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1                               Object Oriented Programming
2                               SWEN2003
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5 What is Java?
6 - Both compiles and can be interpreted
7 - Portable: "Write once, run anywhere"
8 - Object Oriented
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10 Applications
11 - General purpose stuff
12 - Java webapps
13 - Android app development
14
15 Hello World in Java:
16                               [java]
17 // Print out a friendly greeting
18 public class Hello {
19     public static void main(String[] args) {
20         System.out.println("Hello, World!");
21     }
22 }
23 [/java]
24
25 !Class:
26 - Fundamental <building block> of all Java programs.
27 - One or more classes are used to model/represent data or items in a problem
28 - This example would be in Hello.java
29 - <Everything must be in a class>
30
31 !Method:
32 - Basic unit of abstraction in Java (after classes)
33 - Somewhat equivalent to functions
34 - <Java requires a main method in order for code to work>
35 - Need one main method defined in each set of classes
36
37 !Variables and Data Types:
38 - Variables store information for later use/manipulation
39 - Every variable has a type like in C
40
41 !Object:
42 - Classes are definitions, <whereas objects are real and hold data>
43
44 Java statements must end with semicolons;
45
46 Comments are done with //
47
48 !Privacy:
49 - A.K.A. Information Hiding or Access Control
50 - One of the most important aspects of software
51
52 !Static:
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53 - Determines whether a variable/method <requires an object to be made> before
54 accessing/using it.

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56 Primitive Types:

- 57 - Building Blocks: All data are build from primitives
58 - Primitives can't be broken into smaller parts

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Type	Bytes	Values
<boolean>	1	<false, true>
<char>	2	All unicode characters (e.g. 'a')
<byte>	1	-2 ⁷ to 2 ⁷ -1 (-128 to 127)
<short>	2	-2 ¹⁵ to 2 ¹⁵ -1 (-32768 to 32767)
<int>	4	-2 ³¹ to 2 ³¹ -1
<long>	8	-2 ⁶³ to 2 ⁶³ -1
<float>	4	≈ ± 3x10 ³⁸ (limited precision)
<double>	8	≈ ± 10 ³⁰⁸ (limited precision)

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73 Java convention is <camelCase>

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77 Strings

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81 A string is a <class> and a <datatype>

82 Every class in java can be made into a data type

83

84 Append strings to each other in print statements with "+"

85

86 [java]

87 System.out.println("1 + 1 = " + 1 + 1);

88 [/java]

89 Actually prints "1 + 1 = 11"

90 Use brackets to get around this

91

92 Some methods to know:

93 - .length();

94 - .toUpperCase();

95 - .toLowerCase();

96 - .substring(int, int);

97 - .replace(char, char);

98

99 Strings are immutable, so you'll need to assign them back to themselves if you
100 use a method

101

102 <Never use == to compare objects!!!!>

103 It doesn't work because pointers

104

105 !Wrapper Class:

106 A class that gives extra functionality to primitives like <int> and lets them

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107 behave like objects
108
109 This is where things like <Integer.parseInt()> come from.
110
111 Formatting in java:
112 [java]
113 System.out.format(Specifier, Arg Index, Flags, Width, Precision, Conversion);
114
115 System.out.format("%3.2f", 4.56789);
116 // Prints 4.57
117 [/java]
118
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121 -----
122
123 IO
124 -----
125 -----
126
127 <Input>
128 Java has a powerful approach to input called the Scanner
129
130 [java]
131 import java.util.Scanner;
132
133 //Create the scanner
134 Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
135 [/java]
136
137 <Only ever create one Scanner for each program or bad things happen>
138 "new" allocates memory for an object and creates it (just like malloc)
139
140 Some Scanner methods:
141 - .nextLine();
142 - .nextInt();
143 - .nextDouble();
144 - .nextBoolean();
145
146 [java]
147 // Example of using buffered reader and file reader
148 import java.io.FileReader;
149 import java.io.BufferedReader;
150 import java.io.IOException;
151
152 public class Program {
153
154     public static void main(String[] args) {
155
156         try (BufferedReader br =
157             new BufferedReader(new FileReader("test.txt"))){
158
159             String text;
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161     while ((text = br.readLine()) != null) {
162         <block of code to execute>
163     }
164
165     } catch (Exception e) {
166         e.printStackTrace();
167     }
168 }
169 [/java]
170
171 Could also use scanner:
172 [java]
173 try (Scanner scanner = new Scanner(new FileReader("test.txt"))) {
174     while (scanner.hasNextLine()) {
175
176         }
177     }
178 }
179 [/java]
180
181
182 <Output>
183
184 [java]
185 try (PrintWriter pw = new PrintWriter(new FileWriter("test.txt")));
186 [/java]
187
188 The above creates two objects:
189 - FileWriter - a low level file for simple character output
190 - PrintWriter - a higher level file that allows for more sophisticated
191 formatting (same methods as System.out)
192
193 <try> will automaticall close the file once we're done
194 <pw> is our file variable
195
196 pw.print - Outputs a string
197 pw.println - Outputs a string with a new line
198 pw.format - Output a string and allows for format specifiers
199
200 catch - acts as a safeguard to potential errors - prints an error message
201
202 -----
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Arrays

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204 Arrays
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208 Arrays are references
209 Manipulating one reference affects all references
210
211 Java permits "multi-dimensional" arrays
212 Technically exist as "array of arrays"
213
214 [java]
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215 int[][][] nums = new int[10][10];           // Square array
216 int[] n1 = {1, 2, 3};                      // initialise an array
217 int[] ints = new int[ints.length + 1];      // resizing
218 [/java]
219
220 Make sure to compare arrays you use .equals(n1, n2);
221 -----
222
223
224 !Static:
225 Indicates a constant, variable, or method exists without an object. In other
226 words, you do not need to create a variable to use something defined as static.
227
228 [java]
229 public class Program {
230     public static final int N_ELEMENTS = 10;
231
232     public static void main(String args[]) {
233         int elements[] = new int[N_ELEMENTS];
234     }
235 }
236 [/java]
237
238 - N_ELEMENTS is a class constant, available to any method defined in the Program
239   class
240 - Defined in the class but <outside a method>
241 - Somewhat equivalent to C's #define
242
243 [java]
244 public class Program {
245     public static final int N_ELEMENTS = 10;
246
247     public static int computeValue(int x) {
248         ...
249     }
250 }
251 [/java]
252
253 - computeValue is a class method, available to any other (static) method defined
254 in the Program class
255 - Defined <in the class>
256 - Can only call/use other static methods and variables
257
258 -----
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260                               Classes and Objects
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263
264 !Class:
265 - Fundamental unit of abstraction in Java. Represents an "entity" that is part
266 of a problem.
267
268 !Objects:

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269 - An instance of class
270 - Contain state, or dynamic information
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272 !Instance:
273 - An object that exists in your code
274
275 !Class (Static) Variable:
276 - A property or attribute that is <common to all instances of class>
277 - Can be a constant or variable
278 - One copy per class (e.g. count of a database)
279
280 !Instance Variable:
281 - A property or attribute that is unique to each instance of a class
282 - One copy per object
283
284 !Class (Static) Method:
285 - An action that can be performed by a class or a message that can be sent to it
286 - Defines an action performed by a class
287 - <Does not refer to any instance variables>
288
289 !Instance Method:
290 - An action that can be performed by an object, or a message that can be sent to it
291 - Defines an action performed by an object
292
293
294 If a method doesn't use any instance variables it should be static.
295
296 # Useful Rule of Thumb™: Make all methods static, and then remove static only if
297 # remove static only if the method uses an instance variable.
298
299 !Instantiating a Class:
300 - To create an object of a class
301 - Must use <new>
302 e.g.
303 [java]
304 Animal dog = new Animal();
305 [/java]
306
307 !Constructor:
308 - A method used to create and initialise an object
309
310 !this:
311 - A reference to the calling object, the object that owns/is executing the
312 method
313
314 Standard Methods we should have
315 - equals
316 - toString
317 - getters and setters
318
319 -----
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321 Privacy and Mutability
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325 **!Mutable:**
326 - An object is mutable if any of its instance variables can be changed after
327 being initialised.
328
329 **!Immutable:**
330 - An object is immutable if none of its instance variables can be changed after
331 being initialised
332
333 **!Information Hiding:**
334 - Using privacy to hide the details of a class from the outside world
335
336 **!Access Control:**
337 - Preventing an outside class from manipulating the properties of another class
338 in undesired ways
339
340 **!Private:**
341 - Only available to methods defined in the same class; should be applied to
342 almost all (**mutable**) instance variables and some methods.
343
344 **!Package:**
345 - Default, applied if nothing else specified; available to all classes in the
346 same package
347
348 **!Protected:**
349 - Available to all classes in the same package and also to any subclasses that
350 inherit from the package
351
352 **!Public:**
353 - Available at all times, always
354
355

356 Modifier | Class | Package | Subclass | World
357 <public> | Y | Y | Y | Y
358 <protected> | Y | Y | Y | N
359 <default> | Y | Y | N | N
360 <private> | Y | N | N | N

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362
363 **!Getters/Accessor/Setter/Mutator**
364 - Basically give access to instance variable from a class
365
366 **!Privacy Leak:**
367 - When a reference to a private instance variable is made available to an
368 external class, and uninstended/unknown changes can be made
369
370 When returning an object, make sure to return a copy!
371
372 **!Immutable:**
373 - A class is immutable if all of its attributes are private, it contains no
374 setters, and only returns **<copies>** of its instance variables
375 (**i.e.** instance variables cannot be externally altered after creation)
376

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381 -----
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383 **Inheritance**

384 - A form of abstraction that permits generalisation of similar attributes
385 methods of classes; analogous to passing genetics on to your children
386
387 **Subclass:**
388 - The "child" or "derived" class in the inheritance relationship; inherits
389 common attributes and methods from the "parent" class
390
391 **Superclass:**
392 - The "parent" or "base" class in the inheritance relationship; provides general
393 information to its "child" classes
394
395 Inheritance defines an "Is A" relationship
396 Only use inheritance when this relationship makes sense
397
398 **super:**
399 Invokes a constructor in the parent class
400
401 **Super constructor:**
402 - May only be used within a subclass constructor
403 - Must be the first statement in the subclass constructor (if used)
404 - Parameter types to super constructor must match that of the constructor in the
405 base class
406
407 **Shadowing:**
408 - When two or more variables are declared with the same name in overlapping
409 scopes; for example in both a subclass and a superclass
410 # Don't do it.
411
412 **Overloading:**
413 - When you declare multiple methods with the same name, but differing method
414 signatures
415 - Superclass methods can be overload in subclass
416
417 [java]
418 public class Cheese {
419 // This is overloading
420 public void print(String fish) {
421 System.out.println(fish);
422 }
423
424 public void print(String fish, int rainbow) {
425 // but what if you want to print fish AND rainbow with the same function
426 System.out.println(fish + rainbow);
427 }
428 }
429 [/java]

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431
432 !Overriding:
433 - Declaring a method that exists in a superclass again in a subclass, with the
434 same signature
435 - Methods can only be overridden by subclasses
436
437 [java]
438 public class Parmesan extends Cheese {
439     public boolean print(boolean rainbow) {
440         return rainbow;
441     }
442 }
443 [/java]
444
445 Why override?
446 - Subclasses can extend functionality from a parent
447 - Subclasses can override/change functionality from a parent
448 - Makes the subclass behaviour available when using variables of a superclass
449
450 -----
451
452             Polymorphism and Abstract Classes
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455
456 !getClass:
457 - Returns a Class object representing the class of an object
458
459 !instanceof:
460 - Returns true if an object A is an instance of the same class as object B, or
461 a class that inherits from B
462
463 !Up Casting:
464 - When an object of a child class is assigned to a variable of an ancestor class
465
466 !Down Casting:
467 - When an object of an ancestor class is assigned to a variable of a child class
468 - Only makes sense if the underlying object is actually of that class.
469 - Like I did with player and sprite in Project 1
470
471 !Polymorphism:
472 - The ability to use an object of method in many different ways.
473 - Means "multiple forms".
474
475 Overloading same method with various forms depending on signature
476 - (AdHoc Polymorphism)
477 Overriding same method with various forms depending on class
478 - (Subtype Polymorphism)
479 Substitution using subclasses in place of superclasses
480 - (Subtype Polymorphism)
481 Generics defining parametrised methods/classes
482 - (Parametric polymorphism, coming soon)
483
484 !Abstract:
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485 - Defines a superclass method that is common to all subclasses, but has no
486 implementation
487 - Each subclass then provides its own implementation through overriding
488 - Defines a class that has abstract methods
489 - Any class with abstract methods must be defined as abstract, but can have zero
490 abstract methods
491
492 <Abstract classes are "general concepts", rather than fully realised classes>
493
494 Abstract classes cannot be instantiated.
495
496 !Concrete:
497 - Any class that is not abstract and has well-defined, specific implementations
498 for all actions it can take
499
500 [java]
501 public abstract class Robot {
502     public boolean move() {
503         if (!canMove()) {
504             return false;
505         }
506     }
507 }
508
509 public abstract class AerialRobot extends Robot {
510     public boolean move() {
511         return super.move() && activateRotors();
512     }
513 }
514
515 public class WingedRobot extends AerialRobot {
516     public void move(...) {
517         if (super.move()) {
518             setMotorSpeed(...);
519             return true;
520         }
521     }
522 }
523 [/java]
524
525 In the above cases, Robot and Aerial Robot cannot be instantiated
526 i.e. (used with new)
527
528 but Winged Robot can be instantiated.
529
530 gg midsem
531
532 !Interface:
533 - Works a lot like an abstract class, except <only consists of constants and >
534 <method signatures>
535 - Usually used to define a likeness of an entity
536 - All methods implied to be abstract
537 - All attributes implied to be static final
538 - <All methods and attributes are implied to be public>
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539 - Can be extended like classes (by other interfaces)
540
541 // the journey continues
542
543 !Sorting
544 - Done via a .sort() method
545 - In the Comparable<T> class
546 - Comparable<T> classes must implement int compareTo(object)
547
548 There is also a thing about Inheritance vs Interface - when do you use abstract
549 classes as inheritance and when do you use interfaces?
550
551 Inheritance specifies a "is a" relationship i.e.
552
553 -> Water "is a" liquid
554 -> Sam "is a" failure
555 -> Java "is a" not fun language
556
557 Interface specifies a "can do" relationship
558
559 -> Characters in a game "can" talk to the player
560 -> Students "can" fail
561 -> Programs "can" segfault
562 -----
563
564 UML Design
565
566 -----
567 // not being able to draw kinda sucks
568 // not gonna try an ASCII everything, so look at lecture for pictures
569
570 In general, we represent a class like this:
571
572 +-----+-----+
573 |           Class           |
574 +-----+-----+
575 |+attribute1: type = defaultValue|
576 |+attribute2: type           |
577 |-attribute3: type           |
578 +-----+-----+
579 |+method1(): return type    |
580 |-method2(argName: argType): return Type|
581
582 Don't need to show the constructor or getters and setters (unless you want to
583     show how only some things have getters/setters)
584
585 Key Guide:
586 + public
587 ~ package      // don't really need to remember these two
588 # protected
589 - private
590
591 Components of an attribute:
592 - Name (e.g. xPos)

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593 - Data Type (e.g. : int)
594 - Initial Value (e.g. = 0)
595 - Privacy (e.g. +)
596 - Static (underlined)
597 - Multiplicity (e.g. 2 players)
598     - multiplicity is to do with data structures, they can be:
599         Finite [10] Array
600         Range (known) [1..10] Array or List, etc.
601         Range (unknown) [1..*] List, etc.
602         Range (zero or more) [*] List, m etc.
603
604 Components of a method:
605 - Name
606 - Privacy
607 - Return type // these two are optional sometimes
608 - Parameters
609
610 <Abstract more> if you see yourself putting things like <coordinates> into a
611 class when designing UML.
612
613 !Association
614 A link indicating a class <contains another class> as <an instance variable>
615 or <attribute>
616
617 If you want your <class>, say GameObject to have <an instance variable> of
618 <another class> (e.g. position), then use a <black solid arrow> towards the
619 instance variable. ----->
620
621 Directionality:
622 An association link can be unidirectional (hierarchical, ownership) or
623 bidirectional (co-operation)
624
625 Role Labels:
626 Describing what the relationship is (e.g. "located at")
627
628 Multiplicity:
629 Association labels also have multiplicity showing the number of instances of t
630 attribute
631
632 e.g.
633     located at 1
634 GameObject -----> Position
635
636 says GameObject is located at 1 possible position
637
638 !Self-Association:
639 When a <class has an instance variable of itself>
640
641 Draw a rectangly thing around the class
642
643     1      1..5      10..400
644     -----Student-----Course
645 represents | 1..* | enrolled in
646

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647
648 **!Aggregation:**
649 This is different where one class "has" another class, but both exist
650 independently
651
652 This is signified by an empty diamond. <>-----
653
654 e.g.
655
656 Pond<>-----Duck
657
658 If the Pond class is deleted, the Duck class still works by itself.
659
660 **!Composistion:**
661 This is the <opposite of aggregation>, where all the <components must make up> a
662 class or entity
663
664 This is signified by a filled in diamond. <■>-----
665
666 University<■>-----Department<>-----Professor
667
668 So if the university class is deleted, the department class will no longer work.
669 But, the professor class will work regardless.
670
671 **!Inheritance:**
672 Like an association, but the subclass <inherits> all the superclass' properties
673
674 This is signified by a empty arrow. <|-----
675
676 **!UML Abstract:**
677 Italicised methods or classes are abstract.
678 // note: in the exam, just use a legend or symbol or something
679
680 **!UML Interface:**
681 Note: When <inheriting from interfaces>, you must <use a dashed line>
682 These are signified by a "<>>", e.g. "<<interface>> Targetable"
683
684 -----
685
686 Generics
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688 -----
689 // I skipped the most of the first part of generics because reasons
690 // whooo frameworks and collections
691 // If you're confused, go look up the javadocs about collections
692
693 **!Type Paramters:**
694 - Some classes have <type parameters>
695 - Look like this: ArrayList<T>
696 - <T> can be any class that you want it to be
697 - Allows us to <define a class or method that uses arbitrary, generic types>
698 that applies to <any and all types>
699
700 **!ArrayList:**

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701 - Class with array as an instance variable
702 - Can be iterated like arrays (with an Iterator<T>)
703 - Automatically resizes
704 - Inserts, removes and modifies elements at any index
705 - Can be sorted
706 - Can be toString()'d
707 - Can't be indexed
708
709 [java]
710 import java.util.ArrayList;
711 import java.util.Collections;
712 ...
713 ArrayList<Robot> stuff = new ArrayList<>();
714 [end]
715
716 // Here's a cool use of ArrayList where it continually takes user input
717 // and makes an ArrayList of it:
718 [java]
719 public ArrayList<Integer> generateList(Scanner scanner) {
720     ArrayList<Integer> numbers = new ArrayList<>();
721     while (scanner.hasNextInt()) {
722         numbers.add(scanner.nextInt());
723     }
724     return numbers;
725 }
726 [end]
727
728 The collections framework has a bunch of <different data structures> you can use,
729 including <LinkedLists, Sets, PriorityQueue etc>.
730
731 <All of these structures have common operations>
732 Length          int size()
733 Presence        boolean contains(Object element)
734 Add             boolean add(E element)
735 Remove          boolean remove(Object element)
736 Iterating       Iterator<E> iterator()
737 Iterating for   (T t : Collection<T>)
738
739 !HashMap:
740 Another cool data structure is a <HashMap>.
741 A hash map is similar to a hash table or a dictionary in Python.
742 e.g.
743 [java]
744 // To make a HashMap, call it the same way you would with ArrayList
745 // HashMap<Key, Value> map = new HashMap<>();
746 // If we were to make a phonebook:
747
748 HashMap<Integer, Person> phonebook = new HashMap<>();
749 // for project 2 you could use (and you did) a hashmap to store the world
750 [/java]
751
752 !PriorityQueue:
753 A priority queue is a queue that <orders its elements> according to the
754 <specified comparator>.

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755 e.g.  
756 [java]  
757 PriorityQueue<Integer> descending =  
758 new PriorityQueue<>(new Comparator<Integer>() {  
759     @Override  
760     public int compare(Integer arg0, Integer arg1) {  
761         return arg0-arg1;  
762     }  
763 });  
764  
765 descending.addAll(numbers); // assume numbers is an ArrayList of integers  
766 // You can add all elements to a collection with this method  
767 // Note it only works with collections  
768  
769 // You can even do things like compare lengths of strings!  
770 // Videogame inventory ordering anyone?  
771  
772 PriorityQueue<Integer> shortest =  
773 new PriorityQueue<>(new Comparator<Integer>() {  
774     @Override  
775     public int compare(Integer arg0, Integer arg1) {  
776         return Integer.toString(arg0).length()  
777             - Integer.toString(arg1).length();  
778     }  
779 });  
780  
781 shortest.addAll(numbers);  
782  
783 // what about first character?  
784  
785 PriorityQueue<Integer> ascendingFirstDigit =  
786 new PriorityQueue<>(new Comparator<Integer>() {  
787     @Override  
788     public int compare(Integer arg0, Integer arg1) {  
789         return Integer.toString(arg0).charAt(0)  
790             - Integer.toString(arg1).charAt(0);  
791     }  
792 });  
793  
794 ascendingFirstDigit.addAll(numbers);  
795 [/java]  
796  
797  
798 Elements of a PriorityQueue <are not iterated in order>, so to get around this  
799 you need to use <.poll()>.  
800  
801 [java]  
802 public static void printQueue(PriorityQueue<Integer> queue) {  
803     Integer[] nums = new Integer[queue.size()];  
804     int i = 0;  
805     while (i < queue.size()) {  
806         nums[i] = queue.poll();  
807         // .poll() gives you the smallest value in the queue!!  
808     }
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809     System.out.println(Arrays.toString(nums));
810 }
811 [/java]
812
813 !Anonymous Class:
814 An anonymous class is when a class is created in the middle of a file
815 "on the fly" and has no file or class name.
816
817 # Note
818 Anonymous classes/functions are <very very niche>. Don't use them in the project
819
820
821 !Comparator:
822 A comparator is an object that compares two things.
823 These two things have to be <Comparable> which <allows objects to be compared>
824 <PriorityQueue is built> on <Comparators>
825
826
827 !Generics:
828 Generics give us <flexibility>; code once, reuse the code for <any type>.
829 If not for generics, we'd have to write Objects for every type ever.
830
831 e.g. Generic Methods:
832 [java]
833 public <T> int genericMethod(T arg);
834 public <T> T genericMethod(String name);
835 public <T> T genericMethod(T arg);
836 public <T, S> T genericMethod(S arg);
837 [java]
838
839 e.g. Write a generic method that accepts two arguments:
840 - Array: an array of unknown type
841 - Item: an object of the same type as the array
842 And checks for the frequency of said item in array.
843 [java]
844
845 public static <T> int freq(T[] arr, T arg) {
846     int count = 0;
847     for (T arrayItem : arr) {
848         if (arg.equals(arrayItem)) {
849             // we also need to override the .equals() method
850             count++;
851         }
852     }
853     return count
854     // note that we should also account for null being in the type
855 }
856
857 [java]
858 Note that this will not work for primitive types, ONLY classes.
859
860 <Note that if you have a generic class>, you won't need to put the symbols
861 around each <T>, as the entire class deems T as <T>.
862
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863 e.g.  
864 [java]  
865 public class GenericClass<T, U, V> {  
866     public T genericMethodOne() { // Note how T is without <T>  
867         //...  
868     }  
869     public double genericMethodTwo(U u, V v) { // but function args are the same  
870         //...  
871     }  
872 }  
873  
874 // implement a couple class which couples two things together  
875  
876 public class Couple<A,B>{  
877     private A thing1;  
878     private B thing2;  
879     public Couple(A thing1, B thing2) {  
880         this.thing1 = thing1;  
881         this.thing2 = thing2;  
882     }  
883 }  
884 [/java]  
885  
886 // also the iphone x is weird - matt de bono probably  
887  
888 Sometimes we need to <guarentee a class' behaviour>.   
889 We can apply <bounds to type parameters>.   
890 This is kind of like "deriving..." in Haskell if you've done Declarative  
891  
892 [java]  
893 // looks like this  
894 public class Generic<T extends <class, interface...>> {  
895 }  
896  
897 // actual usage  
898  
899 public class Generic<T extends Comparable<T>> {  
900 }  
901 public class Generic<T extends Robot> {  
902 }  
903 public class Generic<T extends Robot & Comparable<T> & List<T>> {  
904 }  
905  
906 // data Generic T = T (deriving Robot, (Comparable T), (List T))  
907  
908 // Note, you must ALWAYS STATE CLASSES BEFORE INTERFACES if you have multiple  
909 // extends  
910 Class A { /* ... */ }  
911 interface B { /* ... */ }  
912 interface C { /* ... */ }  
913 interface D { /* ... */ }  
914  
915 class BoundedTest<T extends B & C & D> { /* ... */ } // Correct  
916 class BoundedTest<T extends A & B & C> { /* ... */ } // Correct
```

```
917 class BoundedTest<T extends B & A & C> { /* ... */ } // compile-time error
918 //
919
920 [/java]
921
922 # Generic programming is powerful, HOWEVER!!:
923 You <CANNOT> instantiate parametrized objects and you can't make arrays of
924 parametrized objects.
925
926 This is the result of <compilation>, where java does a thing and deletes T
927
928 You CANNOT do <new> on a generic type.
929
930 # DO NOT DO THIS!!!!
931 [java]
932
933 T item = new T();
934 T[] elements = new T[];
935
936 [java]
937
938 // e.g.:
939 // write a class called tracker which has two type parameters,
940 // the first type must be subclass of Person, and second of Locator
941 // A Person object could be a Hiker, Diver or Pilot.
942 // A Locator object could be GPS, Infrared or IP.
943 [java]
944 public class Tracker<<Person extends Hiker & Diver & Pilot>,
945 <Locator extends GPS & Infrared & IP>> {
946     Person person;
947     Locator locator;
948
949     Tracker(Person person, Locator locator) {
950         this.person = new Person();
951         this.locator = new Locator();
952     }
953 }
954 [/java]
955
956 Equality:
957 == compares <references> for equality, .equals compares the attributes.
958
959 What does it mean for a class to be immutable?:
960 Immutability:
961 Can't be modified after being created.
962
963 What is a privacy leak?:
964 Privacy Leak:
965 A outside/external class has a reference to and can modify the attributes of a
966 private instance variables of a class.
967
968 What is the downside of using protected visibility?:
969 Protected: Variables can be freely accessed by subclasses
970 The whole point of privacy is that <we restrict access from outside the class>
```

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971 so it's useless to use protected.  
972  
973 Super:  
974 Used to reference an object's super class  
975  
976 -----  
977  
978             Exceptions  
979  
980 -----  
981  
982 !Errors:  
983  
984 Tyes of Errors:  
985 - Syntax:  
986 Written illegal code, <won't compile> and won't run  
987 (e.g. missing a semicolon)  
988  
989 - Semantic:  
990 Program compiles and runs but the <output is incorrect>  
991  
992 - Runtime:  
993 An error that causes your program to crash and <close prematurely>  
994 (e.g. division by zero)  
995  
996 How to fix Errors:  
997 Solution 1: Do nothing (really bad idea)  
998 Solution 2: Use guards/cases to stop invalid situations (defensive programming)  
999 Solution 3: Exception handling!  
1000  
1001 Exception handling is all about trying code and then catching the error  
1002 statements  
1003  
1004 !Exception:  
1005 Error state created by a runtime error in code.  
1006 All exceptions <are objects>. They all <have descriptions of the problem>.  
1007  
1008 Exceptions look like this:  
1009 [java]  
1010 public void method(...){  
1011     try {  
1012         // attempt some code  
1013         // if an error occurs, go straight to catch block  
1014     }  
1015     catch(<ExceptionClass> varName) {  
1016         // do this if something goes wrong  
1017         // e.g. fixing an index or adjusting input  
1018         // you can chain these  
1019         // If there is another error here, you need to wrap it in another try  
1020         // catch block  
1021     }  
1022     finally {  
1023         // do this whether you fail or not  
1024         // do clean up like closing files
```

```
1025     }
1026 };
1027 [/java]
1028
1029 You can also <throw an exception>. You need to define so in the method as
1030 accordingly
1031
1032 [java]
1033 public double divide(double a, double b) throws ArithmeticException {
1034     if (b==0) {
1035         throw new ArithmeticException();
1036     }
1037     return a/b;
1038 }
1039 [/java]
1040
1041 The above does not solve anything, it just complains that it has an exception
1042
1043 // Slick does this for everything and it's real annoying
1044 // bad Design
1045
1046 Note that you should only use throw when you are certain an error will be thrown
1047
1048
1049 <Exceptions are classes!>
1050 - All exceptions <inherit from an Exception class>
1051 - We can define our own exceptions.
1052 [java]
1053 public class JokeISBadException extends Exception {
1054     public JokeISBadException(String message) {
1055         super(message);
1056         // This is an error with a specific case message
1057     }
1058     public JokeISBadException() {
1059         super("git gud lol");
1060         // This is just a general error that is called if there is no case
1061     }
1062 }
1063 }
1064 [/java]
1065
1066 You can <chain exceptions>. The <exception specified first> is of highest
1067 priority
1068 This means you can put a "catch (Exception e)" "at the <end of your chain> to
1069 account for <all exceptions>.
1070
1071 [java]
1072
1073 ...
1074 } catch (ArithmetricException e) {
1075     // arithmetic exception
1076 } catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {
1077     // out of bounds
1078 } catch (Exception e) {
```

```
1079     // catches literally any other possible error
1080     // e.StackTrace();
1081 }
1082 [java]
1083
1084 -----
1085
1086             Testing
1087
1088 -----
1089
1090 //Code Formatting is pretty self explanatory, I'm not going to write it here
1091 //since everyone has different styles and you should do you. :^)
1092
1093 !Documentation:
1094 //comment styling blah blah
1095 Javadocs!
1096 Javadocs are very cool. They compile to HTML and work as a good reference for
1097 your code. Oracle has Javadocs for every thing they do:
1098 # https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/
1099
1100 Python has something similar called docstrings
1101
1102 !Software Design:
1103 Bad things:
1104 - Rigidity:
1105 Hard to modify - if you want to change something you need to change a lot
1106 of things
1107 - Fragility:
1108 Changing one part of the system causes unrelated parts to break
1109 - Immobility:
1110 Cannot decompose the system into reuseable modules
1111 - Viscosity:
1112 Writing hacks when adding code in order to preserve the design
1113 - Complexity:
1114 Premature optimization is dumb
1115 Don't make it harder for yourself
1116 - Repetition:
1117 Looks like it's cut/paste
1118 - Opacity:
1119 Lots of convoluted logic, design is hard to follow
1120
1121 GRASP:
1122 - General
1123 - Responsibility
1124 - Assignment
1125 - Software
1126 - Patterns/Principles
1127
1128 !Cohesion:
1129 Classes are designed to solve clear, focused problems.
1130 All methods/attributes contribute to that purpose.
1131
1132 !Coupling:
```

1133 The degree of interaction between classes; invoking another class' methods or
1134 accessing/modifying its variables.

1135

1136 **!Open-Closed Principle:**
1137 Classes should be `<open>` to extension, but `<closed>` to modification

1138

1139 **!Abstraction:**
1140 Solving problems by creating abstract data types to represent problem components
1141 achieved in Java through classes, which represent data and actions.

1142

1143 **!Encapsulation:**
1144 Details of a class should be `<hidden>` or `<private>`

1145

1146 **!Polymorphism:**
1147 The ability to use an object or method in many different ways

1148

1149 **!Delegation:**
1150 Keeping classes focused by passing work to other classes
1151 e.g. not doing everything about the player in world class

1152

1153 **!Unit Testing:**
1154 Verifying the operation of a unit by testing a use cases (`input/output`)

1155

1156 **!Manual Testing:**
1157 Testing code in an ad-hob manner (`the way you'd test prolog queries kindof`)

1158

1159 **!Automated Testing:**
1160 Like that time in project 1 declarative where we used that `average.py`

1161

1162 **!TestCase Class:**
1163 A class dedicated to testing a single unit

1164

1165 **!TestRunner Class:**
1166 A class dedicated to executing the tests on a unit

1167

1168 [java]
1169 // so this is this testcase class, which is dedicated to testing a single unit
1170 **import static org.junit.Assert.*;**
1171 **import org.junit.Test;**
1172 **public class** BoardTest {
1173 @Test
1174 **public void** testBoard() {
1175 Board board = **new** Board();
1176 assertEquals(board.cellIsEmpty(0,0), **true**);
1177 }
1178 }
1179
1180 // And this class runs the test
1181 **public class** TestRunner {
1182 **public static void** main(**String**[] args) {
1183 Result result = JUnitCore.runClasses(BoardTest.class);
1184
1185 **for** (**Failure** failure : result.getFailure()) {
1186 System.out.println(failure.toString());

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1187 }
1188     System.out.println(result.wasSuccessful());
1189 }
1190 }
1191 }
1192 [java]
1193
1194 Software Tester: Conducts tests on software, primarily to find/eliminate bugs
1195
1196 -----
1197
1198             Design Patterns
1199
1200 -----
1201
1202 Gotta make a <modular> design.
1203 Without a design pattern we'll probably end up with all the issues of
1204 Rigidity, Opacity, Fragility, Immobility, Viscosity, Complexity, Repetition etc.
1205
1206 !Factory Pattern:
1207 In this pattern, <Creators> create <Products>
1208 - <Delegates> object creation to subclasses
1209 - <Abstracts> object creation by using a factory (object production) method
1210 - <Encapsulates> objects by allowing subclasses to determine what they need
1211
1212 !Creator:
1213 An abstract class that <generalises the objects that consume and produce objects>
1214 from the factory; generally have some operation (e.g. the constructor) that
1215 will invoke the factory method
1216
1217 !Product:
1218 An abstract class that <generalises the things being created/produced> in the
1219 factory
1220
1221 // approach in project 2 was really similar to this - GameManager/Loader class
1222 // created list of sprites
1223 [java]
1224
1225 public abstract class Game {
1226     // we do not know what players we need yet
1227     private final List<Player> team = new ArrayList<>();
1228
1229     // separate logic of creating game with deciding which player we need
1230     public Game(int nPlayers) {
1231         for (int i = 0; i < nPlayers; i++) {
1232             Player player = createPlayer();
1233             team.add(player);
1234         }
1235     }
1236
1237     abstract protected Player createPlayer();
1238 }
1239
1240 // subclasses can be adapted to many different types of games depending on
```

```
1241 // what the devs need whenever they start a new project
1242 public class RPGGame extends Game {
1243     @Override
1244     protected Player createPlayer() {
1245         return new RPGPlayer();
1246     }
1247 }
1248
1249 public class FPSGame extends Game {
1250     @Override
1251     protected Player createPlayer() {
1252         return new FPSPlayer();
1253     }
1254 }
1255
1256 RPGGame unimelbCSDatingSim = new RPGGame();
1257 FPSGame callOfSegFault = new FPSGame();
1258
1259 [/java]
1260
1261 How do you define a design pattern?:
1262 It is a <template that has a structure/design> that allows:
1263 - <Reuseable> Solutions
1264 - <Applicable> to many problems
1265 - General Guidelines
1266 - Provided as a <template>
1267 - "Best Practise" solutions
1268
1269 !Analysing a Pattern:
1270 - Intent:
1271     The goal of the pattern, <why does it exist>
1272 - Motivation:
1273     A <scenario/example> where this pattern can be used
1274 - Applicability:
1275     General situations where you can <use the pattern>
1276 - Structure:
1277     <Graphical representations of the pattern>, likely a UML diagram
1278 - Participants:
1279     List of class/objects and their <role in the pattern>
1280 - Collaboration:
1281     How <objects> in the pattern <interact>
1282 - Consequences:
1283     A description of the results, <side effects and tradeoffs> when using the
1284     pattern
1285 - Implementation:
1286     Example of "solving a problem" with the pattern
1287 - Known Uses:
1288     Specific, <real world examples> of using the pattern
1289
1290 // in the exam he MAY give you a NEW design pattern
1291 // need to discuss/analyse of how it works, potential downsides etc.
1292
1293 !Observer Pattern:
1294 An <observer> looks at another class and <responds to the given class>.
```

```
1295 Once there is <a change in the observed class> the <observer changes>.  
1296  
1297 The observer pattern is really nice because it <usually decouples the classes>  
1298 while <increasing cohesion> (less information shared between classes).  
1299 It is also very <flexible> as you can <add and remove observers at will>.  
1300  
1301 # This is also called publish-subscribe model  
1302  
1303 !Subject Class:  
1304 The observed class, e.g. a player  
1305  
1306 !Observer Class:  
1307 The object which monitors the subject <in order to respond to> it's state,  
1308 e.g. an AI enemy  
1309  
1310 [java]  
1311  
1312 import Java.util.Observer;  
1313  
1314 // Enemy implements Observer  
1315  
1316 public class Pointer extends Enemy {  
1317     public update(Observable o, Object arg) {  
1318         // go to pointer and kill player  
1319     }  
1320 }  
1321  
1322 public class Bug extends Enemy {  
1323     public update(Observable o, Object arg) {  
1324         // put a "bug" on the player  
1325     }  
1326 }  
1327  
1328 public class Player implements Observable {  
1329     public Player(..., ArrayList<Observer> observers) {  
1330         ...  
1331         // iterate through observers  
1332         for (Observer o : observers) {  
1333             this.addObserver(o);  
1334         }  
1335         notifyObservers("Player created");  
1336     }  
1337 }  
1338 [/java]  
1339  
1340 // a lot more design patterns will be learnt in SWEN30006  
1341  
1342 There are usually 3 types of design patterns  
1343 // don't need to know this  
1344 - creational, structural and behavioural  
1345  
1346 -----  
1347  
1348
```

```
1349  
1350 -----  
1351  
1352 !Sequential Programming:  
1353 "Top to bottom" programming. Start at the top and end at the bottom.  
1354 - Useful for static programs  
1355  
1356 !Event Programming:  
1357 Programming dependent on the <state> of objects. Whenever a <state is altered>,  
1358 an <event> is recorded. A <callback> then <responds to> the <event>. Event-driven  
1359 programming is using events and callbacks to control the flow of a  
1360 program  
1361  
1362 e.g.  
1363 Exception Handling and the Observer P. is an example of event-driven programming  
1364  
1365 One use case in Slick is keyPressed();  
1366 // case study  
1367 [java]  
1368 public class Player implements KeyListener {  
1369  
1370     @Override  
1371     public boolean isAcceptingInput() {  
1372         return true;  
1373     }  
1374  
1375     @Override  
1376     public void keyPressed(int key, char c) {  
1377         // lets us respond to key presses without needing  
1378         // to access the input object directly  
1379     }  
1380 }  
1381  
1382 public class World {  
1383     public void addListeners(GameContainer gc) {  
1384         Input input = gc.getInput();  
1385  
1386         input.addKeyListener(player);  
1387         input.addKeyListener(rogue);  
1388     }  
1389 }  
1390 [/java]  
1391  
1392 Pros of event-driven programming:  
1393 - Improves performance of code by not having to constantly check for events  
1394 - Don't have to parse the input, therefore <better cohesion with less coupling>  
1395 - Improve <encapsulation>  
1396 - <Avoid> World having to explicitly <send> the player information <about input>  
1397 - Easily add/remove <behaviour to classes>  
1398 - Easily add/remove <additional responses>  
1399  
1400 Some examples of <events>:  
1401 - Controller/Keyboard/Mouse Input  
1402     - GUI/Movement/Action
```

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1403 - Time
1404     - Timed challenges etc.
1405
1406 Cons of the while(true) + if statements Event Loop:
1407 - Polling - program <actively enquiring> about the state of something
1408 - Lots of waiting
1409 - Always <responds in the same order>
1410 - Can't "escape" from one method to respond to something else
1411
1412 !Asynchronous Programming:
1413 Programming with <interrupts> which is a signal generated by hardware/software
1414 indicating and event that needs <immediate CPU attention>
1415 The execution of the program is <out of order> and <not in the dev's control>
1416
1417 Interrupt Service Routine:
1418 Equivalent of callback in event driven programming
1419
1420 Interrupts are <very low level>, IMMEDIATELY take control of the program
1421 e.g. Exceptions, activating sleeping process/task, device drivers
1422
1423 an interrupt looks like this:
1424 [java]
1425 // this works in a separate thread to the main program
1426 public class DistanceSensor {
1427     public void detectCollision() {
1428         while(true) {
1429             if (...) {
1430                 // if a collision is detected, alert the main thread
1431                 mainThread.interrupt();
1432             }
1433         }
1434     }
1435 }
1436 [java]
1437
1438 !Inheritance-based Game Design:
1439
1440 - Most <obvious way> to design a game in a OO language is to <use inheritance>.
1441 - Entity <abstract base class> to represent game objects, <inherit from> entity
1442 - Use <polymorphism>
1443 - Use the <factory pattern>
1444
1445 // basically project 2
1446
1447 Problem: Sometimes we want things that can inherit from two types
1448 (e.g. passive and aggressive AI that changes state)
1449 - Double inheritance (doesn't exist in java)
1450
1451 !Composition over Inheritance:
1452 You can break down each object into it's key components, for example
1453 an entity then becomes a composition of it's components:
1454
1455 a player can be moveable, pusher, controllable etc.
1456
```

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1457 Usually the structure will be as following:
1458 A entity class will be the super class for several different component subclasses
1459 e.g.
1460
1461
1462 Entity
1463 <--> 0..*
1464
1465 Component
1466 + update()
1467 + render()
1468 ^ ^ ^
1469 - - -
1470
1471 / \ | \
1472 /   |   \
1473 Position Image Aggressor
1474 - x: float + render() + update()
1475 - y: float
1476
1477 Here we can <override any of the subcomponents> and <adapt to any situation>.
1478
1479 To make a player or a enemy, just create an <instance of entity>
1480 -> Iterate through components and render and update accordingly
1481
1482 # This is called the entity-component approach
1483
1484 Used by the game engine Unity (uses C# which handles generics better)
1485
1486 // However we've basically just made C structs, breaking encapsulation.
1487 // rip oo principles
1488
1489 We can take this approach further and go to the entity-component-system approach
1490 A system updates <all the entities> with the specified components.
1491
1492 e.g. a <physics system> updates <all entities affected by gravity>
1493
1494 This is how most <AAA> games work, and <we're not really doing Object Oriented>
1495 anymore
1496
1497 // exam: need to define sequential, event-driven, asynchronous
1498 // examples of event systems, MUST BE ABLE TO DO INTERRUPTS!
1499 // entity-component isn't really examinable
1500
1501 -----
1502 -----
1503
1504 Advanced Java & Object Oriented Programming
1505 -----
1506 -----
1507
1508 // nearly there guys
1509 // just hang in there
1510 // save the ult

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1511
1512 !Enumerated Types:
1513 A class that consists of a <finite list of constants>.
1514 e.g. to represent some cards we'd have all the faces and numbers possible
1515
1516 [java]
1517
1518 public class Card {
1519     public Rank rank;
1520     public Suit suit;
1521     public Colour Colour;
1522
1523     public Card(Rank rank, Suit suit, Colour colour) {
1524         this.rank = rank;
1525         this.suit = suit;
1526         this.colour = colour;
1527     }
1528
1529 }
1530
1531 public enum Rank {
1532     // this is the highest 'index'
1533     ACE,
1534     TWO,
1535     THREE,
1536     FOUR,
1537     FIVE,
1538     SIX,
1539     SEVEN,
1540     EIGHT,
1541     NINE,
1542     TEN,
1543     JACK,
1544     QUEEN,
1545     KING
1546     // this is the lowest 'index'
1547 }
1548
1549 // these should be tied together
1550 public enum Colour {
1551     RED, BLACK
1552 }
1553
1554 // we can tie suit to colour like this:
1555 public enum Suit {
1556     SPADES(Colour.BLACK),
1557     CLUBS(Colour.BLACK),
1558     HEARTS(Colour.RED),
1559     DIAMONDS(Colour.RED),
1560
1561     // you can do all sorts of computations after
1562     private Colour colour; // this can also be public final
1563
1564     Suit(Colour colour) {
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1565     this.colour = colour;
1566 }
1567 }
1568
1569 Rank rank = Rank.ACE; // these are all constants so we just use .ACE
1570 Card card = new Card(Rank.FOUR, ..., ...);
1571
1572 // if we have an ArrayList of rank like so:
1573 ranks.add(Rank.TEN);
1574 ranks.add(Rank.ACE);
1575 ranks.add(Rank.THREE);
1576 ranks.add(Rank.KING);
1577
1578 Collections.sort(ranks);
1579 // it will sort in ascending order. We can change by defining a comparator.
1580 // the enum types are also ints, so just compare them with quick maffs
1581
1582 [java]
1583
1584 These values are <accessed statically> because they are constants.
1585
1586 Enums come pre-built with:
1587 - Default constructor
1588 - toString()
1589 - compareTo()
1590 - ordinal()
1591
1592 we can also override any of these if we want:
1593
1594 [java]
1595 // defined in Rank enum
1596 public boolean isFaceCard() {
1597     return this.ordinal() > Rank.TEN().ordinal();
1598 }
1599 [java]
1600
1601 Enums are also immutable.
1602
1603 // what is an enum?
1604 // Describe an enum, and give an example of it:
1605 // an enum is an enumerated type, which is a class which can only be
1606 // a finite list of constants
1607 // e.g. Rank in Mario Kart
1608 -----
1609 !Functional Interfaces:
1610 An interface which only contains a Single Abstract Method
1611
1612 [java]
1613 @FunctionalInterface
1614 public interface Attackable {
1615     public void attack();
1616 }
1617 [java]
1618
```

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1619 Functional interfaces are pretty weird, but we can do things like:  
1620  
1621 !Predicate:  
1622 public interface Predicate<T>  
1623  
1624 Predicate<T> is a cool one, it is a <functional interface> which represents the  
1625 functionality of calculating a boolean value or <applying a test to something>  
1626 - Executes a boolean test(T t) method on a single object  
1627  
1628 // This is a bit like prolog, how every function is a true/false test  
1629 // having the predicate functional interface just means the type can be tested  
1630 // for true/false  
1631  
1632 e.g. want to check if a string is uppercase, so we implement predicate  
1633  
1634 !UnaryOperator:  
1635 UnaryOperator<T> is another functional interface which modifies or applies  
1636 a method or operation to T.  
1637 // used in mapping  
1638  
1639 // exam question: give a specific example of how you might use a  
1640 //ToIntFunction<T> functional interface?  
1641 // - hashing function which converts whatever to int  
1642 // - converts a worded version of a number to an actual int  
1643  
1644 !Lambda Expressions:  
1645 // hey Haskell and Python  
1646  
1647 A technique that <treats code as data> that can be <used as an object>  
1648 and allows us to <instantiate an interface> without implementing it.  
1649 e.g.  
1650  
1651 // this checks for whether an integer is larger than zero  
1652 // we can make the entire functional interface in one line without having to  
1653 // do override etc.  
1654  
1655 Predicate<Integer> p = i -> i > 0;  
1656  
1657 // syntax is  
1658 // (sourceVariable1, sourceVariable2, ...) -> <operation on source variables>  
1659 [java]  
1660 // e.g. Filtering a list using predicate  
1661  
1662 Predicate<Integer> p1 = i -> i > 0;  
1663 Predicate<Integer> p2 = i -> i%2 == 0;  
1664 Predicate<Integer> p3 = p1.and(p2);  
1665  
1666 List<Integer> nums = Arrays.asList(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8);  
1667 List<Integer> filteredList = new List();  
1668  
1669 for (Integer i : nums) {  
1670     if (p3.test(i)) {  
1671         filteredList.add(i); // add to new filtered array  
1672     }  
1673 }
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1673 }
1674
1675 // e.g. replacing a value in a list (like map)
1676 public abstract class List<T> {
1677     public void replaceAll(UnaryOperator<T> operator);
1678 }
1679
1680 List<String> names = Arrays.asList("Jon", "Arya", "Danaerys");
1681
1682 names.replaceAll(name -> name.toUpperCase());
1683 System.out.println(names);
1684 [java]
1685
1686 <Lambda Expressions> can be used <in place of anonymous classes> but are
1687 NOT THE SAME THING!
1688
1689 [java]
1690 // anonymous class vs lambda expression
1691 // anonymous class
1692 starWarsMovies.sort(new Comparator<Movie> {
1693     public int compare(Movie m1, Movie m2) {
1694         return m1.rating - m2.rating;
1695     }
1696 });
1697
1698 // lambda expression (so much nicer)
1699 starWarsMovies.sort((m1, m2) -> m1.rating - m2.rating);
1700 // java usually can figure out the types of m1 and m2, we can define it
1701 // ourselves if we want: (Movie m1, Movie m2) -> ...
1702 [java]
1703
1704 // So basically, UnaryOperator<T> is similar to map in Haskell,
1705 // Predicate<T> is similar to filter in Haskell
1706
1707 !Method References:
1708 [java] names.replaceAll(String :: toUpperCase()); [java]
1709
1710 An object that stores a method; can <take the place of a lambda expression> if
1711 that lambda expression is <only used to call a single method>.
1712
1713 [java]
1714 // lambda
1715 UnaryOperator<String> upper = name -> name.toUpperCase();
1716
1717 // method ref
1718 UnaryOperator<String> upper = String::toUpperCase;
1719
1720 // Static methods:
1721 Class::staticMethod
1722 Person::printWarning
1723
1724 // Instance methods:
1725 Class::instanceMethod || object::instanceMethod
1726 String::startsWith || person::toString
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1727
1728 Class::new
1729 String::new
1730 [java]
1731
1732 Method arguments are <implied> in method references when they're called.
1733
1734 [java]
1735 // the ultimate showdown - check if a number is odd using a
1736 // specified Numbers class
1737 // 4v4 last 8 in pubg last circle let's go
1738
1739 // Using an anonymous class
1740 findNumbers(list, new Predicate<Integer>() {
1741     public boolean test(Integer i) {
1742         return Numbers.isOdd(i);
1743     }
1744 });
1745
1746 // lambda functions
1747 findNumbers(list, i -> Numbers.isOdd(i));
1748
1749 // Method Reference
1750 findNumbers(list, Numbers::isOdd);
1751 [java]
1752
1753 !Streams:
1754 A series of elements given in sequence that are <automatically> put through a
1755 <pipeline> of operations (like map)
1756
1757 [java]
1758 // Write a function that accepts a list of String objects, and returns a new
1759 // list that contains only the Strings with at least five characters, starting
1760 // with "C". The elements in the new list should all be in upper case.
1761
1762 // First, we have basically 5 steps:
1763 // Iterate through list
1764 // Select elements w/ length greater than 5
1765 // Select elements with first character "C"
1766 // Converting it to uppercase
1767 // Adding element to list
1768
1769 list = list.stream()
1770     .filter(s -> s.length() > 5)
1771     .filter(s -> s.startsWith("C"))
1772     .map(String::toUpperCase)
1773     .collect(Collectors.toList());
1774
1775 // damn, that was neat
1776 [java]
1777
1778 // Eyy, map and filter make an appearance!
1779 // streams are fuckin cool
1780
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1781 Streams have a bunch of sequential operations:  
1782 - map (convert input to output)  
1783 - filter (select elements with a condition)  
1784 - limit (perform a maximum number of iterations)  
1785 - collect (gather all elements and output to list, array, String)  
1786  
1787 [java]  
1788  
1789 List<Integer> list = Arrays.asList(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6);  
1790  
1791 String output = list.stream()  
1792     .filter(i -> i%2==0) // filter out odd  
1793     .map(i -> new Integer(i*i)) // note you have to do new  
1794     .filter(i -> i >= 100) // filter out less than 100  
1795     .map(Integer::toString) // don't forget to convert to string!  
1796     .collect(Collectors.joining(", ")); // join  
1797 [java]  
1798  
1799 !Variadic Methods:  
1800 A method that takes an unknown number of arguments. It can adapt accordingly.  
1801  
1802 The way to achieve this is really similar to Haskell's list comprehension  
1803 [java]  
1804 // Note: Variadic methods convert input args into an array, which can be  
1805 // dangerous  
1806 public String concatenate(String... strings) {  
1807     String string = "";  
1808  
1809     for (String s : strings) {  
1810         string += s;  
1811     }  
1812  
1813     return string  
1814 }  
1815 [java]  
1816  
1817 // You WILL NOT be expected to write any of the above code in this section,  
1818  
1819 // BUT you should be able to read, explain and understand it  
1820  
1821  
1822  
1823 // we did it team  
1824 // we won  
1825 // gg  
1826  
1827 // godspeed      o7
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