

Example from last Class (almost):

```
public class VariableTester {  
    public static void main ( String[] args ) {  
        int perhaps;  
        int maybe;  
        int niceValue = 4;  
        perhaps = niceValue+1;  
        maybe = 17 % niceValue;  
        System.out.println("perhaps: " + perhaps);  
        System.out.println("maybe: " + maybe);  
    }  
}
```

perhaps: 4
maybe: 1

Computing Concepts

- Computers execute simple instructions known as machine code. Examples:
 - “ADD 1 to value x”
 - “MOVE value y to location z”
 - “IF $t = 0$, then jump to instruction I”
- Computers only know about numbers—integer values (e.g., 1, -2, etc.), floating-point values (e.g., 3.1415), addresses of memory and instructions.
- Even machine instructions are represented as numbers.

Computer Counting: What is a bit?



- Bit
- 8 bits = 1 byte
- 1024 bytes = 1 kilo byte (Kbyte)

$$= 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \text{ bytes} \\ = 2^{10} \text{ bytes}$$

Computer Counting: Powers of 2

- $2^{10} = 1024 = 1\text{K (Kilo)}$

Not to be confused with:

$$10^3 = 1000 = 1\text{K}$$

- $2^{20} = 1,048,576 = 1\text{M (Mega)}$

$$10^6 = 1,000000 = 1\text{M}$$

- $2^{30} = 1,073,741,824 = 1\text{G (Giga)}$

$$10^9 = 1,000,000,000 = 1\text{G}$$

- $2^{40} = 1,099,511,627,776 = 1\text{T (Tera)}$

$$10^{12} = 1,000,000,000,000 = 1\text{T}$$

Counting like a Computer

Decimal	Binary
0	0
1	1
2	10
3	11
4	100
5	101
6	110
7	111
8	1000
9	1001
10	1010
11	1011
12	1100
13	1101
14	1110
15	1111
16	10000
17	10001

Algorithms & Static methods

Algorithms

- **algorithm**: A list of steps for solving a problem.
- How does one bake sugar cookies?
(what is the "bake sugar cookies" algorithm?)
 - Mix the dry ingredients.
 - Cream the butter and sugar.
 - Beat in the eggs.
 - Stir in the dry ingredients.
 - Set the oven for the appropriate temperature.
 - Set the timer.
 - Place the cookies into the oven.
 - Allow the cookies to bake.
 - Mix the ingredients for the frosting.
 - Spread frosting and sprinkles onto the cookies.
 - ...



**How to make twice
as many?**

A program with redundancy

- **redundancy:** Occurrence of the same sequence of commands multiple times in a program.

```
public class TwoMessages {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Now this is the story all about how");  
        System.out.println("My life got flipped turned upside-down");  
        System.out.println();  
        System.out.println("Now this is the story all about how");  
        System.out.println("My life got flipped turned upside-down");  
    }  
}
```

- The same messages are printed twice.

Static methods

- **static method:** A group of statements given a name.
- using a static method requires two steps:
 1. **declare** it (writing down the recipe)
 - write a group of statements and give it a name
 2. **call** it (cook using the recipe)
 - tell our program to execute the method
- static methods are useful for:
 - denoting the *structure* of a larger program in smaller pieces
 - eliminating *redundancy* through reuse

Declaring a static method

- *Declaring* a static method (writing down the recipe):

```
public static void <method name> () {  
    <statement>;  
    <statement>;  
    ...  
    <statement>;  
}
```

- Example:

```
•  
public static void printWarning() {  
    System.out.println("This product is known to cause");  
    System.out.println("cancer in lab rats and humans.");  
}
```

Calling a static method

- *Calling* a static method (cooking using the recipe):
 - In another method such as `main`, write:

<method name> () ;

```
public class TheWarnings {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        printWarning();  
        printWarning();  
    }  
    public static void printWarning() {  
        System.out.println("This product is known to cause");  
        System.out.println("cancer in lab rats and humans.");  
    }  
}
```

This product is known to cause
cancer in lab rats and humans.
This product is known to cause
cancer in lab rats and humans.

A program w/ static method

```
public class TwoMessages {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        displayMessage() ;  
        System.out.println();  
        displayMessage() ;  
    }  
  
    public static void displayMessage()  
        System.out.println("Now this is the story all about how");  
        System.out.println("My life got flipped turned upside-down");  
    }  
}
```

When to use static methods?

- Place statements into a static method if:
 - The statements are related to each other and form a part of the program's structure, or
 - The statements are repeated in the program.
- You need not create static methods for:
 - Individual statements only occurring once in the program.
 - Unrelated or weakly related statements.

Structured algorithms

- **structured algorithm:** Split into coherent tasks.

- 1 Make the cookie batter.**

- Mix the dry ingredients.
 - Cream the butter and sugar.
 - Beat in the eggs.
 - Stir in the dry ingredients.

- 2 Bake the cookies.**

- Set the oven temperature.
 - Set the timer.
 - Place the cookies into the oven.
 - Allow the cookies to bake.

- 3 Add frosting and sprinkles.**

- Mix the ingredients for the frosting.
 - Spread frosting and sprinkles onto the cookies.

...

Removing redundancy

- A well-structured algorithm can describe repeated tasks with less redundancy.

1 Make the cookie batter.

- Mix the dry ingredients.
- ...

2a Bake the cookies (first batch).

- Set the oven temperature.
- Set the timer.
- ...

2b Bake the cookies (second batch).

3 Decorate the cookies.

- ...

Program with static method

```
public class FreshPrince {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        rap();                // Calling (running) the rap method  
        System.out.println();  
        rap();                // Calling the rap method again  
    }  
  
    // This method prints the lyrics to my favorite song.  
    public static void rap() {  
        System.out.println("Now this is the story all about how");  
        System.out.println("My life got flipped turned upside-down");  
    }  
}
```

Output:

```
Now this is the story all about how  
My life got flipped turned upside-down
```

```
Now this is the story all about how  
My life got flipped turned upside-down
```


Those Cookies



A program with redundancy

```
public class BakeCookies {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Mix the dry ingredients.");  
        System.out.println("Cream the butter and sugar.");  
        System.out.println("Beat in the eggs.");  
        System.out.println("Stir in the dry ingredients.");  
        System.out.println("Set the oven temperature.");  
        System.out.println("Set the timer.");  
        System.out.println("Place a batch of cookies into the oven.");  
        System.out.println("Allow the cookies to bake.");  
        System.out.println("Set the oven temperature.");  
        System.out.println("Set the timer.");  
        System.out.println("Place a batch of cookies into the oven.");  
        System.out.println("Allow the cookies to bake.");  
        System.out.println("Mix ingredients for frosting.");  
        System.out.println("Spread frosting and sprinkles.");  
    }  
}
```

Design of an algorithm

```
// This program displays a delicious recipe for baking cookies.
public class BakeCookies2 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Step 1: Make the cake batter.
        System.out.println("Mix the dry ingredients.");
        System.out.println("Cream the butter and sugar.");
        System.out.println("Beat in the eggs.");
        System.out.println("Stir in the dry ingredients.");

        // Step 2a: Bake cookies (first batch).
        System.out.println("Set the oven temperature.");
        System.out.println("Set the timer.");
        System.out.println("Place a batch of cookies into the oven.");
        System.out.println("Allow the cookies to bake.");

        // Step 2b: Bake cookies (second batch).
        System.out.println("Set the oven temperature.");
        System.out.println("Set the timer.");
        System.out.println("Place a batch of cookies into the oven.");
        System.out.println("Allow the cookies to bake.");

        // Step 3: Decorate the cookies.
        System.out.println("Mix ingredients for frosting.");
        System.out.println("Spread frosting and sprinkles.");
    }
}
```

Final cookie program

// This program displays a delicious recipe for baking cookies.

```
public class BakeCookies3 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        makeBatter();  
        bake();           // 1st batch  
        bake();           // 2nd batch  
        decorate();  
    }  
  
    // Step 1: Make the cake batter.  
    public static void makeBatter() {  
        System.out.println("Mix the dry ingredients.");  
        System.out.println("Cream the butter and sugar.");  
        System.out.println("Beat in the eggs.");  
        System.out.println("Stir in the dry ingredients.");  
    }  
  
    // Step 2: Bake a batch of cookies.  
    public static void bake() {  
        System.out.println("Set the oven temperature.");  
        System.out.println("Set the timer.");  
        System.out.println("Place a batch of cookies into the oven.");  
        System.out.println("Allow the cookies to bake.");  
    }  
  
    // Step 3: Decorate the cookies.  
    public static void decorate() {  
        System.out.println("Mix ingredients for frosting.");  
        System.out.println("Spread frosting and sprinkles.");  
    }  
}
```

Methods calling methods

```
public class MethodsExample {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        message1();  
        message2();  
        System.out.println("Done with main.");  
    }  
  
    public static void message1() {  
        System.out.println("This is message1.");  
    }  
  
    public static void message2() {  
        System.out.println("This is message2.");  
        message1();  
        System.out.println("Done with message2.");  
    }  
}
```

- **Output:**

```
This is message1.  
This is message2.  
This is message1.  
Done with message2.  
Done with main.
```

Control flow

- When a method is called, the program's execution...
 - "jumps" into that method, executing its statements, then
 - "jumps" back to the point where the method was called.

```
public class MethodsExample {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        message1() ;  
        message2() ;  
        System.out.println("Done with message2.");  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

```
public static void message1() {  
    System.out.println("This is message1.");  
}
```

```
public static void message2() {  
    System.out.println("This is message2.");  
    message1() ;  
    System.out.println("Done with message2.");  
}
```

```
public static void message1() {  
    System.out.println("This is message1.");  
}
```

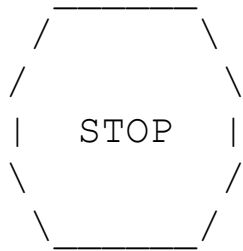
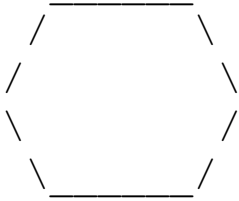
When to use methods

- Place statements into a static method if:
 - The statements are related structurally, and/or
 - The statements are repeated.
- You should not create static methods for:
 - An individual `println` statement.
 - Only blank lines. (Put blank `println`s in `main`.)
 - Unrelated or weakly related statements.
(Consider splitting them into two smaller methods.)

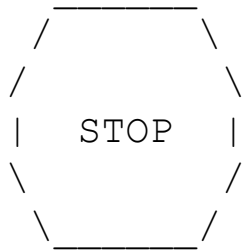
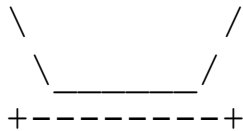
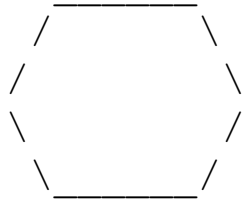
Drawing complex figures with static methods

Static methods question

- Write a program to print these figures using methods.



Development strategy



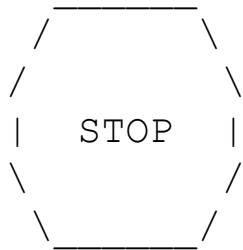
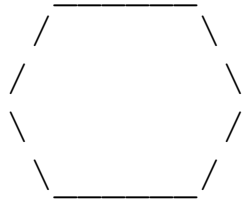
First version (unstructured):

- Create an empty program and `main` method.
- Copy the expected output into it, surrounding each line with `System.out.println` syntax.
- Run it to verify the output.

Program version 1

```
public class Figures1 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("      ");
        System.out.println(" /_____\\");
        System.out.println("/           \\");
        System.out.println("\\           /");
        System.out.println(" \\_____ /");
        System.out.println();
        System.out.println("\\           /");
        System.out.println(" \\_____ /");
        System.out.println("+-----+");
        System.out.println();
        System.out.println("      ");
        System.out.println(" /_____\\");
        System.out.println("/           \\");
        System.out.println("|   STOP   |");
        System.out.println("\\           /");
        System.out.println(" \\_____ /");
        System.out.println();
        System.out.println("      ");
        System.out.println(" /_____\\");
        System.out.println("/           \\");
        System.out.println("+-----+");
    }
}
```

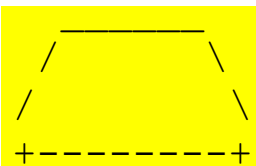
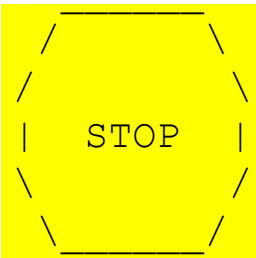
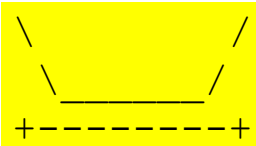
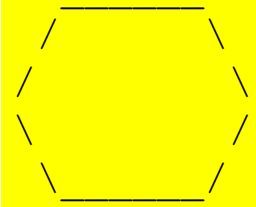
Development strategy 2



Second version (structured, with redundancy):

- Identify the structure of the output.
- Divide the `main` method into static methods based on this structure.

Output structure



The structure of the output:

- initial "egg" figure
- second "teacup" figure
- third "stop sign" figure
- fourth "hat" figure

This structure can be represented by methods:

- `egg`
- `teaCup`
- `stopSign`
- `hat`

Program version 2

```
public class Figures2 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        egg();
        teaCup();
        stopSign();
        hat();
    }

    public static void egg() {
        System.out.println("          ");
        System.out.println(" /_____\\");
        System.out.println("/           \\");
        System.out.println("\\           /");
        System.out.println("\\\\_____//");
        System.out.println();
    }

    public static void teaCup() {
        System.out.println("\\\\           /");
        System.out.println("\\\\_____//");
        System.out.println("+-----+");
        System.out.println();
    }

    ...
}
```

Program version 2, cont'd.

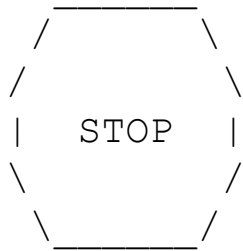
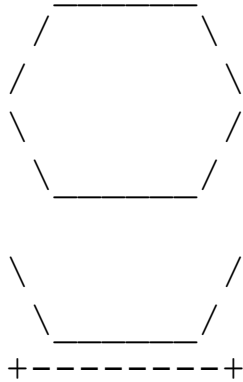
...

```
public static void stopSign() {  
    System.out.println("      ");  
    System.out.println(" /-----\\");  
    System.out.println("/              \\");  
    System.out.println("|   STOP   |");  
    System.out.println("\\              /");  
    System.out.println(" \\-----/");  
    System.out.println();  
}
```

```
public static void hat() {  
    System.out.println("      ");  
    System.out.println(" /-----\\");  
    System.out.println("/              \\");  
    System.out.println("+-----+");  
}
```

```
}
```

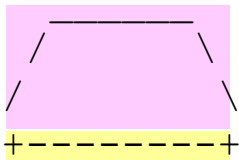
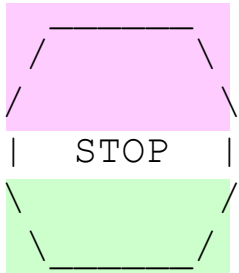
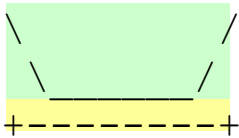
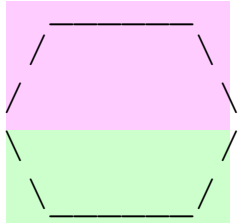
Development strategy 3



Third version (structured, without redundancy):

- Identify redundancy in the output, and create methods to eliminate as much as possible.
- Add comments to the program.

Output redundancy



The redundancy in the output:

- egg top: reused on stop sign, hat
- egg bottom: reused on teacup, stop sign
- divider line: used on teacup, hat

This redundancy can be fixed by methods:

- `eggTop`
- `eggBottom`
- `line`

Program version 3

```
// Suzy Student, CSE 138, Spring 2094
// Prints several figures, with methods for structure and redundancy.
public class Figures3 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        egg();
        teaCup();
        stopSign();
        hat();
    }

    // Draws the top half of an an egg figure.
    public static void eggTop() {
        System.out.println("                ");
        System.out.println(" /-----\\");
        System.out.println("/          \\");
    }

    // Draws the bottom half of an egg figure.
    public static void eggBottom() {
        System.out.println("\\          /");
        System.out.println("\\-----/");
    }

    // Draws a complete egg figure.
    public static void egg() {
        eggTop();
        eggBottom();
        System.out.println();
    }

    ...
}
```

Program version 3, cont'd.

```
...  
// Draws a teacup figure.  
public static void teaCup() {  
    eggBottom();  
    line();  
    System.out.println();  
}  
  
// Draws a stop sign figure.  
public static void stopSign() {  
    eggTop();  
    System.out.println("|  STOP  |");  
    eggBottom();  
    System.out.println();  
}  
  
// Draws a figure that looks sort of like a hat.  
public static void hat() {  
    eggTop();  
    line();  
}  
  
// Draws a line of dashes.  
public static void line() {  
    System.out.println("+-----+");  
}  
}
```