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# Chapter 1: Computer Systems

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#### Focus of the Course



- Object-Oriented Software Development
  - · problem solving
  - · program design and implementation
  - object-oriented concepts
    - objects
    - classes
    - interfaces
    - inheritance
    - polymorphism
  - graphics and Graphical User Interfaces
  - the Java programming language

# Computer Systems



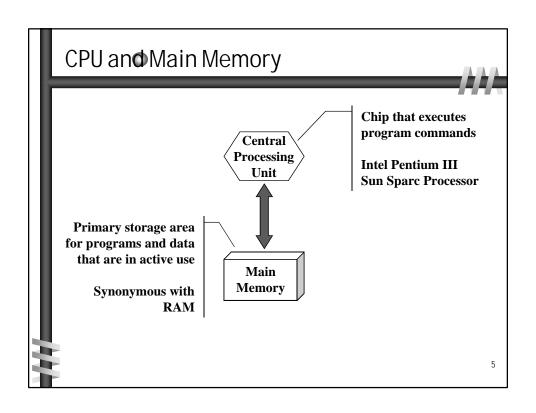
- We first need to explore the fundamentals of computer processing
- Chapter 1 focuses on:
  - · components of a computer
  - how those components interact
  - · how computers store and manipulate information
  - · computer networks
  - the Internet and the World-Wide Web
  - · programming and programming languages
  - · graphic systems

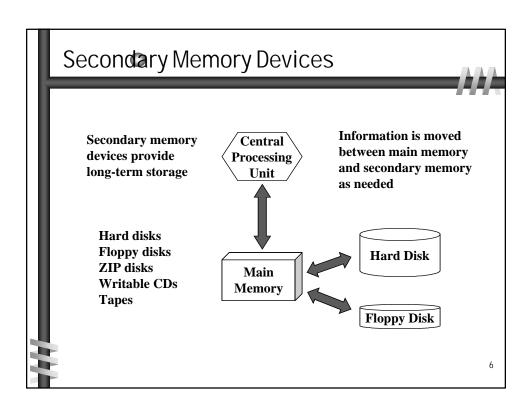
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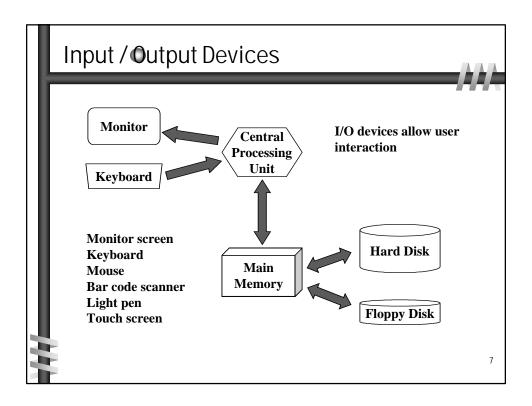
#### Hardware and Software



- Hardware
  - the physical, tangible parts of a computer
  - · keyboard, monitor, wires, chips, data
- Software
  - · programs and data
  - a program is a series of instructions
- A computer requires both hardware and software
- Each is essentially useless without the other







# Software Categories



- Operating System
  - · controls all machine activities
  - · provides the user interface to the computer
  - · manages resources such as the CPU and memory
  - Windows 98, Windows NT, Unix, Linux, Mac OS
- Application program
  - · generic term for any other kind of software
  - word processors, missile control systems, games
- Most operating systems and application programs have a graphical user interface (GUI)

# Analogos. Digital



- There are two basic ways to store and manage data:
- Analog
  - · continuous, in direct proportion to the data represented
  - music on a record album a needle rides on ridges in the grooves that are directly proportional to the voltage sent to the speaker
- Digital
  - the information is broken down into pieces, and each piece is represented separately
  - music on a compact disc the disc stores numbers representing specific voltage levels sampled at various points

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# Digital Information

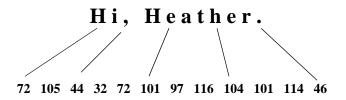


- Computers store all information digitally:
  - numbers
  - text
  - · graphics and images
  - audio
  - video
  - · program instructions
- In some way, all information is digitized broken down into pieces and represented as numbers

#### Representing Text Digitally



- For example, every character is stored as a number, including spaces, digits, and punctuation
- Corresponding upper and lower case letters are separate characters



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#### Binary Numbers



- Once information is digitized, it is represented and stored in memory using the binary number system
- A single binary digit (0 or 1) is called a bit
- Devices that store and move information are cheaper and more reliable if they only have to represent two states
- A single bit can represent two possible states, like a light bulb that is either on (1) or off (0)
- Combinations of bits are used to store values

# Bit Combinations



<u> 1 bit</u>	<u> 2 bits</u>	<u> 3 bits</u>	<u>4 l</u>	<u>oits</u>
0	00	000	0000	1000
1	01	001	0001	1001
	10	010	0010	1010
	11	011	0011	1011
		100	0100	1100
		101	0101	1101
		110	0110	1110
		111	0111	1111

Each additional bit doubles the number of possible combinations

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### Bit Combinations



- Each combination can represent a particular item
- $\ \$  There are  $2^N$  combinations of N bits
- Therefore, N bits are needed to represent 2<sup>N</sup> unique items

How many items can be represented by

1 bit ? 
$$2^1 = 2$$
 items

2 bits? 
$$2^2 = 4$$
 items

3 bits? 
$$2^3 = 8$$
 items

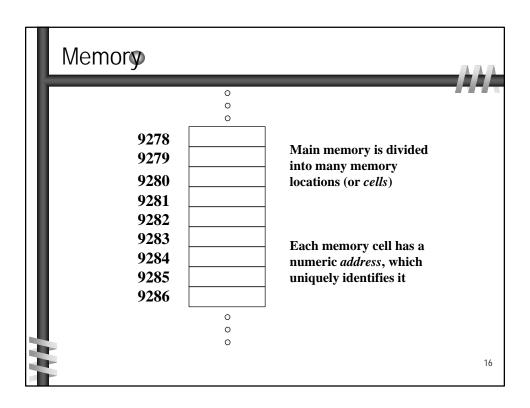
4 bits ? 
$$2^4 = 16$$
 items

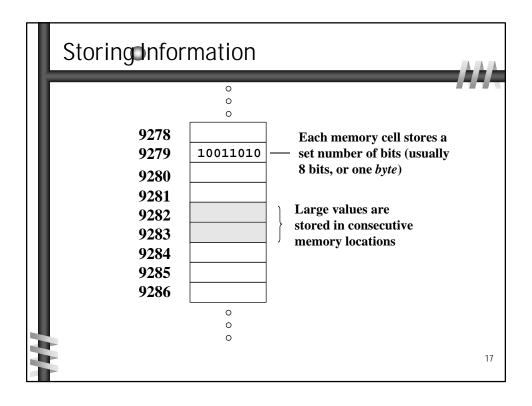
5 bits? 
$$2^5 = 32$$
 items

# A Computer Specification



- Consider the following specification for a personal computer:
  - 600 MHz Pentium III Processor
  - 256 MB RAM
  - 16 GB Hard Disk
  - 24x speed CD ROM Drive
  - 17" Multimedia Video Display with 1280 x 1024 resolution
  - 56 KB Modem
- What does it all mean?





# Storage Capacity



- Every memory device has a storage capacity, indicating the number of bytes it can hold
- Capacities are expressed in various units:

<u>Unit</u>	<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Number of Bytes</b>
kilobyte	KB	$2^{10} = 1024$
megabyte	MB	2 <sup>20</sup> (over 1 million)
gigabyte	GB	2 <sup>30</sup> (over 1 billion)
terabyte	TB	2 <sup>40</sup> (over 1 trillion)

#### Memory



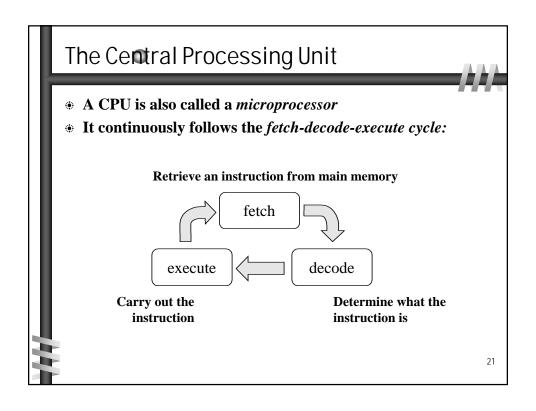
- Main memory is volatile stored information is lost if the electric power is removed
- Secondary memory devices are nonvolatile
- Main memory and disks are direct access devices information can be reached directly
- The terms direct access and random access are often used interchangeably
- A magnetic tape is a sequential access device since its data is arranged in a linear order - you must get by the intervening data in order to access other information

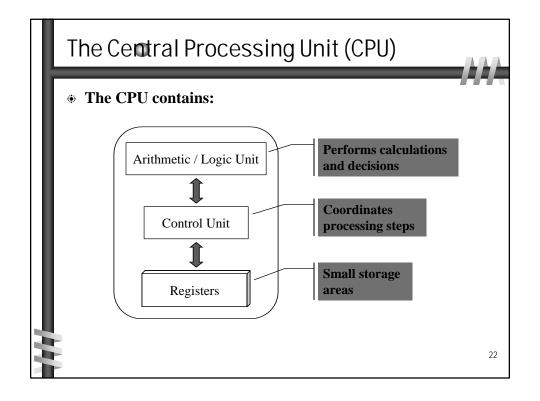
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#### RAM vscROM



- RAM Random Access Memory (direct access)
- \* ROM Read-Only Memory
- The terms RAM and main memory are basically interchangeable
- ROM could be a set of memory chips, or a separate device, such as a CD ROM
- Both RAM and ROM are random (direct) access devices!
- RAM should probably be called Read-Write Memory





### The Central Processing Unit



- The speed of a CPU is controlled by the system clock
- The system clock generates an electronic pulse at regular intervals
- The pulses coordinate the activities of the CPU
- The speed is measured in megahertz (MHz)

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#### Monitoo



- The size of a monitor (17") is measured diagonally, like a television screen
- Most monitors these days have multimedia capabilities: text, graphics, video, etc.
- A monitor has a certain maximum resolution, indicating the number of picture elements, called pixels, that it can display (such as 1280 by 1024)
- High resolution (more pixels) produces sharper pictures

#### Modemo



- Data transfer devices allow information to be sent and received between computers
- Many computers include a modem, which allows information to be moved across a telephone line
- A data transfer device has a maximum data transfer rate
- A modem, for instance, may have a data transfer rate of 56,000 bits per second (bps)

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#### Networks



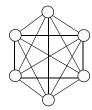
- A network is two or more computers that are connected so that data and resources can be shared
- Most computers are connected to some kind of network
- Each computer has its own network address, which uniquely identifies it among the others
- \* A file server is a network computer dedicated to storing programs and data that are shared among network users

### Network Connections



- Each computer in a network could be directly connected to each other computer in the network
- These are called *point-to-point* connections

Adding a computer requires a new communication line for each computer already in the network



This technique is not feasible for more than a few close machines

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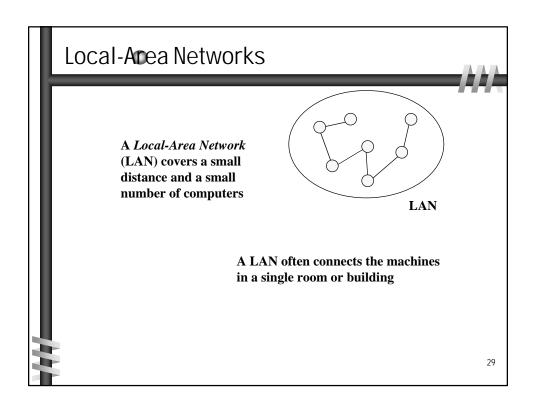
#### Network Connections

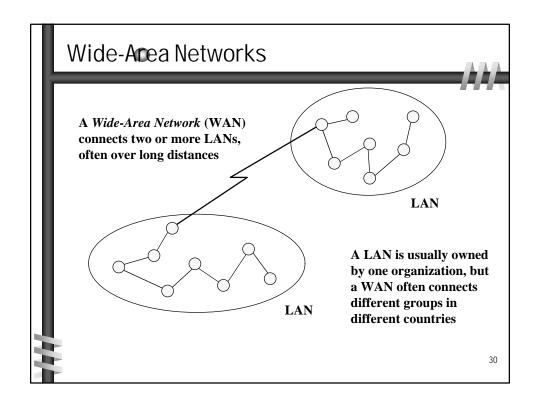


- Most modern networks share a single communication line
- Adding a new computer to the network is relatively easy



Network traffic must take turns using the line, which introduces delays Often information is broken down in parts, called *packets*, which are sent to the receiving machine then reassembled





#### The Internet



- The *Internet* is a WAN which spans the entire planet
- The word Internet comes from the term *internetworking*, which implies communication among networks
- It started as a United States government project, sponsored by the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA), and was originally called the ARPANET
- The Internet grew quickly throughout the 1980s and 90s
- Less than 600 computers were connected to the Internet in 1983; now there are over 10 million

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#### TCP/IP



- A protocol is a set of rules that determine how things communicate with each other
- The software which manages Internet communication follows a suite of protocols called TCP/IP
- The Internet Protocol (IP) determines the format of the information as it is transferred
- The *Transmission Control Protocol* (TCP) dictates how messages are reassembled and handles lost information

#### IP and Internet Addresses



Each computer on the Internet has a unique IP address, such as:

204.192.116.2

Most computers also have a unique Internet name, which is also referred to as an *Internet address*:

renoir.villanova.edu kant.breakaway.com

- The first part indicates a particular computer (renoir)
- The rest is the domain name, indicating the organization (villanova.edu)

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#### **Domain Names**



The last section (the suffix) of each domain name usually indicates the type of organization:

edu - educational institution
com - commercial business
org - non-profit organization
net - network-based organization

Sometimes the suffix indicates the country:

uk - United Kingdom au - Australia

ca - Canada se - Sweden New suffix categories are being considered

#### **Domain Names**



- A domain name can have several parts
- Unique domain names mean that multiple sites can have individual computers with the same local name
- When used, an Internet address is translated to an IP address by software called the *Domain Name System* (DNS)
- There is <u>no</u> one-to-one correspondence between the sections of an IP address and the sections of an Internet address

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#### The World-Wide Web



- The World-Wide Web allows many different types of information to be accessed using a common interface
- A browser is a program which accesses and presents information
  - text, graphics, sound, audio, video, executable programs
- A Web document usually contains links to other Web documents, creating a hypermedia environment
- The term Web comes from the fact that information is not organized in a linear fashion

#### The Woold-Wide Web



- Web documents are often defined using the HyperText Markup Language (HTML)
- Information on the Web is found using a *Uniform Resource Locator* (URL):

http://www.lycos.com http://www.villanova.edu/webinfo/domains.html ftp://java.sun.com/applets/animation.zip

 A URL indicates a protocol (http), a domain, and possibly specific documents

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# Problem Solving



- The purpose of writing a program is to solve a problem
- The general steps in problem solving are:
  - Understand the problem
  - Dissect the problem into manageable pieces
  - · Design a solution
  - · Consider alternatives to the solution and refine it
  - Implement the solution
  - · Test the solution and fix any problems that exist

#### Problem Solving



- Many software projects fail because the developer didn't really understand the problem to be solved
- We must avoid assumptions and clarify ambiguities
- As problems and their solutions become larger, we must organize our development into manageable pieces
- This technique is fundamental to software development
- We will dissect our solutions into pieces called classes and objects, taking an object-oriented approach

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### The Java Programming Language



- A programming language specifies the words and symbols that we can use to write a program
- A programming language employs a set of rules that dictate how the words and symbols can be put together to form valid program statements
- Java was created by Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- It was introduced in 1995 and has become quite popular
- It is an object-oriented language

# Java Pr**o**gram Structure



- In the Java programming language:
  - A program is made up of one or more classes
  - A class contains one or more methods
  - A method contains program statements
- These terms will be explored in detail throughout the course
- A Java application always contains a method called main
- See Lincoln.java\_(page 26)

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# Java Program Structure // comments about the class public class MyProgram { // comments about the method public static void main (String[] args) { method body }

#### Comments

- Comments in a program are also called *inline* documentation
- They should be included to explain the purpose of the program and describe processing steps
- They do not affect how a program works
- Java comments can take two forms:

```
// this comment runs to the end of the line
/* this comment runs to the terminating
   symbol, even across line breaks */
```

#### **Identifiers**



- Identifiers are the words a programmer uses in a program
- An identifier can be made up of letters, digits, the underscore character (\_), and the dollar sign
- They cannot begin with a digit
- Java is case sensitive, therefore Total and total are different identifiers

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#### **Identifiers**



- Sometimes we choose identifiers ourselves when writing a program (such as Lincoln)
- Sometimes we are using another programmer's code, so we use the identifiers that they chose (such as println)
- Often we use special identifiers called *reserved words* that already have a predefined meaning in the language
- A reserved word cannot be used in any other way

#### Reserved Words



The Java reserved words:

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# White Space



- Spaces, blank lines, and tabs are collectively called white space
- White space is used to separate words and symbols in a program
- Extra white space is ignored
- A valid Java program can be formatted many different ways
- Programs should be formatted to enhance readability, using consistent indentation
- See Lincoln2.java and Lincoln3.java

#### Programming Language Levels



- There are four programming language levels:
  - machine language
  - · assembly language
  - · high-level language
  - fourth-generation language
- Each type of CPU has its own specific machine language
- The other levels were created to make it easier for a human being to write programs

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#### Programming Languages

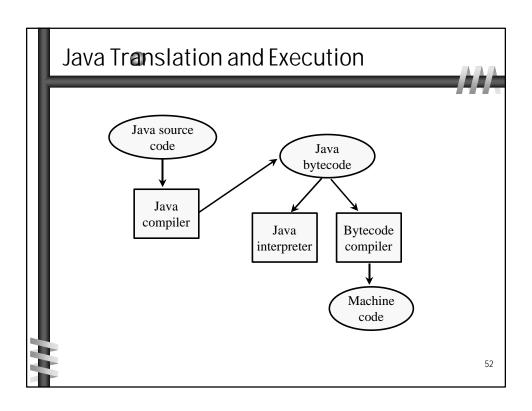


- A program must be translated into machine language before it can be executed on a particular type of CPU
- This can be accomplished in several ways
- A compiler is a software tool which translates source code into a specific target language
- Often, that target language is the machine language for a particular CPU type
- The Java approach is somewhat different

#### Java Translation and Execution



- The Java compiler translates Java source code into a special representation called bytecode
- Java bytecode is not the machine language for any traditional CPU
- Another software tool, called an *interpreter*, translates bytecode into machine language and executes it
- Therefore the Java compiler is not tied to any particular machine
- Java is considered to be architecture-neutral



#### Development Environments



- There are many development environments which develop Java software:
  - Sun Java Software Development Kit (SDK)
  - Borland JBuilder
  - MetroWork CodeWarrior
  - Microsoft Visual J++
  - · Symantec Café
- Though the details of these environments differ, the basic compilation and execution process is essentially the same

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#### Syntax and Semantics



- The syntax rules of a language define how we can put symbols, reserved words, and identifiers together to make a valid program
- The semantics of a program statement define what that statement means (its purpose or role in a program)
- A program that is syntactically correct is not necessarily logically (semantically) correct
- A program will always do what we tell it to do, not what we meant to tell it to do

#### Errors •



- A program can have three types of errors
- The compiler will find problems with syntax and other basic issues (compile-time errors)
  - If compile-time errors exist, an executable version of the program is not created
- A problem can occur during program execution, such as trying to divide by zero, which causes a program to terminate abnormally (run-time errors)
- A program may run, but produce incorrect results (logical errors)

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#### Introduction to Graphics



- The last one or two sections of each chapter of the textbook focus on graphical issues
- Most computer programs have graphical components
- A picture or drawing must be digitized for storage on a computer
- A picture is broken down into pixels, and each pixel is stored separately

#### Representing Color



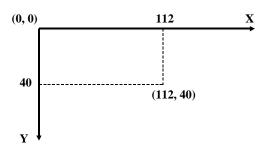
- A black and white picture can be stored using one bit per pixel (0 = white and 1 = black)
- A color picture requires more information, and there are several techniques for representing a particular color
- For example, every color can be represented as a mixture of the three primary colors Red, Green, and Blue
- In Java, each color is represented by three numbers between 0 and 255 that are collectively called an *RGB value*

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#### Coordinate Systems



- Each pixel can be identified using a two-dimensional coordinate system
- When referring to a pixel in a Java program, we use a coordinate system with the origin in the upper left corner



# Chapter 2: Objects and Primitive Data

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# Objects and Primitive Data



- We can now explore some more fundamental programming concepts
- Chapter 2 focuses on:
  - · predefined objects
  - primitive data
  - · the declaration and use of variables
  - · expressions and operator precedence
  - class libraries
  - Java applets
  - · drawing shapes

### Introduction to Objects



- Initially, we can think of an object as a collection of services that we can tell it to perform for us
- The services are defined by methods in a class that defines the object
- In the Lincoln program, we invoked the println method of the System.out object:

System.out.println ("Whatever you are, be a good one.");

object method Information provided to the method (parameters)

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#### The priotln and print Methods



- The System.out object provides another service as well
- The print method is similar to the println method, except that it does not advance to the next line
- Therefore anything printed after a print statement will appear on the same line
- See <u>Countdown.java</u> (page 53)

#### **Abstraction**



- An abstraction hides (or ignores) the right details at the right time
- An object is abstract in that we don't really have to think about its internal details in order to use it
- We don't have to know how the println method works in order to invoke it
- A human being can only manage seven (plus or minus 2) pieces of information at one time
- But if we group information into chunks (such as objects) we can manage many complicated pieces at once
- Therefore, we can write complex software by organizing it carefully into classes and objects

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#### The String Class



- Every character string is an object in Java, defined by the String class
- Every string literal, delimited by double quotation marks, represents a String object
- The string concatenation operator (+) is used to append one string to the end of another
- It can also be used to append a number to a string
- A string literal cannot be broken across two lines in a program
- See <u>Facts.java</u> (page 56)

#### String Concatenation



- The plus operator (+) is also used for arithmetic addition
- The function that the + operator performs depends on the type of the information on which it operates
- If both operands are strings, or if one is a string and one is a number, it performs string concatenation
- If both operands are numeric, it adds them
- The + operator is evaluated left to right
- Parentheses can be used to force the operation order
- See <u>Addition.java</u> (page 58)

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#### Escape Sequences



- What if we wanted to print a double quote character?
- The following line would confuse the compiler because it would interpret the second quote as the end of the string

```
System.out.println ("I said "Hello" to you.");
```

- An escape sequence is a series of characters that represents a special character
- An escape sequence begins with a backslash character (\), which indicates that the character(s) that follow should be treated in a special way

```
System.out.println ("I said \"Hello\" to you.");
```

# Escape Sequences



Some Java escape sequences:

Escape Sequence	<b>Meaning</b>
\b	backspace
\t	tab
\n	newline
\r	carriage return
\	double quote
\ '	single quote
\\	backslash

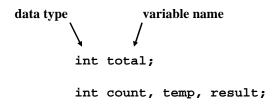
• See Roses.java (page 59)

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# Variables



- A variable is a name for a location in memory
- \* A variable must be *declared*, specifying the variable's name and the type of information that will be held in it



Multiple variables can be created in one declaration

## Variables



• A variable can be given an initial value in the declaration

```
int sum = 0;
int base = 32, max = 149;
```

- When a variable is referenced in a program, its current value is used
- See <u>PianoKeys.java</u> (page 60)

# Assignment



- An assignment statement changes the value of a variable
- The assignment operator is the = sign

- The expression on the right is evaluated and the result is stored in the variable on the left
- The value that was in total is overwritten
- You can only assign a value to a variable that is consistent with the variable's declared type
- See Geometry.java (page 62)

## Constants



- A constant is an identifier that is similar to a variable except that it holds one value for its entire existence
- The compiler will issue an error if you try to change a constant
- In Java, we use the final modifier to declare a constant

final int MIN\_HEIGHT = 69;

- Constants:
  - give names to otherwise unclear literal values
  - facilitate changes to the code
  - prevent inadvertent errors

## Primitive Data



- There are exactly eight primitive data types in Java
- Four of them represent integers:
  - byte, short, int, long
- Two of them represent floating point numbers:
  - float, double
- One of them represents characters:
  - char
- And one of them represents boolean values:
  - boolean

## Numerio Primitive Data



• The difference between the various numeric primitive types is their size, and therefore the values they can store:

<b>Type</b>	<b>Storage</b>	Min Value	Max Value
byte	8 bits	-128	127
short	16 bits	-32,768	32,767
int	32 bits	-2,147,483,648	2,147,483,647
long	64 bits	$< -9 \times 10^{18}$	$> 9 \times 10^{18}$
float	32 bits	+/- 3.4 x 10 <sup>38</sup> with	7 significant digits
double	64 bits	+/- 1.7 x 10 <sup>308</sup> with	h 15 significant digits

## Characters



- A char variable stores a single character from the *Unicode character set*
- A character set is an ordered list of characters, and each character corresponds to a unique number
- The Unicode character set uses sixteen bits per character, allowing for 65,536 unique characters
- It is an international character set, containing symbols and characters from many world languages
- Character literals are delimited by single quotes:

'a' 'X' '7' '\$' ',' '\n'

## Characters



- The ASCII character set is older and smaller than Unicode, but is still quite popular
- The ASCII characters are a subset of the Unicode character set, including:

uppercase letters A, B, C, ... a, b, c, ... punctuation period, semi-colon, ... digits 0, 1, 2, ... special symbols &, |, |, |, ... carriage return, tab, ...

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# Boolea**o**



- A boolean value represents a true or false condition
- A boolean can also be used to represent any two states, such as a light bulb being on or off
- The reserved words true and false are the only valid values for a boolean type

boolean done = false;

## Arithmetic Expressions



- An expression is a combination of operators and operands
- Arithmetic expressions compute numeric results and make use of the arithmetic operators:

Addition +
Subtraction Multiplication \*
Division /
Remainder %

If either or both operands to an arithmetic operator are floating point, the result is a floating point

## Division and Remainder

8 / 12



- If both operands to the division operator (/) are integers, the result is an integer (the fractional part is discarded)
  - 14 / 3 equals?
- The remainder operator (%) returns the remainder after dividing the second operand into the first

equals?

14 % 3 equals? 2

8 % 12 equals? 8

## Operator Precedence



Operators can be combined into complex expressions

- Operators have a well-defined precedence which determines the order in which they are evaluated
- Multiplication, division, and remainder are evaluated prior to addition, subtraction, and string concatenation
- Arithmetic operators with the same precedence are evaluated from left to right
- Parentheses can always be used to force the evaluation order

# Operator Precedence



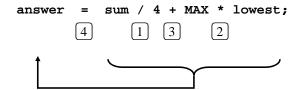
• What is the order of evaluation in the following expressions?

# Assignment Revisited



The assignment operator has a lower precedence than the arithmetic operators

First the expression on the right hand side of the = operator is evaluated



Then the result is stored in the variable on the left hand side

# Assignment Revisited



 The right and left hand sides of an assignment statement can contain the same variable

First, one is added to the original value of count



Then the result is stored back into count (overwriting the original value)

## Data Conversions



- Sometimes it is convenient to convert data from one type to another
- For example, we may want to treat an integer as a floating point value during a computation
- Conversions must be handled carefully to avoid losing information
- Widening conversions are safest because they tend to go from a small data type to a larger one (such as a short to an int)
- Narrowing conversions can lose information because they tend to go from a large data type to a smaller one (such as an int to a short)

## Data Conversions



- In Java, data conversions can occur in three ways:
  - assignment conversion
  - · arithmetic promotion
  - casting
- \* Assignment conversion occurs when a value of one type is assigned to a variable of another
- Only widening conversions can happen via assignment
- Arithmetic promotion happens automatically when operators in expressions convert their operands

## Data Conversions



- Casting is the most powerful, and dangerous, technique for conversion
- Both widening and narrowing conversions can be accomplished by explicitly casting a value
- To cast, the type is put in parentheses in front of the value being converted
- For example, if total and count are integers, but we want a floating point result when dividing them, we can cast total:

result = (float) total / count;

## Creating Objects



- A variable either holds a primitive type, or it holds a reference to an object
- A class name can be used as a type to declare an object reference variable

String title;

- No object has been created with this declaration
- An object reference variable holds the address of an object
- The object itself must be created separately

# Creating Objects



• We use the new operator to create an object

```
title = new String ("Java Software Solutions");
```

This calls the String *constructor*, which is a special method that sets up the object

- Creating an object is called instantiation
- An object is an instance of a particular class

# Creating Objects



 Because strings are so common, we don't have to use the new operator to create a String object

```
title = "Java Software Solutions";
```

- This is special syntax that only works for strings
- Once an object has been instantiated, we can use the dot operator to invoke its methods

title.length()

## String Methods



- The String class has several methods that are useful for manipulating strings
- Many of the methods return a value, such as an integer or a new String object
- See the list of String methods on page 75 and in AppendixM
- See <u>StringMutation.java</u> (page 77)

## Class Libraries



- A class library is a collection of classes that we can use when developing programs
- There is a Java standard class library that is part of any Java development environment
- These classes are not part of the Java language per se, but we rely on them heavily
- The System class and the String class are part of the Java standard class library
- Other class libraries can be obtained through third party vendors, or you can create them yourself

# Packages



- The classes of the Java standard class library are organized into packages
- Some of the packages in the standard class library are:

<u>Package</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
<pre>java.lang java.applet java.awt javax.swing java.net java.util</pre>	General support Creating applets for the web Graphics and graphical user interfaces Additional graphics capabilities and components Network communication Utilities

# The import Declaration



• When you want to use a class from a package, you could use its fully qualified name

java.util.Random

Or you can import the class, then just use the class name

import java.util.Random;

 To import all classes in a particular package, you can use the \* wildcard character

import java.util.\*;

## The import Declaration



- All classes of the java.lang package are automatically imported into all programs
- That's why we didn't have to explicitly import the System or String classes in earlier programs
- The Random class is part of the java.util package
- It provides methods that generate pseudo-random numbers
- We often have to scale and shift a number into an appropriate range for a particular purpose
- See <u>RandomNumbers.java</u> (page 82)

## Class Methods



- Some methods can be invoked through the class name, instead of through an object of the class
- These methods are called class methods or static methods
- The Math class contains many static methods, providing various mathematical functions, such as absolute value, trigonometry functions, square root, etc.

```
temp = Math.cos(90) + Math.sqrt(delta);
```

## The Keyboard Class



- The Keyboard class is NOT part of the Java standard class library
- It is provided by the authors of the textbook to make reading input from the keyboard easy
- Details of the Keyboard class are explored in Chapter 8
- For now we will simply make use of it
- The Keyboard class is part of a package called cs1, and contains several static methods for reading particular types of data
- See <u>Echo.java</u> (page 86)
- See <u>Quadratic.java</u> (page 87)

## Formatting Output



 The NumberFormat class has static methods that return a formatter object

```
getCurrencyInstance()
getPercentInstance()
```

- Each formatter object has a method called format that returns a string with the specified information in the appropriate format
- See <u>Price.java</u> (page 89)

## Formatting Output



- The DecimalFormat class can be used to format a floating point value in generic ways
- For example, you can specify that the number be printed to three decimal places
- The constructor of the DecimalFormat class takes a string that represents a pattern for the formatted number
- See <u>CircleStats.java</u> (page 91)

## **Applets**



- A Java application is a stand-alone program with a main method (like the ones we've seen so far)
- An applet is a Java program that is intended to transported over the web and executed using a web browser
- An applet can also be executed using the appletviewer tool of the Java Software Development Kit
- An applet doesn't have a main method
- Instead, there are several special methods that serve specific purposes
- The paint method, for instance, is automatically executed and is used to draw the applets contents

## **Applets**



- The paint method accepts a parameter that is an object of the Graphics class
- A Graphics object defines a graphics context on which we can draw shapes and text
- The Graphics class has several methods for drawing shapes
- The class that defines the applet extends the Applet class
- This makes use of *inheritance*, an object-oriented concept explored in more detail in Chapter 7
- See <u>Einstein.java</u> (page 93)

# **Applets**

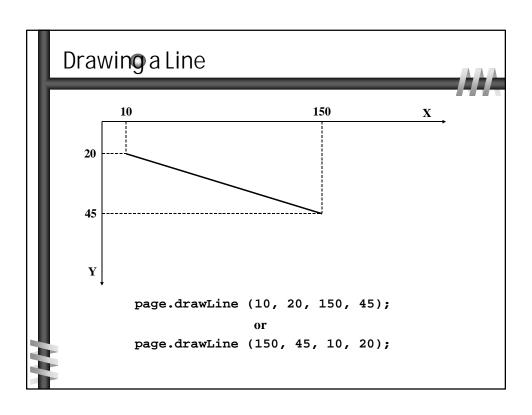


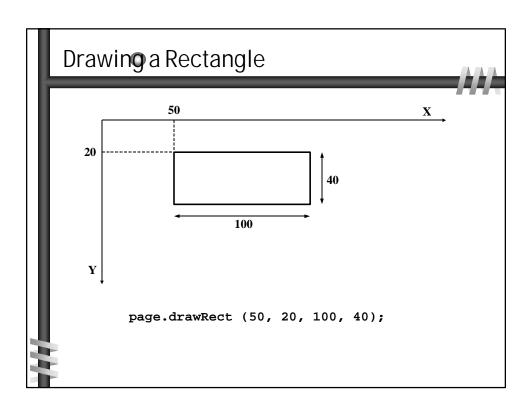
- An applet is embedded into an HTML file using a tag that references the bytecode file of the applet class
- It is actually the bytecode version of the program that is transported across the web
- The applet is executed by a Java interpreter that is part of the browser

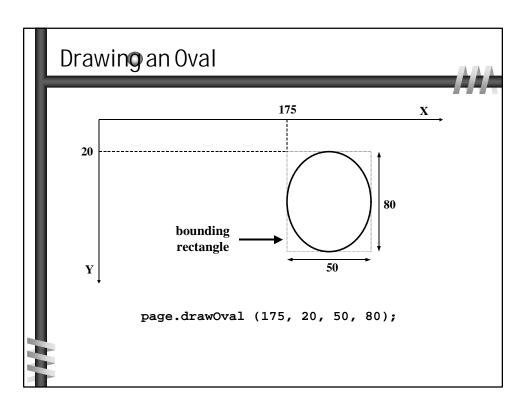
# Drawing Shapes



- Let's explore some of the methods of the Graphics class that draw shapes in more detail
- A shape can be filled or unfilled, depending on which method is invoked
- The method parameters specify coordinates and sizes
- Recall from Chapter 1 that the Java coordinate system has the origin in the upper left corner
- Many shapes with curves, like an oval, are drawn by specifying its bounding rectangle
- An arc can be thought of as a section of an oval







## The Color Class



- A color is defined in a Java program using an object created from the Color class
- The Color class also contains several static predefined colors
- Every graphics context has a current foreground color
- Every drawing surface has a background color
- See <u>Snowman.java</u> (page 99-100)

# Chapter 3: Program Statements

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# Program Statements



- We will now examine some other program statements
- Chapter 3 focuses on:
  - · the flow of control through a method
  - decision-making statements
  - · operators for making complex decisions
  - repetition statements
  - software development stages
  - · more drawing techniques

## Flow of Control



- Unless indicated otherwise, the order of statement execution through a method is linear: one after the other in the order they are written
- Some programming statements modify that order, allowing us to:
  - · decide whether or not to execute a particular statement, or
  - · perform a statement over and over repetitively
- The order of statement execution is called the flow of control

## Conditional Statements



- A conditional statement lets us choose which statement will be executed next
- Therefore they are sometimes called selection statements
- Conditional statements give us the power to make basic decisions
- \* Java's conditional statements are the *if statement*, the *if-else statement*, and the *switch statement*

## The if Statement



• The *if statement* has the following syntax:

```
The condition must be a boolean expression.

It must evaluate to either true or false.

if ( condition )

statement;
```

If the condition is true, the statement is executed. If it is false, the statement is skipped.

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## The if Statement



An example of an if statement:

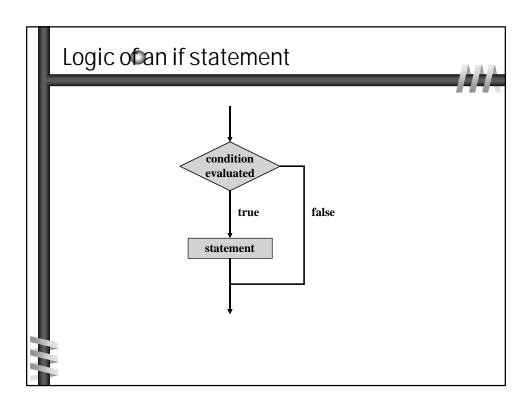
```
if (sum > MAX)
  delta = sum - MAX;
System.out.println ("The sum is " + sum);
```

First, the condition is evaluated. The value of sum is either greater than the value of MAX, or it is not.

If the condition is true, the assignment statement is executed. If it is not, the assignment statement is skipped.

Either way, the call to println is executed next.

See <u>Age.java</u> (page 112)



# Boolean Expressions



- \* A condition often uses one of Java's equality operators or relational operators, which all return boolean results:
  - == equal to
  - ! = not equal to
  - < less than
  - > greater than
  - <= less than or equal to
  - >= greater than or equal to
- Note the difference between the equality operator (==) and the assignment operator (=)

## The if-edse Statement



• An else clause can be added to an if statement to make it an if-else statement:

```
if ( condition )
    statement1;
else
    statement2;
```

- If the condition is true, statement1 is executed; if the condition is false, statement2 is executed
- One or the other will be executed, but not both
- See <u>Wages.java</u> (page 116)

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# Logic of an if-else statement condition evaluated true statement2 statement2

## **Block Statements**



- Several statements can be grouped together into a block statement
- A block is delimited by braces ( { ... } )
- A block statement can be used wherever a statement is called for in the Java syntax
- For example, in an if-else statement, the if portion, or the else portion, or both, could be block statements
- See Guessing.java (page 117)

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## **Nestedof Statements**



- The statement executed as a result of an if statement or else clause could be another if statement
- These are called nested if statements
- See MinOfThree.java (page 118)
- An else clause is matched to the last unmatched if (no matter what the indentation implies)

## Compacing Characters



- We can use the relational operators on character data
- The results are based on the Unicode character set
- The following condition is true because the character '+' comes before the character 'J' in Unicode:

```
if ('+' < 'J')
   System.out.println ("+ is less than J");</pre>
```

 The uppercase alphabet (A-Z) and the lowercase alphabet (a-z) both appear in alphabetical order in Unicode

## Comparing Strings



- Remember that a character string in Java is an object
- We cannot use the relational operators to compare strings
- The equals method can be called on a string to determine if two strings contain exactly the same characters in the same order
- The String class also contains a method called compareTo to determine if one string comes before another alphabetically (as determined by the Unicode character set)

## Comparing Floating Point Values



- We also have to be careful when comparing two floating point values (float or double) for equality
- You should rarely use the equality operator (==) when comparing two floats
- In many situations, you might consider two floating point numbers to be "close enough" even if they aren't exactly equal
- Therefore, to determine the equality of two floats, you may want to use the following technique:

```
if (Math.abs (f1 - f2) < 0.00001)
   System.out.println ("Essentially equal.");</pre>
```

## The switch Statement



- The switch statement provides another means to decide which statement to execute next
- The switch statement evaluates an expression, then attempts to match the result to one of several possible cases
- Each case contains a value and a list of statements
- The flow of control transfers to statement list associated with the first value that matches

## The switch Statement



The general syntax of a switch statement is:

```
switch ( expression )
switch
 and
                  case value1:
 case
                      statement-list1
  are
                  case value2 :
reserved
                      statement-list2
 words
                  case value3 :
                                            If expression
                      statement-list3
                  case ...
                                            matches value2,
                                            control jumps
               }
                                            to here
```

## The switch Statement



- Often a break statement is used as the last statement in each case's statement list
- A break statement causes control to transfer to the end of the switch statement
- If a break statement is not used, the flow of control will continue into the next case
- Sometimes this can be helpful, but usually we only want to execute the statements associated with one case

## The switch Statement



- A switch statement can have an optional default case
- The default case has no associated value and simply uses the reserved word default
- If the default case is present, control will transfer to it if no other case value matches
- Though the default case can be positioned anywhere in the switch, it is usually placed at the end
- If there is no default case, and no other value matches, control falls through to the statement after the switch

## The switch Statement



- The expression of a switch statement must result in an integral data type, like an integer or character; it cannot be a floating point value
- Note that the implicit boolean condition in a switch statement is equality - it tries to match the expression with a value
- You cannot perform relational checks with a switch statement
- See <u>GradeReport.java</u> (page 121)

## Logical Operators



Boolean expressions can also use the following *logical* operators:

! Logical NOT && Logical AND | | Logical OR

- They all take boolean operands and produce boolean results
- Logical NOT is a unary operator (it has one operand), but logical AND and logical OR are binary operators (they each have two operands)

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## LogicalNOT



- The logical NOT operation is also called logical negation or logical complement
- If some boolean condition a is true, then !a is false; if a is false, then !a is true
- Logical expressions can be shown using truth tables

a	!a
true	false
false	true

# Logical AND and Logical OR



The logical and expression

a && b

is true if both a and b are true, and false otherwise

The logical or expression

a || b

is true if a or b or both are true, and false otherwise

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# Truth Tables



- A truth table shows the possible true/false combinations of the terms
- Since && and | | each have two operands, there are four possible combinations of true and false

a	b	a && b	a    b
true	true	true	true
true	false	false	true
false	true	false	true
false	false	false	false

# Logical Operators



 Conditions in selection statements and loops can use logical operators to form complex expressions

```
if (total < MAX && !found)
    System.out.println ("Processing...");</pre>
```

 Logical operators have precedence relationships between themselves and other operators

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# Truth Tables



Specific expressions can be evaluated using truth tables

total < MAX	found	!found	total < MAX && !found
false	false	true	false
false	true	false	false
true	false	true	true
true	true	false	false

## More Operators



- To round out our knowledge of Java operators, let's examine a few more
- In particular, we will examine the:
  - increment and decrement operators
  - · assignment operators
  - · conditional operator

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# Increment and Decrement Operators



- The increment and decrement operators are arithmetic and operate on one operand
- The increment operator (++) adds one to its operand
- The decrement operator (--) subtracts one from its operand
- The statement

```
count++;
```

is essentially equivalent to

```
count = count + 1;
```

# Increment and Decrement Operators



- The increment and decrement operators can be applied in prefix form (before the variable) or postfix form (after the variable)
- When used alone in a statement, the prefix and postfix forms are basically equivalent. That is,

count++;

is equivalent to

++count;

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## Increment and Decrement Operators



- When used in a larger expression, the prefix and postfix forms have a different effect
- In both cases the variable is incremented (decremented)
- But the value used in the larger expression depends on the form:

<b>Expression</b>	<b>Operation</b>	<b>Value of Expression</b>
count++	add 1	old value
++count	add 1	new value
count	subtract 1	old value
count	subtract 1	new value

# Increment and Decrement Operators



If count currently contains 45, then

```
total = count++;
```

assigns 45 to total and 46 to count

• If count currently contains 45, then

```
total = ++count;
```

assigns the value 46 to both total and count

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# Assignment Operators



- Often we perform an operation on a variable, then store the result back into that variable
- Java provides assignment operators to simplify that process
- For example, the statement

```
num += count;
```

is equivalent to

```
num = num + count;
```

# Assignment Operators



There are many assignment operators, including the following:

<b>Operator</b>	<b>Example</b>	<b>Equivalent To</b>
+=	x += y	x = x + y
-=	x -= y	x = x - y
*=	x *= y	x = x * y
/=	x /= y	x = x / y
%=	x %= y	x = x % y

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# Assignment Operators



- The right hand side of an assignment operator can be a complete expression
- The entire right-hand expression is evaluated first, then the result is combined with the original variable
- Therefore

```
result /= (total-MIN) % num;
```

is equivalent to

```
result = result / ((total-MIN) % num);
```

## The Conditional Operator



- Java has a conditional operator that evaluates a boolean condition that determines which of two other expressions is evaluated
- The result of the chosen expression is the result of the entire conditional operator
- Its syntax is:

```
condition ? expression1 : expression2
```

If the condition is true, expression1 is evaluated; if it is false, expression2 is evaluated

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## The Conditional Operator



- The conditional operator is similar to an if-else statement, except that it is an expression that returns a value
- For example:

```
larger = (num1 > num2) ? num1 : num2;
```

- If num1 is greater that num2, then num1 is assigned to larger; otherwise, num2 is assigned to larger
- The conditional operator is ternary, meaning that it requires three operands

## The Conditional Operator



Another example:

```
System.out.println ("Your change is " + count +
   (count == 1) ? "Dime" : "Dimes");
```

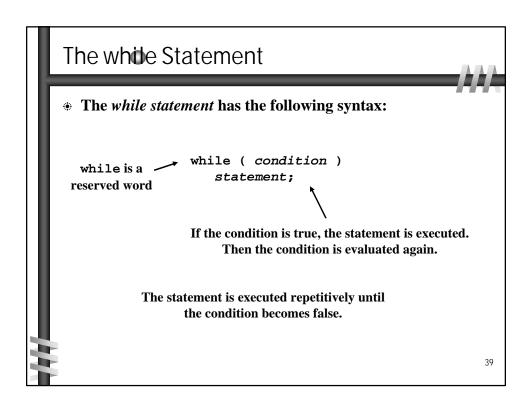
- If count equals 1, then "Dime" is printed
- If count is anything other than 1, then "Dimes" is printed

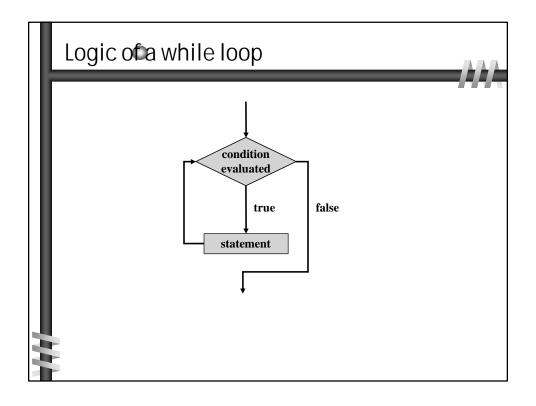
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#### Repetition Statements



- Repetition statements allow us to execute a statement multiple times repetitively
- They are often simply referred to as loops
- Like conditional statements, they are controlled by boolean expressions
- Java has three kinds of repetition statements: the while loop, the do loop, and the for loop
- The programmer must choose the right kind of loop for the situation





## The whide Statement



- Note that if the condition of a while statement is false initially, the statement is never executed
- Therefore, the body of a while loop will execute zero or more times
- See <u>Counter.java</u> (page 133)
- See <u>Average.java</u> (page 134)
- See WinPercentage.java (page 136)

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## Infinite Loops



- The body of a while loop must eventually make the condition false
- If not, it is an *infinite loop*, which will execute until the user interrupts the program
- See <u>Forever.java</u> (page 138)
- This is a common type of logical error
- You should always double check to ensure that your loops will terminate normally

# Nested**©**oops



- Similar to nested if statements, loops can be nested as well
- That is, the body of a loop could contain another loop
- Each time through the outer loop, the inner loop will go through its entire set of iterations
- See PalindromeTester.java (page 137)

## The do Statement

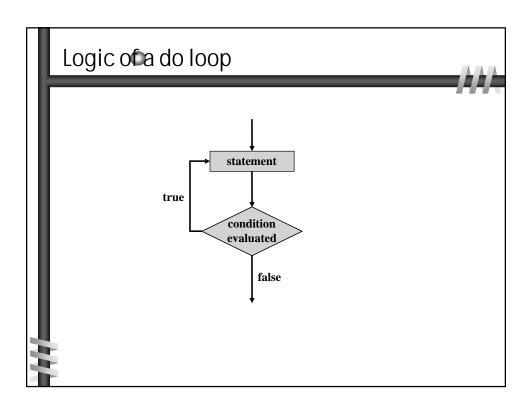


The do statement has the following syntax:

```
Uses both the do and while reserved words do {
    statement;
    while (condition)
```

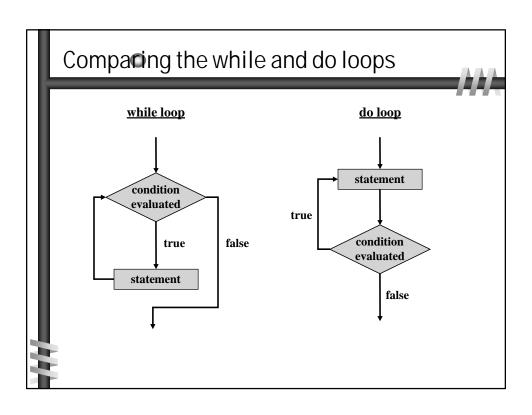
The statement is executed once initially, then the condition is evaluated

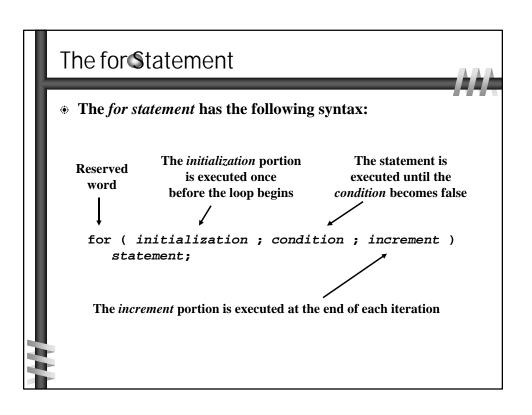
The statement is repetitively executed until the condition becomes false

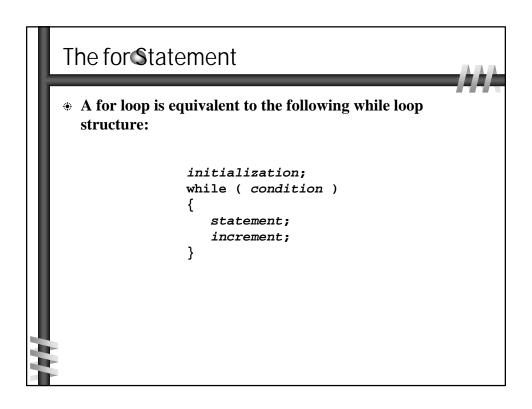


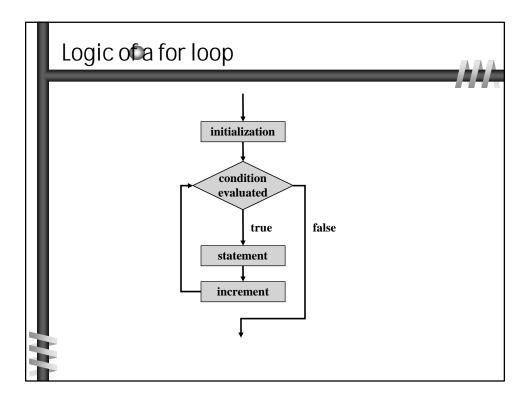
# The do Statement

- A do loop is similar to a while loop, except that the condition is evaluated after the body of the loop is executed
- Therefore the body of a do loop will execute at least one time
- See <u>Counter2.java</u> (page 143)
- See <u>ReverseNumber.java</u> (page 144)









#### The for Statement



- Like a while loop, the condition of a for statement is tested prior to executing the loop body
- Therefore, the body of a for loop will execute zero or more times
- It is well suited for executing a specific number of times that can be determined in advance
- See <u>Counter3.java</u> (page 146)
- See Multiples.java (page 147)
- See <u>Stars.java</u> (page 150)

#### The for Statement



- Each expression in the header of a for loop is optional
  - If the initialization is left out, no initialization is performed
    - If the condition is left out, it is always considered to be true, and therefore creates an infinite loop
    - If the increment is left out, no increment operation is performed
- Both semi-colons are always required in the for loop header

#### Program Development



- The creation of software involves four basic activities:
  - establishing the requirements
  - · creating a design
  - implementing the code
  - · testing the implementation
- The development process is much more involved than this, but these basic steps are a good starting point

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#### Requirements



- Requirements specify the tasks a program must accomplish (what to do, not how to do it)
- They often include a description of the user interface
- An initial set of requirements are often provided, but usually must be critiqued, modified, and expanded
- It is often difficult to establish detailed, unambiguous, complete requirements
- Careful attention to the requirements can save significant time and money in the overall project

#### Designo



- An algorithm is a step-by-step process for solving a problem
- A program follows one or more algorithms to accomplish its goal
- The design of a program specifies the algorithms and data needed
- In object-oriented development, the design establishes the classes, objects, and methods that are required
- The details of a method may be expressed in pseudocode, which is code-like, but does not necessarily follow any specific syntax

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#### Implementation



- Implementation is the process of translating a design into source code
- Most novice programmers think that writing code is the heart of software development, but it actually should be the least creative step
- Almost all important decisions are made during requirements analysis and design
- Implementation should focus on coding details, including style guidelines and documentation
- See <u>ExamGrades.java</u> (page 155)

# Testing



- \* A program should be executed multiple times with various input in an attempt to find errors
- Debugging is the process of discovering the cause of a problem and fixing it
- Programmers often erroneously think that there is "only one more bug" to fix
- Tests should focus on design details as well as overall requirements

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# More Drawing Techniques



- Conditionals and loops can greatly enhance our ability to control graphics
- See <u>Bullseye.java</u> (page 157)
- See <u>Boxes.java</u> (page 159)
- See <u>BarHeights.java</u> (page 162)

## Chapter 4: Writing Classes

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# Writing Classes



- We've been using predefined classes. Now we will learn to write our own classes to define new objects
- Chapter 4 focuses on:
  - · class declarations
  - · method declarations
  - · instance variables
  - encapsulation
  - · method overloading
  - · graphics-based objects

#### Objects



- An object has:
  - state descriptive characteristics
  - behaviors what it can do (or be done to it)
- For example, consider a coin that can be flipped so that it's face shows either "heads" or "tails"
- The state of the coin is its current face (heads or tails)
- The behavior of the coin is that it can be flipped
- Note that the behavior of the coin might change its state

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#### Classes

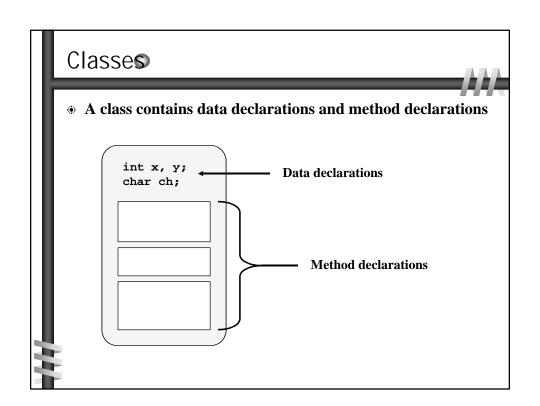


- A class is a blueprint of an object
- It is the model or pattern from which objects are created
- For example, the String class is used to define String objects
- Each String object contains specific characters (its state)
- Each String object can perform services (behaviors) such as toUpperCase

#### Classe**s**



- The String class was provided for us by the Java standard class library
- But we can also write our own classes that define specific objects that we need
- For example, suppose we wanted to write a program that simulates the flipping of a coin
- We could write a Coin class to represent a coin object



#### Data Scope

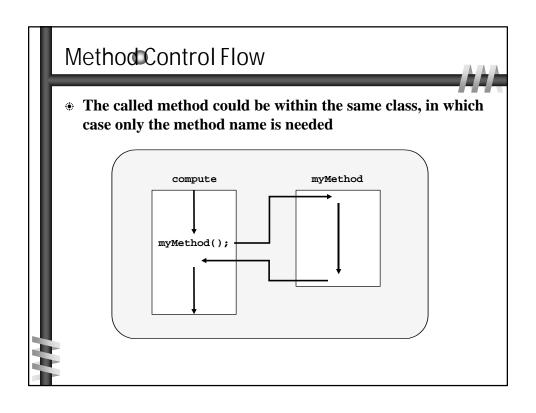


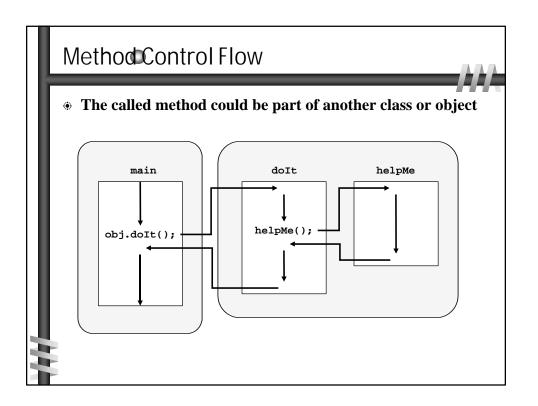
- The scope of data is the area in a program in which that data can be used (referenced)
- Data declared at the class level can be used by all methods in that class
- Data declared within a method can only be used in that method
- Data declared within a method is called local data

# WritingMethods



- A method declaration specifies the code that will be executed when the method is invoked (or called)
- When a method is invoked, the flow of control jumps to the method and executes its code
- When complete, the flow returns to the place where the method was called and continues
- The invocation may or may not return a value, depending on how the method was defined





#### The Coin Class



- In our Coin class we could define the following data:
  - face, an integer that represents the current face
  - HEADS and TAILS, integer constants that represent the two possible states
- We might also define the following methods:
  - a Coin constructor, to set up the object
  - a flip method, to flip the coin
  - a getFace method, to return the current face
  - a toString method, to return a string description for printing

#### The Coin Class

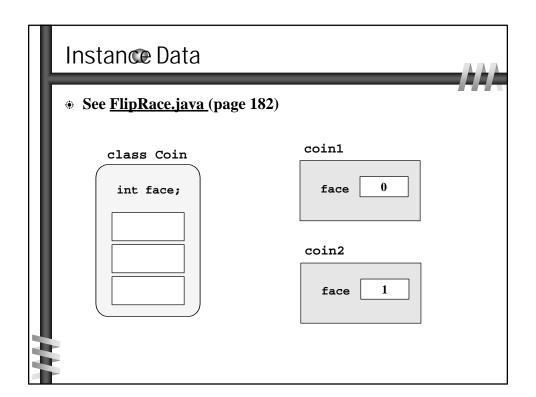


- See <u>CountFlips.java</u> (page 179)
- See <u>Coin.java</u> (page 180)
- Once the Coin class has been defined, we can use it again in other programs as needed
- Note that the CountFlips program did not use the toString method
- A program will not necessarily use every service provided by an object

#### Instance Data



- The face variable in the Coin class is called *instance data* because each instance (object) of the Coin class has its own
- A class declares the type of the data, but it does not reserve any memory space for it
- Every time a Coin object is created, a new face variable is created as well
- The objects of a class share the method definitions, but they have unique data space
- That's the only way two objects can have different states



#### Encapsolation



- You can take one of two views of an object:
  - internal the structure of its data, the algorithms used by its methods
  - external the interaction of the object with other objects in the program
- From the external view, an object is an encapsulated entity, providing a set of specific services
- These services define the interface to the object
- Recall from Chapter 2 that an object is an abstraction, hiding details from the rest of the system

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#### Encapsolation

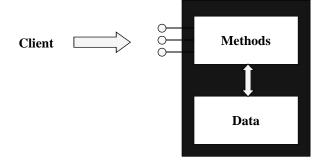


- An object should be self-governing
- Any changes to the object's state (its variables) should be accomplished by that object's methods
- We should make it difficult, if not impossible, for one object to "reach in" and alter another object's state
- The user, or client, of an object can request its services, but it should not have to be aware of how those services are accomplished

## Encapsolation



- An encapsulated object can be thought of as a black box
- Its inner workings are hidden to the client, which only invokes the interface methods



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# Visibility Modifiers



- In Java, we accomplish encapsulation through the appropriate use of visibility modifiers
- A modifier is a Java reserved word that specifies particular characteristics of a method or data value
- We've used the modifier final to define a constant
- Java has three visibility modifiers: public, private, and protected
- We will discuss the protected modifier later

## Visibility Modifiers



- Members of a class that are declared with public visibility can be accessed from anywhere
- Members of a class that are declared with private visibility can only be accessed from inside the class
- Members declared without a visibility modifier have default visibility and can be accessed by any class in the same package
- Java modifiers are discussed in detail in Appendix F

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## Visibility Modifiers

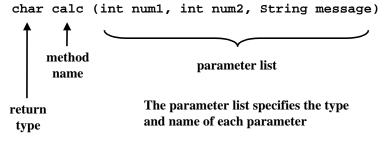


- As a general rule, no object's data should be declared with public visibility
- Methods that provide the object's services are usually declared with public visibility so that they can be invoked by clients
- Public methods are also called service methods
- A method created simply to assist a service method is called a support method
- Since a support method is not intended to be called by a client, it should not be declared with public visibility

#### Method Declarations Revisited



A method declaration begins with a method header



The name of a parameter in the method declaration is called a *formal argument* 

#### Method Declarations



The method header is followed by the method body

```
char calc (int num1, int num2, String message)
{
   int sum = num1 + num2;
   char result = message.charAt (sum);

   return result;
}
   sum and result
   are local data
```

The return expression must be consistent with the return type

They are created each time the method is called, and are destroyed when it finishes executing

#### The return Statement



- The return type of a method indicates the type of value that the method sends back to the calling location
- A method that does not return a value has a void return type
- The return statement specifies the value that will be returned
- Its expression must conform to the return type

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#### Parameters **Parameters**



Each time a method is called, the actual arguments in the invocation are copied into the formal arguments

```
ch = obj.calc (25, count, "Hello");

char calc (int num1, int num2, String message)
{
  int sum = num1 + num2;
  char result = message.charAt (sum);
  return result;
}
```

#### Constructors Revisited



- Recall that a constructor is a special method that is used to set up a newly created object
- When writing a constructor, remember that:
  - it has the same name as the class
  - · it does not return a value
  - it has no return type, not even void
  - it often sets the initial values of instance variables
- The programmer does not have to define a constructor for a class

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# Writing Classes



- See <u>BankAccounts.java</u> (page 188)
- See Account.java (page 189)
- An aggregate object is an object that contains references to other objects
- An Account object is an aggregate object because it contains a reference to a String object (that holds the owner's name)
- An aggregate object represents a has-a relationship
- A bank account has a name

## Writing Classes



- Sometimes an object has to interact with other objects of the same type
- For example, we might add two Rational number objects together as follows:

$$r3 = r1.add(r2);$$

- One object (r1) is executing the method and another (r2) is passed as a parameter
- See <u>RationalNumbers.java</u> (page 196)
- See <u>Rational.java</u> (page 197)

## Overloading Methods



- Method overloading is the process of using the same method name for multiple methods
- The signature of each overloaded method must be unique
- The signature includes the number, type, and order of the parameters
- The compiler must be able to determine which version of the method is being invoked by analyzing the parameters
- The return type of the method is <u>not</u> part of the signature

```
Overloading Methods

Version 1

Float tryMe (int x)

{
    return x + .375;
    }

Invocation

result = tryMe (25, 4.32)
```

## Overloaded Methods



The println method is overloaded:

```
println (String s)
println (int i)
println (double d)
    etc.
```

The following lines invoke different versions of the println method:

```
System.out.println ("The total is:");
System.out.println (total);
```

## Overloading Methods



- Constructors can be overloaded
- An overloaded constructor provides multiple ways to set up a new object
- See <u>SnakeEyes.java</u> (page 203)
- See <u>Die.java</u> (page 204)

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## The StrungTokenizer Class



- The next example makes use of the StringTokenizer class, which is defined in the java.util package
- A StringTokenizer object separates a string into smaller substrings (tokens)
- By default, the tokenizer separates the string at white space
- The StringTokenizer constructor takes the original string to be separated as a parameter
- Each call to the nextToken method returns the next token in the string

## Method Decomposition



- A method should be relatively small, so that it can be readily understood as a single entity
- A potentially large method should be decomposed into several smaller methods as needed for clarity
- Therefore, a service method of an object may call one or more support methods to accomplish its goal
- See PigLatin.java (page 207)
- See <u>PigLatinTranslator.java</u> (page 208)

#### Applet Methods



- In previous examples we've used the paint method of the Applet class to draw on an applet
- The Applet class has several methods that are invoked automatically at certain points in an applet's life
- The init method, for instance, is executed only once when the applet is initially loaded
- The Applet class also contains other methods that generally assist in applet processing

# Graphical Objects



- Any object we define by writing a class can have graphical elements
- The object must simply obtain a graphics context (a Graphics object) in which to draw
- An applet can pass its graphics context to another object just as it can any other parameter
- See <u>LineUp.java</u> (page 212)
- See <u>StickFigure.java</u> (page 215)

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# Chapter 5: Enhancing Classes

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# Enhancing Classes



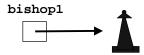
- We can now explore various aspects of classes and objects in more detail
- Chapter 5 focuses on:
  - object references and aliases
  - · passing objects as parameters
  - the static modifier
  - nested classes
  - · interfaces and polymorphism
  - · events and listeners
  - animation

#### References



- Recall from Chapter 2 that an object reference holds the memory address of an object
- Rather than dealing with arbitrary addresses, we often depict a reference graphically as a "pointer" to an object

ChessPiece bishop1 = new ChessPiece();



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# Assignment Revisited



- The act of assignment takes a copy of a value and stores it in a variable
- For primitive types:

$$num2 = num1;$$

<u>Before</u>

After

num1

num2

num1

num2

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# Reference Assignment



For object references, assignment copies the memory location:

bishop2 = bishop1;

Before

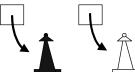
After

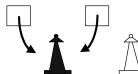
bishop1

bishop2



bishop2





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### Aliases



- Two or more references that refer to the same object are called aliases of each other
- One object (and its data) can be accessed using different variables
- Aliases can be useful, but should be managed carefully
- Changing the object's state (its variables) through one reference changes it for all of its aliases

### Garbage Collection



- When an object no longer has any valid references to it, it can no longer be accessed by the program
- It is useless, and therefore called garbage
- Java performs automatic garbage collection periodically, returning an object's memory to the system for future use
- In other languages, the programmer has the responsibility for performing garbage collection

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# Passing Objects to Methods



- Parameters in a Java method are passed by value
- This means that a copy of the actual parameter (the value passed in) is stored into the formal parameter (in the method header)
- Passing parameters is essentially an assignment
- When an object is passed to a method, the actual parameter and the formal parameter become aliases of each other

### Passing Objects to Methods



- What you do to a parameter inside a method may or may not have a permanent effect (outside the method)
- See <u>ParameterPassing.java</u> (page 226)
- See <u>ParameterTester.java</u> (page 228)
- See <u>Num.java</u> (page 230)
- Note the difference between changing the reference and changing the object that the reference points to

#### The static Modifier



- In Chapter 2 we discussed static methods (also called class methods) that can be invoked through the class name rather than through a particular object
- For example, the methods of the Math class are static
- To make a method static, we apply the static modifier to the method definition
- The static modifier can be applied to variables as well
- It associates a variable or method with the class rather than an object

#### Static Methods



class Helper

```
public static int triple (int num)
{
   int result;
   result = num * 3;
   return result;
}
```

Because it is static, the method could be invoked as:

```
value = Helper.triple (5);
```

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### Static Methods



- The order of the modifiers can be interchanged, but by convention visibility modifiers come first
- Recall that the main method is static; it is invoked by the system without creating an object
- Static methods cannot reference instance variables, because instance variables don't exist until an object exists
- However, they can reference static variables or local variables

#### Static Variables



- Static variables are sometimes called class variables
- Normally, each object has its own data space
- If a variable is declared as static, only one copy of the variable exists

private static float price;

 Memory space for a static variable is created as soon as the class in which it is declared is loaded

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### Static Variables

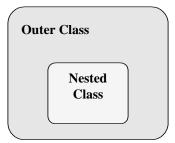


- All objects created from the class share access to the static variable
- Changing the value of a static variable in one object changes it for all others
- Static methods and variables often work together
- See <u>CountInstances.java</u> (page 233)
- See MyClass.java (page 234)

### **Nested**Classes



- In addition to a class containing data and methods, it can also contain other classes
- A class declared within another class is called a nested class



### **Nested**Classes



- A nested class has access to the variables and methods of the outer class, even if they are declared private
- In certain situations this makes the implementation of the classes easier because they can easily share information
- Furthermore, the nested class can be protected by the outer class from external use
- This is a special relationship and should be used with care

#### Nested Classes



- A nested class produces a separate bytecode file
- If a nested class called Inside is declared in an outer class called Outside, two bytecode files will be produced:

Outside.class
Outside\$Inside.class

- Nested classes can be declared as static, in which case they cannot refer to instance variables or methods
- A nonstatic nested class is called an inner class

#### **Interfaces**



- A Java interface is a collection of abstract methods and constants
- An abstract method is a method header without a method body
- An abstract method can be declared using the modifier abstract, but because all methods in an interface are abstract, it is usually left off
- An interface is used to formally define a set of methods that a class will implement

#### **Interfaces**



A semicolon immediately follows each method header

#### Interfaces



- An interface cannot be instantiated
- Methods in an interface have public visibility by default
- A class formally implements an interface by
  - · stating so in the class header
  - providing implementations for each abstract method in the interface
- If a class asserts that it implements an interface, it must define all methods in the interface or the compiler will produce errors.

### **Interfaces**

### Interfaces



- A class that implements an interface can implement other methods as well
- See <u>Speaker.java</u> (page 236)
- See <u>Philosopher.java</u> (page 237)
- See <u>Dog.java</u> (page 238)
- A class can implement multiple interfaces
- The interfaces are listed in the implements clause, separated by commas
- The class must implement all methods in all interfaces listed in the header

### Polymorphism via Interfaces



 An interface name can be used as the type of an object reference variable

Doable obj;

- The obj reference can be used to point to any object of any class that implements the Doable interface
- The version of doThis that the following line invokes depends on the type of object that obj is referring to:

obj.doThis();

# Polymorphism via Interfaces



- That reference is *polymorphic*, which can be defined as "having many forms"
- That line of code might execute different methods at different times if the object that obj points to changes
- See Talking.java (page 240)
- Note that polymorphic references must be resolved at run time; this is called dynamic binding
- Careful use of polymorphic references can lead to elegant, robust software designs

#### **Interfaces**



- The Java standard class library contains many interfaces that are helpful in certain situations
- The Comparable interface contains an abstract method called compareTo, which is used to compare two objects
- The String class implements Comparable which gives us the ability to put strings in alphabetical order
- The Iterator interface contains methods that allow the user to move through a collection of objects easily

#### **Events** •

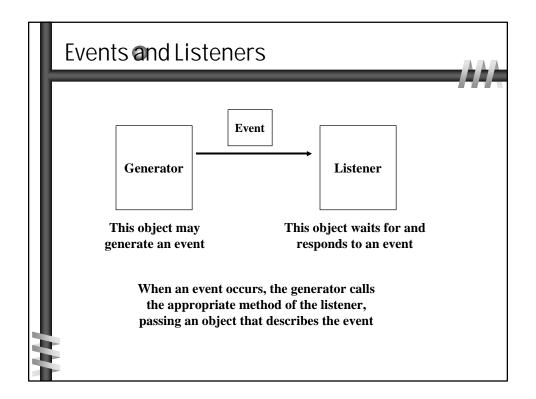


- An event is an object that represents some activity to which we may want to respond
- For example, we may want our program to perform some action when the following occurs:
  - · the mouse is moved
  - · a mouse button is clicked
  - · the mouse is dragged
  - · a graphical button is clicked
  - · a keyboard key is pressed
  - a timer expires
- Often events correspond to user actions, but not always

#### **Events**



- The Java standard class library contains several classes that represent typical events
- Certain objects, such as an applet or a graphical button, generate (fire) an event when it occurs
- Other objects, called listeners, respond to events
- We can write listener objects to do whatever we want when an event occurs



#### ListenepInterfaces



- We can create a listener object by writing a class that implements a particular listener interface
- The Java standard class library contains several interfaces that correspond to particular event categories
- For example, the MouseListener interface contains methods that correspond to mouse events
- After creating the listener, we add the listener to the component that might generate the event to set up a formal relationship between the generator and listener

#### Mouse Events



- The following are mouse events:
  - mouse pressed the mouse button is pressed down
  - mouse released the mouse button is released
  - mouse clicked the mouse button is pressed and released
  - mouse entered the mouse pointer is moved over a particular component
  - mouse exited the mouse pointer is moved off of a particular component
- Any given program can listen for some, none, or all of these
- See <u>Dots.java</u> (page 246)
- See <u>DotsMouseListener.java</u> (page 248)

#### Mouse Motion Events



- The following are called *mouse motion events*:
  - mouse moved the mouse is moved
  - mouse dragged the mouse is moved while the mouse button is held down
- There is a corresponding MouseMotionListener interface
- One class can serve as both a generator and a listener
- One class can serve as a listener for multiple event types
- See <u>RubberLines.java</u> (page 249)

# Key Events



- The following are called key events:
  - key pressed a keyboard key is pressed down
  - · key released a keyboard key is released
  - · key typed a keyboard key is pressed and released
- The KeyListener interface handles key events
- Listener classes are often implemented as inner classes, nested within the component that they are listening to
- See <u>Direction.java</u> (page 253)

#### Animations



- An animation is a constantly changing series of pictures or images that create the illusion of movement
- We can create animations in Java by changing a picture slightly over time
- The speed of a Java animation is usually controlled by a Timer object
- The Timer class is defined in the javax.swing package

#### Animations



- A Timer object generates an ActionEvent every n milliseconds (where n is set by the object creator)
- The ActionListener interface contains an actionPerformed method
- Whenever the timer expires (generating an ActionEvent) the animation can be updated
- See <u>Rebound.java</u> (page 258)

# Chapter 6: Arrays and Vectors

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# Arrays and Vectors



- Arrays and vectors are objects that help us organize large amounts of information
- Chapter 6 focuses on:
  - · array declaration and use
  - arrays of objects
  - sorting elements in an array
  - · multidimensional arrays
  - the Vector class
  - using arrays to manage graphics

### Arrays •



An array is an ordered list of values

The entire array Each value has a numeric index has a single name 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 0 79 87 94 82 67 98 87 81 74 91 scores

An array of size N is indexed from zero to N-1

This array holds 10 values that are indexed from 0 to 9

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### Arrays •



- A particular value in an array is referenced using the array name followed by the index in brackets
- For example, the expression

scores[2]

refers to the value 94 (which is the 3rd value in the array)

- That expression represents a place to store a single integer, and can be used wherever an integer variable can
- For example, it can be assigned a value, printed, or used in a calculation

#### Arrays •



- An array stores multiple values of the same type
- That type can be primitive types or objects
- Therefore, we can create an array of integers, or an array of characters, or an array of String objects, etc.
- In Java, the array itself is an object
- Therefore the name of the array is a object reference variable, and the array itself is instantiated separately

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### Declaring Arrays



• The scores array could be declared as follows:

```
int[] scores = new int[10];
```

- Note that the type of the array does not specify its size, but each object of that type has a specific size
- The type of the variable scores is int[] (an array of integers)
- It is set to a new array object that can hold 10 integers
- See BasicArray.java (page 270)

# Declar**in**g Arrays



Some examples of array declarations:

```
float[] prices = new float[500];
boolean[] flags;
flags = new boolean[20];
char[] codes = new char[1750];
```

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# **Bounds** Checking



- Once an array is created, it has a fixed size
- An index used in an array reference must specify a valid element
- That is, the index value must be in bounds (0 to N-1)
- The Java interpreter will throw an exception if an array index is out of bounds
- This is called automatic bounds checking

# **Bounds** Checking



- For example, if the array codes can hold 100 values, it can only be indexed using the numbers 0 to 99
- If count has the value 100, then the following reference will cause an ArrayOutOfBoundsException:

```
System.out.println (codes[count]);
```

It's common to introduce off-by-one errors when using arrays

```
problem

for (int index=0; index <= 100; index++)
codes[index] = index*50 + epsilon;</pre>
```

# Bounds Checking



- Each array object has a public constant called length that stores the size of the array
- It is referenced using the array name (just like any other object):

```
scores.length
```

- Note that length holds the number of elements, not the largest index
- See ReverseNumbers.java (page 272)
- See LetterCount.java (page 274)

# Array Declarations Revisited



- The brackets of the array type can be associated with the element type or with the name of the array
- Therefore the following declarations are equivalent:

```
float[] prices;
float prices[];
```

• The first format is generally more readable

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#### Initializer Lists



- An initializer list can be used to instantiate and initialize an array in one step
- The values are delimited by braces and separated by commas
- Examples:

#### Initializer Lists



- Note that when an initializer list is used:
  - the new operator is not used
  - · no size value is specified
- The size of the array is determined by the number of items in the initializer list
- An initializer list can only be used in the declaration of an array
- See Primes.java (page 278)

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### Arrays as Parameters



- An entire array can be passed to a method as a parameter
- Like any other object, the reference to the array is passed, making the formal and actual parameters aliases of each other
- Changing an array element in the method changes the original
- An array element can be passed to a method as well, and will follow the parameter passing rules of that element's type

### Arrays of Objects



- The elements of an array can be object references
- The following declaration reserves space to store 25 references to String objects

```
String[] words = new String[25];
```

- It does NOT create the String objects themselves
- Each object stored in an array must be instantiated separately
- See GradeRange.java (page 280)

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### Command-Line Arguments



- The signature of the main method indicates that it takes an array of String objects as a parameter
- These values come from command-line arguments that are provided when the interpreter is invoked
- For example, the following invocation of the interpreter passes an array of three String objects into main:
  - > java DoIt pennsylvania texas california
- These strings are stored at indexes 0-2 of the parameter
- See NameTag.java (page 281)

### Arrays of Objects



- Objects can have arrays as instance variables
- Therefore, fairly complex structures can be created simply with arrays and objects
- The software designer must carefully determine an organization of data and objects that makes sense for the situation
- See Tunes.java (page 282)
- See CDCollection.java (page 284)
- See CD. java (page 286)

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# Sorting



- Sorting is the process of arranging a list of items into a particular order
- There must be some value on which the order is based
- There are many algorithms for sorting a list of items
- These algorithms vary in efficiency
- We will examine two specific algorithms:
  - Selection Sort
  - Insertion Sort

### Selection Sort



- The approach of Selection Sort:
  - select one value and put it in its final place in the sort list
  - repeat for all other values
- In more detail:
  - find the smallest value in the list
  - switch it with the value in the first position
  - find the next smallest value in the list
  - switch it with the value in the second position
  - · repeat until all values are placed

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# Selection Sort



• An example:

```
original: 3 9 6 1 2 smallest is 1: 1 9 6 3 2 smallest is 2: 1 2 6 3 9 smallest is 3: 1 2 3 6 9 smallest is 6: 1 2 3 6 9
```

- See SortGrades.java (page 289)
- See <u>Sorts.java</u>(page 290) -- the selectionSort method

#### Insertion Sort



- The approach of Insertion Sort:
  - Pick any item and insert it into its proper place in a sorted sublist
  - · repeat until all items have been inserted
- In more detail:
  - consider the first item to be a sorted sublist (of one item)
  - insert the second item into the sorted sublist, shifting items as necessary to make room to insert the new addition
  - insert the third item into the sorted sublist (of two items), shifting as necessary
  - · repeat until all values are inserted into their proper position

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### Insertion Sort



• An example:

```
original:
                3
                     9
                         6
                              1
                                   2
insert 9:
                     9
                                   2
                3
                         6
                              1
insert 6:
                                   2
                3
                     6
                         9
                              1
insert 1:
                     3
                              9
                                   2
                1
insert 2:
```

See <u>Sorts.java</u> (page 290) -- the insertionSort method

#### Sorting Objects



- Integers have an inherent order, but the order of a set of objects must be defined by the person defining the class
- Recall that a Java interface can be used as a type name and guarantees that a particular class has implemented particular methods
- We can use the Comparable interface to develop a generic sort for a set of objects
- See SortPhoneList.java (page 294)
- See Contact.java (page 295)
- See Sorts.java (page 290)

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### Compacing Sorts



- Both Selection and Insertion sorts are similar in efficiency
- The both have outer loops that scan all elements, and inner loops that compare the value of the outer loop with almost all values in the list
- Therefore approximately n<sup>2</sup> number of comparisons are made to sort a list of size n
- We therefore say that these sorts are of *order*  $n^2$
- Other sorts are more efficient: order n log, n

# Two-Dimensional Arrays



- A one-dimensional array stores a simple list of values
- A two-dimensional array can be thought of as a table of values, with rows and columns
- A two-dimensional array element is referenced using two index values
- To be precise, a two-dimensional array in Java is an array of arrays
- See TwoDArray.java (page 299)

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### Multidimensional Arrays



- An array can have as many dimensions as needed, creating a multidimensional array
- Each dimension subdivides the previous one into the specified number of elements
- Each array dimension has its own length constant
- Because each dimension is an array of array references, the arrays within one dimension could be of different lengths

#### The Vector Class



- An object of class Vector is similar to an array in that it stores multiple values
- However, a vector
  - · only stores objects
  - · does not have the indexing syntax that arrays have
- The methods of the Vector class are used to interact with the elements of a vector
- The Vector class is part of the java.util package
- See Beatles.java\_(page 304)

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#### The Vector Class



- An important difference between an array and a vector is that a vector can be thought of as a dynamic, able to change its size as needed
- Each vector initially has a certain amount of memory space reserved for storing elements
- If an element is added that doesn't fit in the existing space, more room is automatically acquired

#### The Vector Class



- The Vector class is implemented using an array
- Whenever new space is required, a new, larger array is created, and the values are copied from the original to the new array
- To insert an element, existing elements are first copied, one by one, to another position in the array
- Therefore, the implementation of Vector in the API is not very efficient for inserting elements

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# Polygons and Polylines



- Arrays are often helpful in graphics processing
- Polygons and polylines are shapes that are defined by values stored in arrays
- A polyline is similar to a polygon except that its endpoints do not meet, and it cannot be filled
- See <u>Rocket.java</u> (page 307)
- There is also a separate Polygon class that can be used to define and draw a polygon

# Saving Drawing State



- Each time the repaint method is called on an applet, the window is cleared prior to calling paint
- An array or vector can be used to store the objects drawn, and redraw them as necessary
- See <a href="Dots2.java">Dots2.java</a> (page 310)

# Chapter 7: Inheritance

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### **Inheritance**



- \* Another fundamental object-oriented technique is called inheritance, which enhances software design and promotes reuse
- \* Chapter 7 focuses on:
  - · deriving new classes
  - creating class hierarchies
  - the protected modifier
  - polymorphism via inheritance
  - inheritance used in graphical user interfaces

#### **Inheritance**



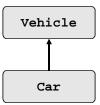
- \* Inheritance allows a software developer to derive a new class from an existing one
- \* The existing class is called the *parent class*, or *superclass*, or *base class*
- \* The derived class is called the child class or subclass.
- \* As the name implies, the child inherits characteristics of the parent
- \* That is, the child class inherits the methods and data defined for the parent class

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#### **Inheritance**



\* Inheritance relationships are often shown graphically in a class diagram, with the arrow pointing to the parent class



Inheritance should create an *is-a relationship*, meaning the child *is a* more specific version of the parent

# Deriving Subclasses



\* In Java, we use the reserved word extends to establish an inheritance relationship

```
class Car extends Vehicle
{
    // class contents
}
```

- \* See Words.java (page 324)
- \* See Book.java (page 325)
- \* See <u>Dictionary.java</u> (page 326)

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# Controlding Inheritance



- \* Visibility modifiers determine which class members get inherited and which do not
- \* Variables and methods declared with public visibility are inherited, and those with private visibility are not
- \* But public variables violate our goal of encapsulation
- \* There is a third visibility modifier that helps in inheritance situations: protected

### The protected Modifier



- \* The protected visibility modifier allows a member of a base class to be inherited into the child
- \* But protected visibility provides more encapsulation than public does
- \* However, protected visibility is not as tightly encapsulated as private visibility
- \* The details of each modifier are given in Appendix F

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### The super Reference



- \* Constructors are not inherited, even though they have public visibility
- \* Yet we often want to use the parent's constructor to set up the "parent's part" of the object
- \* The super reference can be used to refer to the parent class, and is often used to invoke the parent's constructor
- \* See Words2.java (page 328)
- \* See <u>Book2.java</u> (page 329)
- \* See <u>Dictionary2.java</u> (page 330)

## Single . Multiple Inheritance



- \* Java supports *single inheritance*, meaning that a derived class can have only one parent class
- \* Multiple inheritance allows a class to be derived from two or more classes, inheriting the members of all parents
- \* Collisions, such as the same variable name in two parents, have to be resolved
- \* In most cases, the use of interfaces gives us the best aspects of multiple inheritance without the overhead

## Overriding Methods



- \* A child class can *override* the definition of an inherited method in favor of its own
- \* That is, a child can redefine a method that it inherits from its parent
- \* The new method must have the same signature as the parent's method, but can have different code in the body
- \* The type of the object executing the method determines which version of the method is invoked

## Overriding Methods

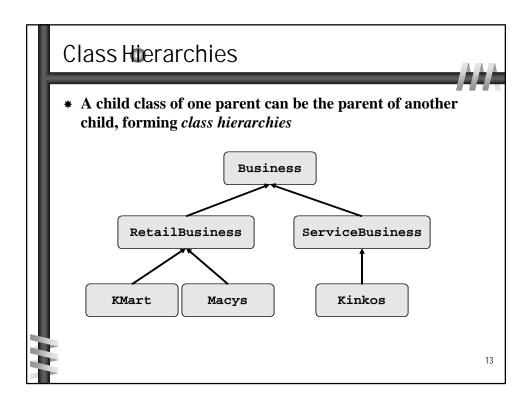


- \* See Messages.java (page 332)
- \* See Thought.java (page 333)
- \* See Advice.java (page 334)
- \* Note that a parent method can be explicitly invoked using the super reference
- \* If a method is declared with the final modifier, it cannot be overridden
- \* The concept of overriding can be applied to data (called *shadowing variables*), there is generally no need for it

## Overloading vs. Overriding



- \* Don't confuse the concepts of overloading and overriding
- \* Overloading deals with multiple methods in the same class with the same name but different signatures
- \* Overriding deals with two methods, one in a parent class and one in a child class, that have the same signature
- \* Overloading lets you define a similar operation in different ways for different data
- \* Overriding lets you define a similar operation in different ways for different object types



## Class Hiterarchies



- \* Two children of the same parent are called siblings
- \* Good class design puts all common features as high in the hierarchy as is reasonable
- \* An inherited member is continually passed down the line
- \* Class hierarchies often have to be extended and modified to keep up with changing needs
- \* There is no single class hierarchy that is appropriate for all situations

## The Object Class



- \* A class called Object is defined in the java.lang package of the Java standard class library
- \* All classes are derived from the Object class
- \* If a class is not explicitly defined to be the child of an existing class, it is assumed to be the child of the Object class
- \* The Object class is therefore the ultimate root of all class hierarchies

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#### The Object Class



- \* The Object class contains a few useful methods, which are inherited by all classes
- \* For example, the toString method is defined in the Object class
- \* Every time we have defined toString, we have actually been overriding it
- \* The toString method in the Object class is defined to return a string that contains the name of the object's class and a hash value

#### The Object Class



- \* That's why the println method can call toString for any object that is passed to it all objects are guaranteed to have a toString method via inheritance
- \* See Academia.java (page 339)
- \* See Student.java (page 340)
- \* See GradStudent.java (page 341)
- \* The equals method of the Object class determines if two references are aliases
- \* You may choose to override equals to define equality in some other way

#### Abstract Classes



- \* An abstract class is a placeholder in a class hierarchy that represents a generic concept
- \* An abstract class cannot be instantiated
- \* We use the modifier abstract on the class header to declare a class as abstract
- \* An abstract class often contains abstract methods (like an interface does), though it doesn't have to

#### Abstract Classes

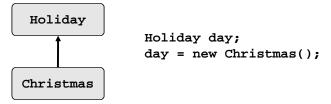


- \* The child of an abstract class must override the abstract methods of the parent, or it too will be considered abstract
- \* An abstract method cannot be defined as final (because it must be overridden) or static (because it has no definition yet)
- \* The use of abstract classes is a design decision; it helps us establish common elements in a class that is to general to instantiate

#### References and Inheritance



- \* An object reference can refer to an object of its class, or to an object of any class related to it by inheritance
- \* For example, if the Holiday class is used to derive a child class called Christmas, then a Holiday reference could actually be used to point to a Christmas object



#### References and Inheritance



- \* Assigning a predecessor object to an ancestor reference is considered to be a widening conversion, and can be performed by simple assignment
- \* Assigning an ancestor object to a predecessor reference can also be done, but it is considered to be a narrowing conversion and must be done with a cast
- \* The widening conversion is the most useful

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## Polymorphism via Inheritance



- \* We saw in Chapter 5 how an interface can be used to create a *polymorphic reference*
- \* Recall that a polymorphic reference is one which can refer to different types of objects at different times
- \* Inheritance can also be used as a basis of polymorphism
- \* An object reference can refer to one object at one time, then it can be changed to refer to another object (related by inheritance) at another time

## Polymorphism via Inheritance



- \* Suppose the Holiday class has a method called celebrate, and the Christmas class overrode it
- \* Now consider the following invocation:

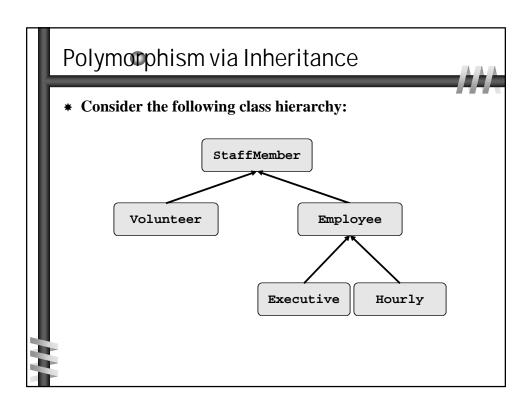
day.celebrate();

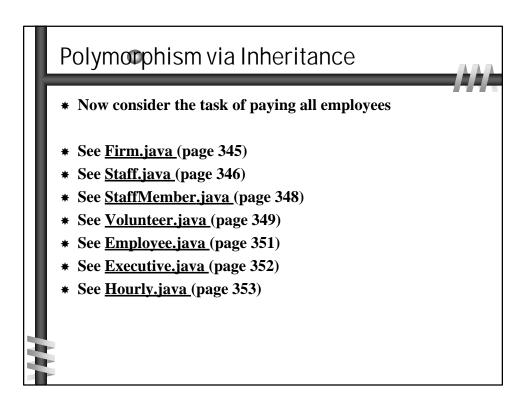
\* If day refers to a Holiday object, it invokes the Holiday version of celebrate; if it refers to a Christmas object, it invokes the Christmas version

## Polymorphism via Inheritance



- \* It is the type of the object being referenced, not the reference type, that determines which method is invoked
- \* Note that, if an invocation is in a loop, the exact same line of code could execute different methods at different times
- \* Polymorphic references are therefore resolved at run-time, not during compilation





#### **IndirectAccess**



- \* An inherited member can be referenced directly by name in the child class, as if it were declared in the child class
- \* But even if a method or variable is not inherited by a child, it can still be accessed indirectly through parent methods
- \* See FoodAnalysis.java (page 355)
- \* See FoodItem.java (page 356)
- \* See Pizza.java (page 357)

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#### Interface Hierarchies



- \* Inheritance can be applied to interfaces as well as classes
- \* One interface can be used as the parent of another
- \* The child interface inherits all abstract methods of the parent
- \* A class implementing the child interface must define all methods from both the parent and child interfaces
- \* Note that class hierarchies and interface hierarchies are distinct (the do not overlap)

## Applets and Inheritance



- \* An applet is an excellent example of inheritance
- \* Recall that when we define an applet, we extend the Applet class
- \* The Applet class already handles all the details about applet creation and execution, including the interaction with a web browser
- \* Our applet classes only have to deal with issues that specifically relate to what our particular applet will do

## Extending Event Adapter Classes



- \* In Chapter 5 we discussed the creation of listener classes by implementing a particular interface (such as MouseListener interface)
- \* A listener can also be created by extending a special *adapter* class of the Java class library
- \* Each listener interface has a corresponding adapter class (such as the MouseAdapter class)
- \* Each adapter class implements the corresponding listener and provides empty method definitions

## **Extending Event Adapter Classes**



- \* When you derive a listener class from an adapter class, you override any event methods of interest (such as the mouseClicked method)
- \* Note that this avoids the need to create empty definitions for unused events
- \* See OffCenter.java (page 360)

## GUI Components



- \* A GUI component is an object that represents a visual entity in an graphical user interface (such as a button or slider)
- \* Components can generate events to which listener objects can respond
- \* For example, an applet is a component that can generate mouse events
- \* An applet is also a special kind of component, called a *container*, in which other components can be placed

## GUI Components



- \* See Fahrenheit.java (page 363)
- \* Components are organized into an inheritance class hierarchy so that they can easily share characteristics
- \* When we define certain methods, such as the paint method of an applet, we are actually overriding a method defined in the Component class, which is ultimately inherited into the Applet class
- \* See <u>Doodle.java</u> (page 367)
- \* See <u>DoodleCanvas.java</u> (page 369)

# Chapter 8: Exceptions and I/O Streams

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## Exceptions and I/O Streams



- We can now further explore two related topics: exceptions and input / output streams
- Chapter 8 focuses on:
  - · the try-catch statement
  - · exception propagation
  - creating and throwing exceptions
  - · types of I/O streams
  - · Keyboard class processing
  - · reading and writing text files
  - · object serialization

## Exceptions



- An exception is an object that describes an unusual or erroneous situation
- Exceptions are thrown by a program, and may be caught and handled by another part of the program
- A program can therefore be separated into a normal execution flow and an exception execution flow
- An error is also represented as an object in Java, but usually represents a unrecoverable situation and should not be caught

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## Exception Handling



- A program can deal with an exception in one of three ways:
  - ignore it
  - handle it where it occurs
  - · handle it an another place in the program
- The manner in which an exception is processed is an important design consideration

## Exception Handling



- If an exception is ignored by the program, the program will terminate and produce an appropriate message
- The message includes a call stack trace that indicates on which line the exception occurred
- The call stack trace also shows the method call trail that lead to the execution of the offending line
- See Zero.java (page 379)

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#### The try Statement



- To process an exception when it occurs, the line that throws the exception is executed within a try block
- A try block is followed by one or more catch clauses, which contain code to process an exception
- Each catch clause has an associated exception type
- When an exception occurs, processing continues at the first catch clause that matches the exception type
- See ProductCodes.java (page 381)

## The fically Clause



- A try statement can have an optional clause designated by the reserved word finally
- If no exception is generated, the statements in the finally clause are executed after the statements in the try block complete
- Also, if an exception is generated, the statements in the finally clause are executed after the statements in the appropriate catch clause complete

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## Exception Propagation



- If it is not appropriate to handle the exception where it occurs, it can be handled at a higher level
- Exceptions propagate up through the method calling hierarchy until they are caught and handled or until they reach the outermost level
- A try block that contains a call to a method in which an exception is thrown can be used to catch that exception
- See <a href="Propagation.java">Propagation.java</a> (page 384)
- See ExceptionScope.java (page 385)

#### The throw Statement



- A programmer can define an exception by extending the appropriate class
- Exceptions are thrown using the throw statement
- See CreatingExceptions.java (page 388)
- See OutOfRangeException.java (page 389)
- Usually a throw statement is nested inside an if statement that evaluates the condition to see if the exception should be thrown

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## Checked Exceptions



- An exception is either checked or unchecked
- A checked exception can only be thrown within a try block or within a method that is designated to throw that exception
- The compiler will complain if a checked exception is not handled appropriately
- An unchecked exception does not require explicit handling, though it could be processed that way

#### I/O Streams



- A stream is a sequence of bytes that flow from a source to a destination
- In a program, we read information from an input stream and write information to an output stream
- A program can manage multiple streams at a time
- The java.io package contains many classes that allow us to define various streams with specific characteristics

## I/O Stream Categories



- The classes in the I/O package divide input and output streams into other categories
- An I/O stream is either a
  - · character stream, which deals with text data
  - byte stream, which deal with byte data
- An I/O stream is also either a
  - data stream, which acts as either a source or destination
  - processing stream, which alters or manages information in the stream

#### Standard I/0



- There are three standard I/O streams:
  - standard input defined by System.in
  - standard output defined by System.out
  - standard error defined by System.err
- We use System.out when we execute println statements
- System.in is declared to be a generic InputStream reference, and therefore usually must be mapped to a more useful stream with specific characteristics

# The Keyboard Class



- The Keyboard class was written by the authors of your textbook to facilitate reading data from standard input
- Now we can examine the processing of the Keyboard class in more detail
- The Keyboard class:
  - · declares a useful standard input stream
  - · handles exceptions that may be thrown
  - parses input lines into separate values
  - converts input stings into the expected type
  - handles conversion problems

# The Standard Input Stream



The Keyboard class declares the following input stream:

```
InputStreamReader isr =
    new InputStreamReader (System.in)
BufferedReader stdin = new BufferedReader (isr);
```

- The InputStreamReader object converts the original byte stream into a character stream
- The BufferedReader object allows us to use the readLine method to get an entire line of input

#### Text Files



- Information can be read from and written to text files by declaring and using the correct I/O streams
- The FileReader class represents an input file containing character data
- See <u>Inventory.java</u> (page 397)
- See InventoryItem.java (page 400)
- The FileWriter class represents a text output file
- See <u>TestData.java</u> (page 402)

# Object Serialization



- Object serialization is the act of saving an object, and its current state, so that it can be used again in another program
- The idea that an object can "live" beyond the program that created it is called *persistence*
- Object serialization is accomplished using the classes
   ObjectOutputStream and ObjectInputStream
- Serialization takes into account any other objects that are referenced by an object being serialized, saving them too

# Chapter 9: Graphical User Interfaces

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# Graphical User Interfaces



- **2** We can now explore the creation of graphical user interfaces in more detail
- **②** Chapter 9 focuses on:
  - GUI infrastructure
  - containers
  - · using graphics in applications
  - Swing components
  - layout managers

#### GUI Overview



- **②** To create a Java GUI, we need to understand:
  - events
  - listeners
  - containers
  - components
  - · layout managers
  - · special features
- ② In Chapters 5 and 7 we introduced events and listeners, as well as GUI components from the java.awt package
- **②** In this chapter we will focus on Swing components

## AWT vs Swing



- ② Early Java development used graphic classes defined in the Abstract Windowing Toolkit (AWT)
- With Java 2, Swing classes were introduced
- ② Many AWT components have improved Swing counterparts
- ② For example, the AWT Button class corresponds to a more versatile Swing class called JButton
- ② However, Swing does not generally replace the AWT; we still use AWT events and the underlying AWT event processing model

#### Containers



- ② A container is a special component that can hold other components
- The AWT Applet class, as well as the Swing JApplet class, are containers
- **② Other containers include:** 
  - panels
  - frames
  - · dialog boxes

## Graphics in Applications



- ② Applets must be displayed through a browser or through the appletviewer
- ② Similarly, a panel must be displayed within the context of another container
- ② A frame is a container that is free standing and can be positioned anywhere on the screen
- **②** Frames give us the ability to do graphics and GUIs through applications (not just applets)

#### Window Events



- ② Because a frame is a free standing window, we must now address window events
- ② Specifically, we must be able to handle a window closing event
- ② Frames have an icon in the corner of the window to close it
- © Clicking it will cause the windowClosing method of a window listener object to be invoked
- ② See GenericWindowListener.java (page 412)
- ② See ShowFrames.java (page 413)

## Swing Components



- **There are various Swing GUI components that we can incorporate into our software:** 
  - labels (including images)
  - · text fields and text areas
  - buttons
  - check boxes
  - · radio buttons
  - menus
  - · combo boxes
  - and many more...
- ② Using the proper components for the situation is an important part of GUI design

# Labels and Image Icons



- ② A label is used to provide information to the user or to add decoration to the GUI
- ② A Swing label is defined by the JLabel class
- ② It can incorporate an image defined by the ImageIcon class
- ② The alignment and relative positioning of the text and image of a label can be explicitly set
- ② See ShowLabels.java (page 416)
- ② See <u>LabelDemo.java</u> (page 417)

#### **Buttons**



- **②** GUI buttons fall into various categories:
- push button a generic button that initiates some action
  - check box a button that can be toggled on or off
  - radio buttons a set of buttons that provide a set of mutually exclusive options
- ② Radio buttons must work as a group; only one can be toggled on at a time
- ② Radio buttons are grouped using the ButtonGroup class

#### Buttons



- ② Push buttons and radio buttons generate action events when pushed or toggled
- ② Check boxes generate item state changed events when toggled
- ② See <u>Ouotes.java</u> (page 419)
- ② See <u>QuotesControls.java</u> (page 420)

## Combo Boxes



- ② A combo box displays a particular option with a pull down menu from which the user can choose a different option
- **②** The currently selected option is shown in the combo box
- ② A combo box can be *editable*, so that the user can type their option directly into the box
- ② See <u>JukeBox.java</u> (page 425)
- ② See <u>JukeBoxControls.java</u> (page 426)

## Layout Managers



- A layout manager is an object that determines the manner in which components are displayed in a container
- There are several predefined layout managers defined in the Java standard class library:

Flow Layout
Border Layout
Card Layout
Grid Layout
GridBag Layout

Box Layout
Overlay Layout

Defined in Swing

## Layout Managers



- ② Every container has a default layout manager, but we can also explicitly set the layout manager for a container
- ② Each layout manager has its own particular rules governing how the components will be arranged
- **②** Some layout managers pay attention to a component's preferred size or alignment, and others do not
- ② The layout managers attempt to adjust the layout as components are added and as containers are resized

## Flow Layout



- ② A flow layout puts as many components on a row as possible, then moves to the next row
- ② Rows are created as needed to accommodate all of the components
- **2** Components are displayed in the order they are added to the container
- ② The horizontal and vertical gaps between the components can be explicitly set

# Bordercayout



② A border layout defines five areas into which components can be added

	North			
West	Center	East		
South				

## Border **C**ayout



- ② Each area displays one component (which could be another container)
- **②** Each of the four outer areas enlarge as needed to accommodate the component added to them
- ② If nothing is added to the outer areas, they take up no space and other areas expand to fill the void
- The center area expands to fill space as needed

## Box Layout



- ② A box layout organizes components either horizontally (in one row) or vertically (in one column)
- Special rigid areas can be added to force a certain amount of spacing between components
- ② By combining multiple containers using box layout, many different configurations can be created
- Multiple containers with box layouts are often preferred to one container that uses the more complicated gridbag layout manager

## Special Features



- Swing components offer a variety of other features
- **2** Tool tips provide a short pop-up description when the mouse cursor rests momentarily on a component
- ② Borders around each component can be stylized in various ways
- **②** Keyboard shortcuts called *mnemonics* can be added to graphical objects such as buttons

## GUI Design



- ② In addition to the tools necessary to put a GUI together, we must also focus on solving the problem
- **②** The GUI designer should:
  - Know the user and their needs
  - Prevent user errors whenever possible
  - · Optimize user abilities and make information readily available
  - · Be consistent with placement of components and color schemes

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# Softwace Engineering

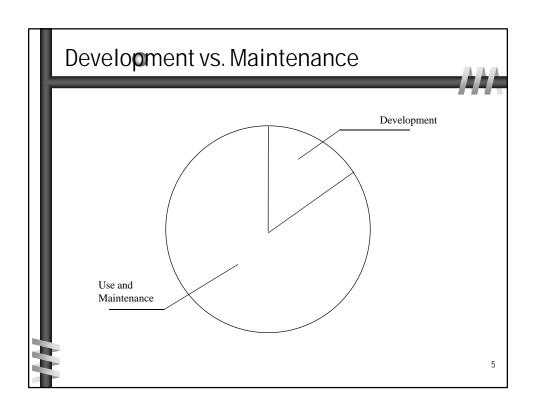


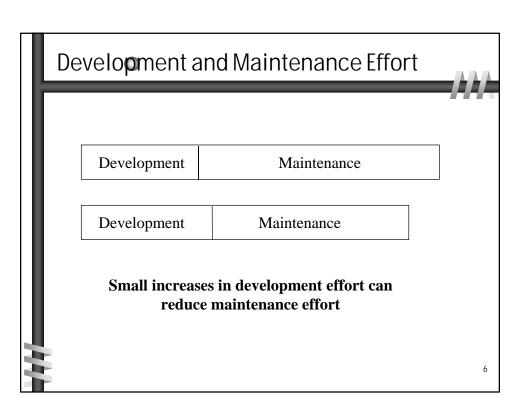
- The quality of the software we create is a direct result of the process we follow to develop it
- Chapter 10 focuses on:
  - software development models
  - the software life cycle
  - linear and iterative development approaches
  - · an evolutionary approach to object-oriented development

# The Program Life Cycle The overall life cycle of a program includes use and maintenance: Development Use Maintenance

#### Maintenance

- Maintenance tasks include any modifications to an existing program
- It includes defect removal and enhancements
- The characteristics of a program that make it easy to develop also make it easy to maintain
- Maintenance efforts tend to far outweigh the development effort in today's software
- Small increases in effort at the development stage can greatly reduce maintenance tasks

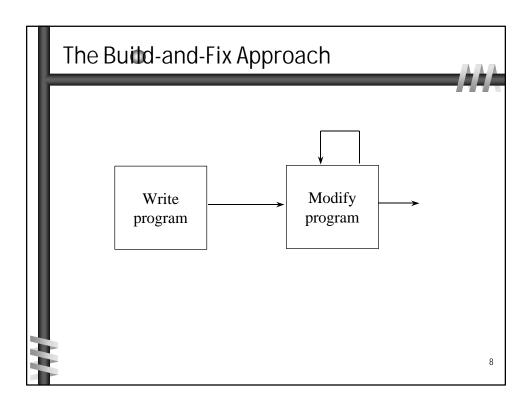




# Development Process Models



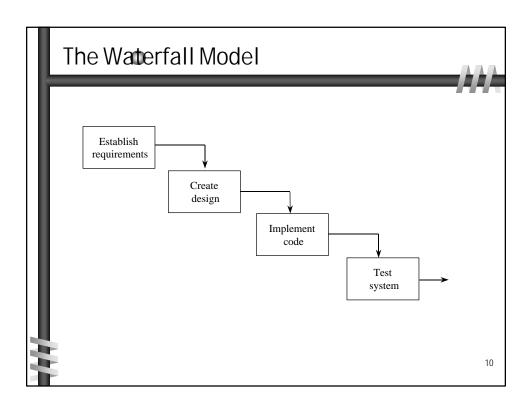
- Too many programmers follow a build-and-fix approach
- They write a program and modify it until it is functional, without regard to system design
- Errors are haphazardly addressed as they are discovered
- It is not really a development model at all



### The Waterfall Model



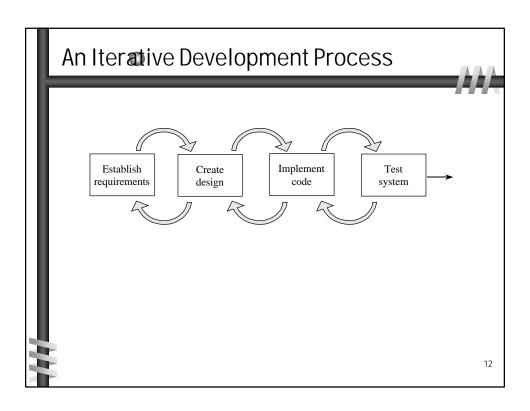
- The waterfall model was developed in the mid 1970s
- Activities that must be specifically addressed during development include:
  - · Establishing clear and unambiguous requirements
  - Creating a clean design from the requirements
  - Implementing the design
  - Testing the implementation
- Originally it was proposed as a linear model, with little or no backtracking
- It is a nice goal, but is generally unrealistic



### An Iterative Process



- Allows the developer to cycle through the different development stages
- Essentially the waterfall model with backtracking
- However backtracking should not be used irresponsibly
- It should be used as a technique available to the developer in order to deal with unexpected problems that may arise in later stages of development



### **Prototype**



- A prototype is a program created to explore a particular concept
- More useful, time-effective, and cost-effective than merely acting on an assumption that may later backfire
- Usually created to communicate to the client:
  - · a particular task
  - the feasibility of a requirement
  - a user interface
- A way of validating requirements

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### Evaluation



- The results of each stage should be evaluated carefully prior to going on to the next stage
- Before moving on to the design, for example, the requirements should be evaluated to ensure completeness, consistency, and clarity
- A design evaluation should ensure that each requirement was adequately addressed
- Prior to testing, the implementation should be give a thorough code walkthrough

### **Testing Techniques**



- Generally, the goal of testing is to find errors
- It is often called defect testing
- A good test will uncover problems in a program
- A test case includes
  - · a set of inputs
  - · user actions or other initial conditions
  - · expected output
- It is not feasible to exhaust every possible case

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# Black-Box Testing



- Black-box testing maps a set of specific inputs to a set of expected outputs
- An equivalence category is a collection of input sets
- Two input sets belong to the same equivalence category if there is no reason to believe that if one works, the other will not
- Therefore testing one input set essentially tests the entire category

# White-Box Testing



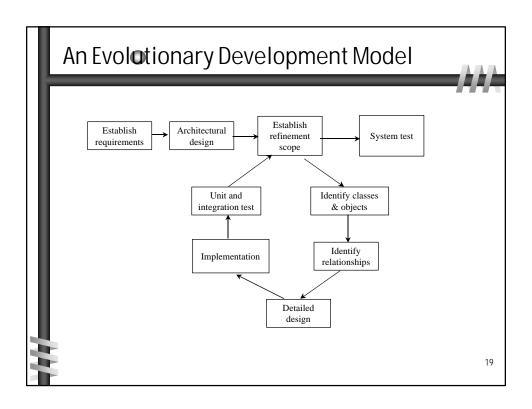
- White-box testing is also referred to as glass-box testing
- It focuses on the internal logic such as the implementation of a method
- Statement coverage guarantees that all statements in a method are executed
- Condition coverage guarantes that all paths through a method are executed

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### An Evolotionary Development Model



- We will now divide the process of design into
  - architectural design primary classes and interaction
  - detailed design specific classes, methods, and algorithms
- This allows us to create a refinement cycle
- Each refinement focuses on one aspect of the system
- As each refinement is addressed, the system evolves



# Refinement Cycle

- First, we establish refinement scope to define the specific nature of the next refinement
- Such as:
  - · the user interface
  - a particular algorithm
  - a particular requirement
- Choosing the most appropriate next refinement is important and requires experience

# Refinement Cycle



- Next, we identify classes and objects
- The ones that relate to the current refinement
- These may overlap with other refinements
- Can often define by focusing on the roles they play in the system
- Consider reusing existing classes

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### Refinement Cycle



- Then we identify relationships among classes
- Inheritance (is-a) relationships
- The uses relationship establishes another kind of bond between classes
  - Class A uses class B in some way
  - Can express cardinality
  - Example: A Car has (uses) four wheels

### Refinement Cycle



- Finally, detailed design, implementation and test
- Design of specific methods and their translation into code
- A unit test focuses on one particular component, such as a method or class
- An integration test focuses on the interaction between components

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### The PaintBox Project



- We can explore the evolutionary development model using a larger project
- The PaintBox program will allow the user to create drawings with various shapes and colors
- After establishing the requirements, the following refinement steps were established:
  - create the basic user interface
  - allow the user to draw shapes and change color
  - allow the user to select, move, and fill shapes
  - · allow the user to edit the dimensions of shapes
  - · allow the user to save and reload drawings

### PaintBox Refinement 1



- The first refinement establishes the basic user interface
- See PaintBox.java
- See PaintFrame.java
- See ButtonPanel.java
- See <u>DrawingPanel.java</u>

### PaintBox Refinement 2



- The second refinement allows the user to draw shapes and change colors
- See PaintBox.java
- See Shape.java
- See <a href="PaintFrame.java">PaintFrame.java</a>
- See Line.java
- See <u>ButtonPanel.java</u>
  See <u>BoundedShape.java</u>
- See <u>DrawingPanel.java</u>
- See Rect.java
- See Oval.java
- See Poly.java

# Chapter 11 Recursion

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### Recursion



- Recursion is a fundamental programming technique that can provide an elegant solution certain kinds of problems
- Chapter 11 focuses on:
  - thinking in a recursive manner
  - programming in a recursive manner
  - the correct use of recursion
  - · recursion examples

# Recursive Thinking



- A recursive definition is one which uses the word or concept being defined in the definition itself
- When defining an English word, a recursive definition is often not helpful
- But in other situations, a recursive definition can be an appropriate way to express a concept
- Before applying recursion to programming, it is best to practice thinking recursively

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### Recursive Definitions



Consider the following list of numbers:

Such a list can be defined as

```
A LIST is a: number or a: number comma LIST
```

- That is, a LIST is defined to be a single number, or a number followed by a comma followed by a LIST
- The concept of a LIST is used to define itself

### Recursive Definitions



• The recursive part of the LIST definition is used several times, terminating with the non-recursive part:

```
number comma LIST
24 , 88, 40, 37

number comma LIST
88 , 40, 37

number comma LIST
40 , 37

number 37
```

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### Infinite Recursion



- All recursive definitions have to have a non-recursive part
- If they didn't, there would be no way to terminate the recursive path
- Such a definition would cause infinite recursion
- This problem is similar to an infinite loop, but the nonterminating "loop" is part of the definition itself
- The non-recursive part is often called the base case

### Recursive Definitions



- N!, for any positive integer N, is defined to be the product of all integers between 1 and N inclusive
- This definition can be expressed recursively as:

$$1! = 1$$
 $N! = N * (N-1)!$ 

- The concept of the factorial is defined in terms of another factorial
- Eventually, the base case of 1! is reached

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# Recursive Definitions 5! 5 \* 4! 4 \* 3! 3 \* 2! 2 \* 1! 1

### Recursive Programming



- A method in Java can invoke itself; if set up that way, it is called a recursive method
- The code of a recursive method must be structured to handle both the base case and the recursive case
- Each call to the method sets up a new execution environment, with new parameters and local variables
- As always, when the method completes, control returns to the method that invoked it (which may be an earlier invocation of itself)

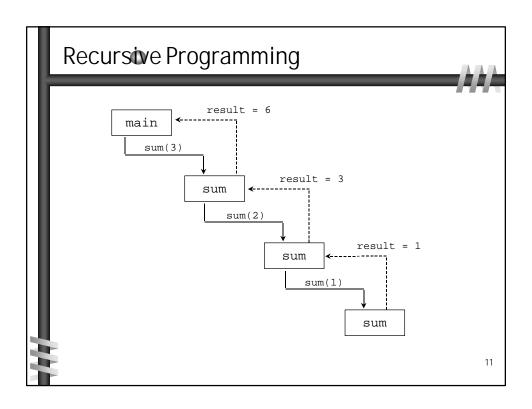
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# Recursive Programming



- $\ensuremath{\bullet}$  Consider the problem of computing the sum of all the numbers between 1 and any positive integer N
- This problem can be recursively defined as:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} = N + \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} = N + (N-1) + \sum_{i=1}^{N-2}$$



# Recursive Programming

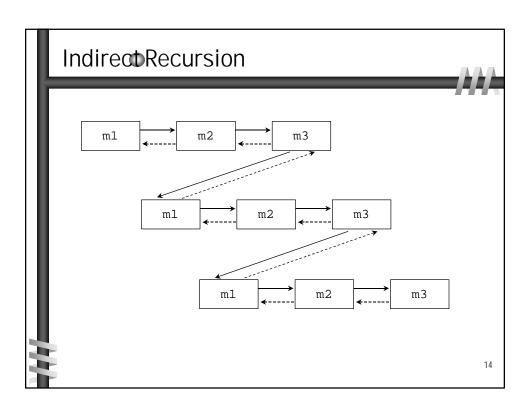


- Note that just because we can use recursion to solve a problem, doesn't mean we should
- For instance, we usually would not use recursion to solve the sum of 1 to N problem, because the iterative version is easier to understand
- However, for some problems, recursion provides an elegant solution, often cleaner than an iterative version
- You must carefully decide whether recursion is the correct technique for any problem

### **IndirectoRecursion**



- A method invoking itself is considered to be direct recursion
- A method could invoke another method, which invokes another, etc., until eventually the original method is invoked again
- For example, method m1 could invoke m2, which invokes m3, which in turn invokes m1 again
- This is called *indirect recursion*, and requires all the same care as direct recursion
- It is often more difficult to trace and debug



### Maze Traversal



- We can use recursion to find a path through a maze
- From each location, we can search in each direction
- Recursion keeps track of the path through the maze
- The base case is an invalid move or reaching the final destination
- See MazeSearch.java (page 472)
- See Maze.java (page 474)

### Towers of Hanoi



- The Towers of Hanoi is a puzzle made up of three vertical pegs and several disks that slide on the pegs
- The disks are of varying size, initially placed on one peg with the largest disk on the bottom with increasingly smaller ones on top
- The goal is to move all of the disks from one peg to another under the following rules:
  - We can move only one disk at a time
  - We cannot move a larger disk on top of a smaller one

### Towers of Hanoi



- An iterative solution to the Towers of Hanoi is quite complex
- A recursive solution is much shorter and more elegant
- See SolveTowers.java (page 479)
- See <u>TowersOfHanoi.java</u> (page 480)

### Mirrored Pictures



- Consider the task of repeatedly displaying a set of images in a mosaic that is reminiscent of looking in two mirrors reflecting each other
- The base case is reached when the area for the images shrinks to a certain size
- See MirroredPictures.java (page 483)

### Fractals



- \* A fractal is a geometric shape made up of the same pattern repeated in different sizes and orientations
- The *Koch Snowflake* is a particular fractal that begins with an equilateral triangle
- \* To get a higher order of the fractal, the sides of the triangle are replaced with angled line segments
- See KochSnowflake.java (page 486)
- See KochPanel.java (page 489)

# Chapter 12: Data Structures

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### Data Stouctures



- We can now explore some advanced techniques for organizing and managing information
- Chapter 12 focuses on:
  - dynamic structures
  - Abstract Data Types (ADTs)
  - linked lists
  - queues
  - stacks

# Static vs. Dynamic Structures



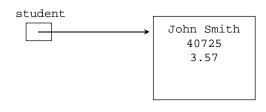
- A static data structure has a fixed size
- This meaning is different than those associated with the static modifier
- Arrays are static; once you define the number of elements it can hold, it doesn't change
- A dynamic data structure grows and shrinks as required by the information it contains

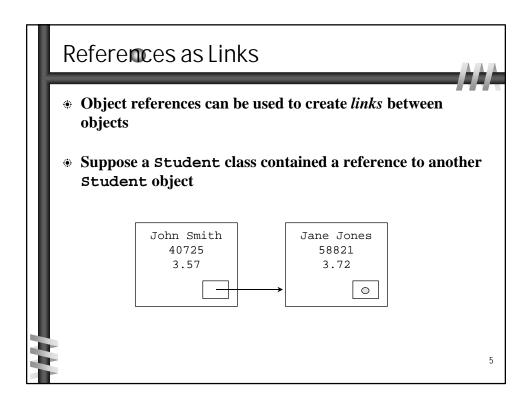
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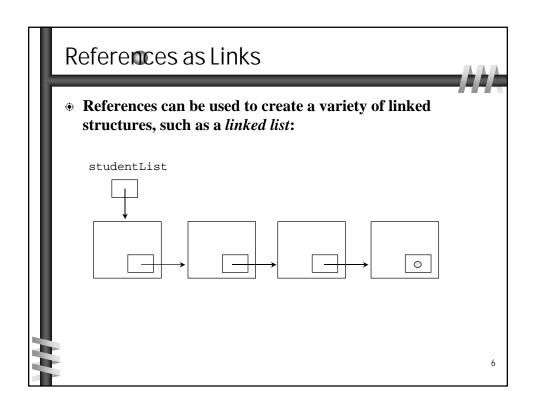
# Object References



- Recall that an object reference is a variable that stores the address of an object
- A reference can also be called a pointer
- They are often depicted graphically:







# Abstract Data Types



- An abstract data type (ADT) is an organized collection of information and a set of operations used to manage that information
- The set of operations define the interface to the ADT
- As long as the ADT accurately fulfills the promises of the interface, it doesn't really matter how the ADT is implemented
- Objects are a perfect programming mechanism to create
   ADTs because their internal details are encapsulated

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### **Abstraction**



- Our data structures should be abstractions
- That is, they should hide details as appropriate
- We want to separate the interface of the structure from its underlying implementation
- This helps manage complexity and makes the structures more useful

### Intermediate Nodes



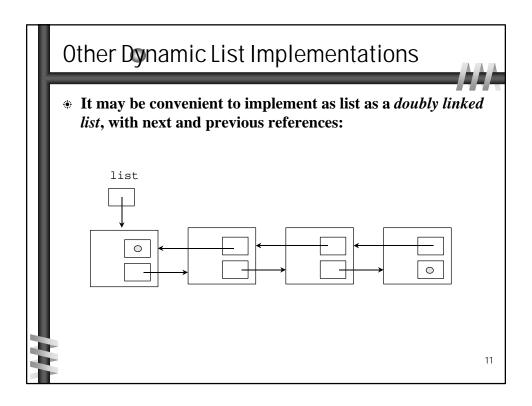
- The objects being stored should not have to deal with the details of the data structure in which they may be stored
- For example, the Student class stored a link to the next Student object in the list
- Instead, we can use a separate node class that holds a reference to the stored object and a link to the next node in the list
- Therefore the internal representation actually becomes a linked list of nodes

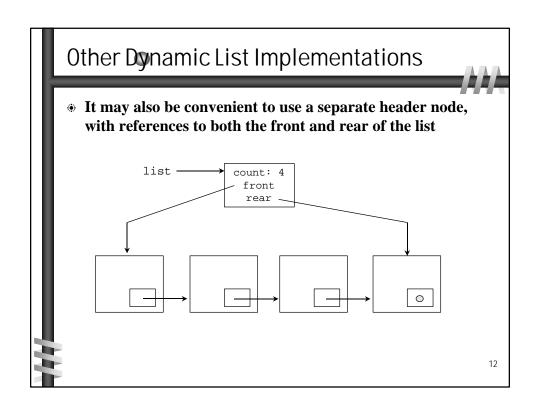
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### Book Collection



- Let's explore an example of a collection of Book objects
- The collection is managed by the BookList class, which has an private inner class called BookNode
- Because the BookNode is private to BookList, the BookList methods can directly access BookNode data without violating encapsulation
- See Library.java (page 500)
- See BookList.java (page 501)
- See Book.java (page 503)





### Queues



- A queue is similar to a list but adds items only to the end of the list and removes them from the front
- It is called a FIFO data structure: First-In, First-Out
- Analogy: a line of people at a bank teller's window



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### Queues



- We can define the operations on a queue as follows:
  - enqueue add an item to the rear of the queue
  - · dequeue remove an item from the front of the queue
  - empty returns true if the queue is empty
- As with our linked list example, by storing generic Object references, any object can be stored in the queue
- Queues are often helpful in simulations and any processing in which items get "backed up"

# Stacks



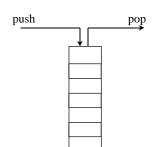
- A stack ADT is also linear, like a list or queue
- Items are added and removed from only one end of a stack
- It is therefore LIFO: Last-In, First-Out
- Analogy: a stack of plates

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# Stacks



Stacks are often drawn vertically:



### Stacks •



- Some stack operations:
  - push add an item to the top of the stack
  - pop remove an item from the top of the stack
  - · peek retrieves the top item without removing it
  - empty returns true if the stack is empty
- The java.util package contains a Stack class, which is implemented using a Vector
- See Decode.java (page 508)

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### Collectton Classes



- The Java 2 platform contains a Collections API
- This group of classes represent various data structures used to store and manage objects
- Their underlying implementation is implied in the class names, such as ArrayList and LinkedList
- Several interfaces are used to define operations on the collections, such as List, Set, SortedSet, Map, and SortedMap