Ch8: Packages

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Quiz 2: 10 minutes

- Name the Java interface we use that requires the actionPerformed() method [2]
- Write Java declarations reflecting the following: [4]
 - A Quadrilateral is a kind of Polygon.
 - * A Square is a kind of Quadrilateral.
 - Each Polygon has a cornerList.
 - myNameTag is a Square.
- Contrast scope and duration of variables. [4]
- Contrast init() and start() in JApplet. [4]
- Write a Java code block that creates an array of 20 random doubles and calculates the sum. [6]



Quiz 2: answers #1

- Name the Java interface we use that requires the actionPerformed() method
 - ActionListener
 - class MyApplet extends JApplet implements ActionListener { ...



Quiz 2: answers #2

- Write Java declarations reflecting the following:
 - A Quadrilateral is a kind of Polygon.
 - class Quadrilateral extends Polygon {};
 - A Square is a kind of Quadrilateral.
 - class Square extends Quadrilateral {};
 - Each Polygon has a cornerList.
 - class Polygon { Point cornerList[]; }
 - myNameTag is a Square.
 - Square myNameTag = new Square();
 - Only declaration is needed



Quiz 2: answers #3-4

- Contrast scope and duration of variables.
 - Scope: lexical extent (lines of code) where variable can be referenced
 - Duration: time intervals when the variable exists in memory as the program runs
- Contrast init() and start() in JApplet.
 - init(): when applet is loaded into memory
 - start(): when applet starts running, e.g., upon page refresh



Quiz 2: answers #5

Write a Java code block that creates an array of 20 random doubles and calculates the sum.

```
double randList[] = new double[20];
double sum = 0.0;
for (int i=0; i<20; i++) {
   randList[i] = Math.random();
   sum += randList[i];
}</pre>
```



Packages

- Group related classes and interfaces
- Avoids name collision
- Package declaration at top of each file:
 - package mypackage;
- Popular convention: use reverse domain name
 - com.sun.java.awt...
 - ca.twu.cmpt167.lab3.seanho.FractalTree
- Pass "-d" option to javac to create directories when compiling:
 - javac -d . FractalTree.java





Using packages

- Every file should specify what package it belongs to in the first line of code in the file
- Each file should still have only one public class
 - Non-public classes have package scope
 - Useful for internal helper classes
- Import from a package as normal
 - Classpath specifies where to search for packages
 - Default classpath includes "."
 - Override with java -classpath .:/other/path





Access modifiers

- Access modifiers limit who can read/write variables and methods:
 - public: anyone who imports this class
 - private: only methods within this class
 - protected: subclasses of this class

	Class	Package	Subclass	World
Private	Y	N	N	N
(none)	Y	Y	N	N
Protected	Y	Y	Υ	N
Public	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ



jar

- Wrap up a collection of related classes/packages into one file with jar (Java ARchiver)
 - Like ZIP, Unix tar
- Syntax:
 - Create a jar file: jar cvf mypackage.jar <files>
 - Unpack a jar: jar xvf mypackage.jar
 - C: create
 - X: extract
 - V: verbose
 - F: specify jar file



TODO

- Midterm next week Wed 21Feb
 - Through today's lecture
- Lab3 due next week Wed 21Feb:
 - Recursion (fractal tree)

