

3.2 Objects and classes in Java

Classes and data types, objects and variables

Object creation: dynamic memory, *garbage collection*

Class *members*:

- instance variables (attributes): visibility and access

- instance methods: invoked on an object

- class variables (**static** shared by class instances)

- class methods (**static** invoked on the class)

Overloading and parameter passing

Constructors and the special variable **this**

Classic abstract data types: *getter* & *setter* methods

Generic classes (using types as parameters)

Enumeration types

Classes: data structures + operations

Define Data Types

```
class BankAccount {  
    long number;  
    String owner;  
    long balance = 0;  
  
    void deposit(long amount) {  
        balance += amount;  
    }  
    void withdraw(long amount) {  
        if (amount > balance)  
            System.out.println("insufficient balance");  
        else balance = balance - amount;  
    }  
} // end of class BankAccount
```

} Instance Variables (attributes)


} Instance Methods

Instance attributes

- Components of the data structure (similar to C)

```
class BankAccount {  
    long number;  
    String owner;  
    long balance;  
}
```

```
typedef struct {  
    long number;  
    char *owner;  
    long balance;  
} BANK_ACCOUNT;
```

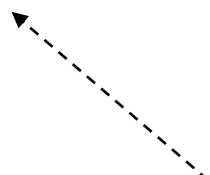


- They can refer to objects of any class including itself (as in C)

```
class BankAccount {  
    long number = -1;  
    Client owner;  
    long balance;  
}
```

```
class Client {  
    String name;  
    long id;  
}
```

*Instance variables can be initialized explicitly when declared
(by way of an expression that does not raise exceptions)*



- By default initialized to 0, **null** or **false**

Object creation: class instantiation

- A class defines a type that can be used to declare variables

```
BankAccount account1, account2;
```

and which includes operations to manipulate those variables.

- `account1` and `account2` are ***instances*** of `BankAccount`
- Also, they are variables of the ***reference type*** defined by the class
- Objects **are created** by using the operator **`new`**

```
BankAccount account1 = new BankAccount();
```

```
BankAccount account2;           // not yet created
```

- Object creation allocates memory space for instance variables (and more) and returns a *reference* to the new object

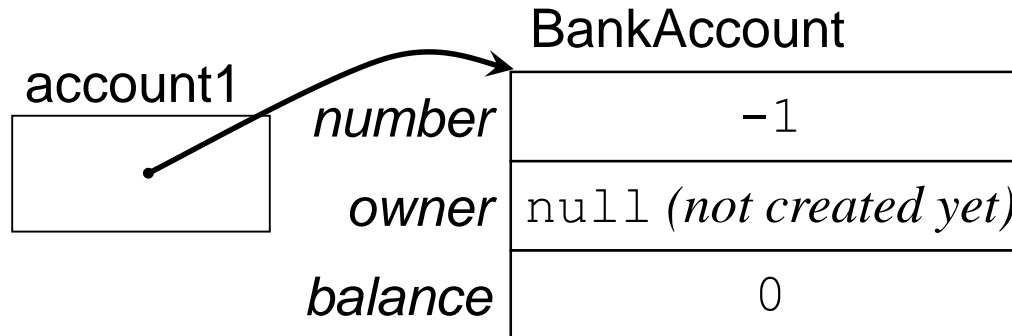
Data types vs. Classes

- A variable (or constant) declaration states its type:
`balance` and `amount` are declared of type `long`
`account1` is declared of type `BankAccount`
- The type of an expression can be inferred by the compiler
expression `balance - amount` is of type `long`
- The data type restricts the values that a variable can hold (or an expression can return) at runtime
- In Java, if a variable type is a reference type (not a primitive one), then it will hold a reference to an object, whose class must be *compatible* with the type used in the variable declaration
- We will analyse such compatibility in detail when introducing subclasses

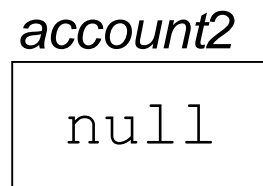
Object creation (instantiation)

Objects always use dynamic memory

```
BankAccount account1 = new BankAccount();
```



```
BankAccount account2;           // not created yet
```



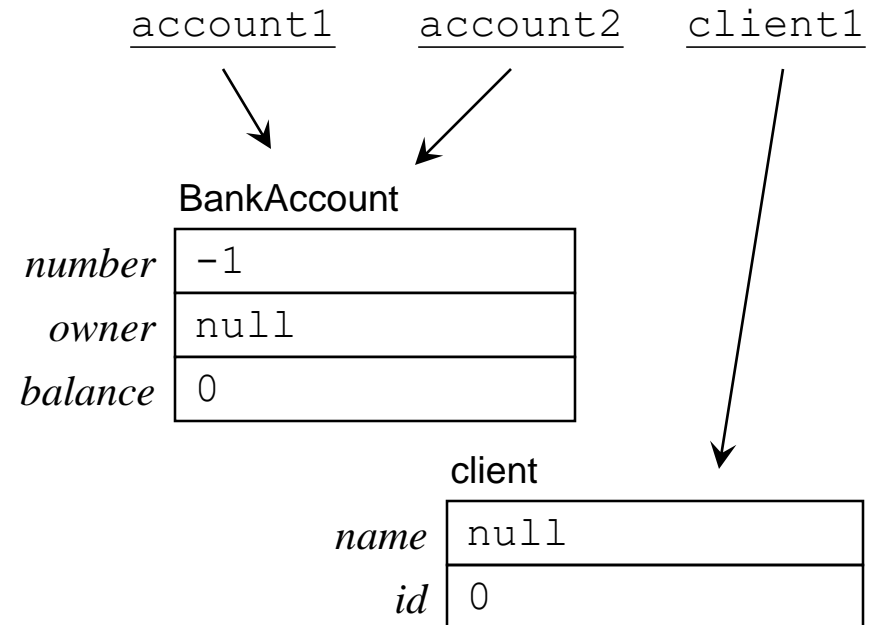
Object creation and assignment

```
BankAccount account1, account2;
```

```
account1 = new BankAccount();
```

```
account2 = account1;
```

```
Client client1 = new Client();
```



Direct access to instance variables (`public`)

```
BankAccount account1, account2;
```

```
account1 = new BankAccount();
```

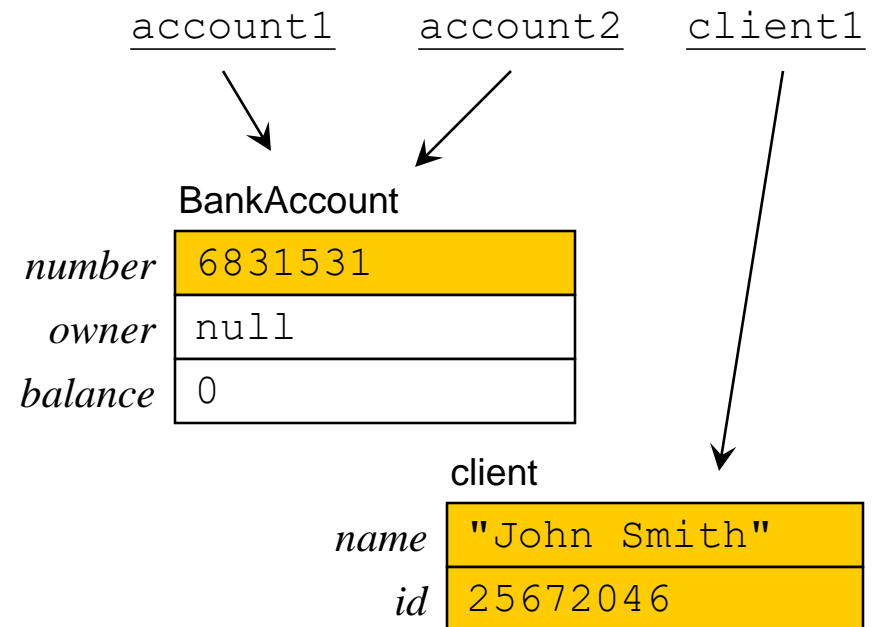
```
account2 = account1;
```

```
Client client1 = new Client();
```

```
client1.name = "John Smith";
```

```
client1.id = 25672046;
```

```
account1.number = 6831531;
```



Direct access to instance variables

```
BankAccount account1, account2;
```

```
account1 = new BankAccount();
```

```
account2 = account1;
```

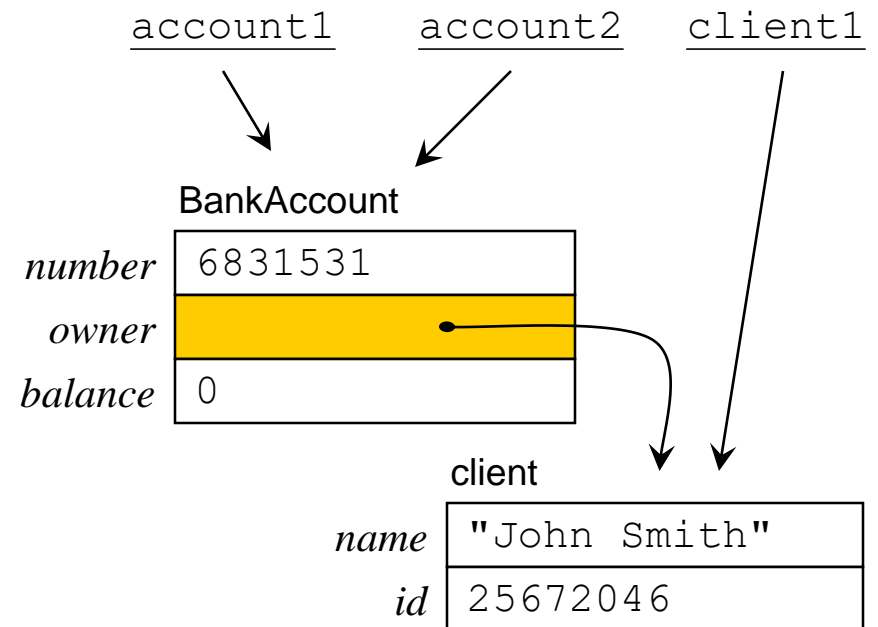
```
Client client1 = new Client();
```

```
client1.name = "John Smith";
```

```
client1.id = 25672046;
```

```
account1.number = 6831531;
```

```
account1.owner = client1;
```



Instance variables: may refer to other objects

```
BankAccount account1, account2;
```

```
account1 = new BankAccount();
```

```
account2 = account1;
```

```
Client client1 = new Client();
```

```
client1.name = "John Smith";
```

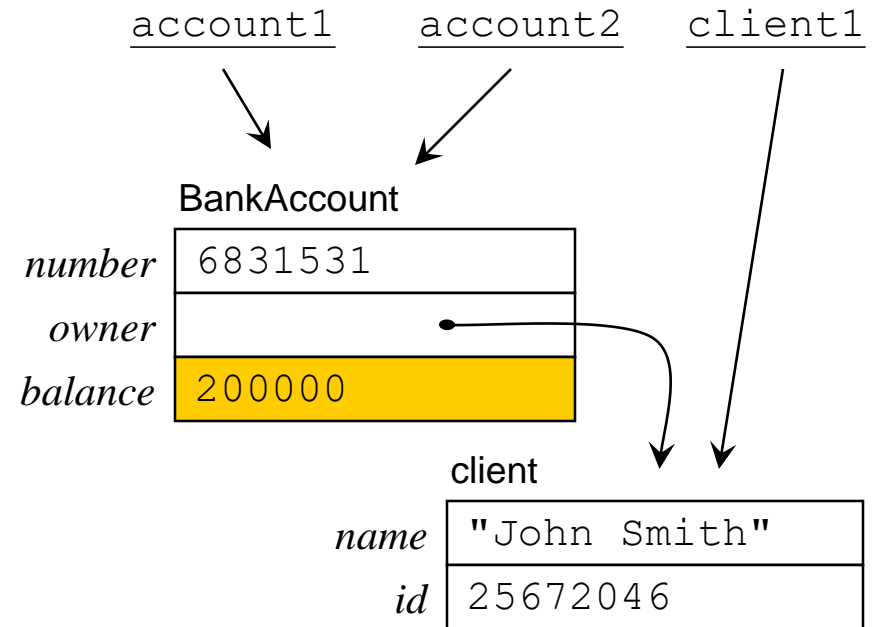
```
client1.id = 25672046;
```

```
account1.number = 6831531;
```

```
account1.owner = client1;
```

```
account1.balance = 100000;
```

```
account2.balance = 200000;
```



Access through other objects

```
BankAccount account1, account2;
```

```
account1 = new BankAccount();
```

```
account2 = account1;
```

```
Client client1 = new Client();
```

```
client1.name = "John Smith";
```

```
client1.id = 25672046;
```

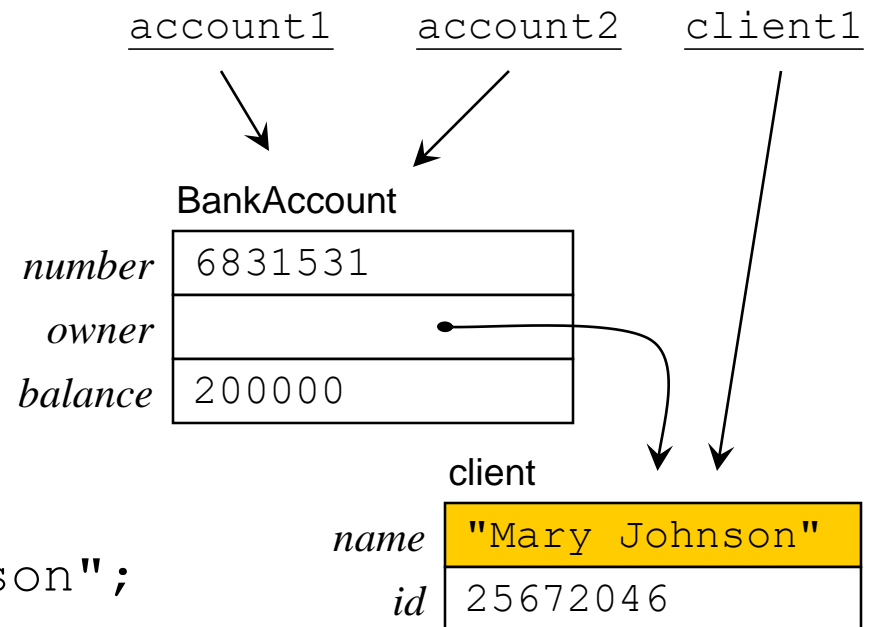
```
account1.number = 6831531;
```

```
account1.owner = client1;
```

```
account1.balance = 100000;
```

```
account2.balance = 200000;
```

```
account2.owner.name = "Mary Johnson";
```



Reassigning references to objects

```
BankAccount account1, account2;
```

```
account1 = new BankAccount();
```

```
account2 = account1;
```

```
Client client1 = new Client();
```

```
client1.name = "John Smith";
```

```
client1.id = 25672046;
```

```
account1.number = 6831531;
```

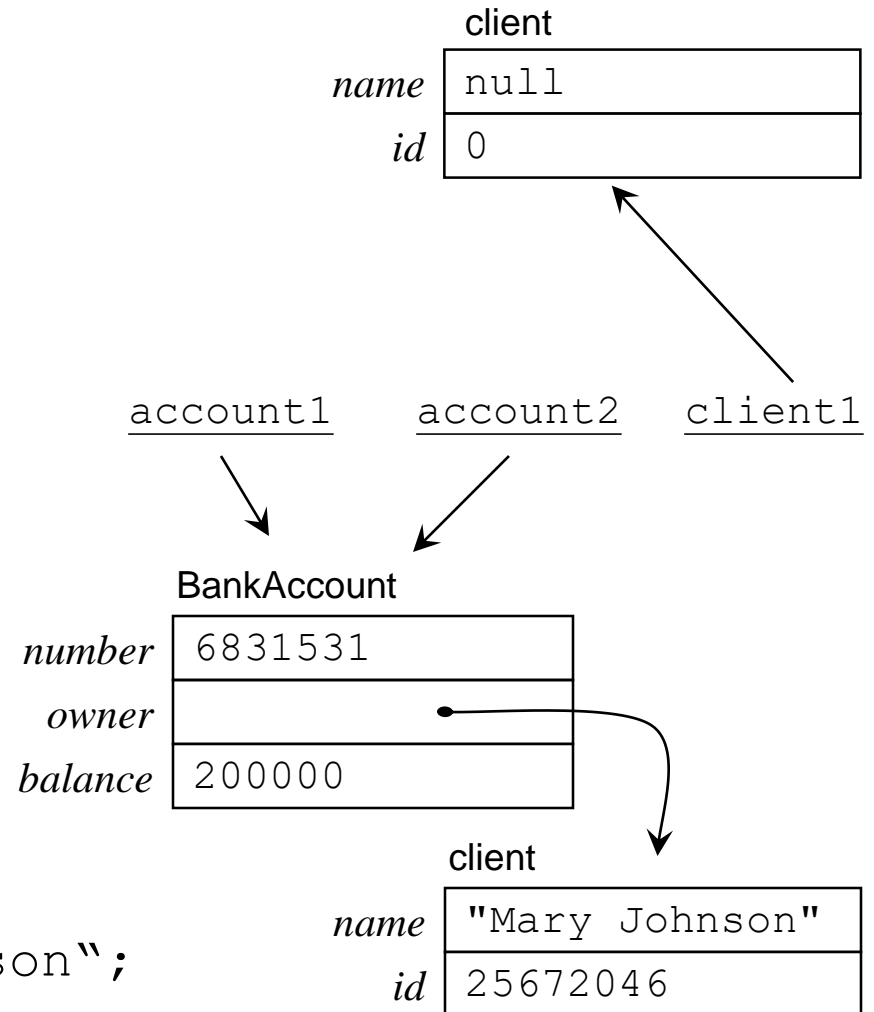
```
account1.owner = client1;
```

```
account1.balance = 100000;
```

```
account2.balance = 200000;
```

```
account2.owner.name = "Mary Johnson";
```

```
client1 = new Client();
```



Gargabe collection (no explicit freeing of memory)

```
BankAccount account1, account2;
```

```
account1 = new BankAccount();
```

```
account2 = account1;
```

```
Client client1 = new Client();
```

```
client1.name = "John Smith";
```

```
client1.id = 25672046;
```

```
account1.number = 6831531;
```

```
account1.owner = client1;
```

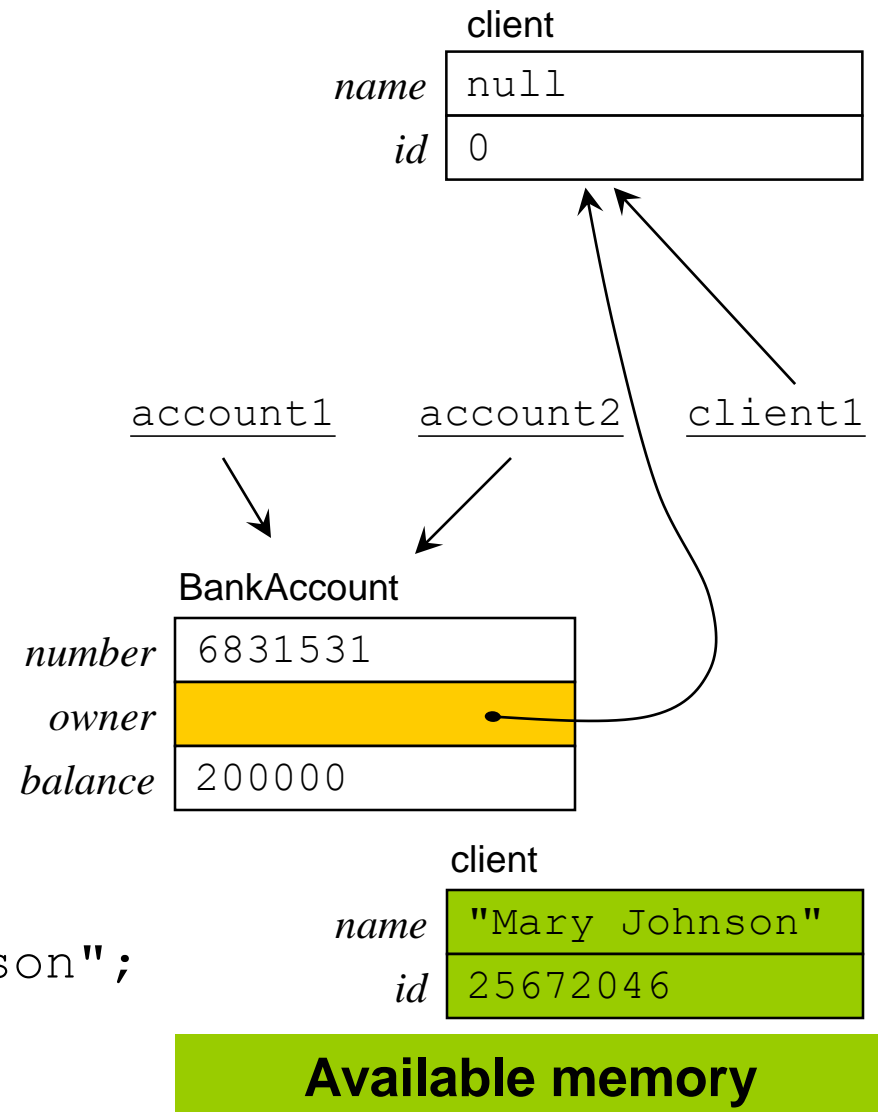
```
account1.balance = 100000;
```

```
account2.balance = 200000;
```

```
account2.owner.name = "Mary Johnson";
```

```
client1 = new Client();
```

```
account1.owner = client1;
```



Methods

- Procedures or functions defined within a class declaration
- Part of the structure (data type) defined by the class
(similar to storing pointers to a function within a data structure `struct` in C)
- Methods can access variables and methods defined in the same class
- Two kinds: **instance methods** and **class methods**
- Instance methods are associated with each object (instance)
- Instance methods must be invoked on a particular instance of the class that defines the method

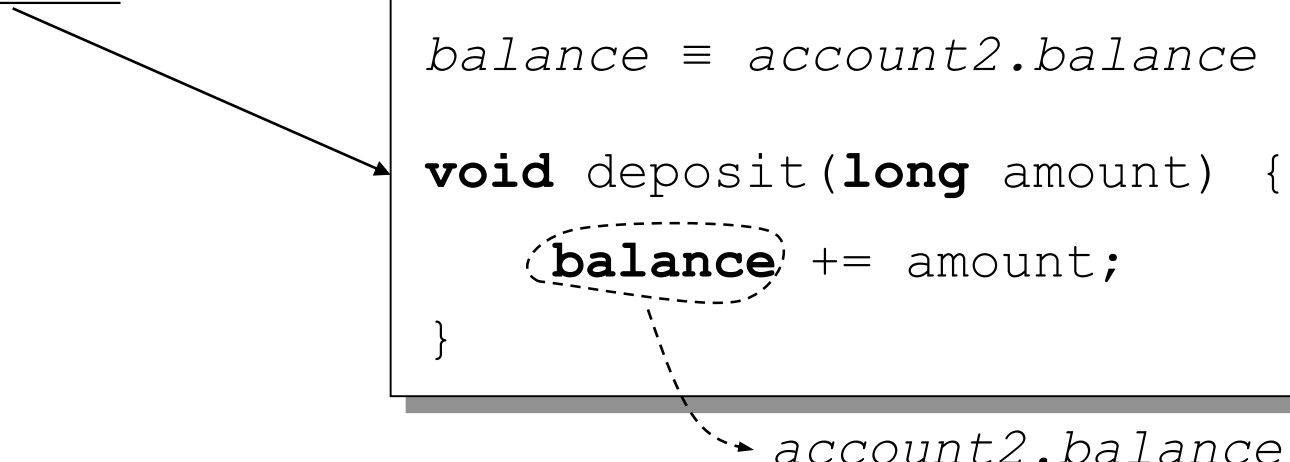
`account2 . deposit (1000) ;`

- `account2` is similar to an implicit additional parameter

Invoking instance methods

- Instance methods are invoked on an instance of the class they belong to
- When an instance method is executing, its references to instance variables are regarded as references to the variables within the instance on which the method was invoked

`account2.deposit(1000);`



```
number ≡ account2.number  
owner ≡ account2.owner  
balance ≡ account2.balance  
  
void deposit(long amount) {  
    balance += amount;  
}
```

`account2.balance`

Which one of these two versions is to be preferred?

```
public class Person {  
    private String    name;  
    private int       age;
```

```
    public Person (String n, int e) {  
        this.name = n; this.age = e;  
    }
```

```
    public String toString() {  
        return this.name + "\nAge: " + this.age;  
    }
```

```
    public String getName() { return this.name; }  
    public int getAge() { return this.age; }  
}
```


Which one of these two versions is to be preferred?

```
public class Person {  
    private String    name;  
    private int       age;
```

```
    public Person (String n, int e) {  
        this.name = n; this.age = e;  
    }
```

```
    public String toString() {  
        return this.getName() + "\nAge: " +  
            this.getAge();  
    }
```

```
    public String getName() { return this.name; }  
    public int getAge() { return this.age; }
```

```
}
```

Invoking methods from other methods

- Instance methods may directly invoke other methods in the same class
- When an instance method is executing, calls to other methods in that class are regarded as if methods were invoked to that same object unless they are explicitly invoked on a different object

```
BankAccount account3 = new BankAccount();  
account2.orderTransfer(account3, 1000);
```

```
class BankAccount { . . .  
  void orderTransfer(BankAccount toAcct, long amount) {  
    if (amount <= balance ) {  
      withdraw(amount);  
      toAcct.deposit(amount);  
    }  
  }  
} // orderTransfer
```

account2.withdraw (amount)

Instance methods execute within the context of the object on which they are invoked

- From an instance method we may access to
 1. Variables and methods of executing object (implicitly)
 2. Objects stored in local variables or passed as parameters
 3. Objects stored in ***class variables***
- In C, the invocation object would be an additional parameter
- In OOP, the invocation object plays a central role:

the instance method invoked is part of the object itself
- Within an instance method, the invocation object is accessible explicitly using the predefined variable “**this**”

Data accessible from a method

```
ClassA obj1 = new ClassA();    obj1.f(7, new Y());
```

```
class X { String name; }
```

```
class Y { int i; }
```

```
class Z { String name; }
```

```
class ClassA {
```

```
    static int w;
```

```
    int num;
```

```
    X obj4;
```

```
    void f(int n, Y obj3) {
```

```
        Z obj2 = new Z();
```

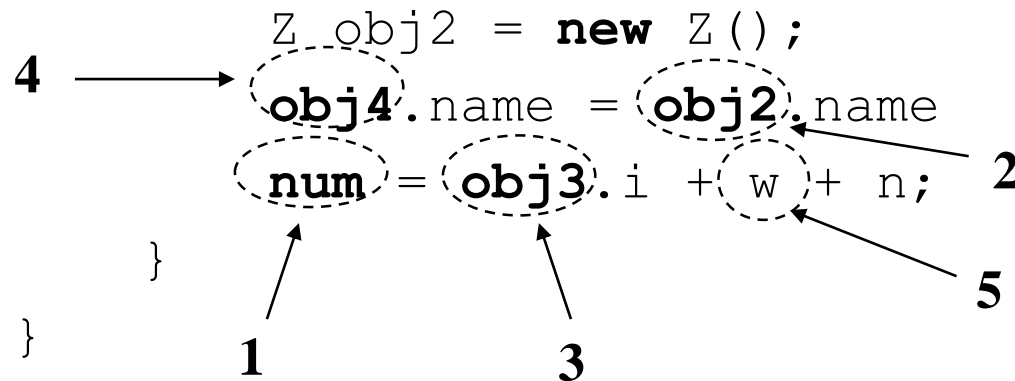
```
        obj4.name = obj2.name
```

```
        num = obj3.i + w + n;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

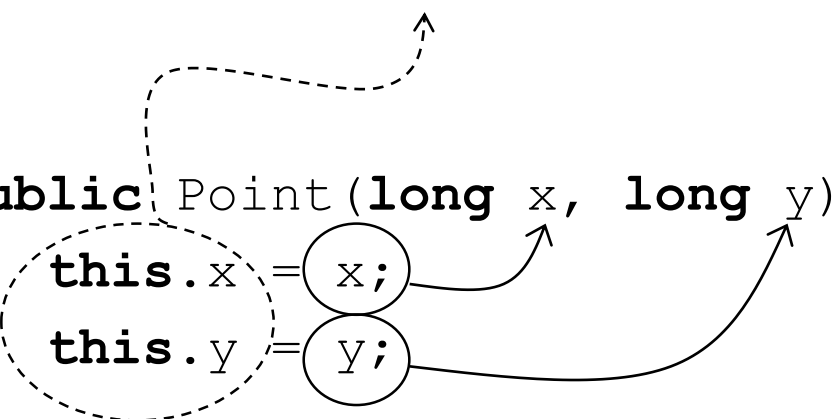
1. Invocation object's variable **obj1**
2. Object stored in the method's local variable
3. Object passed as a parameter to the method
4. Object stored in an instance variable
5. Class variable from the class of object **obj1**



The invocation object is **obj1**
It is not accesible directly like the other objects (2, 3, 4) but is implicitly accessible: method `f` implicitly access to **obj1** variables (such as **num**) and also through **this**

More on the *this* variable

```
public class Point {  
    private long x, y;    // coordinates of each point  
  
    public Point(long x, long y) {  
        this.x = x;  
        this.y = y;  
    }  
    ...  
}
```



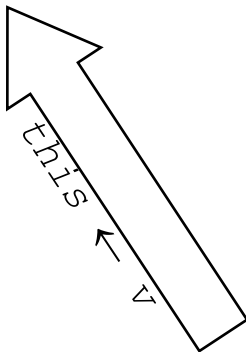
The reserved word **this** is a reference to the invocation object, but is also used, within a constructor, to refer the object being created. It can be used to access its components, and also to be passed as a parameter to other methods.

It can only be used within instance methods and constructors

Using the variable `this` as parameter

An instance method can pass its invocation object as parameter to other methods

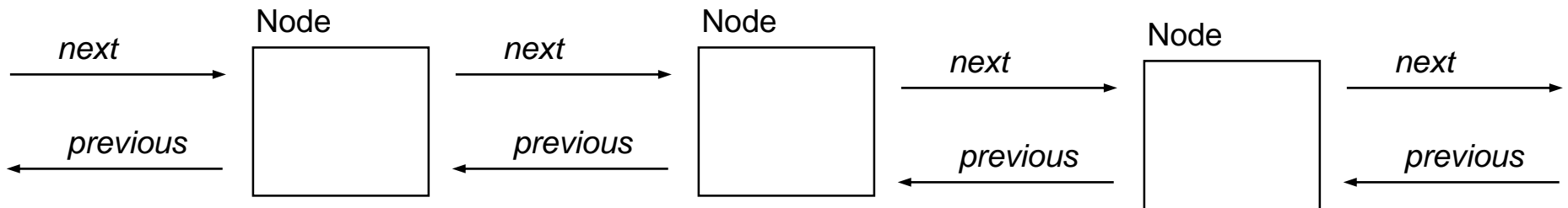
```
public class Vector3D {  
    private double x, y, z;  
    ...  
    public double dotProduct(Vector3D u) {  
        return x * u.x + y * u.y + z * u.z;  
    }  
    public double modulo() {  
        return Math.sqrt(dotProduct(this));  
        //Math.sqrt(this.dotProduct(this));  
    }  
}
```



```
// main method  
Vector3D v = new Vector3D(2, -2, 1);  
v.modulo();
```

Creating reverse links with this

```
public class Node {  
    private Node previous;  
    private Node next;  
    ...  
    public void linkToNode(Node nextNode) {  
        next = nextNode;  
        nextNode.previous = this;  
    }  
}
```



Class variables (static)

```
public class Point {  
    private long x, y;    // coordinates of each Point  
    private static long nmrPoints = 0; // class variable  
  
    public Point(long x, long y) {  
        this.x = x;  
        this.y = y;  
        nmrPoints++; // count each point that is created  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

static “not belonging to instances of the class but to the class itself”

If it was not declared **private** it would be accesible also from outside the class in two ways: **Point.nmrPoints** // preferred
and **p.nmrPoints** // assuming Point p;

Class methods (static)

```
public class Math {    // predefined class in java.lang
```

```
    // class variable with a given final value, i.e., constant
```

```
public static final double PI = 3.141592653589793;
```

```
    static long round(double a) {    // class method
```

```
        ...
```

```
    }
```

```
    static double sin(double a) { ... }
```

```
    ...
```

```
}
```

static “not belonging to instances of the class but to the class itself”

In fact, **Math** has not instance variable/methods nor constructor,

it only has class variables/methods **Math.sin(Math.PI / 2)**

Exercise

Write a Java program that allows creating Parts (pieces) with a certain weight. Each part will be automatically assigned a unique identifier. The Part class must contain a static method that returns the heaviest part created so far.

Parameter passing: always by value (in Java)

```
class MainClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int n = 5;  
        System.out.println("Before:  " + n);  
        f(n);  
        System.out.println("After:  " + n);  
    }  
    static void f(int i) {  
        i = i + 1;  
        System.out.println ("Inside:  " + i);  
    }  
} // generates the following output
```

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    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int n = 5;  
        System.out.println("Before:  " + n);  
        f(n);  
        System.out.println("After:  " + n);  
    }  
    static void f(int i) {  
        i = i + 1;  
        System.out.println ("Inside:  " + i);  
    }  
} // generates the following output  
//Before:  5  
//Inside:  6  
//After:  5
```

Parameter by value: recall reference types (I)

```
class MainClass {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        BankAccount account = new BankAccount();
        account.balance = 100000;
        System.out.println("balance now: " + account.balance);
        empty(account);
        System.out.println("balance after:" + account.balance);
    } // end main

    static void empty(BankAccount acct) {
        acct.balance = 0;
        acct = null; //¿?
    }
} // output is:
//balance now: 100000
//balance after: 0
```

Parameter by value: recall reference types (II)

```
class MainClass {  
    public static void main (String[] args) {  
        int a[] = {5, 4, 3, 2, 1};  
        System.out.println("Before: " + a[3]);  
        f(a);  
        System.out.println("After: " + a[3]);  
    }  
    static void f(int[] x) {  
        x[3] = 0;  
        x = new int[8];  
        x[3] = 5;  
    }  
}  
//output is:  
// Before: 2  
// After: 0
```

Method overloading: Example

```
public class Plane3D {  
    private double a, b, c, d;  
    // Plane equation:  $a*x + b*y + c*z + d = 0$   
    public Plane3D (double aa, double bb,  
                    double cc, double dd) {  
        a = aa; b = bb; c = cc; d = dd;  
    }  
    public boolean isParallelTo(Plane3D p) {  
        Vector3D u = new Vector3D(a, b, c);  
        Vector3D v = new Vector3D(p.a, p.b, p.c);  
        return u.isParallelTo(v);  
    }  
    public boolean isParallelTo(Line3D r) {  
        Vector3D u = new Vector3D(a, b, c);  
        return u.isPerpendicularTo(r.getVector());  
    }  
}
```

Same name,
different *signature*

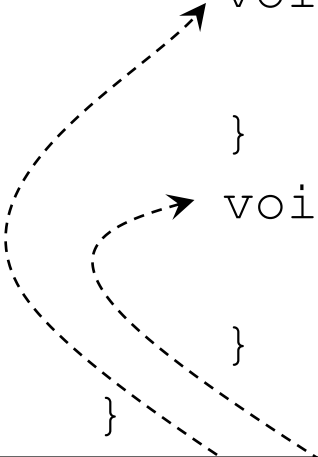
Calling overloaded methods: Example

```
public class Line3D {  
    private Point3D point;  
    private Vector3D vector;  
    public Line3D (Point3D p, Vector3D v) {  
        point = p; vector = v;  
    }  
    public Vector3D getVector() { return vector; }  
}
```

```
// in main method  
Plane3D p1 = new Plane3D (2, 4, 3, 1);  
Plane3D p2 = new Plane3D (1, 0, -2, 1);  
Line3D r = new Line3D (new Point3D (1, 0, 1),  
                        new Vector3D (1, 1, -1));  
  
p1.isParallelTo(p2);  
p1.isParallelTo(r);
```


Method overload ambiguity

```
class A {  
    void f (int n) {  
        System.out.println ("Type int");  
    }  
    void f (float x) {  
        System.out.println ("Type float");  
    }  
}
```



*executes the most specific of
the compatible definitions*

```
// In main method  
A a = new A();  
byte    b = 3;  
long    l = 3;  
double  d = 3;  
a.f(l);  
a.f(b);  
a.f(d); //ERROR: explicit casting  
        // is needed
```

Constructors

- They are not methods (but they are declared in a similar way)
- They are not invoked on an object, but with **new** `AnyClass (...)`
- They are not components of the object (like instance methods)
- They are not directly accessible from methods, but they can be (implicitly and explicitly) invoked from other constructors (**this**, **super**).
- They are necessary to create objects:
 allocate their memory and initialize their components
- They are declared like methods, but without return type, sometimes with parameters, and always with the same name of their class. Often they are **public** but they don't need to be.
- There may be more than one constructor in a class, but always with different (number or types of) parameters.

Public constructors: examples

```
public class Client {  
    private String name;  
    private long id;  
    public Client(String str, long num) {  
        name = str; id = num;  
    }  
    // ... methods  
}
```

```
class BankAccount {  
    private long number;  
    private Client owner;  
    private long balance;  
    public BankAccount(long num, Client tit) {  
        number = num; owner = tit; balance = 0;  
    }  
    // ... methods  
}
```

Public constructors: examples

```
class BankAccount {  
    private long number;  
    private Client owner;  
    private long balance;
```

```
    public BankAccount(long num, Client tit) {  
        number = num; owner = tit; balance = 0;  
    }
```

```
    public BankAccount(long num, Client tit, long s) {  
        number = num; owner = tit; balance = s;  
    }
```

```
    // ... methods  
}
```

Public constructors: examples

```
class BankAccount {  
    private long number;  
    private Client owner;  
    private long balance;
```

```
public BankAccount(long num, Client tit) {  
    this(num, tit, 0); // best!! Reusing code  
}
```

```
public BankAccount(long num, Client tit, long s) {  
    number = num; owner = tit; balance = s;  
}
```

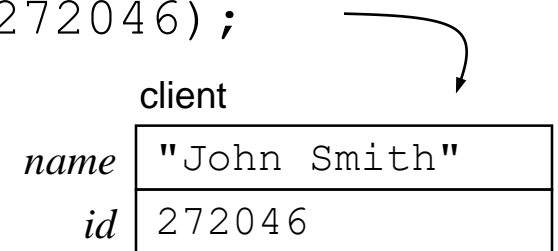
```
// ... methods
```

```
}
```

Using constructors to create objects

Constructors are executed to create objects using operator **new**

```
Client client1 = new Client("John Smith", 272046);
```



```
BankAccount account1 =  
    new BankAccount(683531, client1);
```

```
BankAccount account2 =  
    new BankAccount(835284,  
                    new Client("Mary Johnson", 151442),  
                    2000);
```

Default constructor (without parameters)

- If no constructor is defined, Java provides a default constructor

```
class ClassX {  
    // implicitly defines constructor ClassX() { }  
    // allows creating objects by ClassX x = new ClassX();  
}
```

- If a constructor is defined, the default constructor is not created

```
class Client {  
    ...  
    Client(String str, long num) { ... }  
}
```

```
// in main method  
Client client1 = new Client();  
// Error: No constructor matching Client() found in client
```

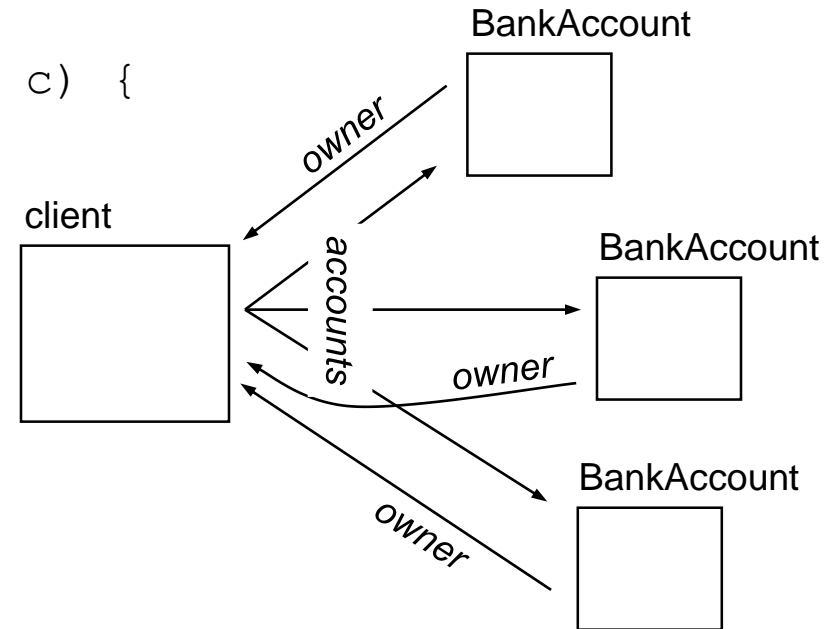
Using variable `this` inside constructors

```
public class BankAccount {  
    private long number;  
    private Client owner;  
    private long balance = 0;  
    public BankAccount(long num, Client c) {  
        number = num; owner = c;  
        c.addAccount(this);  
        // owner.addAccount(this);  
    }  
}
```

Similar to creating reverse links

```
public class Client {  
    // ... name, id, ... constructor ...
```

```
    public static final int MAX_ACCT = 20;  
    private BankAccount accounts[] = new BankAccount[MAX_ACCT];  
    int nAccounts = 0;  
    void addAccount(BankAccount account) {  
        if (nAccounts < MAX_ACCT) accounts[nAccounts++] = account;  
    }  
}
```



Overloading constructors: different signatures

```
public class Point3D {  
    private double x, y, z;  
    public Point3D(double xx, double yy, double zz) {  
        x = xx; y = yy; z = zz;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Vector3D {  
    private double x, y, z;
```

```
    // Vector defined by origin at (0,0,0)  
    // and vertex at the given coordinates
```

```
    public Vector3D(double xx, double yy, double zz) {  
        x = xx; y = yy; z = zz;  
    }
```

```
    // Vector defined by p and q points, origin and vertex
```

```
    public Vector3D(Point3D p, Point3D q) {  
        x = q.x - p.x; y = q.y - p.y; z = q.z - p.z;  
    }
```

```
    ...
```

```
}
```

Constructors with different *signatures*



Private Constructors: Singleton Pattern

```
public class PrintQueue {
    private static PrintQueue INSTANCE;
    ...
    // Private constructor prevents any instantiation from other classes
    private PrintQueue() { }

    public static PrintQueue getInstance() {
        if (INSTANCE==null) INSTANCE = new PrintQueue();
        return INSTANCE;
    }

    public void addJob (Job j) {
        ...
    }
}



---


public class Application {
    ...
    public static void main(String [] args) {
        PrintQueue queue = PrintQueue.getInstance(); // There will be only
        ...                                           // one PrintQueue object
    }
}
```

Quizzes

Classic Abstract Data Types (ADT)

- Internal data structure will be hidden from the outside (encapsulation) except by means of methods explicitly offered to that end.
- Basic elements and features of an ADT in Java:
 - Public class
 - Private instance variables (and class variables)
 - Public constructor(s)
 - Methods to get values of object components (*getters*)
 - Methods to set values of object components (*setters*)
 - Other methods to complete functionality proper to each ADT

Classic Abstract Data Types (ADT)

```
public class LEDSign {  
    private String text;  
    private int width;  
    private double speed;  
    private int posX, posY;  
    private boolean visible;
```

```
    public Marquee(String t, int w, int x, int y) {  
        text = t; width = w; posX = x; posY = y;  
        visible = false; speed = 1.0;  
    }
```

• Private structure

• Public constructor

```
} // end class LEDSign
```

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    private boolean visible;
```

```
// constructor(s)
```

```
// getters
```

```
public String getText() { return text; }  
public int getWidth() { return width; }  
public int getX() { return posX; }  
public int getY() { return posY; }  
public boolean getVisible() { return visible; }
```

```
} // end class LEDSign
```

getter methods: return the value of object components, to allow programming using those values (but without creating a dependency with the internal structure or implementation details of the object).

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```


```
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// getters
```

```
// setters
```

```
public void setText(String t) { this.text = t; }  
public void setWidth(int w) { this.width = w; }  
public void setPosition(int x, int y) {  
    posX = x; posY = y;  
}  
public void setVisible() { visible = true; }  
public void setInvisible() { visible = false; }
```

```
} // end class LEDSign
```

setters methods: only when required, allow client code to change the value of object components, but in a controlled manner and independently of object internal details.



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```

```
    // constructor(s)
```

```
    // getters
```

```
    // setters
```

```
    // other methods
```

```
    public void revUp() { speed *= 1.25; }
```

```
    public void slowDown() { speed *= 0.8; }
```

```
    public void startScroll() {
```

```
        ...
```

```
    }
```

```
    public void stopScroll() {
```

```
        ...
```

```
    }
```

```
} // end class LEDSign
```

Other methods complete the range of operations allowed on objects of this class



Generic data types (generic classes)

- They are parameterized by a base type
- When used for declaring a variable the base type is made concrete

```
Vector<Point> myVectorOfPoints;
```

Advantages:

- Maximize code reusability (facilitate maintenance)
- The compiler does no longer require certain explicit castings
- More errors detected at compile time, rather than during execution
- Java provides many generic classes, particularly for *collections*:
vector, stack, list, direct-access list (`ArrayList`)
- We can also define our own generic classes

Old Java Class: non-generic stack

Hard to use a stack without knowing the type of elements it stores

```
import java.util.Stack;
public class StackExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Stack st = new Stack(); // stack of unknown-type objects

        st.push("book");
        st.push(new Point(1,2));

        // this would be a compilation error: incompatible types
        // Point p = st.pop();
        Point p1 = (Point) st.pop(); // casting mandatory

        // and now an identical pop raises an execution error
        Point p2 = (Point) st.pop(); // why is this an error?
    }
```

Generic Class: parameterized Stack

Better to use the generic Stack class to create specialized stacks

```
import java.util.Stack;
public class StackExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Stack<String> words      = new Stack<String>();
        Stack<Point> points     = new Stack<Point>();

        words.push("book");      words.push("block");
        points.push(new Point(1,2)); points.push(new Point(3,0));

        Point p1 = points.pop(); // no casting needed
        String s2 = words.pop();

        System.out.println("Word: " + words.pop());
        System.out.println("Point: " + points.pop());
    } // prints    Word: book    and    Point: Point@1bc4459    What!?
```

Specialized generic class
Specialized generic constructor

Class Point with a conversion to String

In the previous example the Point object would have been displayed better defining a public method named `toString()`

```
public class Point {  
    private int x, y;  
    // constructor  
    public Point(int x, int y) { this.x = x;  this.y = y; }  
    // getters  
    public int getX() {return x;}  
    public int getY() {return y;}  
    // setters  
    public void setX(int x) {this.x = x;}  
    public void setY(int x) {this.y = y;}  
    // conversion to String  
    public String toString() {return "(" + x + "," + y + ")";}  
}
```

// now the previous example prints Word: book and Point: (1,2)

Old class **Stack** was documented in its API
download.oracle.com/javase/1.4.2/docs/api/

Constructor Summary

Stack() // Creates an empty Stack.

Method Summary

boolean empty() // Tests if this stack is empty.

Object peek() // Looks at the object at the top of this
// stack without removing it from the stack

Object pop() // Removes the object at the top of this
// stack and returns that object as the
// value of this function.

Object push(Object item) // Pushes an item onto the top
// of this stack.

int search(Object o) // Returns the 1-based position
// where an object is on this stack.

Other predefined generic class: **ArrayList**

- A list that provides fast access to elements by position index
- Implemented using resizable-arrays that allow lists to grow
- Adding n elements requires only time $O(n)$
- Operations more efficient than those on linked lists
- Example: to compute a table of frequencies for each word stored in a file (one word per each line), we can use two **ArrayList** objects with positionally related elements:
 - one will store the words and the other the frequency of the word that holds the same position as the former

Example: using ArrayList

```
import java.io.*;
import java.util.*;
public class Frequencies {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
        BufferedReader buffer =
            new BufferedReader(
                new InputStreamReader(
                    new FileInputStream("words") ) );
        ArrayList<String> words = new ArrayList<String>();
        ArrayList<Integer> freq = new ArrayList<Integer>();
        String w;
        while ((w = buffer.readLine()) != null) {
            if (words.contains(w)) {
                int i = words.indexOf(w);
                freq.set(i, freq.get(i) + 1);
            } else { words.add(w); freq.add(1); }
        }
        for (int k=0; k < words.size(); k++)
            System.out.println(words.get(k) + ": " + freq.get(k));
        buffer.close();
    }
} // end class Frequencies
```

Better with a HashMap

Class `ArrayList` is documented in its API

docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/

Constructor Summary (here we show only two selected constructors)

`ArrayList()` // Constructs empty list, initial capacity 10

`ArrayList(int initialCapacity)`

Method Summary (solo métodos seleccionados)

`void add(int index, Object element)` // insert at index

`boolean add(Object o)` // Appends element to the end

`void clear()` // Removes all of elements from this list

`boolean contains(Object elem)`

`Object get(int index)` // Returns element at position index

`int indexOf(Object elem)` // Searches for first occurrence

`Object set(int index, Object element)`

`boolean isEmpty()`

`int lastIndexOf(Object elem)`

`Object remove(int index)`

`int size()`

Enumeration Data Types

- More sophisticated than in other languages (e.g., Pascal)
- They are defined as **enum** classes
- Each value of the enumeration is similar to a constant object
- Each value of the enumeration will print as its **String** name
- Class method **values()** returns an array with all values of the enumeration in the order they were declared
- The internal representation of each value may be hidden, or can be controlled explicitly
- Let us see some useful examples,
but some details of the enum classes will be better understood later

Enumeration: a simple example

Enumeration with hidden internal values. Enumeration objects can be printed and are accesible with predefined method `values()`

```
public class CourseEnumeration{
```

```
    enum Course {                // enumeration objects
        ALGEBRA, CALCULUS, PHYSICS, PROGRAMMING, WORKSHOP;
    }
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        Course c = Course.PHYSICS;
```

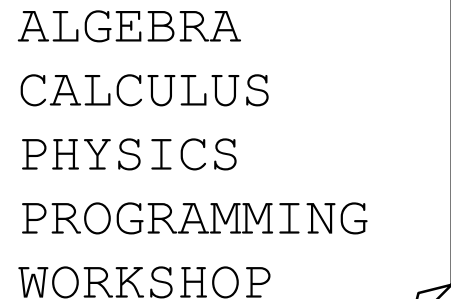
```
        System.out.println("is: " + c); //prints is: PHYSICS
```

```
        Course[] courses = Course.values();
```

```
        for (Course x : courses) System.out.println(x);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



```
ALGEBRA
CALCULUS
PHYSICS
PROGRAMMING
WORKSHOP
```

Enumeration types: setting internal value

Private internal value specified when invoking the private constructor

```
public class EnumDay {
```

```
    enum Day {  
        MONDAY(1), TUESDAY(2), WEDNESDAY(3), THURSDAY(4),  
        FRIDAY(5), SATURDAY(6), SUNDAY(0);  
  
        private Day(int d) { value = d; } // private constructor  
        private final int value;        // controlled internal value  
  
        public int valor() { return value; }  
    }
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args)
```

```
        Day dia = Day.FRIDAY;
```

```
        ...
```

```
        Day[] week = new Day[Day.values().length];
```


```
        for (Day d : Day.values()) { week[d.value()] = d; }
```

```
        for (Day d : Day.values())
```

```
            System.out.println("week[" + d.value() + "] is " + d);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



week[1]	is	MODAY
week[2]	is	TUESDAY
week[3]	is	WEDNESDAY
week[4]	is	THRUSDAY
week[5]	is	FRIDAY
week[6]	is	SATURDAY
week[0]	is	SUNDAY

Enumerations: with internal values and with additional methods

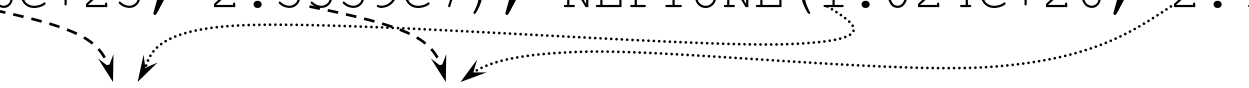
```
public enum Planet { // file Planet.java
    MERCURY(3.303e+23, 2.4397e6), VENUS(4.869e+24, 6.0518e6),
    EARTH(5.976e+24, 6.37814e6), MARS(6.421e+23, 3.3972e6),
    JUPITER(1.9e+27, 7.1492e7), SATURN(5.688e+26, 6.0268e7),
    URANUS(8.686e+25, 2.5559e7), NEPTUNE(1.024e+26, 2.4746e7);

    Planet(double m, double r) { mass = m; radius = r; }

    private final double mass; // kg
    private final double radius; // meters

    private double mass() { return mass; }
    private double radius() { return radius; }

    // Gravitational constant
    public static final double G = 6.673E-11;
    // additional methods
    double surfaceGravity(){return G * mass/(radius*radius);}
    double weight(double mass){return mass*surfaceGravity();}
}
```



Enumerations as components of other objects

```
public class Card { // Cards in the classic Spanish deck

    public enum Rank { ACE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE,
                     SIX, SEVEN, JACK, KNIGHT, KING}

    public enum Suit { OROS, ESPADAS, COPAS, BASTOS }

    // private components of each Card object
    private final Rank rank;
    private final Suit suit;

    // public constructor
    public Card(Rank r, Suit s) { rank = r; suit = s; }

    public Rank rank() { return rank; }
    public Suit suit() { return suit; }

    public String toString() {return rank + " of " + suit;}
```

```
}
```