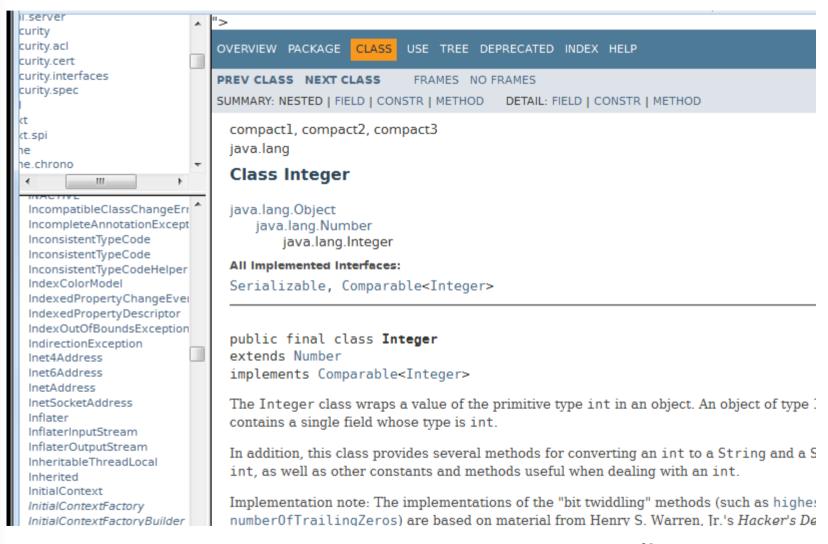
A standard for documenting Java programs javadoc.exe generates documentation of your Java classes in a standard format comes with the JDK. For each x.java, it will create an x.html plus a couple of additional pages (index, ..) ex: If you wrote MyClass.java

then running "javadoc MyClass.java"

that contains properly formatted comments

generates a file "MyClass.html"

The output from Javadoc looks exactly like the API documentation... since that's the way it was generated!



General form of a Javadoc comment

```
**
* One sentence ending with a period describing the purpose.
* Additional lines giving
* more details (html tags can be included)
* javadoc tags to specify more specific information,
* such as parameters and return values for a method
* @Tag Description ...
* @Tag Description ...
```

Tags

- Allow you to specify specific information used in the HTML file
- Most common tags:

```
For files, classes and interfaces:
    @author Name
    @version Version number

For methods:
    @param name description
    @return description
    @exception exceptionClass description
    @deprecated description

For everything:
    @see relatedReference (ex. other class name)
```

Documenting Files, Classes and Interfaces

 Javadoc comments go immediately before the class or interface (or top of file)

ex:

```
/**

* A coin value and its name.

* @author YourNsmr

* @version 1.1

* @see JavadocForger

*/

public class JavadocCoin {
...
}
```

javadoc -author -version Javadoc.java

Documenting Methods

Javadoc comments go immediately before the method definition Common tags:

```
@param <name of parameter> <description>
@return <description>
```

```
* This method does this.

* @param coinValue Initial coin value

* @param coinName Initial coin name

* @return The value of the coin

*/

public double someMethod(double coinValue, String coinName){

...

}
```

Javadoc

Advantages:

looks very nice...

provides a consistent look and feel to API documents when source code is changed:

the Javadoc comments can be changed in the source, at the same time.

the external documentation is then easily re-generated.