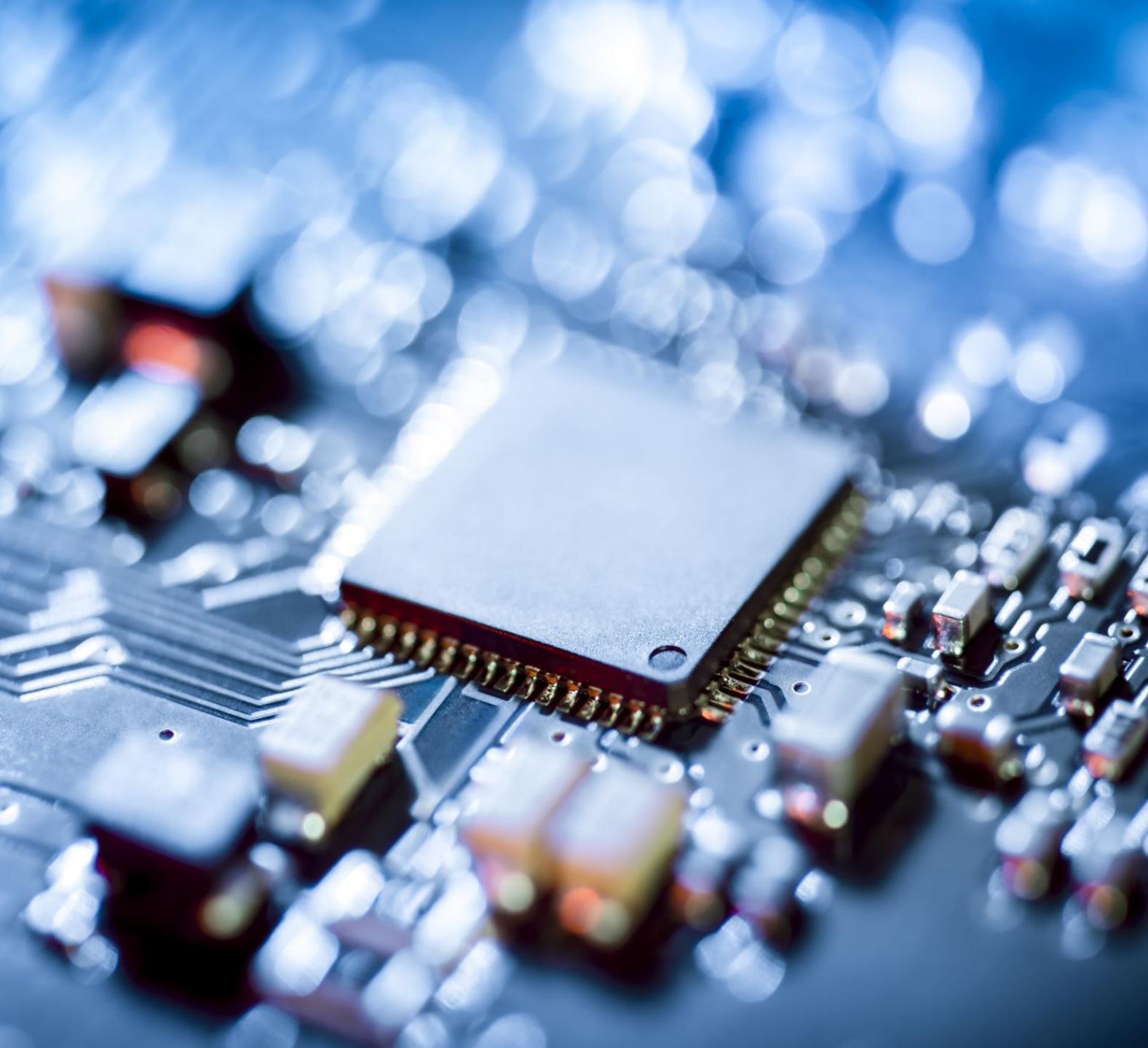


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JAVA FOR C++ PROGRAMMERS



A TALE OF TWO LANGUAGES



C w/Classes

1979



C++

1983



JAVA

1996

Better Design Decisions?



S.O.L.I.D.
2000

JAVA: LOOKS A LOT LIKE C++

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26    }  
27}
```

We are making a class called “Point”
Different from C++: the class itself is public

The class has fields x and y of type **int**
These fields are private (just like C++)
final basically means “**const**”
The default constructor is public
It uses **constructor chaining** to call the 2 argument
constructor with (0,0)

This constructor takes values for x and y
It initializes this.x and this.y from those values.
There are no initializer lists in Java, just assignments
In the constructor

Methods to get x and y. Note no “**const**” on methods
Java (in C++ these would be const methods).

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A method that takes another Point
- Note: behaves like Point * in C++
- Any object type is always a pointer

Java only has dot (.), not arrow (->).
Always access fields and methods with dot.

sqrt is a static method in class Math.
In Java everything is inside of some class.

RUNNING OUR CODE

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25        return Math.sqrt(dx * dx + dy * dy);  
26    }  
27  
28    public static void main(String[] args) {  
29        Point p1 = new Point(3, 4);  
30        Point p2 = new Point(-1, 2);  
31        System.out.println("p1 is " + p1);  
32        System.out.println("p2 is " + p2);  
33    }  
34}
```

Can add a main method to make class runnable.

- public (same meaning as C++)
- static (same meaning as C++)
- return type is void (unlike main in C++)
- takes an array of strings (String[]) as parameter
 - These are the command line arguments

String: built in class in Java

<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/lang/String.html>

Arrays:

Indexed just like C++: args[i]

- but perform bounds checking

Have a length field to say how many elements

new Point works much like C++:

creates a Point object

initializes it with the constructor

System.out.println prints its argument.

println: adds a newline

print: does not add a newline

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Compile:

javac Point.java

Run:

java Point

Output:

```
p1 is Point@3764951d  
p2 is Point@4b1210ee
```

What went wrong?

Printing an object uses its `toString()` method.

Point inherits `toString()` from Object.

- All classes extend Object if no other parent class specified
- Object's `toString()` gives “type@memory address”.

OVERRIDE TOSTRING

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39}
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You should generally write a `toString()` method:
Specifies how to convert an object to a String
(e.g., for printing)

`@Override` annotation

Specifies that this method overrides something from parent class
Compiler gives error if not actually overriding parent
(helps avoid mistakes!)

In Java, the `+` operator is overloaded to do String concatenation.

Note: you cannot overload operators yourself as you can in C++.

OBJECTS VS PRIMITIVES

- In Java, Object is the parent type of all objects.
 - Its **fully qualified name** is [java.lang.Object](#).
 - Fully qualified name: includes the package.
 - Packages starting with “java.” are part of the core of java. Most common are java.lang. and java.util.
 - java.lang is the most core: no need to import it.
 - Documentation <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html>
 - Oracle has docs for Java library: use them!
 - Java also has 8 primitive types:
 - boolean, byte, char, double, int, float, long, short.
 - Each has a “wrapper” class Boolean, Byte, Character, Double, Integer, Float, Long, Short
 - Java also has “void”
 - Indicates the absence of a value. Typically as the return type

SHOULD OVERRIDE HASHCODE AND EQUALS

```
28 @Override  
29 public int hashCode(){  
30     return x*943 + y;  
31 }  
32 @Override  
33 public boolean equals(Object other){  
34     if (other != null && other.getClass().equals(getClass())) {  
35         Point otherPoint = (Point) other;  
36         return x == otherPoint.getX() && y == otherPoint.getY();  
37     }  
38     return false;  
39 }
```

public int hashCode():

How to hash these objects when putting in hashtables (e.g. HashMap, HashSet,...).

Implementation in Object: memory address of the object

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public boolean equals(Object other)

How to tell if two objects are the same:

Implementation in Object:

```
return this == other; //compare if pointers have same values
```

A FEW PARTS OF THIS

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getClass():

A method in Object which returns the Class of the object
Class is a class in Java!
This checks if the `other` is the same class as `this`.

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Casting: As in C++, we should do this sparingly
Always check for expected type before casting.

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```

Two notions of equality for objects:

`x == y`: point to same object
`x.equals(y)` : equivalent objects

Point p1 = new Point(3,4);
Point p2 = new Point(3,4);

`p1 == p2` //false: do not point at same object
`p1.equals(p2)` //true: equivalent (both are (3,4))

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Java says your equals should follow certain rules:

Reflexivity: $x==y$ implies $x.equals(y)$

Symmetry: $x.equals(y)$ implies $y.equals(x)$

Transitivity: $x.equals(y)$ and $y.equals(z)$ implies $x.equals(z)$

Consistency: $x.equals(y)$ should not change value unless
we change something about the state of x
and/or y inbetween

Not equal to NULL: $x.equals(null)$ should be false

instanceof operator:

checks if dynamic type of other is Point, or any subclass of Point

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Safe to cast to Point, but makes a broken equals method

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```

A slightly different (and **incorrect**) equals.

```
@Override  
public boolean equals(Object other) {  
    if (other instanceof Point) {  
        Point otherPoint = (Point) other;  
        return x == otherPoint.getX() && y == otherPoint.getY();  
    } else {  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

SUPPOSE WE MAKE POINT3D

Inheritance in Java.

Just like

class Point3D: public Point {

In C++

Point has this (broken) equals:

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public boolean equals(Object other) {  
    if (other instanceof Point) {  
        Point otherPoint = (Point) other;  
        return x == otherPoint.getX() && y == otherPoint.getY();  
    } else {  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

Passes argument to parent
class (Point) constructor

super.equals:

Call equals inherited from
parent (Point)

```
1 class Point3D extends Point {  
2     private final int z;  
3  
4     public Point3D() {  
5         this(0, 0, 0);  
6     }  
7  
8     public Point3D(int x, int y, int z) {  
9         super(x, y);  
10        this.z = z;  
11    }  
12  
13    public int getZ() {  
14        return z;  
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```
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```

What is p1.equals(p2) ? true
What is p2.equals(p1) ? false

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Does not
obey symmetry!

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Both correct now!

WARNING: SOME EDITORS DO THIS WRONG (OR LET YOU)

- Emacs will do it right: `Isp-java-generate-equals-and-hash-code`
 - Will do equals and hashcode together
- Some editors will do it wrong (using `instanceof`)
 - Or let you do it (have an option to do it incorrectly----why???)
- Of course, using Emacs is the best option ☺

- Note: some advanced situations where we want to do equality yet a different way
 - We won't talk about those today

SUMMARY SO FAR

- Java is really similar to C++
 - Same: Classes, public/private/protected, return, braces, constructors, fields, methods, int, double...
 - Small changes: inheritance, final vs const
 - Same but not shown: if, while, for
 - Differences:
 - Only pointers to object types (but no explicit *)
 - instanceof
 - All classes extend Object (or some subclass of it) and should override certain methods
 - @Override annotation
 - Some methods we typically need to write (override Object's implementation)
 - public String toString(): how to convert object to a string, e.g., for printing
 - public boolean equals(Object other) : test if two objects are the same
 - use getClass() to check for same type!
 - public int hashCode() : how to hash for hashtables

JAVA CLASSES FOR C++ PROGRAMMERS

C++ Class	Java Class	Notes
std::vector<T>	java.util.ArrayList<T>	java.util.Vector<T> is just like array list, except thread safe
std::list<T>	java.util.LinkedList<T>	
std::string	java.lang.String	
std::map<K,V>	java.util.HashMap<K,V>	Or java.util.TreeMap<K,V> (1)
std::set<T>	java.util.HashSet<T>	Or java.util.TreeSet<T> (1)
std::iterator<T>	java.util.Iterator<T>	Similar: java.util Enumeration<T>
std::istream	java.io.InputStream or java.io.Reader	
std::ostream	java.io.OutputStream or java.io.Writer	
std::ifstream	java.io.FileReader	Wrap in java.io.BufferedReader for lines of text
std::ofstream	java.io.PrintWriter	
std::stringstream	java.io.ByteArrayInputStream	For reading from a String
std::stringstream	java.io.ByteArrayOutputStream	For building up a String as output

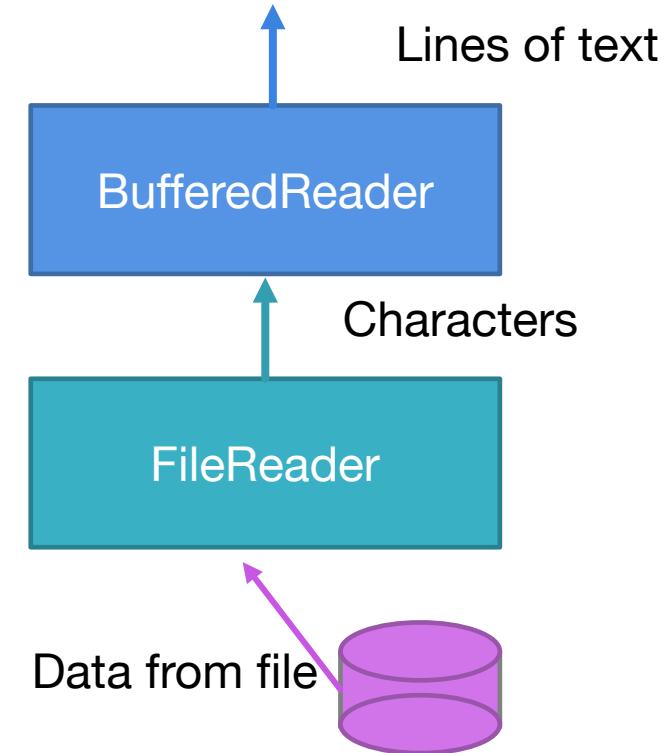
(1) C++'s map/set are implemented with balanced trees, so TreeMap/TreeSet are most similar. However, HashMap/HashSet are most common

A FEW WORDS ABOUT JAVA IO

- Java distinguishes between characters (Unicode) and bytes (raw data)
 - Different classes to read/write them
 - Streams: operate on bytes
 - E.g., InputStream, OutputStream
 - Readers/Writers: operate on characters
 - E.g., InputStreamReader, BufferedReader, PrintWriter

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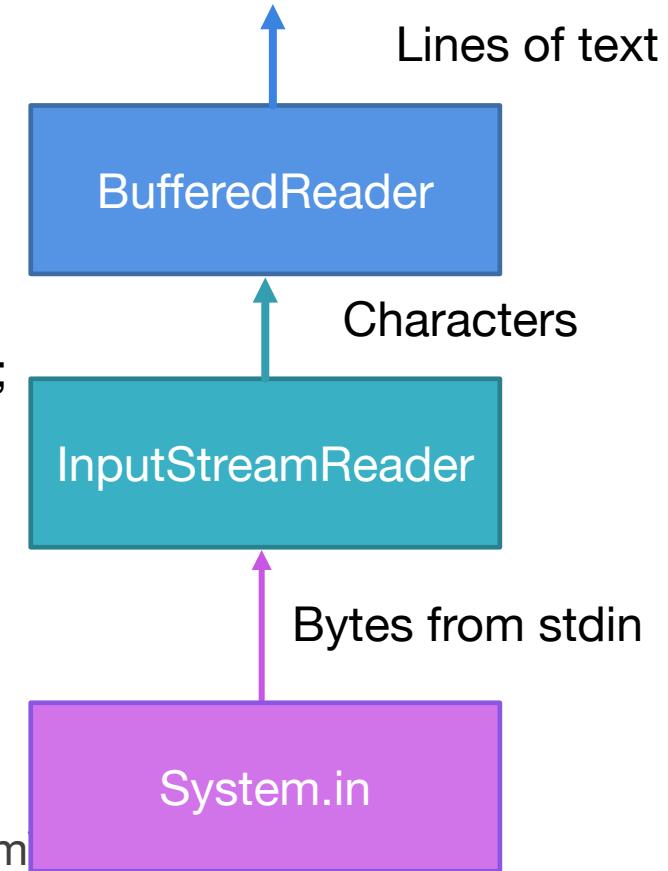
```
FileReader reader = new FileReader("myFile.txt");
BufferedReader br =new BufferedReader(reader);
```



- Java's IO library is built on the idea of wrapping a sophisticated type with a simpler type to build up functionality. Example:
 - **FileReader**: get characters out of a file
 - **BufferedReader**: get lines of text out of any other reader

A FEW WORDS ABOUT JAVA IO

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



- Another example: reading lines from System.in (which is an InputStreamReader)
 - **InputStream**: provide bytes read from some source
 - **InputStreamReader**: read bytes from an input stream, convert them to characters
 - **BufferedReader**: read lines of text from any other reader

AVOID PITFALL: ONLY WRAP ONCE!

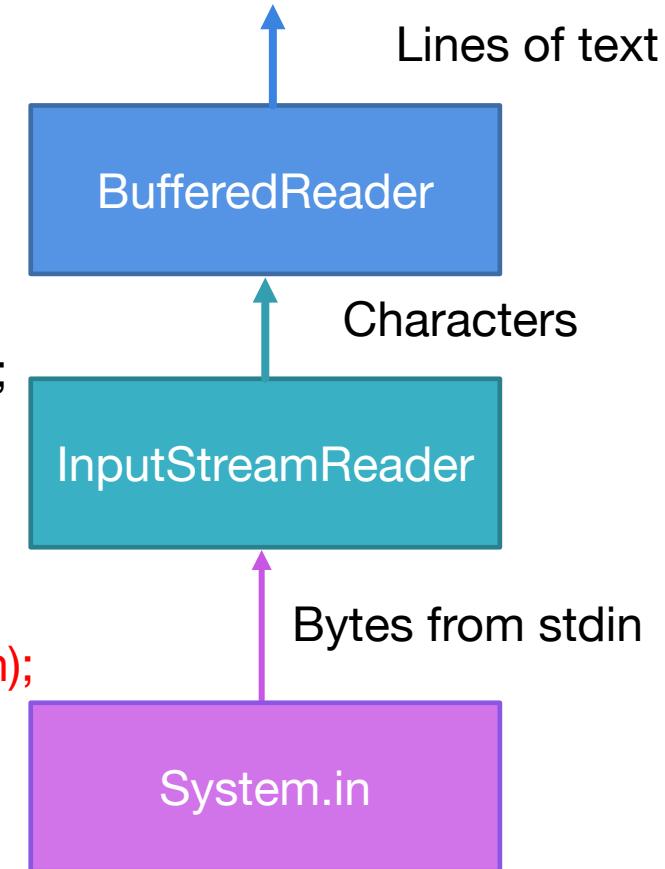
```
InputStreamReader isr = new InputStreamReader(System.in);  
BufferedReader br =new BufferedReader(isr);
```

//later...

//do not do this!

```
InputStreamReader isr2 = new InputStreamReader(System.in);  
BufferedReader br2 =new BufferedReader(isr2);
```

- Do not wrap the same stream twice.
 - Instead, wrap it once and use the wrapped stream (e.g., “br”) throughout the program
- The first wrapping may read more data than you want it to
 - Making that data unavailable at the second wrapping
 - Often will result in very different behavior with e.g., standard in redirected from file vs not.



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- Warning: writing same object twice does not update
 - Write the same object twice? Will remember that it is same object, reading object back will just give reference to first object written
 - Past students: I wrote this object again and none of its state got updated!
 - Can explicitly `.reset()` to make it “forget” past objects
- Also note that format is not human readable
 - Hard to debug (am I sending right values?)
 - Might consider JSON serialization with e.g., Jackson `ObjectMapper`

THINK, PAIR, SHARES (COMING UP)

I will introduce a difference between C++ and Java, you will think about design principles that the difference might support.

QUICK REMINDER – OO DESIGN PRINCIPLES

- Abstraction, Encapsulation, Inheritance, Polymorphism!
- Effective parallelism between developers requires independent tasks
- Least Surprise
- DRY: Don't Repeat Yourself
- Low Coupling / High Cohesion
- SOLID
- Design for testability

METHOD DISPATCH

C++

- Can request dynamic dispatch
 - Calls to an overridden method is resolved at runtime
- How do we request it?
 - **virtual** on declaration in class of static type (or its parents)

Java

- Dynamic dispatch for every method
 - No other choice

DESIGN PRINCIPLES ADDRESSED

- **Least Surprise:** Might expect dynamic dispatch
 - Especially if you wrote virtual in the child class
- **Open/Close:** Didn't make it virtual to begin with? Need to modify parent
 - What if we had a different subclass with same method/static dispatch?

MEMORY ALLOCATION FOR OBJECTS

C++

- Objects created in Heap or Stack
- Object in the **frame**
 - Destroyed when function returns
- Heap management
 - The memory containing the object persists until the end of your program, or until you delete the object
 - Uses delete + destructors

JAVA

- All Objects created in the Heap
- No such thing as objects in the **frame**
- Heap management
 - Garbage collection – freeing any object without reference in the method
- No destructors

DESIGN PRINCIPLES ADDRESSED

- **Least surprise:** no strange bugs from free-related errors
- **Better abstraction:** don't need to know where memory is allocated or when to free

NO OBJECTS IN THE FRAME: WHAT'S THE CONSEQUENCE?

- No Resource Acquisition is Initialization (RAII)
- What is RAII?
 - Local object owns resource, responsible for destruction
- How do we handle non-memory resources?
 - Brainstorm: what might we need to deal with other than memory?



NON-MEMORY RESOURCES

- Files:
 - Need to close the file
 - What if an exception is thrown between open and close?

- Locks:
 - Need to unlock a lock if you lock it
 - What happens if an exception happens in **critical section**?

MULTI-THREADING QUICK REVIEW

- Multiple threads execute concurrently
- Goal: perform different work in parallel -> speed up code
- Difficulty: may need to access same data
 - Need to prevent **race conditions**: where thread interleaving affects correctness of code
 - Protect **critical sections** with a mutex (aka “lock”)
 - **Critical section**: region of code that must have at most one thread at any time
 - **Mutex**: synchronization construct that can only **be acquired (locked)** by one thread at a time
 - Threads must **unlock** the mutex when leaving the critical section.

In C:

```
pthread_mutex_lock(&m);  
//critical section  
pthread_mutex_unlock(&m);
```

What if an exception happens here?

C++ USES RAII

- C++11 uses RAII for mutexes with `std::lock_guard<std::mutex>`
 - Constructor takes a `std::mutex` and locks it
 - Destructor unlocks the mutex
- Other variants for locks who may have ownership transferred (`std::unique_lock`) etc.
- But Java does not have RAII...

JAVA LOCKS

- Java builds locks into the language directly including a keyword for critical sections:
 - class java.lang.Object has a built in mutex
 - It also has a condition variable and wait/notify/notifyAll methods (like pthread_cond_wait, pthread_cond_signal, pthread_cond_broadcast).
 - Every class inherits from Object
- The keyword synchronized makes a critical section,

```
synchronized(object) {  
    //critical section code  
}
```

 - The object here is the object whose mutex should be locked (commonly: **synchronized(this)** {...}).
 - Mutex is unlocked whenever the block is left, even if by an exception.
 - Note: synchronized can also be put in a method declaration. Just like wrapping entire method body in synchronized(this){...}

JAVA LOCKS

```
import java.util.LinkedList;
public class SyncQueue<T> {
    private LinkedList<T> myData;
    public SyncQueue() {
        myData = new LinkedList<>();
    }
    public synchronized void add(T toAdd) {
        myData.add(toAdd);
        notify();
    }
    public synchronized T get() throws InterruptedException {
        while(myData.size() == 0) {
            wait();
        }
        return myData.remove();
    }
}
```

Note the <T>

This is a Java Generic---provides parametric Polymorphism (like C++ templates).
Some differences though---will talk about soon

This method is **synchronized**:
It locks this object at the start and unlocks at end. Same as **synchronized(this){...}**

This method is also **synchronized**:
They lock the same mutex (in this object)

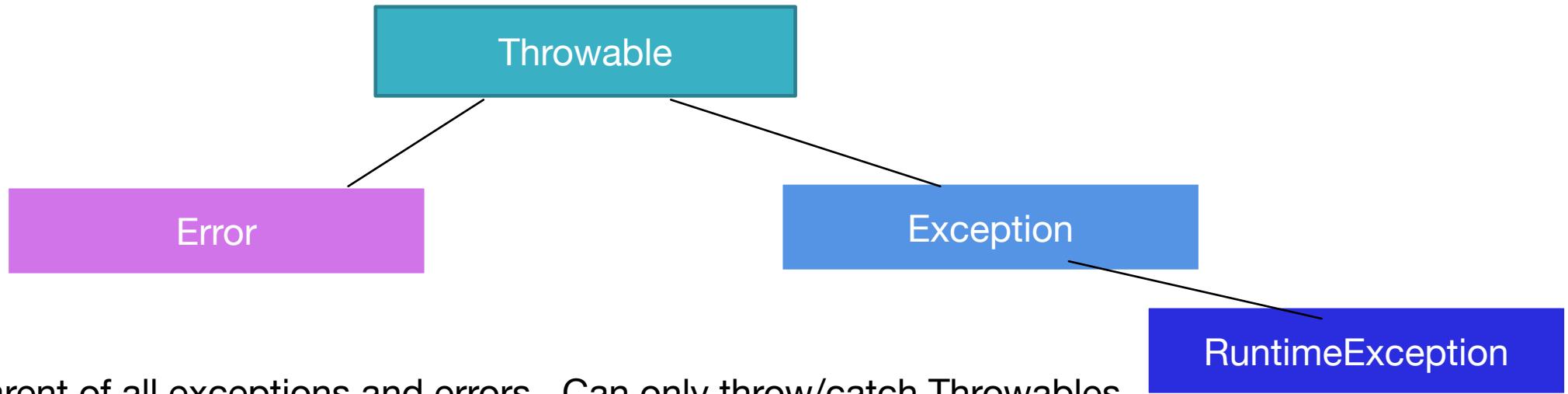
wait() and notify() called on this object too
(implicitly this.wait() and this.notify())
Work like pthread_cond_wait/pthread_cond_signal

TRY, CATCH, AND FINALLY

- Java has try-catch much like C++
 - Don't catch by reference (no explicit references in Java)
 - When throwing, "new" the exception to throw (unlike C++)
 - Java "fixes" exception specifications
 - Recall: C++03 you can declare what a method might throw. C++11 deprecates it
 - C++ checks them at runtime
 - Java has a better exception specification + checks at compile time
- Java adds **finally**
 - Code in a **finally** block is ALWAYS done (exception or not).

```
try{  
    open a file  
    do stuff with the file  
}  
catch(SomeException e) {  
    //do whatever with e  
}  
finally {  
    close the file  
}
```

JAVA THROWABLES (EXCEPTIONS + ERRORS)



Throwable: parent of all exceptions and errors. Can only throw/catch Throwables

Error: things that are so bad they should be quite rare and are generally unrecoverable (out of memory, corrupted class file,...)

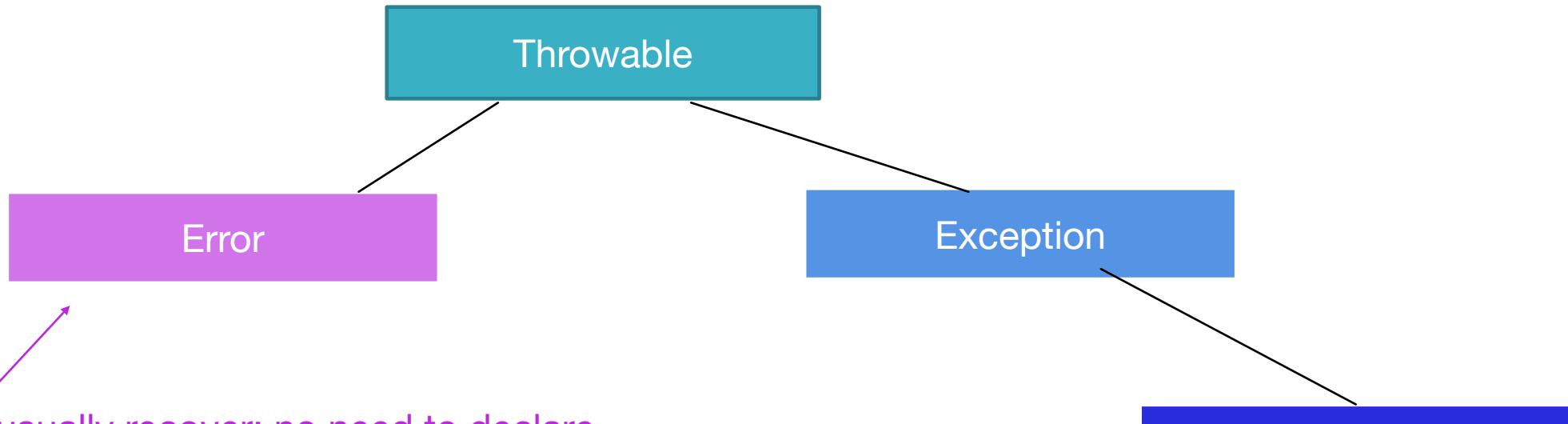
Exception: parent of exceptions. You generally throw + catch subclasses of this

RuntimeException: exceptions that could happen practically anywhere

NullPointerException: could happen at any `object.method()` or `object.field`

ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: could happen at any array index

JAVA THROWABLES (EXCEPTIONS + ERRORS)



Can not usually recover: no need to declare in specification

Everything else: “Checked Exception”: declare in specification if might be thrown
Checked by compiler!

Could happen anywhere: no need to declare in specification

CHECKED EXCEPTIONS

java.io

Class FileNotFoundException

java.lang.Object
java.lang.Throwable
java.lang.Exception
java.io.IOException
java.io.FileNotFoundException

FileInputStream

```
public FileInputStream(String name)
    throws FileNotFoundException
```

Creates a `FileInputStream` by opening a connection to an actual file, the file named by the path name `name` in the file system. A new `FileDescriptor` object is created to represent this file connection.

First, if there is a security manager, its `checkRead` method is called with the `name` argument as its argument.

If the named file does not exist, is a directory rather than a regular file, or for some other reason cannot be opened for reading then a `FileNotFoundException` is thrown.

Parameters:

`name` - the system-dependent file name.

Throws:

`FileNotFoundException` - if the file does not exist, is a directory rather than a regular file, or for some other reason cannot be opened for reading.

`SecurityException` - if a security manager exists and its `checkRead` method denies read access to the file.

See Also:

`SecurityManager.checkRead(java.lang.String)`

java.lang

Class SecurityException

java.lang.Object
java.lang.Throwable
java.lang.Exception
java.lang.RuntimeException
java.lang.SecurityException

EXCEPTION SPECIFICATIONS (“THROWS...”)

```
public void readAndPrintFile(String name) {  
    FileInputStream fis = new FileInputStream(name);  
}
```

new FileInputStream(name) might throw FileNotFoundException
- we do not catch it
- nor do we declare it in the “throws” clause
This is an error

Emacs gives us more specific info when the cursor is on the problem

```
34  
35 public void readAndPrintFile(S► Unhandled exception type FileNotFoundException [16777384]  
36     FileInputStream fis = new FileInputStream(name);  
37 }  
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java.io.FileInputStream.FileInputStream(String name) throws FileNotFoundException
```

```
public void readAndPrintFile(String name) throws FileNotFoundException {  
    FileInputStream fis = new FileInputStream(name);  
}
```

We can say that this method throws the exception and the caller has to deal with it (or declare that it can propagate

TRY...FINALLY

```
public void readAndPrintFile(String name) throws IOException {  
    BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(name));  
    try {  
        String s;  
        while((s = br.readLine()) != null) {  
            System.out.println(s);  
        }  
    }  
    finally {  
        br.close();  
    }  
}
```

We will improve on next slide

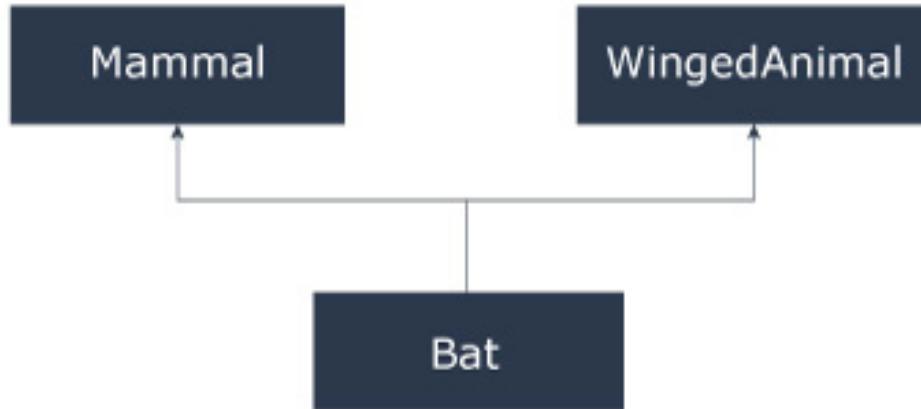
TRY WITH RESOURCE

```
public void readAndPrintFile(String name) throws IOException {  
    try (BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(name))) {  
        String s;  
        while ((s = br.readLine()) != null) {  
            System.out.println(s);  
        }  
    } //implicit: finally{ if(br!= null) {br.close();}}  
}
```

INHERITANCE

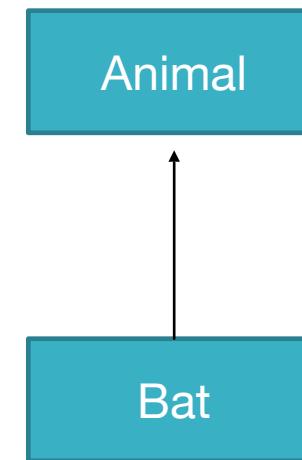
C++

- Multiple Inheritance
 - A subclass can inherit from more than one superclass



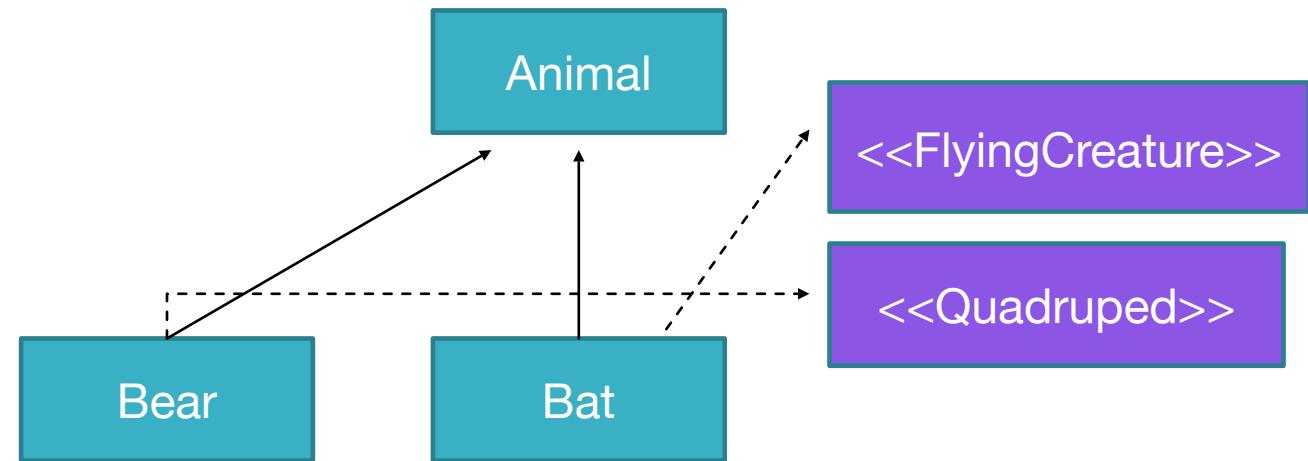
Java

- Single inheritance
- Uses interfaces instead



INTERFACES IN JAVA

- Specify what a class must do (method specification), but not how (implementation)
- No fields
 - Except static final constants



ABSTRACT CLASS VS INTERFACE

```
public interface FlyingCreature {  
    public void flyTo(Location where);  
}
```

```
public abstract class Animal {  
    private String name;  
    public Animal(String name) {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
    public String getName() {  
        return name;  
    }  
    public abstract void eat(Food f);  
}
```

```
public class Bird extends Animal implements FlyingCreature{  
    ...  
}
```

- Interfaces are “purely” abstract classes: no fields
 - Typically, no method implementations (Java added “default” methods in interfaces in Java 8).
 - Static fields final fields are allowed (constants)
 - Static methods and static initializer blocks also allowed: generally a bad idea

DESIGN PRINCIPLES ADDRESSED

- **Interface Segregation Principle:**
Can split interfaces without complications of multiple inheritance
- **Dependency Inversion Principle:**
can depend on just an interface

PARAMETRIC POLYMORPHISM

- A programming language technique that enables the generic definition of entities (classes, functions, methods), to improve code re-use
- Entities are parameterized over one or more types (e.g., “T”)
 - Can be used for any T
 - E.g., `LinkedList<int>`, `LinkedList<String>`, ...

PARAMETRIC POLYMORPHISM

C++

- Called “templates”
- Recompiled for each T it is used with
- Type checking done at use
- Code must be directly visible at use

Java

- Called “generics”
- Compiled once, re-used for all Ts
 - T is “erased”: not available at runtime
- Type checking done at definition
- Can use compiled class files normally

PARAMETRIC POLYMORPHISM

- True independence of the type (really for all) is restrictive
 - Want to order things? Not all types are orderable.
 - Want to check for equality? Not all types support equality testing.
 - Want to? Not all types support ...

JAVA GENERICS

- Once Glass<T> is compiled works for any type
- Compiles one version of Glass for Ts it is used with
- T goes away, and is turned into Object (Type Erasure)

```
8  class Glass<T> {  
9      private T liquid;  
10     //other things elided  
11 }  
12  
13 public class Brunch {  
14     Meal makeBrunchSpecial() {  
15         Glass<Juice> = new Glass<Juice>();  
16         Juice juice = getJuice0fTheDay();  
17         //.....  
18     }  
19 }
```

BOUNDED POLYMORPHISM

- Could use “Cake” as a parameter, but this is not really what you want.
- Instead can restrict generic to bounded type parameters
- Now glass instantiations will only accept liquids

```
30 Glass<Cake> cakeGlass = new Glass<Cake>();  
31 //this doesn't make sense!
```

```
22 public interface Liquid {  
23     //various methods  
24 }  
25 //...  
26 class Glass<T extends Liquid> {  
27     private T liquid;  
28 }
```

**THINK, PAIR,
SHARE**

■ What design principles
do generics address?

DESIGN PRINCIPLES ADDRESSED

- **Least surprise:** don't get compiler errors in a class you've used many times
- **Abstraction: clear interface:** know exactly what we need to use as type parameter
- “Parametric analog of Liskov Substitution Principle” – Drew
 - LSP basically says if S is a subtype of T, code works fine if use S where T expected
 - Parametric analog : if code parameterized over $<T>$, and can pass S in for that parameter, code should work.

OPERATOR OVERLOADING & USER-DEFINED CONVERSIONS

C++

- Allows operator overloading
 - E.g., overload <, ==, etc. to use Standard Template Library
- Many user-defined implicit conversions
 - One argument constructors (how do we prevent implicit use?)
 - operator type()

Java

- Allows overload parameter lists on methods
- No user-defined overloading of operators
 - Easily abused
 - Makes confusing code
- No user-defined implicit conversions
 - Good b/c not surprised by them (Least Surprise x 100)

UNIT TESTING

src/main/java/edu/duke/adh39/stuff/Something.java

```
class Something{  
    // some code  
}
```

- We are going to talk a lot more about testing soon
 - But a quick intro to unit testing in Java for now..
 - Unit testing in Java with JUnit

src/test/java/edu/duke/adh39/stuff/SomethingTest.java

```
class SomethingTest {  
    @Test  
    public void test_someFun() {  
        Something s = new Something(42);  
        assertEquals(12, s.someFun(3));  
        assertEquals(19, s.someFun(7));  
    }  
    @Test  
    public void test_anotherFun() {  
        Something s = new Something(99);  
        assertEquals("hello", s.anotherFun());  
    }  
}
```

UNIT TESTING

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- Write only a LITTLE bit of code before testing
 - One method
 - Maybe only part of a method
 - Test frequently!
 - Get 100% coverage: **make sure your tests give you confidence!**
 - Refactor code -> run tests -> pass tests -> be sure you did not break anything!

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C-x t

- Emacs setup to help you do this well
 - C-x t switch between main and test code
 - C-c C-t run tests + display coverage (uses clover)
 - Green = covered line
 - Red = uncovered line
 - Yellow = partially covered branch