CENG 1004 Introduction to Object Oriented Programming

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Algorithm Development

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- An algorithm is more like the idea behind the program, but it's the idea of the steps the program will take to perform its task
- An algorithm can be expressed in any language, including English.
- The steps don't necessarily have to be specified in complete detail, as long as the steps are unambiguous

Stepwise refinement

- Write a description of the task
- Then take that description as an outline of the algorithm you want to develop.
- After that iteratively refine and elaborate that description, gradually adding steps and detail.
- Continue to do so until you have a complete algorithm that can be translated directly into a program using a programming language.
- This method is called stepwise refinement, and it is a type of topdown design.

Pseudocode

 Algorithms are generally written using pseudocode

 Pseudocode consists of informal instructions that imitate the structure of programming languages without the complete detail and perfect syntax of actual program code.

Example

- Problem Description:
 - Print the Prime numbers that are less than
 100

Example: first refinement

For each number less than 100
Check if the number is prime or not;
If the number is prime
Print the number;

Example: second refinement

For each number less than 100

```
Let divisor = 2;
Let isPrime = true;
```

While divisor is less than number and isPrime is true

If the number is divisible by divisor

isPrime =false;

increment divisor;

If the isPrime is true

Print the number

Coding Your Algorithm

- Indent your code, even indent your pseudocode!
- Know the syntax of your language it will help you work effectively with the compiler.
- In general, when the compiler gives multiple error messages,
 - don't try to fix the second error message from the compiler until you've fixed the first one.
- Take the time to understand the error before you try to fix it.
 - Programming is not an experimental science.

- A method of defining a function in terms of its own definition
- Example: the Fibonacci numbers

$$f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$$

 $f(0) = f(1) = 1$ <<<< Base Case

 In programming recursion is a method call to the same method. In other words, a recursive method is one that calls itself.

- To solve a problem recursively
 - break into smaller problems
 - solve sub-problems recursively
 - assemble sub-solutions
- Write a function that computes the sum of numbers from 1 to n

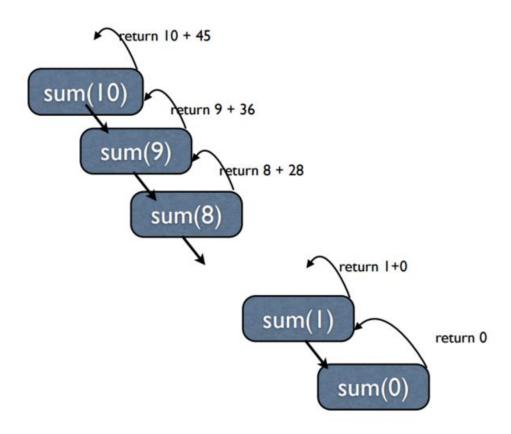
```
int sum (int n)
```

- 1. use a loop
- 2. recursively

```
//with a loop
int sum (int n) {
   int s = 0;
   for (int i=0; i<n; i++)
        s+= i;
   return s;
}</pre>
```

```
//recursively
int sum (int n) {
   int s;
   if (n == 0) return 0;
      //else
      s = n + sum(n-1);
      return s;
}
```

How does it work?



Factorial n!

```
public static int factorial(int n) { // iterative solution
     int f = 1;
     int i = 0;
     while (i < n) {
             i = i + 1;
             f = f*i;
     return f;
```

Definition of factorial:

$$n! = n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdots 2 \cdot 1$$

Recursive definition:

$$n! = \begin{cases} n \cdot (n-1)!, & n > 0 \\ 1, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

```
public static int factorial(int n) {
   if (n == 0)
         return 1;
   else{
         return n * factorial(n - 1);
```

Frequent Issues (I)

 The signature of the main method cannot be modified.

```
public static void main(String[] arguments){ ...
```

}

Definition: Two of the components of a method declaration comprise the method signature—the method's name and the parameter types.

Frequent Issues (II)

 Return values: if you declare that the method is not void, then it has to return something!

```
public static int pay(double basePay, int hours){
   if (basePay < 8.0) {
      return -1;
   }else if (hours > 60) {
      return -1;
   }else {
      int salary = 0;
      ...
      return salary;
   }
}
```

Frequent Issues (III)

Don't create duplicate variables with the same name

```
public static int pay(double basePay, int hours){
  int salary = 0;  // OK
  ...
  int salary = 0;  // salary already defined!!
  ...
  double salary = 0;  //salary already defined!!
  ...
}
```

Good Programming Style

Good programming style

The goal of good style is to make your code more readable.

By you and by others.

Rule #1: use good (meaningful) names

```
String al;
int a2;
double b; // BAD!!
String firstName; // GOOD
String lastName; // GOOD
int temperature; // GOOD
```

Rule #2: Use indentation

```
public static void main (String[] args) {
   int x = 5;
   x = x * x;
   if (x > 20) {
       System.out.println(x + " is greater than 20.");
   }
   double y = 3.4;
}
```

Rule #3: Use whitespaces

Put whitespaces in complex expressions:

```
// BAD!!
double cel=fahr*42.0/(13.0-7.0);
```

```
// GOOD
double cel = fahr * 42.0 / (13.0 -7.0);
```

Rule #3: Use whitespaces

Put blank lines to improve readability:

```
public static void main (String[] args) {
   int x = 5;
   x = x * x;

   if (x > 20) {
       System.out.println(x + " is greater than 20.");
   }

   double y = 3.4;
}
```

Rule #4: Do not duplicate tests

```
if (basePay < 8.0) {
    ...
} else if (hours > 60) {
    ...
} else if (basePay >= 8.0 && hours <= 60) {
    ...
}</pre>
```

Rule #4: Do not duplicate tests

```
if (basePay < 8.0) {
    ...
} else if (hours > 60) {
    ...
} else if (basePay >= 8.0 && hours <= 60) {
    ...
}</pre>
```



Rule #4: Do not duplicate tests

```
if (basePay < 8.0) {
      ...
} else if (hours > 60) {
      ...
} else {
      ...
}
```

Good programming style (summary)

Use good names for variables and methods

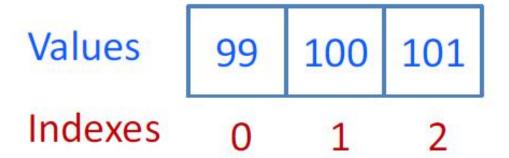
Use indentation

Add whitespaces

Don't duplicate tests

Array Index vs Array Value

```
int[] values = {99, 100, 101};
System.out.println(values[0]); // 99
```



Curly braces { ... } after if/else, for/while

```
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
    System.out.println("Hi");
    System.out.println("Bye");</pre>
```

What does this print?

Variable initialization

```
int getMinValue(int[] vals) {
  int min = 0;
  for (int i = 0; i < vals.length; i++) {
    if (vals[i] < min) {
        min = vals[i]
    }
}</pre>
```

• What if vals = $\{1, 2, 3\}$?

- ← Problem?
- Set min = Integer.MAX_VALUE or vals[0]

Defining a method inside a method

```
public static void main(String[] arguments) {
    public static void foobar () {
    }
}
```

Object oriented programming

Real World Objects



Real World Objects





Objects have attributes (state)...



ATTRIBUTES

Name : Pamuk Color : White

Breed: White Terrier

Hungry: Yes



ATTRIBUTES

Current Gear: 4

Current Direction: West Current Speed: 90 km/h

Color:White

Objects have behaviours



<u>BEHAVIOUR</u> Barking Fetching Eating

Running

ATTRIBUTES

Name: Pamuk Color: White

Breed: White Terrier

Hungry: Yes



BEHAVIOUR Change Gear Change Direction Accelerate Apply Brakes

<u>ATTRIBUTES</u>

Current Gear Current Direction Current Speed Color

Objects have behaviours



<u>ATTRIBUTES</u>

On: Yes

BEHAVIOUR

Turn On Turn Off



<u>ATTRIBUTES</u>

On: Yes Current

Volume: 5

Current

Station: 103.1

BEHAVIOUR

Turn On Turn Off

Increase Volume

Decrease

Volume

Seek

Scan

Example: A "Rabbit" object

You could (in a game, for example) create an object representing a rabbit

It would have data:

How hungry it is
How frightened it is
Where it is

And methods:

eat, hide, run, jump

Classes (Categories)

Classes

Serves as template/blueprint from which objects can be created

Can be used to create objects

Objects are the instances of that class

Defines attributes and operations

Car

color speed power

drive turn right turn left stop







Example: Student

Represent the real world

Student

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Represent the real world

Student

name
id
year
courses
email

Example: Student

- Objects group together
 - Primitives (int, double, char, etc..)
 - Objects (String, etc...)

Student

String name

String id

int year

ArrayList courses

String email

Why not just primitives?

```
// student Ali
String nameAli;
int yearAli;
```

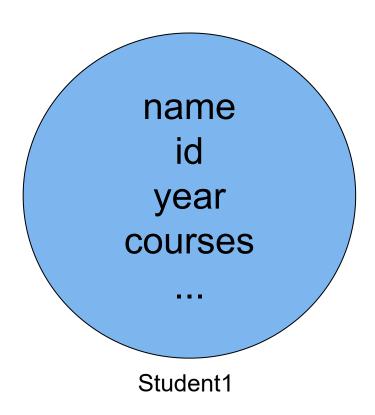
//student Mehmet
String nameMehmet
int yearMehmet;

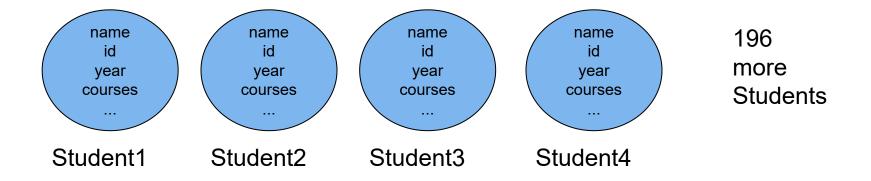
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```
// student Ali
String nameAli;
int yearAli;
```

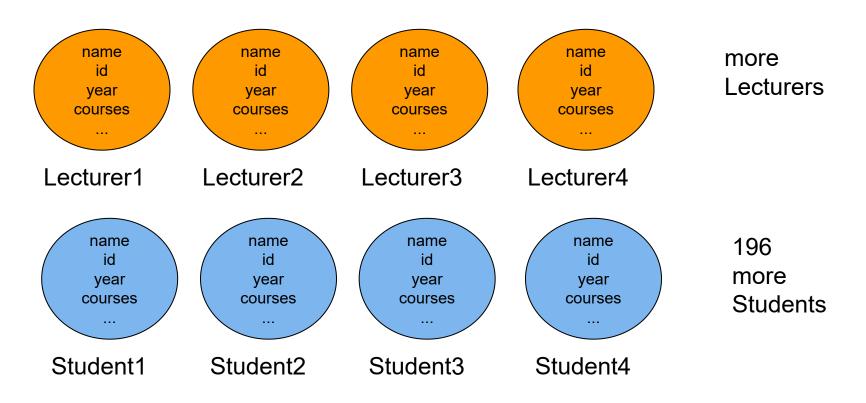
200 Students?

//student Mehmet
String nameMehmet
int yearMehmet;

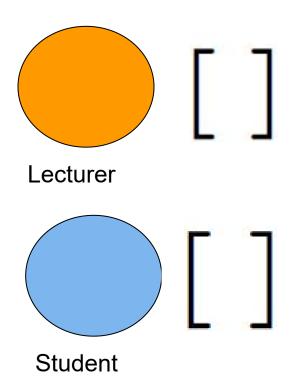




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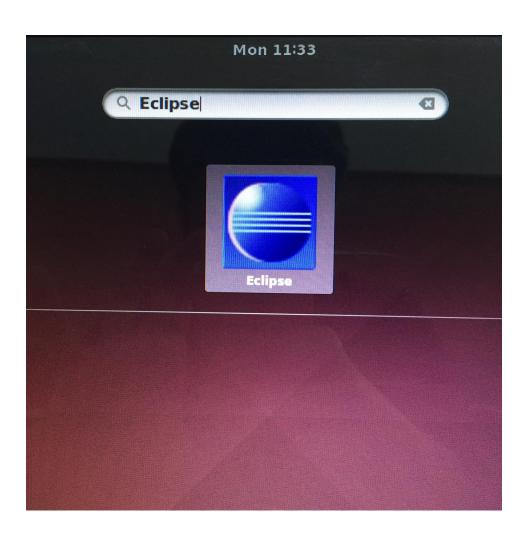
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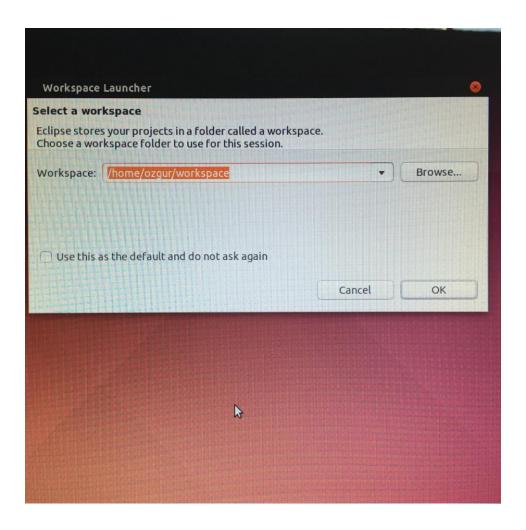
Before Lab

- If you use laptop in lab hours
 - install Eclipse IDE for Java Developers
 - http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/
- Otherwise
 - make sure you have no problem if you launch the Eclipse application installed in computers in the linux lab

Launching Eclipse



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