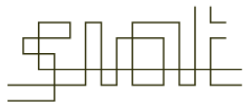


Classes, Motion, Encapsulation

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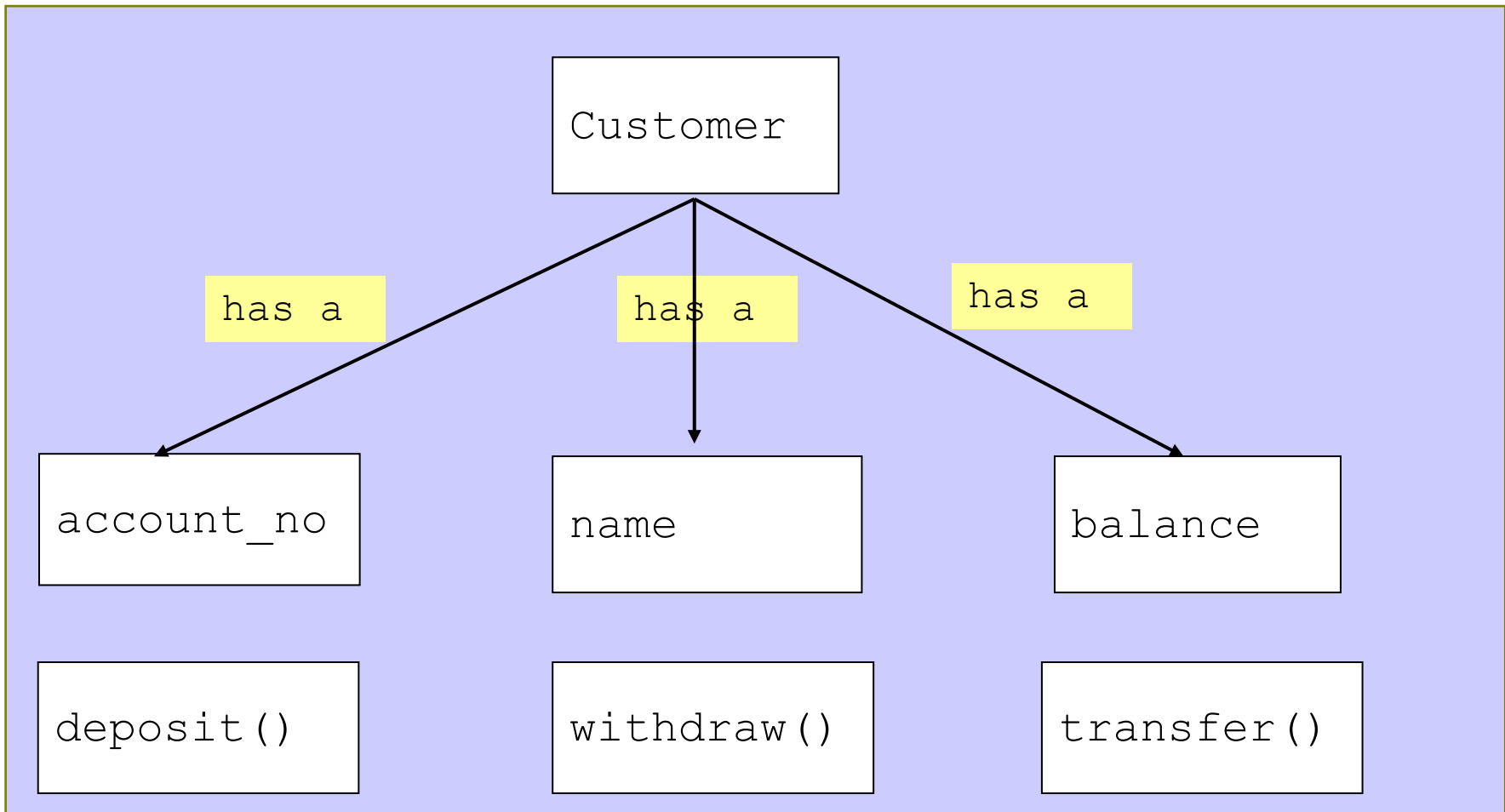
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Recap: Class & Object

Why objects?

- We live in a world full of objects
 - Images, cars, remote controls, televisions, employees, students, bugs, fishes, ...
 - Even for some abstract entity like bank account, it's convenient to integrate its data and procedures
- OOP languages have the added capability to encapsulate objects' properties and functions into one container – *object*
 - The template for creating objects is called *a class*

A Customer object wraps in all its Properties and Procedures



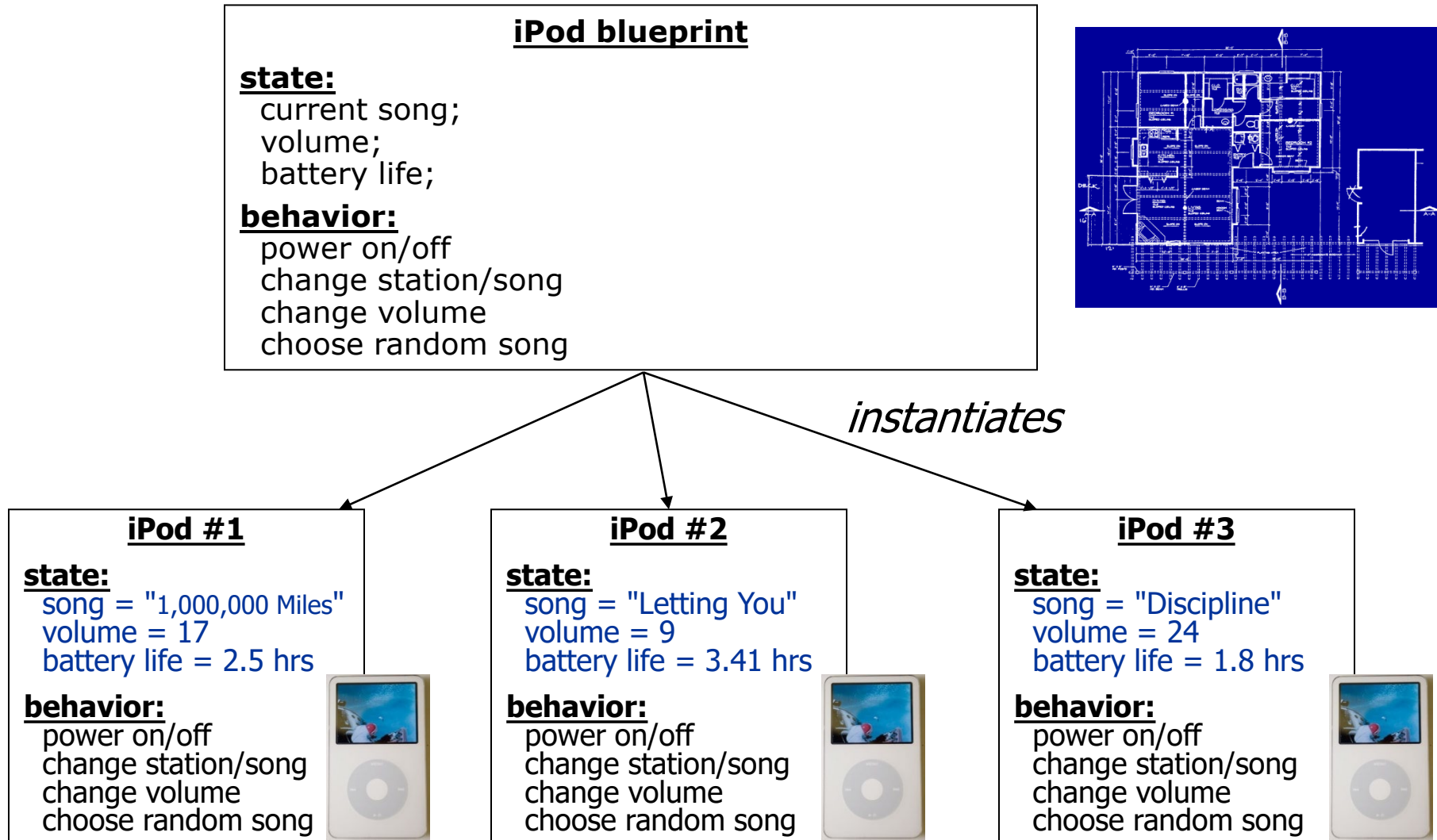
What an object can offer?

- **Attributes** – data about **What** it is
 - Properties/states of an object
e.g. Bug: **sizes, color, location, speed, aliveness** ...
- **Behaviors** – procedures regarding **What** it can do:
 - Capabilities of an object
e.g. Bug: **move, collide, dodge, eat** ...

Classes and Objects

- **Class:** A program entity that represents a blueprint (aka template) for a type of objects
 - A `Ball` class is a piece of code, serving as a **blueprint** for creating `Ball` objects
- **Object:** A runtime entity that combines attributes and behaviors
 - A `Ball` object is a specific, visible form at runtime
- One `Ball` class, many `Ball` objects

Blueprint Analogy

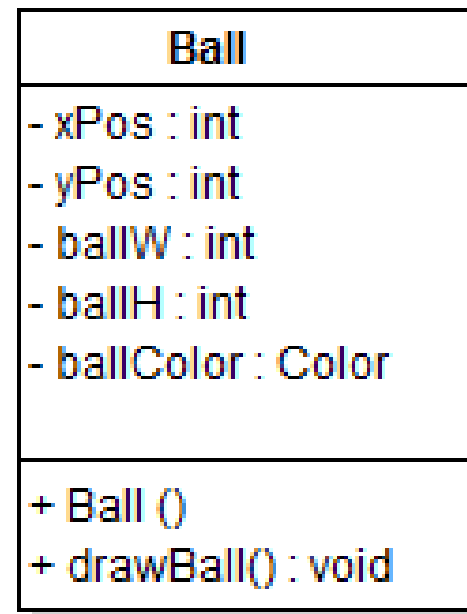
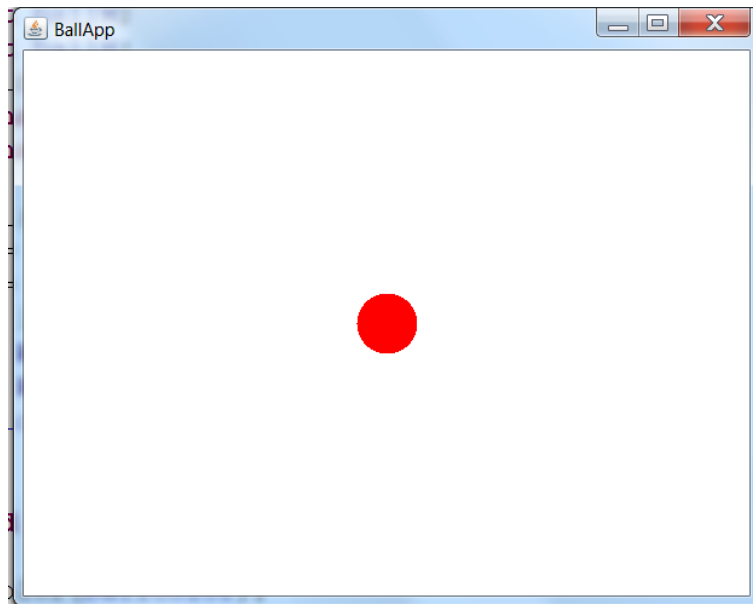


Defining a Class – Describing a type of objects

- A class is a construct that uses *fields* and *methods* to describe *one type of objects* at some *abstraction* level
- **Fields**: variables used to store data for every *instance* of the class (i.e. *object*)
 - Each *instance* has its *own* values for its fields
- **Methods**: how you *do things* to or with an *instance's* data
- **Constructors**: *special methods* for creating *instances* of the class - *instantiation*. It has two features:
 - a) *same name as the class*; b) *no return type*

Case Study: Ball

- Let's design the class first:



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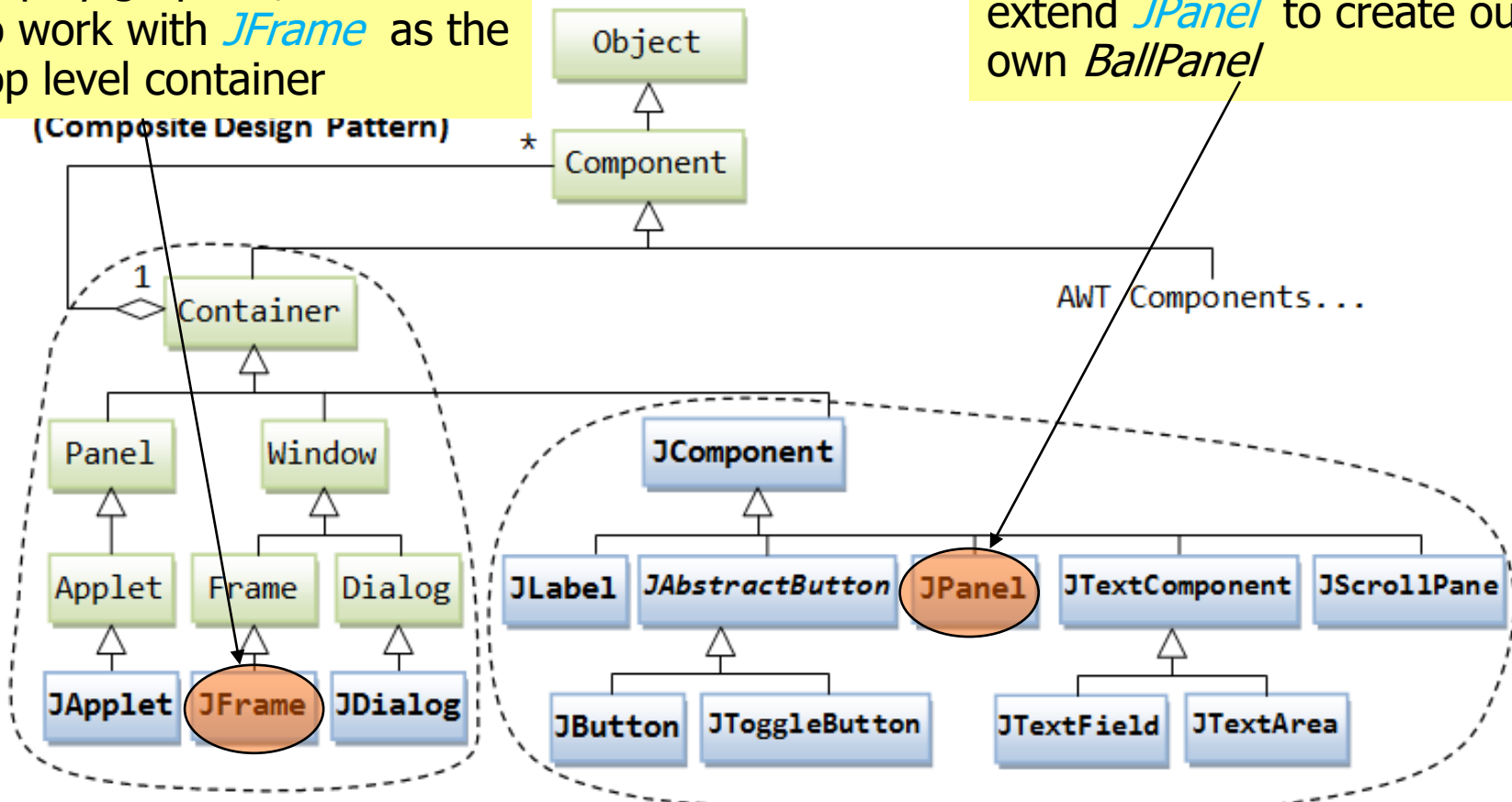
Recap: Java Classes for Rendering

■ Two types of GUI elements:

To create a window for display graphics, we need to work with *JFrame* as the top level container

(Composite Design Pattern)

To have a panel to draw graphic shapes on, we need to extend *JPanel* to create our own *BallPanel*



Create Window and Panel

```
//Responsibility: creating canvas for
// rendering objects
class BallPane extends JPanel{
    // fields for properties
    public final static int PAN_WIDTH
    = 600;
    public final static int PAN_HEIGHT
    = 450;

    public BallPane() {
        // call JPanel's constructor
        super();
        // set panel's preferred size
        this.setPreferredSize(new
        Dimension(PAN_WIDTH, PAN_HEIGHT));
    }

    void paintComponent(Graphics g) {
        // call JPanel's method for
        // clearing background
        super.paintComponent();
    }
}
```

```
//Responsibility: creating window frame
// to hold the panel object
class BallApp extends JFrame {
    public BallApp(String title) {
        super(title);
        this.setDefaultCloseOperation(
        JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);

        BallPane ballPane = new BallPane();
        this.add(ballPane);
        this.pack(); //window's size is set
        //by packing to BallPane's size
        this.setVisible(true);
    }

    //Driver method for project running
    public static void main(String[]
    args) {
        new BallApp("BallApp");
    }
}
```

Ex: Define the **Ball** class

```
class Ball{
    // fields for properties
    private int xPos;
    private int yPos;
    private int ballW;
    private int ballH;
    private Color ballColor;

    // constructor: initialize fields with
    // fixed values
    public Ball() {
        ballW = 50;
        ballH = 50;
        //make it center at the panel's center
        xPos = (BallPane.PAN_WIDTH-ballW)/2;
        yPos = (BallPane.PAN_HEIGHT-ballH)/2;
        ballColor = Color.RED;
    }

    // method to draw the ball that needs a
    // Graphics object for drawing
    public void drawBall (Graphics g) {
        g.setColor(ballColor);
        g.fillOval(xPos, yPos, ballW, ballH);
    }
}

class BallPane{
    ...
    //constants for panel sizes
    public final static int
    PAN_WIDTH = 600;
    public final static int
    PAN_HEIGHT = 450;
    ...
}
```

Golden Rule 1 for Object Communications

- To pass a value from one object to another, make them **static** constants
 - They can then be accessed by another object by its class name
- Applicable only to **insensitive constants** in strict encapsulation context – will be penalized if used otherwise in this course

Use the **Ball** Class to create **ball objects**

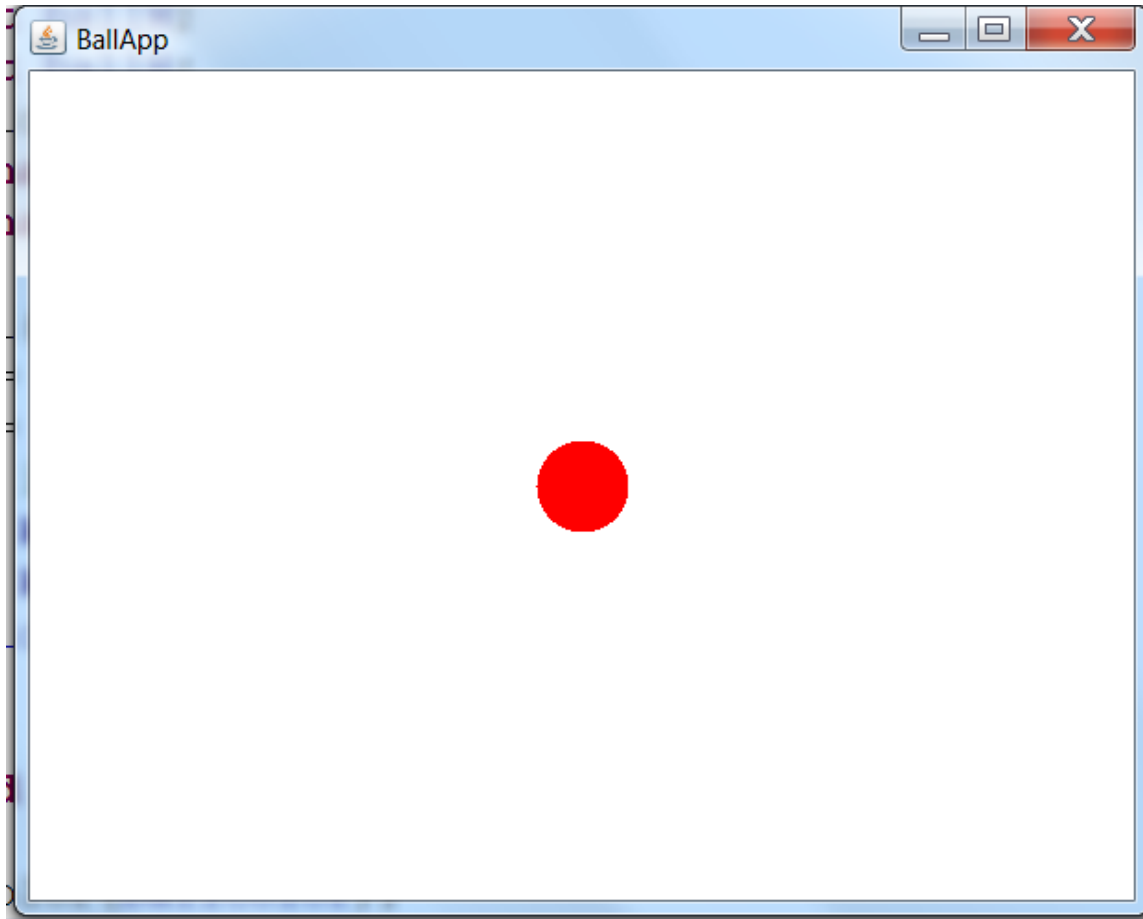
- A class defines a *type* – our **Ball** class is a user defined type
- You can now *declare* variables using the class and *initialize* them with a new instance of it (*new* + **constructor(...)**)

```
private Ball ball, ball1, ball2, ball3;
```

```
public BallPane(){  
    ball = new Ball();  
    ball1 = new Ball();  
    ball2 = new Ball();  
    ball3 = new Ball();  
}
```

```
void paintComponent(Graphics g) {  
    super.paintComponent(g);  
    ball.drawBall(g);  
    ball1.drawBall(g);  
    ball2.drawBall(g);  
    ball3.drawBall(g);  
}
```

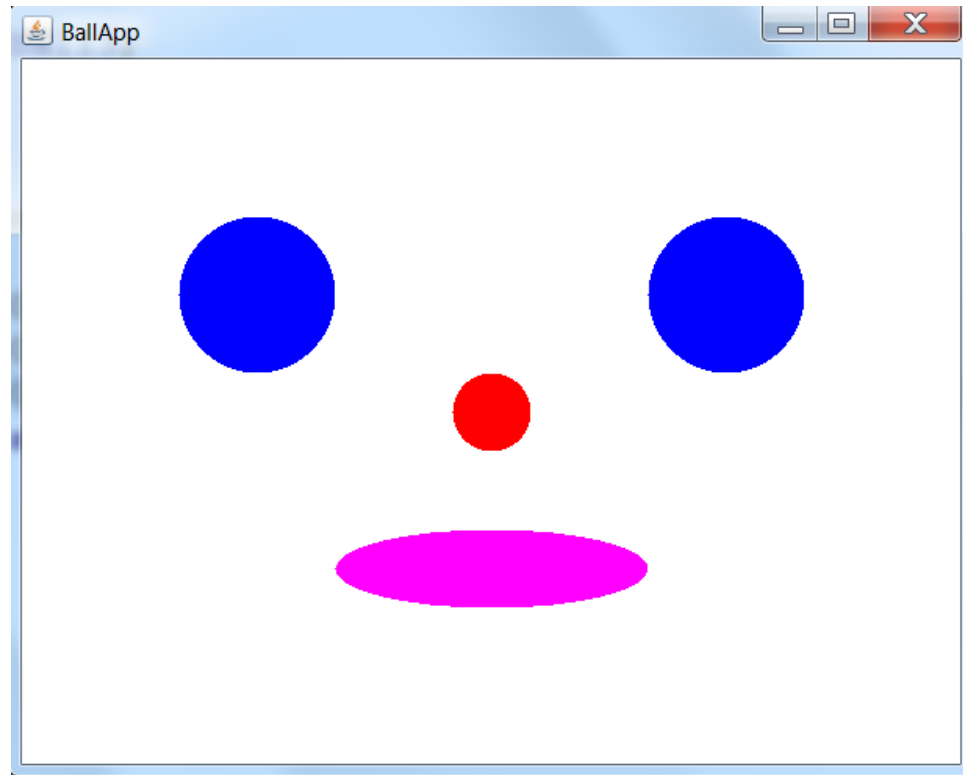
The result ...



- Why there is only one ball displayed?

What if we want to have balls ...

- which have different locations, sizes, shapes, and colors like the followings?



Let's change the code design by ...

- Overloading the **Ball** constructor with **parameters** for:

- *x, y* coordinates
- *width* and *height*
- *color*

- Recap: what is **overloading**?

Ball
- xPos : int - yPos : int - ballW : int - ballH : int - ballColor : Color
+ Ball() + Ball (x:int, y:int, w:int, h:int, c:Color) + drawBall() : void

- So that we can pass in different arguments to these parameters to create ball objects with different locations, sizes, shapes, and colors

Golden Rule 2 for Object Communications

- To pass in data owned by another object, use parameters
 - Those data will then be passed in as arguments when the method is being called
 - Universally applicable to any communication between different objects

Codify per the updated design

```
class Ball{
    // fields for properties
    private int xPos;
    private int yPos;
    private int ballW;
    private int ballH;
    private Color ballColor;
    ...

    // constructor: initialize
    fields with fixed values
    public Ball() {
        ...    //same as before
    }

    // constructor: initialize fields
    with parameters
    public Ball(int x, int y, int w,
    int h, Color c){
        xPos = x;
        yPos = y;
        ballW = w;
        ballH = h;
        ballColor = c;
    }

    // method to draw the ball
    public void drawBall (Graphics g) {
        g.setColor(ballColor);
        g.fillOval(xPos, yPos, ballW,
        ballH);
    }
}
```

Use the **new Constructor** to create **ball objects**

- We can now call the *overloaded constructor* to create three ball objects with different locations, sizes, shapes, and colors

```
Private Ball ball, ball1, ball2, ball3;
```

```
public BallPane() {  
    ball = new Ball();           //still call the old constructor  
    ball1 = new Ball(100, 100, 100, 100, Color.BLUE);  
    ball2 = new Ball(400, 100, 100, 100, Color.BLUE);  
    ball3 = new Ball(200, 300, 200, 50, Color.MAGENTA);  
}  
  
void paintComponent(Graphics g) {  
    super.paintComponent(g);  
    ball.drawBall(g);  
    ball1.drawBall(g);  
    ball2.drawBall(g);  
    ball3.drawBall(g);  
}
```

Notes to Parameters

- **Methods without parameters** give us convenience in terms of their defining and calling, but have to work with fixed values → **limiting their functionality**
- **Methods with parameters**, although more demanding in definition and calling, provide **more flexible functionalities**
 - **Arguments** for **parameters** are used to **effect the methods' functionalities** and generate different outcomes

Summary on Class & Object

- To describe a type of objects – **define a class**
 - **Fields**: hold an object's data: properties/states
 - **Constructors**:
 - special methods used to instantiate objects from a class
 - Features: a) same name as the class; b) no return type
 - **Methods**: allow objects to do things
- To create (instantiate) and use an **object**:
 - Declare a reference variable using a class as the type
 - Initialize it with an instance of the class (= **new constructor(...)**)
 - Call the object's methods following the pattern:
referenceVariable.method(...)
- Constructors and methods can be **overloaded** – same name different parameters
- A method can effect its functionality and/or output by way of **parameters**

Animation

- The basic idea behind animation:
 - Draw a graphical image as a frame over and over with slight changes from one frame to another
- The changes may be one or more of the followings:
 - Displacement (motion)
 - Size, orientation, color, shape etc.
- In every frame
 1. **Update objects' state** (location, direction of movement, orientation, shape, color)
 2. **Display modified objects** (redraw)

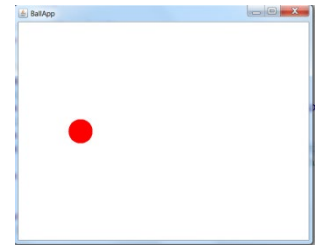
Timer-based Animation

- **Swing** library provides a *Timer* class specifically for **GUI based animation**
 - *javax.swing.Timer**

* Please note Java has another Timer class: *java.util.Timer*, which works differently and is a more general-purpose timer. **Swing timer** is a more appropriate choice for **GUI based animation**

How Java Timer works

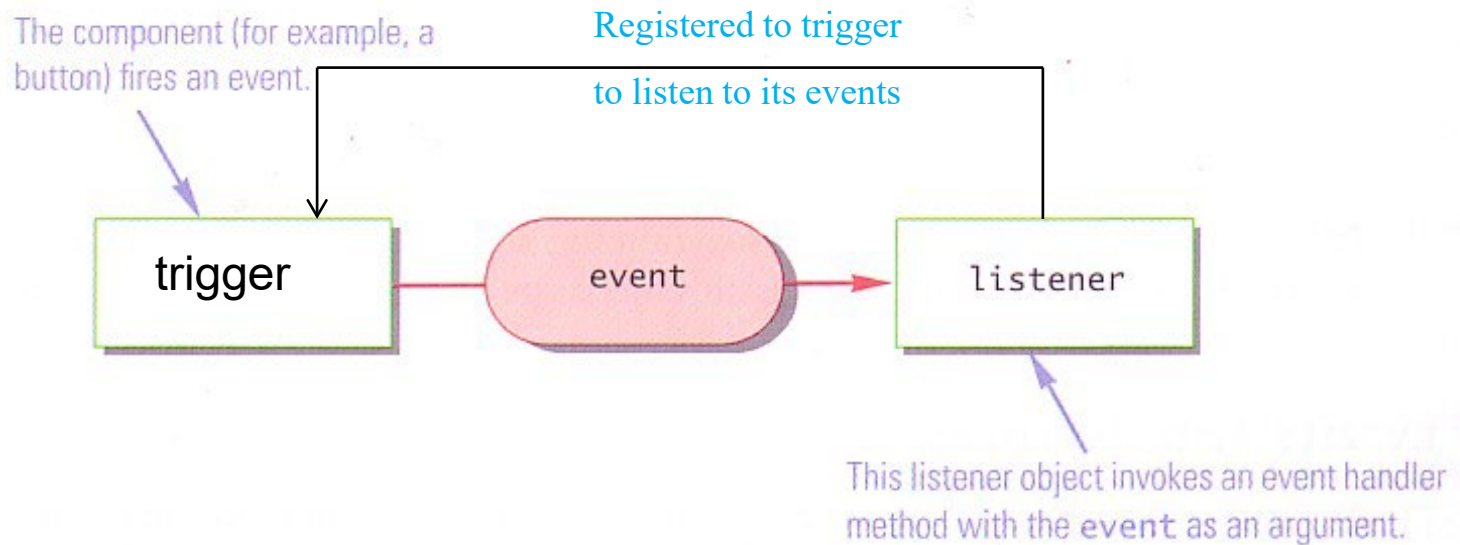
- *javax.swing.Timer* works like a metronome:
 - Once it's started, it ticks away ...
 - For each *tick*, certain actions that we can specify are performed
- To understand how this works, you need to know *Java Event Model*
 - We'll use a ball *object's motion* as an example to demonstrate



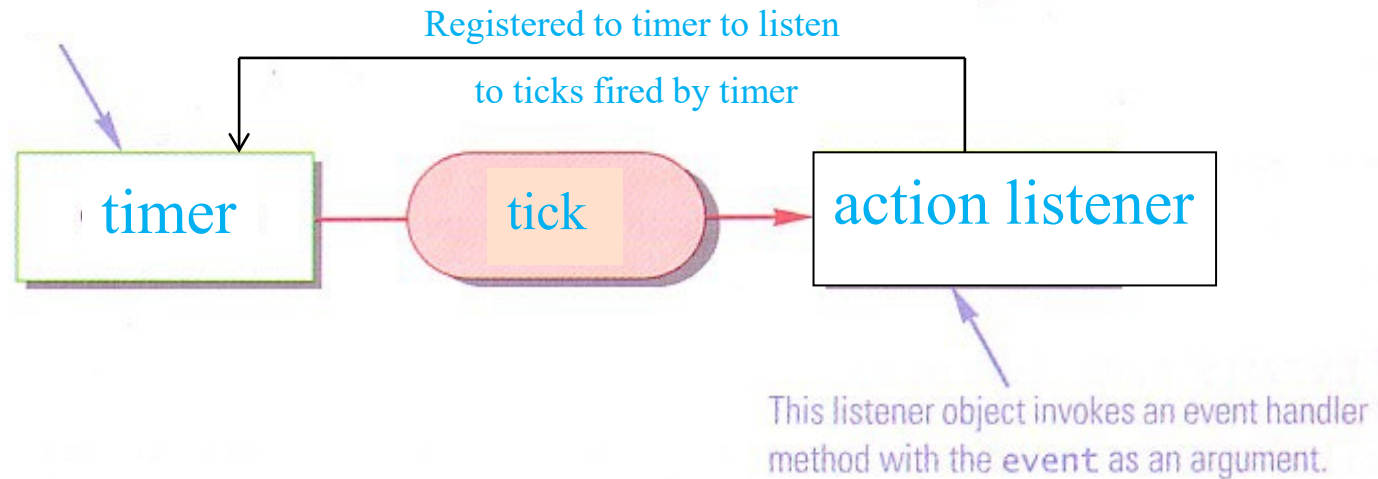
Java Event Model

- Some **source object** (aka *trigger*, e.g. *timer*, *mouse*, *keyboard*, *button*, *window*, etc.) fires **Events**
 - **Events**: *timer ticks*, *clicks a mouse*, *press a key*, *click a button*, *selects a menu item*, *opens a window*, ...
- Any object interested in hearing about a particular event can register itself with the **source object** as a *listener*
- When the event happens, **JRE** notifies the **listeners** automatically
- Each listener decides how it will respond with its *specially defined method(s)* - *event handler(s)*

Java Event Model



When it comes to Motion



Specifically how can we make a ball move?

- We need to have:
 - A *Timer* object to fire *ticks*
 - An *ActionListener* instance that registers itself to the *Timer* object
 - The *ActionListener* instance listens to the *ticks* and responds by *updating the ball's position* and then *repaint* it
 - In our example, we have *BallPanel* and *Ball* objects. **Which one should we make an instance of *ActionListener*?**
 - *JPanel Component* (*BallPanel* specifically). Why?

About ActionListener

- How can we turn a component, such as the *BallPanel*, into an action listener?
 - Any Java component can become an *action listener* by implementing the *ActionListener* *interface*
 - The *interface* here is referring to another Java construct (beyond *superclass*) used for *inheritance/polymorphism*

Java interface

- We will cover *interface* along the line of *inheritance/polymorphism* in more detail in the future. For now just the *basics* to help us understand *ActionListener*
- An *interface* is a class-like construct that *declares methods without any implementation*. E.g. we can define an interface as follows:

```
public interface Mover {  
    void move();  
    boolean changeGear(int newGear);  
}
```

- As you can see, an *interface* by itself is "*useless*", as it doesn't have any method body with code to be executed
 - For it to function, there must be some class to implement it and thereby implement **ALL** the methods it declares – with either concrete, executable code or dummy implementation

Class and Interface

- An *Interface* provides a description of a *role* declared with *some capabilities* (via *method declarations*)
- A **class** can choose to **implement** the *interface* to assume the role and thereby take on those capabilities – by implementing all the methods declared by the *interface* with executable code

```
public class MountainBike extends Bicycle implements Mover {  
    ...  
    void move() {  
        xPox += xSpeed;  
    }  
    boolean changeGear(int newGear) {  
        gear = newGear  
    }  
}
```

- By implementing an interface, it's like a class having signed a contract, enforcing itself to have the functionalities as specified by the interface

ActionListener – a built-in Java **interface**

- Defined in *java.awt.event* package as follows:

```
public interface ActionListener extends EventListener{  
    void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e);  
}
```

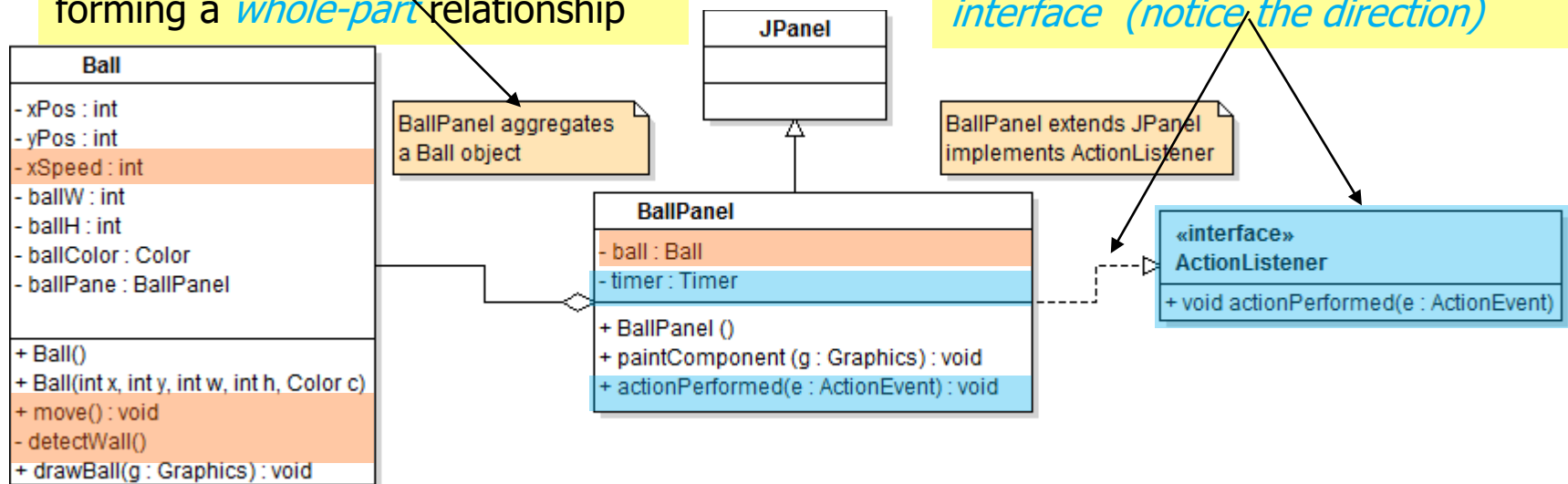
- So any class that declares itself "*implements*" the ***ActionListener*** **interface** must implement the method it declared
 - By doing so, an object of the class becomes an ***ActionListener*** instance, and thereby can register itself to a *timer* to listen to its **ticks**

To make a ball move ...

- Make BallPanel *implements* the **ActionListener** interface, and include a **Timer** object and a **Ball** object
- To make the ball move, it should include *speed* attribute and define a *move()* method

Aggregation is about one object be included as a field of another – forming a *whole-part* relationship

UML notation for *implements* (a dashed line with an open arrow) an interface (notice the direction)



Codify per the Design

```
class BallPanel extends JPanel
    implements ActionListener {

    private Ball ball
    private Timer timer;

    //constructors
    public BallPanel() {
        super();
        setPreferredSize(new
            Dimension(600, 450));
        setBackground(Color.white);
        ball = new Ball();
        ...
        //create and start timer
        timer = new Timer(33,null);
        timer.start();

        //register BallPanel to timer
        timer.addActionListener(this);
    }
```

```
//All the rest is the same as
    before

    ...

    //implements the method declared
        by ActionListener
    @Override
    public void
        actionPerformed(ActionEvent e){
        //Ball's move() will be called
        for each tick of timer
        ball.move();

        //update the display after
        move
        repaint();
    }
}
```

Notes to Swing Timer

■ Here is Swing Timer's constructor

– Timer(int *delay*, ActionListener *listener*)

- *delay* – time interval (in milliseconds) between every two ticks, which is the reversal of *framerate*
 - *framerate* = $1000 / \text{delay}$, to have a *framerate* of 30fps → *delay* = 33
- *listener* – an initial ActionListener instance passed in when a Timer object is created, can be *null* if none or add some later

Notes to Swing Timer (1)

- There are two ways to register an *ActionListener* object to a *Timer* object
 - By passing in as an argument when a *Timer* object is created, e.g.:
//Passing BallPanel to timer when it's created
`timer = new Timer(33, this);`
 - By calling Timer's method *addActionListener(ActionListener listener)*:

//no initial listener passed in
`timer = new Timer(33, null);`

//register BallPanel to timer
`timer.addActionListener(this);`
- The former only allows to have one listener registered, the latter allows to have as many as you want

Notes to *implements* interface

- Although Java allows a class to "*extends*" from a **single** class only, however, it allows it to "*implements*" as many interfaces as necessary, as long as they are delimited with ","
- This is a nice feature, as it will allow our program to have animations and mouse interactions simultaneously, e.g.:

```
class BallPanel extends JPanel implements  
ActionListener, MouseListener {  
  
    ...                               //Need to implement here all methods  
                                     declared by both interfaces  
}
```

Summary

on Timer-Based Motion

- To create animations, you need to use a **Swing Timer object**
 - *javax.swing.Timer* (rather than *java.util.Timer*)
- Timer-based animation is based on Java Event Model
 - *Timer object* fires *ticks*, *ActionListener* objects can register to the *Timer object* to listen to its *ticks*, and respond by *updating the objects' positions* and then *repaint* it
- To make any object a *timer listener*, e.g. the *JPanel* instance, make it "implements" the *ActionListener* interface
- An *Interface* is a Java construct that provides a *description of a role with some capabilities* - via *method declarations without implementation*
 - A *class* can choose to *implement* an *interface* to assume the role and thereby provide the capabilities as declared

Random Behavior

- There is often a need to have some values randomly fluctuate within a range of values
 - E.g. a random location on the screen
or a random speed within the $<0, \text{maxSpeed}>$

Math.random()

- Returns values between [0.0,1.0)
- To get a value x within $[a, b)$
 - $x = a + \text{Math.random()} * (b - a)$

```
ball1 = new Ball(100, 100, 100, 100, Color.BLUE,  
    (int) (1+ Math.random()*5)); //within [1, 6)
```

```
ball2 = new Ball(400, 100, 100, 100, Color.BLUE,  
    (int) (-2.0 + Math.random()*4)); //within [2.0, 2.0)
```

■ Demo

Questions for Java's *paint method*

public void paintComponent(Graphics g)

- If you check the case studies, do you see anywhere it **gets called**?
- If not, what triggers it to operate in the window environment?

Painting Mechanism of AWT and Swing

- **System-triggered painting** when:
 - the component (the *JPanel* object) is first made visible on the screen
 - The component (the *JPanel* object) is resized
 - So in this sense, it is a *call-back method* (i.e. called by the system based on some events)
- **Application-triggered painting :**
 - *when objects (like the balls in our case studies) get updated*, program calls *repaint()* which calls *paintComponent()* implicitly
- So *paintComponent()* method is only a *semi-call-back method*

Encapsulation

- With Data Hiding

Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

- Object-Oriented Programming (**OOP**): about creating programs that perform their actions via **interactions between objects**
- Such interaction is really a process of information communication: *storing*, *processing*, and *messaging* (*sending* and *receiving*)
 - An **Object** can provide **services** (with the data it holds) to other objects
 - **Other objects** that use the **object** (and therefore its services) are its **clients** (aka **client objects or programs**)

Objects as Client

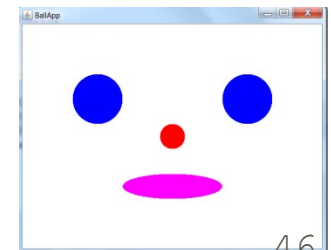
- **Client object:** an object that uses another object's functionalities
 - Example: `BallPanel` is a *client object* of `Ball` object

BallPanel.java ([client program](#))

```
public class BallPanel ... {  
    public BallPanel() {  
        ball = new Ball();  
        ...  
    }  
    void paint(Graphics g) {  
        ball.drawBall(g);  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Ball.java (class)

```
public class Ball {  
    ...  
}
```



OOP's Principles

- As OOP is actually a communication process among objects, some *protocols*, just like other communication system (e.g. Internet), needs to be followed
- Three general principles of OOP
 - **Encapsulation** – our major focus next
 - Inheritance
 - Polymorphism

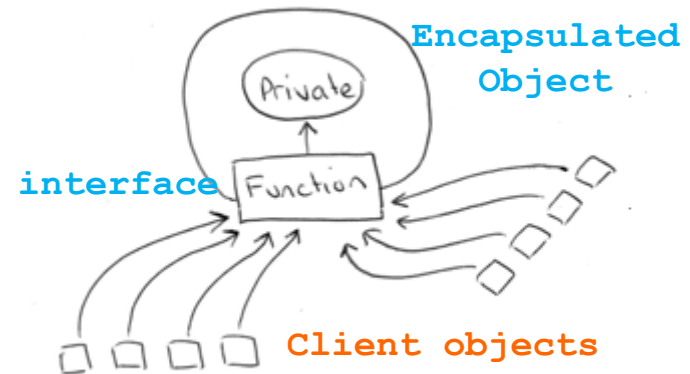
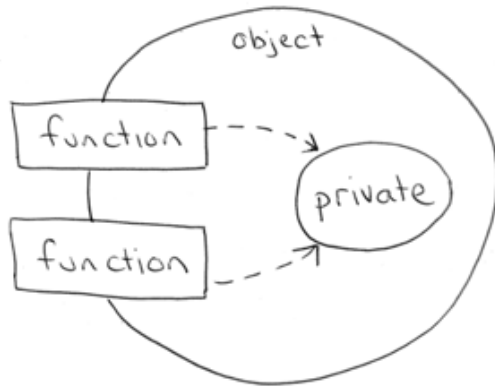
Encapsulation

- Encapsulation is defined with two meanings:
 - An Object holds within itself both attributes and behaviors (what we had focused on in IAT-167)
 - An Object hides its data from client objects
 - Data hiding is actually the major part of encapsulation

Data Hiding

- Hide an object's **attributes** from client objects using **private** keyword
 - *private type name*
 - Client objects can only perform interaction with **private fields** of an object **through its public methods** (if any)
 - Such **methods** serve as the **interface*** for the object to interact with client objects
- * **Note:** we use the term **interface** here in a generic sense rather than Java's special construct *interface* – *which we have just discussed*

Data Hiding and Interfacing



- This means that the **data** is locked away inside the object
- The **public methods** (aka functions) provide the only means for doing something with that data
- These **public methods** served as object's **interface** to client objects
- With encapsulation, the data inside an object can only be used or mutated by calling the object's public methods

Encapsulation for a Bicycle object

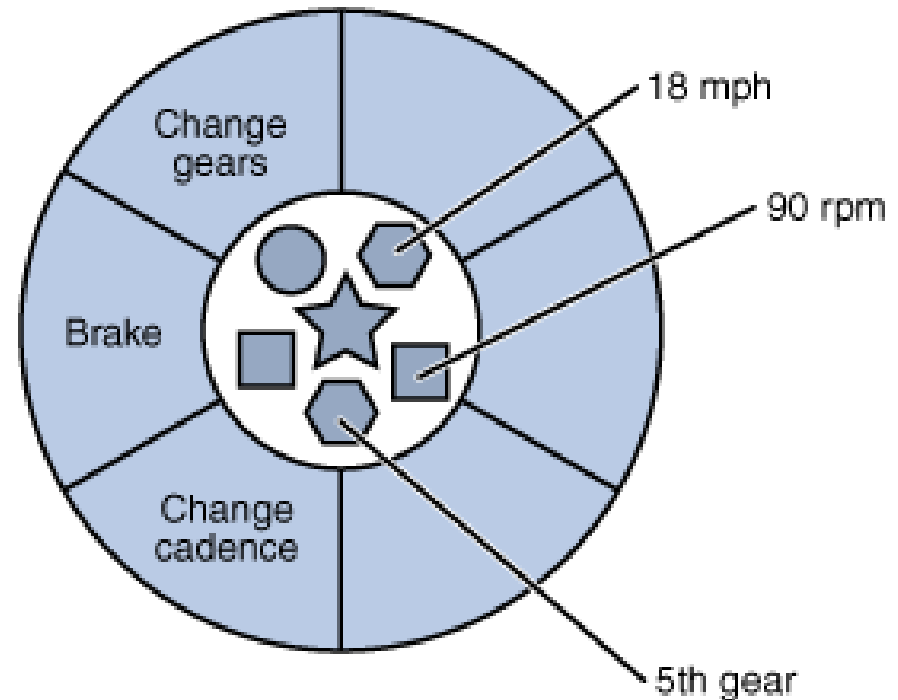
■ Properties/States

int gear ;
float speed ;
float cadence ;

■ Behaviors

void setGears(int g);
void setCadence(float c);
int getGear();
float getSpeed();
void brake(float level);

...





Encapsulation for Bicycle object

- An object's **private fields** can't be accessed by any client programs

```
class Bicycle {  
    private int cadence = 0;  
    private int speed = 0;  
    private int gear = 1;
```

```
    //Constructor  
    public Bicycle () { }  
  
} //end of Bicycle
```

```
//Tried to access privates from a client program - BikeApp  
void main(String[] args) {  
    Bicycle bike = new Bicycle ();  
    if(bike.gear != 5)   
        bike.gear = 5;  
    System.out.print(bike.gear);   
}
```

Illegal !!

Can't access or change
private fields from a
client program

public getter and setter methods

- In OOP, **getter** and **setter** methods, if defined, are the common way for client programs to access or change an object's **private** fields
- The typical patterns for **getter** and **setter** methods' signatures:
 - to return the current value of a **private** field, we need a **getter** method (aka *accessor*):

```
public varType getVarName()
```

```
e.g. public int getGear()
```

- to change the value of a **private** field, we need a **setter** method (aka *mutator*):

```
public void setVarName( varType newValue)
```

```
e.g. public void setGear(int g)
```

Example of Setter & Getter

```
class Bicycle {  
    ...  
    private int gear = 1;  
    ...  
    //Allows clients to change  
    the gear's value  
    public void setGear(int g){  
        gear = g;  
    }  
  
    //Allows client to get  
    the gear value  
    public int getGear(){  
        return gear;  
    }  
}
```

//To access private field via getter and setter from a client program

```
void main(String[] args) {  
    Bicycle bike = new Bicycle ();  
  
    //If the current gear is not 5  
    Call the setter to set gear  
    if(bike.getGear() != 5){  
        bike.setGear(5);  
    }  
  
    //Call the getter to return the  
    current gear value  
    System.out.print(bike.getGear());  
}
```

Golden Rule 3 for Object Communications

- By way of defining and calling getter/setter methods
 - getter method allows you to get data from another object - by way of return value
 - setter method allows you to change the data of another object – by way of parameter

Why Hide Data?

■ Controls access

- Prevents data from being tampered maliciously or incidentally by client programs, e.g. unwanted increase or decrease of an Account's balance

■ Ensures data integrity when necessary

- For instance, we can ensure the gear value assigned doesn't go out of range of 1 to 10 as follows:

```
void setGear(int g) {  
    if(g < 1 || g > 10)  
        System.out.print ("wrong data!");  
    else  
        gear = g;  
}
```

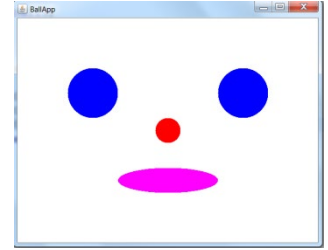
■ Good for code maintainability

- When an object updates its internal implementation, as long as the interface stays the same, the client programs don't need to change its implementation

Design Encapsulation: Keep the interface Minimal

- When designing a class, it's important to maintain the availability of the essential services that its objects provide but minimize exposure of their data as little as possible
- This means that an object should provide the **minimal public interface**
 - The goal is to provide the client programs with the **exact interface** to do their jobs – **no more no less**
 - If the public interface is **NOT** properly **restricted**, it'll lead to problems that might **break the system's integrity and security**

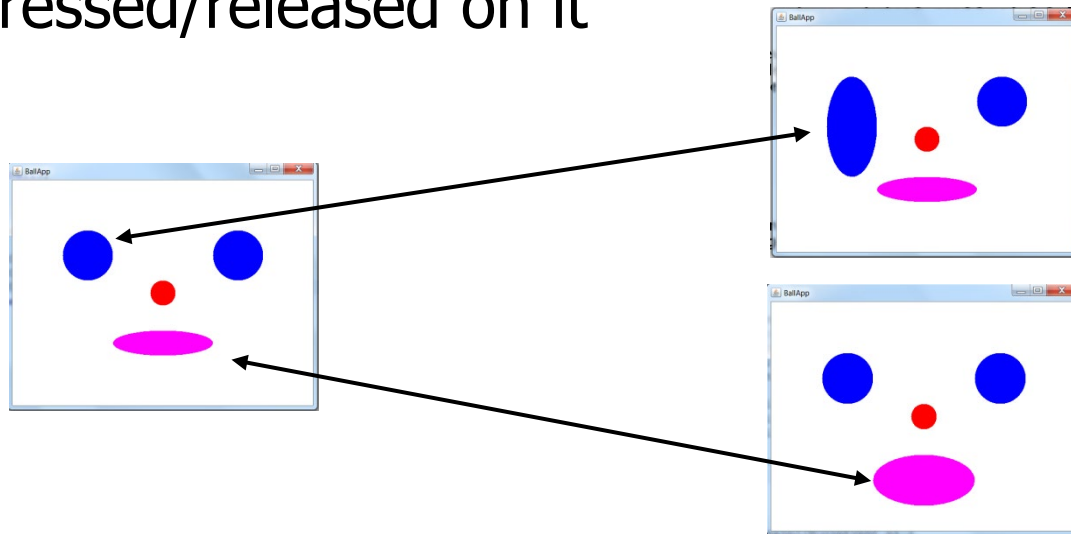
Case Study: Ball class with Minimal Public Interface



- So far, the Ball class has only two public methods for its interface: *drawBall()* and *move()* methods
- If our goal is just to create some Ball objects and display them, the current interface is good enough
- We *don't* need to provide *getter* or *setter* methods for clients to access or mutate any of its **private fields**

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- However, if we now change the goal to make the *Ball* object double/restore its height whenever the mouse is pressed/released on it



- Apparently the panel needs a way to *retrieve* and *change* the ball's height based on the mouse event

Modify the **Public Interface** to meet the Goal

- To achieve this, the client program must be able to call some methods to:
 - Retrieve its current *ballH*
 - Reset it to a new value (e.g. doubling)
- Apparently we need to provide **getter** and **setter** methods for *ballH*
 - Beyond that we need a method to determine if a point (e.g. mouse cursor) hits on the ball or not
- Since the new goal doesn't need to touch on any other Ball's properties, we will provide only methods as such to **keep the public interface minimal**

Ball
- xPos : int - yPos : int - ballW : int - ballH : int - ballColor : Color
+ Ball() + Ball (x:int, y:int, w:int, h:int, c:Color) + drawBall() : void + getBallH() : int + setBallH(ballH : int) : void + checkPointHit(x : int, y : int) : boolean

Codify per the updated design

```
class Ball{
    // fields for properties
    private int xPos;
    private int yPos;
    private int ballW;
    private int ballH;
    private Color ballColor;

    //constructors
    ...    //same as before

    //Method to draw the ball
    ...    //same as
    before
```

```
    //Allows clients to change ballH
    public void setBallH(int h){
        ballH = h;
    }

    //A "read-only" access to ballH
    public int getBallH(){
        return ballH;
    }

    //method to detect a point hitting
    on the ball object
    public boolean checkPointHit(int x,
    int y) {
        boolean hit = false;
        if (x > xPos && x < xPos + ballW
        && y > yPos && y < yPos + ballH){
            hit = true;
        }
        return hit;
    }
}
```

Call the new methods from BallPanel

- We will cover mouse interaction later, for now just focus on how these **new methods** are used in the client program

```
void mousePressed(MouseEvent e) {  
    //return mouse's current position  
    int x = e.getX();  
    int y = e.getY();  
  
    if(ball.checkPointHit(x, y))  
        ball.setBallH(ball.getBallH()*2);  
    if(ball1.checkPointHit(x, y))  
        ball1.setBallH(ball1.getBallH()*2);  
    if(ball2.checkPointHit(x, y))  
        ball2.setBallH(ball2.getBallH()*2);  
    if(ball3.checkPointHit(x, y))  
        ball3.setBallH(ball3.getBallH()*2);  
  
    repaint(); //call paint()implicitly  
               to update display  
}
```

```
void mouseReleased(MouseEvent e){  
    //return mouse's current position  
    int x = e.getX();  
    int y = e.getY();  
  
    if(ball.checkPointHit(x, y))  
        ball.setBallH(ball.getBallH()/2);  
    if(ball1.checkPointHit(x, y))  
        ball1.setBallH(ball1.getBallH()/2);  
    if(ball2.checkPointHit(x, y))  
        ball2.setBallH(ball2.getBallH()/2);  
    if(ball3.checkPointHit(x, y))  
        ball3.setBallH(ball3.getBallH()/2);  
  
    repaint(); //call paint()implicitly  
               to update display  
}
```

Summary on Encapsulation

- Encapsulation is defined with two meanings
 - An Object wraps both attributes and behaviors within itself
 - An Object hides its data from client programs
- Data hiding
 - Use **private** keyword to hide fields from client programs
 - Use **public** **getter/setter** or other methods to allow client program to access part or all of the fields when it's necessary
- Data hiding is the major part of encapsulation, which uses access control to ensure object data's integrity and security as well as code maintainability
- One goal of designing a class for encapsulation is to **keep the public interface minimal** to protect system's integrity and safety

Readings

- Required
 - Reading pack in Canvas