INF 311



Introduction to computer science

Lecture 10: Introduction to algorithms Exhaustive & greedy search algorithms Dynamic programming

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- I/ Exhaustive search

A few algorithms and paradigms:

- II/ **Greedy algorithm** (set cover problems)
- III/ Dynamic programming (knapsack)

+...Merging two lists...



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Linked lists next=null public class List { int container; List next; // a reference to a cell of a list // Constructor List(head, tail) // Build a cell so that // the reference to the next cell is the tail List(int element, List tail) { this.container=element; this.next=tail; } } INF 311 Amphi 10 © 2008 Frank Nielsen

```
class List
                                        Linked lists
int container;
List next;
// Constructor List(head, tail)
List(int element, List tail)
   this.container=element;
   this.next=tail;
List insert(int el) // insert element at the head of the list
return new List(el,this);
void Display()
List u=this;
                           2-->4-->5-->7-->9-->null
while(u!=null)
   System.out.print(u.container+"-->");
   u=u.next;
System.out.println("null");
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```

Merging ordered linked lists

- ullet Two linked lists u and v of increasing integers
- Build a new linked list in increasing order...
- \bullet ...using only cells of u and $\ v$ (no cell creation, $\mathtt{new})$

For example:

```
U | 3-->6-->8-->null
V | 2-->4-->5-->7-->9-->null
Merge(U,V) | 2-->3-->4-->5-->6-->7-->8-->9-->null
```

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```
class MergeList
// Merge two ordered lists
static List mergeRec(List u, List v)
if (u==null) return v;
if (v==null) return u;
if (u.container < v.container)
   // Recycle cells/ no new
   u.next=mergeRec(u.next,v);
   return u;
                               public static void main(String [] args)
else
                               List u=new List(8.null);
                               u=u.insert(6);u=u.insert(3);
   // Recycle cells/no new
                               u.Display();
   v.next=mergeRec(u,v.next);
   return v;
                               List v=new List(9,null);
                               v=v.insert(7);v=v.insert(5);
                               v=v.insert(4);v=v.insert(2);
                               v.Display();
                               List w=mergeRec(u,v);
                               w.Display();
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```

```
static List sortRec(List u)
int i, l=u.length(), lr;
List 11, 12, split, psplit; // references to cells
if (1<=1)
   return u;
                            Sort in O(n log n) time:
else

    Split list in two halves

   11=11;

    Recursively apply sorting

   psplit=split=u;
                             · Merge ordered lists
   i=0; lr=1/2;
   while (i<lr)
      {i++;
      psplit=split;
      split=split.next;}
   12=split; // terminates with a null
   psplit.next=null;
   return mergeRec( sortRec(11), sortRec(12) );
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```

```
public static void main(String [] args)
List u=new List(3,null);
u=u.insert(2);
u=u.insert(9);
u=u.insert(6);u=u.insert(1);
u=u.insert(15);u=u.insert(17);
u=u.insert(23);u=u.insert(21);
u=u.insert(19);u=u.insert(20);
u.Display();
List sortu=sortRec(u);
System.out.println("Sorted linked list:");
sortu.Display();
        20-->19-->21-->23-->17-->15-->1-->6-->9-->2-->3-->null
        Sorted linked list:
        1-->2-->3-->6-->9-->15-->17-->19-->20-->21-->23-->null
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```

Exhaustive search (Brute force search)

The Eight Queens puzzle:



Find safe positions of 8 queens on a 8x8 chessboard

- 92 distinct solutions
- 12 non-naive distinct solutions (rotation/symmetry)
- Good exercise for designing algorithms
- Generalize to n-queens

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Max Bezzel (1848, chess player)

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Exhaustive search & Backtracking

Brute force (naive) algorithm:

Check all 64x63x...x57/8! = 283.274.583.552 ?! solutions...

Easy to check that a configuration is not safe (check horizontal/vertical/diagonal lines)

 \rightarrow Two queens cannot be on the same line...

Therefore, incrementally place gueen i (0...7) on the i-th row. on the first free column

If there is no more free columns left, then **backtrack...**



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Exhaustive search & Backtracking

Incrementally place queen i (0...7) on the first **free** column If there is no more free columns left, then **backtrack:**



Consider the previous queen position and increment its column position, etc., etc., etc.

... until we find a solution

(=reach a successful location for queen indexed 7)

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm queen:\ 1D\ Array\ that\ specifies\ the\ column\ position} \\ {\rm Queen\ i\ is\ located\ at\ position\ (i,queen[i])} \\ {\rm (with\ i\ ranging\ from\ 0\ to\ 7)} \end{array}$

search: Static function that returns a/all solution(s).

```
static boolean search(int row)
boolean result=false;
if (row==n)
   {// Terminal case
   DisplayChessboard();
   nbsol++; -
   else
   {// Exhaustive search
  int j=0;
                                       Increment the number
     while(!result && j<n)</pre>
                                         of found solutions
                                        (static class variable)
        if (FreeMove(row,j))
           queen[row]=j;
           result=search(row+1); // RECURSION/BACKTRACK
        j++; // explore all columns
  return result;
                                                             15
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```

```
// Are queen (i1,j1) and queen (i2,j2) safe ?
static boolean WrongPos(int i1, int j1, int i2, int j2)
{ // same row?, same col?, same diag?
return (i1==i2 ||
     j1==j2 ||
     Math.abs(i1-i2) == Math.abs(i1-i2));
// Place safely queen i at column j?
                                        Check for the queens
static boolean FreeMove(int i, int j)
                                            placed so far
                                          on the chessboard
boolean result=true;
for(int k=0; k<i;k++)
  result=result&&!WrongPos(i,j,k,queen[k]);
Static functions to check for collisions
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```

```
static final int n=8;
static int [] queen=new int[n];
static int nbsol;
static void DisplayChessboard()
{
    int i,j;

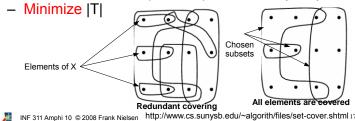
    System.out.println("");
    for(i=0;i<n;i++)
        {
        if (queen[i]!=j) System.out.print("0");
        }
        System.out.println("");
    }

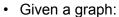
    public static void main(String [] arguments)
    {
        nbsol=0;
        search(0); // Call exhaustive search procedure
        System.out.println("Total number of solutions:"+nbsol);
    }

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```

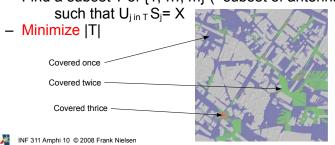
Optimization: Set Cover Problem (SCP)

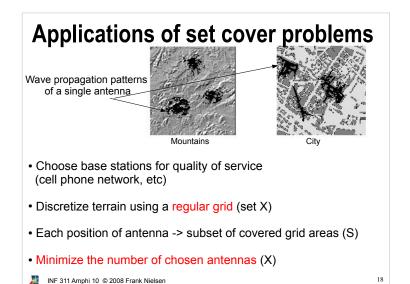
- · Given a graph:
- A finite set $X = \{1, ..., n\}$
- A collection of subsets of S: S₁, S₂, ..., S_m
- Problem:
- Find a subset T of $\{1, ..., m\}$ such that $U_{j \text{ in T}} S_j = X$

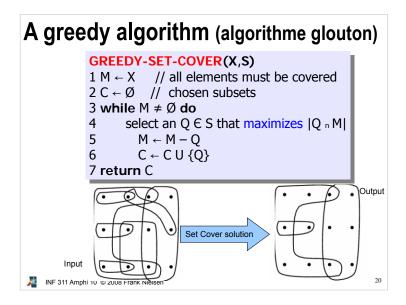


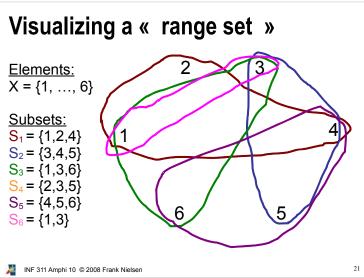


- A finite set X = {1, ..., n} (=regular grid elements)
- A collection of subsets of S (=antenna patterns)
 S₁, S₂, ..., S_m
- Problem:
- Find a subset T of {1, ..., m} (=subset of antennas)









for(int i=0;i<nbsubsets;i++)
 for(int j=0;j<nbelements;j++)</pre>

{for(int j=0;j<array.length;j++)</pre>

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incidenceMatrix[i][j]=false;

{for(int i=0;i<array[j].length;i++)</pre>

void SetSubsets(int [] [] array) // Set incidence matrix

incidenceMatrix[j][array[j][i]]=true;

```
S_6 = \{1,3\}
                                                                                                                                        N=6 ELEMENTS
                                                                                                        Incidence matrix: boolean matrix
                                                                                                  INF 311 Amphi 10 © 2008 Frank Nielsen
                                                                                                  void Display()
class SetCover
                                                                                                  for(int i=0;i<nbsubsets;i++){
int nbelements;
int nbsubsets;
boolean [][] incidenceMatrix;
                                                                                                     for(int j=0;j<nbelements;j++)</pre>
                                                                                                           else System.out.print("0");
//Constructor
                                                                                                           System.out.println("");
SetCover(int nn, int mm)
this.nbelements=nn; this.nbsubsets=mm;
incidenceMatrix=new boolean[nbsubsets][nbelements];
```

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```
void Display()
{
for(int i=0;i<nbsubsets;i++){
    for(int j=0;j<nbsubsets;i++){
        if (incidenceMatrix[i][j]) System.out.print("1");
            else System.out.print("0");
            System.out.println("");
        }
}

public static void main(String [] args)
{
int [][] subsets={{0,1,3},{2,3,4}, {0,2,5},{1,2,4},{3,4,5},{0,2}};

SetCover setcover=new SetCover(6,6);
setcover.SetSubsets(subsets);

System.out.println("Set cover problem:");
setcover.Display();
}

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```

Data-structure for the set cover problem

 $X = \{1, ..., 6\}$

 $S_1 = \{1,2,4\}$

 $S_4 = \{2,3,5\}$

 $S_5 = \{4,5,6\}$

 $S_2 = \{3,4,5\}$ $S_3 = \{1,3,6\}$ M=6 SUBSETS 123456

110100 S1

 $\sqrt{001110}$ S₂

101001 S₃

*011010 S₄

```
static boolean [] GreedySCP(SetCover problem)
  boolean [] result=new boolean[problem.nbsubsets];
  int cover=0; int select;
  result[i]=false;
  while(cover!=problem.nbelements)
  // Choose largest not-yet covered subset
  select=problem.LargestSubset();
  result[select]=true;
                                    Greedy algorithm
  // Update covered matrix
  cover+=problem.Cover(select);
  // Update incidence matrix
  problem.Update(select);
  System.out.println("Selected "+select+" Number of covered
elements="+cover);
  problem.Display();
  return result;
$\text{INF 311 Amphi 10 © 2008 Frank Nielsen}
                                                          25
```

```
// Number of covered element by subset i
int Cover(int i)
int nbEl=0;
for(int j=0;j<nbelements;j++)</pre>
      if (incidenceMatrix[i][j]) ++nbEl;
return nbEl;
// Report the current largest subset
                                           Methods of class
int LargestSubset()
                                                SetCover
int i, nbel, max, select;
max=-1;select=-1;
for(i=0;i<nbsubsets;i++)
  nbel=Cover(i);
  if (nbel>max) {max=nbel; select=i;}
return select;
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```

```
Set cover problem:
                                              110100
                                              001110
                                              101001
                                              011010
                                              000111
public static void main(String [] args)
                                               101000
                                              Selected 0 Number of covered elements=3
int [] [] subsets = {{0,1,3},{2,3,4},
                                              000000
                          {0,2,5},{1,2,4},
{3,4,5},{0,2}};
                                              001010
                                              001001
SetCover setcover=new SetCover(6,6);
                                              001010
                                              000011
setcover.SetSubsets(subsets);
                                              001000
System.out.println("Set cover problem:"); Selected 1 Number of covered elements=5
setcover.Display();
                                              000000
                                              000000
boolean [] solution=GreedySCP(setcover);
                                              000001
                                              000000
System.out.print("Solution:");
                                              000001
for(int i=0;i<setcover.nbsubsets;i++)</pre>
                                              000000
if (solution[i]) System.out.print(" "+i);
                                              Selected 2 Number of covered elements=6
System.out.println("");
                                              000000
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                                              Solution: 0 1 2
```

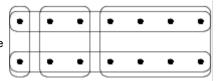


CoptT<= Cgreedy <= ApproximationFactor x Copt

Upper bound:

Approximation factor is at most $H(n) \le \log(n)$

2 sets is optimal solution but greedy chooses 3 sets here



Lower bound:

Approximation factor can be as big as Omega(log(n))

Difficult to approximate: cannot beat (1-eps)Opt unless P=NP INF 311 Amphi 10 © 2008 Frank Nielsen

int [] [] subsets= $\{\{0,1,2,3,4,5,6\},\{7,8,9,10,11,12,13\},\{0,7\},\{1,2,8,9\},\{3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13\}\};$ SetCover setcover=new SetCover(14.5); Selected 4 Number of covered elements=8 10000001000000 01100000110000 00000000000000 Selected 3 Number of covered elements=12 Etc... 0000001000000 10000001000000 0000000000000 Easy to build generic examples where greedy does not behave well Selected 2 Number of covered elements=14 with O(log n) approximation ratio 00000000000000 00000000000000 00000000000000 00000000000000 0000000000000 INF 311 Amphi 10 © 2008 Frank Nielsen Solution: 234

Knapsack problem (sac a dos)

(First version)

Given:

- A set of n Objects 01, ..., On with corresponding weights W1, ..., Wn
- And a bag (knapsack) of capacity W

Find:

All the ways of choosing objects to fully fill the bag

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Filling the knapsack

Need to enumerate all possibilities: n objects => 2^n choices

(2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, ...)

How to program this? n is a variable

(cannot fix the number of nest loops)

Need to enumerate all combinations:

= Exhaustive search

0010 0001 0000

n=4

2^4=16

1111

1110

1101

1100

1011

1010

1001 1000

0111 0110

0101

0100

0011

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Enumerating: A recursive approach

```
static void Display(boolean [] tab)
for(int i=0;i<tab.length;i++)</pre>
  if (tab[i]) System.out.print("1 ");
      System.out.print("0 ");
System.out.println("");
static void Enumerate(boolean [] selection, int pos)
if (pos==selection.length-1)
     Display(selection);
  else
                                public static void main(String[] args)
  pos++;
                               = int. n=4;
  selection[pos]=true;
                               boolean [] select=new boolean[n];
  Enumerate(selection,pos);
                                for(i=0;i<n;i++)
  selection[pos]=false;
                                   select[i]=false;
  Enumerate(selection,pos);
                                Enumerate(select,-1);
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```

```
final static int n=10; // 10 objects
static int [] weight={2,3,5,7,9,11,4,13,23,27};
public static void main(String [] args)
int totalweight=51;
numbersol=0;
numbercall=0;
                                                Knapsack:
                                                2+3+5+7+11+23+0=51
System.out.println("Knapsack:");
                                                2+5+7+9+11+4+13+0=51
boolean [] chosen=new boolean[n];
                                                2+5+4+13+27+0=51
                                                2+7+11+4+27+0=51
SolveKnapSack(chosen, totalweight, 0, 0);
                                                2+9+4+13+23+0=51
System.out.println("Total number of
                                                2+9+13+27+0=51
solutions: "+numbersol);
                                                3+5+7+9+4+23+0=51
System.out.println(" #calls="+numbercall);
                                                3+5+7+9+27+0=51
                                                3+5+7+13+23+0=51
                                                3+5+9+11+23+0=51
                                                7+4+13+27+0=51
                                                9+11+4+27+0=51
                                                11+4+13+23+0=51
                                                11+13+27+0=51
                                                Total number of solutions:14
                                                 #calls=2029
                                                                    35
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```

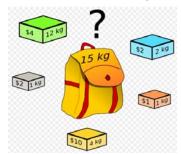
Fully filling the knapsack

```
final static int n=10; // 10 objects
static int [] weight={2,3,5,7,9,11,4,13,23,27};
static void SolveKnapSack(boolean [] chosen, int goal, int
i, int total)
numbercall++; // keep track of total number of calls
if ((i>=chosen.length)&&(total!=goal)) return;
if (total==goal)
     Display(chosen, goal);
         numbersol++; // total number of solutions
else
   chosen[i]=true;// add item first
   SolveKnapSack(chosen,goal,i+1,total+weight[i]);
   chosen[i]=false; // and then remove it
   SolveKnapSack(chosen,goal,i+1,total);
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                                                                34
```

Exhaustive search: Branch & bound

```
static void SolveKnapSack(boolean [] chosen, int goal, int i,
int total)
                                   Stop recursion if we already
numbercall++;
                                   exceed the weight amount
if (total>goal) return; // cut
if ((i>=chosen.length)&&(total!=goal)) return;
if (total==goal)
     Display(chosen, goal);
         numbersol++;
else
  chosen[i]=true;// add item first
  SolveKnapSack(chosen,goal,i+1,total+weight[i]);
  chosen[i]=false; // and then remove it
  SolveKnapSack(chosen,goal,i+1,total);
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```

Knapsack: Fundamental optimization problem



Given a bag capacity (15 kg), maximize the utility (price) of selected objects

(NP-hard problem)

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Knapsack optimization problem

Given $p_1, p_2, \dots p_n \leftarrow$ weights

 $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n \longleftarrow$ utility

Pmax ← Maximum weight (capacity of bag)

Optimize $\sum_{i \in I} a_i$

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such that

$$\sum_{i \in I} p_i \leq Pmax$$

(Maybe there exists several solutions)

Knapsack: Example

Pmax = 12

8 objects

weight 2 3 5 2 4 6 3 1 utility 5 8 14 6 13 17 10 4

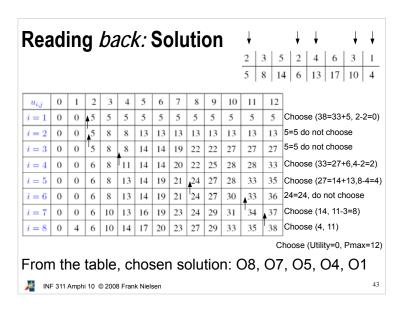
Dynamic programming (Knapsack)

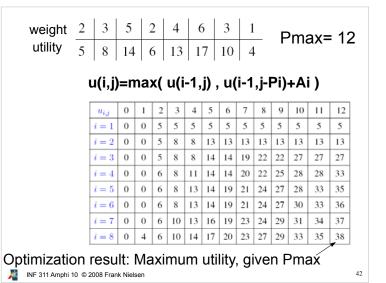
Dynamic programming computes a table... ... from which a solution can be retrieved.

Requires a relational equation to deduce solutions progressively.

Dynamic programming (Knapsack)

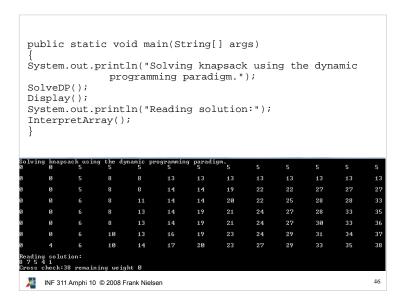
Let	u(i,j) be the maximum utility taking objects in {1,,i} w	
	• If i=1 then u(i,j)=0 for j <p1 and u(i,j)=A1 for j>=P1</p1 	
	• f i>1 u(i,j)=max(u(i-1,j) , u(i-1,j-Pi)+Ai)	
J INF3	Do not take object Oi	Take object Oi: • gain Ai • but leave room: P
	,	





static int nbObjects=8; static int [] weight={2,3,5,2,4,6,3,1}; static int [] utility={5,8,14,6,13,17,10,4}; static int weightmax=12; static int [] [] array; static void SolveDP() array=new int[nbObjects][weightmax+1]; // initialize the first row for(j=0;j<=weightmax;j++)</pre> if (j<weight[0]) array[0][j]=0; else array[0][j]=utility[0]; // for all other rows for(i=1;i<nbObjects;i++) for(j=0;j<=weightmax;j++)</pre> if (j-weight[i]<0) array[i][j]=array[i-1][j];</pre> array[i][j]=max(array[i-1][j], array[i-1][j-weight[i]]+utility[i]); 44 INF 311 Amphi 10 © 2008 Frank Nielsen

```
static void InterpretArray()
int i,u,w;
u=0;
w=weightmax;
for(i=nbObjects-1;i>=1;i--)
   if (array[i][w]!=array[i-1][w])
         {System.out.print((i+1)+" ");
         w=w-weight[i];
         u=u+utility[i];
if (array[0][w]!=0);
   {System.out.println("1");
  w=w-weight[0];
  u=u+utility[0];
System.out.println("Cross check:"+u+" remaining weight "+w);
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                                                                 45
```



Dynamic programming: binocular stereo matching Dynamic Programming Benchmark: http://vision.middlebury.edu/~schar/stereo/web/results.php INF 311 Amphi 10 © 2008 Frank Nielsen 47

Optimization: A brief summary

- Exhaustive search: recursion but O(2^n) complexity
- Can be improved by backtracking (cuts)
- Greedy algorithm: Polynomial O(n^3)
- but yields an approximation
- Dynamic programming yields an exact solution but requires O(weightxobjects) time (weights should not be too bigs)

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Last but not least: Java applets!

Applets are special java programs... ...that can run into your favorite Internet browser

You need to:

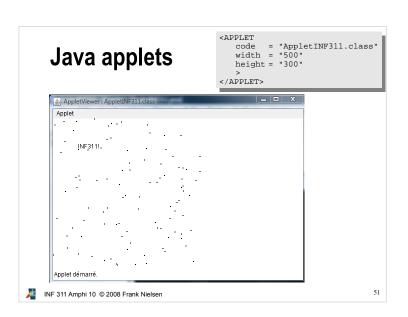
- (1) write a web page with <APPLET> </APPLET> tags
- (2) write and compile the Java applet code (javac)

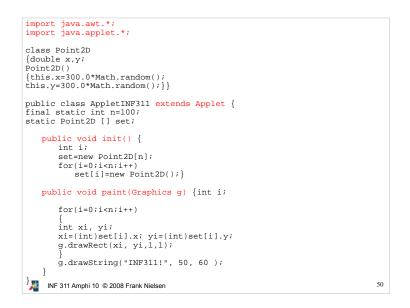
Advantages of applets are:

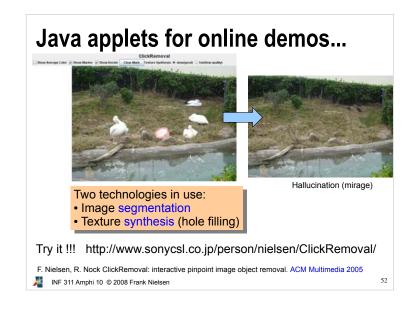
- (1) to be accessible worldwide
- (2) to provide graphics INF 311 Amphi 10 © 2008 Frank Nielsen

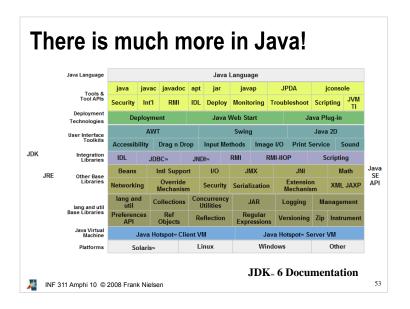


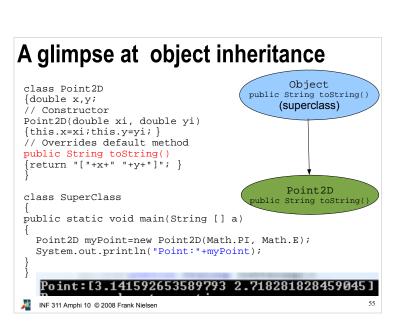












A glimpse at object inheritance All objects inherit from the topmost object: Object ...meaning some methods are already predefined Class Object java.lang.Object Method Summary Creates and returns a copy of this object Class Object is the root of the class hierarchy. Every of the methods of this class als (Object obj) Indicates whether some other object is "equal to" this one Called by the garbage collector on an object when garbage collection determines that there are no more tClass () Returns the runtime class of this Object Returns a hash code value for the object Wakes up a single thread that is waiting on this object's monitor Can overwrite the Wakes up all threads that are waiting on this object's monitor method toString Returns a string representation of the object INF 311 Amphi 10 © 2008 Frank Nielsen

