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1 // Fig. 3.1: Account.java
2 // Account class that contains a name instance variable
3 // and methods to set and get its value.
4
5 public class Account
6 {
7     private String name; // instance variable
8
9     // method to set the name in the object
10    public void setName(String name)
11    {
12        this.name = name; // store the name
13    }
14
15    // method to retrieve the name from the object
16    public String getName()
17    {
18        return name; // return value of name to caller
19    }
20 } // end class Account

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**Fig. 3.1** | Account class that contains a name instance variable and methods to set and get its value.

## Example 1: Client class to Account class



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1 // Fig. 3.2: AccountTest.java
2 // Creating and manipulating an Account object.
3 import java.util.Scanner;
4
5 public class AccountTest
6 {
7     public static void main(String[] args)
8     {
9         // create a Scanner object to obtain input from the command window
10        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
11
12        // create an Account object and assign it to myAccount
13        Account myAccount = new Account();
14
15        // display initial value of name (null)
16        System.out.printf("Initial name is: %s\n", myAccount.getName());
17
18        // prompt for and read name
19        System.out.println("Please enter the name:");
20        String theName = input.nextLine(); // read a line of text
21        myAccount.setName(theName); // put theName in myAccount
22        System.out.println(); // outputs a blank line
23    }
24 }

```

**Fig. 3.2** | Creating and manipulating an Account object. (Part I of 2.)

## Example 1: Client class to Account class Cont'd



```
24      // display the name stored in object myAccount
25      System.out.printf("Name in object myAccount is:%n%s%n",
26          myAccount.getName());
27  }
28 } // end class AccountTest
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Initial name is: null
Please enter the name:
Jane Green
Name in object myAccount is:
Jane Green
```

**Fig. 3.2** | Creating and manipulating an Account object. (Part 2 of 2.)

### Note:

- ✓ A Single java application can contain one or more packages.
- ✓ Each package contains can contain one or more classes
- ✓ The access modifier of a class can be public or default (not public )
- ✓ If a class has no package name, the class belongs to default package
- ✓ **The name of the file of the source code is affected by the class modifier**
- ✓ **The communication of a client class and a server class is affected by class modifier and package names.**
- ✓ The following tasks helps you to understand the above facts by compiling and running on the command window.

### Instructions of Task 1:

1. Create a folder (directory) on **D** drive with name **Source1**.
2. Write the Fig.3.1 and Fig.3.2 on **notepad** and save them in **Source1** directory by file names: **Account.java** and **AccountTest.java**
3. Compile the source codes from command line and check that corresponding class files **Account.class** and **AccountTest.class** are created in the **Source1** directory.
4. Run the application from command line and [attach the screen shot](#)

#### Instructions of Task 2 (about class name and .java file name)

1. Create a folder (directory) on D drive with name **Source2**.
2. Write Fig.3.1 on notepad and save it as **ACCOUNT.java** in Source2 Directory
3. Write Fig.3.2 on notepad and save it as **AccountTest.java** in Source2 directory
4. Compile the source codes. Is there a completion error? If you say yes, what is the cause of the error and how do you fix the error? [Fix the error and attach the screenshot of the program](#)

#### Instructions of Task 3 (about class name and .class file name)

1. Create a folder (directory) on D drive with name **Source3**.
2. **Modify** Fig.3.1 on notepad by **deleting** the “**public**” modifier of the **class** and Save the file **Account.java** in Source3 directory
3. Write Fig.3.2 on notepad and save it as **AccountTest.java** **Source3 directory**
4. Compile the source codes from command line. Is there compilation error? If you say no, why there is no compilation error?
5. If there is no compile time error, run the program from command line and [attach the screen shot](#)

#### Instructions of Task 4(about setting ClassPath)

1. Create a folder (directory) on D drive with name **Source4 and Source\_4**.
2. Write Fig.3.1 and Fig.3.2 on notepad and save them in Source4 by file names: **Account.java** and **AccountTest.java**
3. Compile the source codes from command line.
4. **Change** the current directory of the command prompt to **Source\_4 directory** that does not contain the class files (.class) generated by step 3.
5. Run the application from the command line under Source\_4 directory. **Did you get runtime error?** What is the cause of the error? [Fix the error and attach the screenshot of the program](#)

#### Instructions of Task 5:(communication between a class in one **default** package and a public class in another **non-default** package)

1. Create a folder (directory) on D drive with name **Source5**
2. Write Fig.3.1. on notepad without any modification and save in Source5 Directory
3. Re-write Fig.3.2 by adding **package** name called “**AccountTestPackage**” and **save in Source5 directory**
4. Compile the source codes. Did you get compile error? What is the cause of the error? [Fix the error and attach the screenshot of the program](#)

#### Instructions of Task 6: (communication between a class in a **non-default** package and a public class in another **non-default** package)

1. Create a folder (directory) on D drive with name **Source6**
2. Rewrite Fig.3.1. on notepad by adding **package** name called “**AccountPackage**” and **save it in Source6 directory**

3. Re-write Fig.3.2 by adding **package** name called “AccountTestPachage” and **save it in Source6 directory**
4. Compile the source codes. Did you get compile error? What is the cause of the error? How did you correct the error? [Fix the error and attach the screenshot of the program](#)

**Instructions of Task 7 :( communication between a class in a **non-default** package and a **default class** in another **non-default** package)**

1. Create a folder (directory) on D drive with name **Source7**
2. Rewrite Fig.3.1. on notepad
  - ✓ by adding **package** name called “AccountPackage”
  - ✓ **deleting the **public** modifier of the class** and save in **Source7 directory**
3. Re-write Fig.3.2 by adding **package** name called “AccountTestPachage” in **source7 directory**
4. Compile the source codes. Did you get compile error? What is the cause of the error? How did you correct the error? [Fix the error and attach the screenshot of the program](#)