Introduction The Purpose of This Lecture

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Object-Oriented / オブジェクト指向

- Schemes for constructing a computational model as a set of objects with their operations.
- OOP (Object Oriented Programming) schemes consist of the following features
 - Class inheritance / 継承
 - Polymorphism / 多形
 - Abstract classes / 抽象クラス
- Java supports OOP schemes

Procedures in programming

- Lectures on programming usually teach you grammatical structure
- Practical programming requires skills of
 - planning overall structure / 全体設計
 - arranging the targets / 問題整理
 - designing classes and modules / クラスとモジュールのデザイン
 - testing functions/ テスト
- Continuous skill improvement is necessary

This lecture covers the followings

- Skills in OOP through practical examples
 - Inheritance
 - Threads
 - Regular expressions
 - File IO
 - Events
 - GUI
- Coding styles of Java
- Effective skills for writing good codes

To be a proficient programmer

- Decomposing goals into smaller objectives
- Establishing a cohesive structure
 - Design and organize your codebase to ensure clarity, modularity, and maintainability.
- Segregating components
 - Divide your code into distinct sections, such as data and models, controls, and user interfaces.
- Employing suitable libraries
- Learning from good examples

Today's tasks

- Preparing your work platform
 - Java 21 is required
- Getting sample codes
- Reviewing fundamentals of Java through a MergeSort example
 - Recursive MergeSort algorithm
 - Investigating the actual processes
 - Understanding tips for implementation
- Reviewing fundamentals of classes and instances

Preparation

- Updating your JDK and NetBeans if necessary
 - https://aws.amazon.com/jp/corretto/
 - https://netbeans.apache.org/download/index.html
- IDK API manuals
 - https://www.oracle.com/jp/java/technologies/ documentation.html
- Introducing Git clients if necessary
 - https://git-scm.com/
 - All examples of this lecture are provided through GitHub. https://github.com/oop-mc-saga

Getting sample codes

- NetBeans team \rightarrow Git
 - Specify repository : no need to input user name and passwords
 - Specify the destination folder
- Command line
 - Move to the destination folder
 - git clone repository

Today's sample codes

- https://github.com/oop-mc-saga/Sort
- example0 package

Merge Sort Algorithm

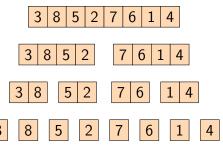
Algorithm 1 Merge Sort (recursive)

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1: \operatorname{procedure} \operatorname{SORT}(l,r)
2: \operatorname{if} r > l+1 then
3: m = (l+r)/2 \triangleright Divide a target into two.
4: \operatorname{sort}(l,m)
5: \operatorname{sort}(m,r)
6: \operatorname{merge}(l,m,r) \triangleright Merge two sorted lists.
7: \operatorname{end} \operatorname{if}
8: \operatorname{end} \operatorname{procedure}
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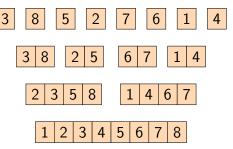
Idea of merge sort

- Merging two sorted list is an easy task: linear order
- Dividing the target into short lists of length 1.
- Merging short sorted lists repeatedly.: logarithmic order

Divide elements: 分割



Merge: 結合



Merging two sorted lists

- Tips for implementation
 - Updating data of specifying range in the list
 - This requires work space (dummy list)

Algorithm 2 merge two sorted lists

```
procedure MERGELIST(l_0, m, r_0)
   l = l_0, r = m
   Prepare dummy list d_{\text{dummy}}
   while l < m \wedge r < r_0 do
       if d_l < d_r then
          Append d_l to d_{dummv}
          l++
       else
          Append d_r to d_{\text{dummv}}
          r + +
       end if
   end while
   if l \geq m then

    ▶ Left part is completed

       Append right remainings to dummy
   end if
   if r \geq r_0 then
                                                                       Append left remainings to dummy
   end if
   Overwrite d_{dummv} on original list
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end procedure

Actual processes: important!

```
8
   5
            6
8
   5
      2
           6
8
   5
      2
            6
      2
8
      2
           6
     5
8
           6
3 5
      8
           6
```

Actual prodesses

- Sorting the right part [7,6,1,4] is waiting until finishing of sorting the left part [3,8,5,2].
- Sorting the right part [5,2] is waiting until finishing of sorting the left part [3,8].
- Sorting the right part [8] is waiting until finishing of sorting the left part [3].
- \bullet Then [3] and [8] are merged to [3,8]
- And so on.

Exercise

Read source codes.

- sortSub() method
- mergeList() method

Classes and instances

- A Class is a template of objects
 - Fields: stores properties of the object
 - values, class instances
 - Constructor: initializes class instances
 - The name of the constructor method is the class name in Java.
 - Methods: manipulates the fields
 - Special methods: setters and getters
- An Instance is a class realization
 - Class instances are created through class constructors
 - Instances store own values in fields

Modifiers

- Modifiers for access controls
 - public: available from any places
 - protected: available only from inherited classes
 - private: available only in the class
 - Without modifier: The object is public in the package where the class is included.
- final: constant, not modifiable
 - The value must be assigned at its definition or in the constructor of the class.

Static modifier

- Methods are usually bound with instances
 - You can not use any methods or values without creating instances
- Some methods such as mathematical functions and values such as constants should not be bound with an instance.
- static methods and fields are bound with a class
 - Available without creating instances

Examples of static methods and fields

- main(): JVM invokes this method for starting application without creating an instance
- Mathematical functions and constants in Math class
 - Any instances of Math class can not be created
 - Constructor are not allowed to use.
 - Examples: Math.sin(), Math.PI

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