#### **CSE 1325: Object-Oriented Programming**

Lecture 04

## Class Members

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I named my new band 1023MB. We haven't quite had a gig yet.



## Today's Topics

- OOP Definition & Vocabulary
- Class Members
  - Constructors (and Destructors)
  - Methods and Fields
  - toString() and main()
  - == vs equals()
  - static and final
- More about Ant and build.xml
- Intellectual Property



What's *this*, anyway?

- One perspective is by capabilities or language features
  - Object-Oriented Programming =
    - **Encapsulation** (controlling access to private data)
    - + Inheritance (reusing and extending encapsulated data)
    - + Polymorphism (dynamically selecting encapsulated behavior)
- Another perspective is by structure
  - A structured program is organized around actions and logic
    - "The algorithm's the thing", with apologies to The Bard
  - An object-oriented program is organized around data encapsulated in classes that also contain related methods
    - "The data's the thing"

**Coming Later!** 

# Object-Oriented Terminology

#### **Class**

A template, like a cookie cutter, used to create "objects"

#### **Object**

Code and encapsulated data created from a class, sometimes called an

"Instance"\*

#### **Variable**

A symbolic name that references an object

\* An object is an *instance* of a class like an operating system task is an *instance* of an executable file.



#### **Encapsulation**

Bundling data and related code

("Methods")

into a restricted container (a "class")

#### **Memory**

A system to store objects for rapid access

#### **Operator**

A symbol that modifies an object, or generates a new object from an existing object

# Object-Oriented Terminology The Boring List Version

- Encapsulation bundling data and code into a restricted container
- Class a template encapsulating data and code that manipulates it
- Method a function that manipulates data in a class
- Instance an encapsulated bundle of data and code
- Object an instance of a class containing a set of encapsulated data and associated methods
- Variable a block of memory associated with a symbolic name that contains an object or a primitive data value
  - Variables within a class are called "fields" (or "attributes" or "class variables")
- Operator a short string representing a mathematical, logical, or machine control action

These are the actual definitions you'll need to know for the first exam.

#### Classes

- A class encapsulates data and associated code
- A class directly represents a concept in a program
  - If you can think of "it" as a separate entity, it is plausible that it could be a class or an object of a class
  - Examples: vector, matrix, input stream, string, FFT, valve controller, robot arm, device driver, picture on screen, dialog box, graph, window, temperature reading, clock
- A class is a user-defined type that specifies how objects of its type can be created, used, and destroyed
- In Java (as in most modern languages), a class is the key building block for large programs, and very useful for small ones, too!
- The concept was originally introduced in Simula67 in 1967!
- The class' public methods and fields are its interface

# A Class is a Custom Type

- Some types are primitive they represent data that is directly manipulated in the hardware
  - int and its variants, e.g., short and long char
  - double and its cousin float

- boolean
- Some types are classes they represent private data structures and the code that manipulates them
  - String from the standard library (a special class in Java)
  - ArrayList, HashMap, et. al. from the standard library
- The classes (and enums) <u>you</u> write are just as much a type as any of the above!

# Creating a Variable for an Object

- In C you wrote this
  - int i = 5;
  - int is the type, i is the variable, and 5 is the value
- In Java you will now write this
  - Foo foo = new Foo();
  - Foo is the (class) type, foo is the variable, and
     new Foo() is the value
- The new operator invokes the Foo constructor with the matching parameter set
  - The constructor constructs the value a new Foo object

# Creating a Variable: Special Cases

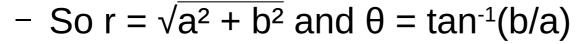
String has the usual way and a special way

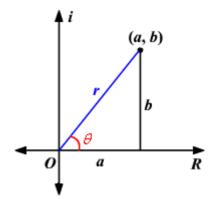
```
- String s = new String(char[]{'H','i'});
- String s = "Hi";
```

- Enum has only a special way
  - enum Dim{HEIGHT, WIDTH, DEPTH};
    Dim d = Dim.WIDTH;
    - This invokes the Dim constructor (the default in this case)
      - Note that enum constructors are private invoked as shown here without the new keyword
    - Only one object for each element is ever constructed and is then shared among variables that reference it\*

# A "Complex" Example

- Complex numbers consist of a pair of doubles
  - Real and imaginary parts, written e.g., 3.0+4.0i
  - If the imaginary part is zero, just becomes a double (e.g., 3.0+0.0i is just 3)
- Complex numbers may be represented in Cartesian or polar coordinate system
  - Cartesian is simply a + b i
  - Polar uses the magnitude  $r (r^2 = a^2 + b^2)$ and angle  $\theta$  ( $a = r \cos \theta$  and  $b = r \sin \theta$ ) to create the form  $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$





## A Complex Class

- Complex numbers are useful
  - The solution (zero-intercept) of many polynomials are in the complex plane, e.g., the solution to  $y=x^2+1$  is i
  - Electrical engineers represent AC as complex numbers (real is voltage, imaginary is frequency)
  - Fluid dynamics and turbulence are modeled with complex numbers, or so I am told
- Let's create a Complex Java class
  - Store a, b, and whether I/O is in Cartesian or polar
  - Provide both constructors and useful methods
  - Design decisions focus on teaching you OOP!

# Starting the Class (Directory complex01)

- Fields a and b are doubles in class scope
  - We make them private so they are *encapsulated*
- Class TestComplex gives it a trial run

```
public class Complex {
    // Constructor invoked by e.g., Complex c = new Complex(3.0, 4.0);
    public Complex(double a, double b) {
        this.a = a; // a and b are visible everywhere in class Complex
        this.b = b;
                                                                           TestComplex
                                                                         +main(args : String[])
    private double a; // (real) These fields can't be accessed
    private double b; // (imaginary)
                                        outside of class Complex
   public class TestComplex {
                                                                             Complex
       public static void main(String[] args) {
                                                                     -a : double
           Complex c = new Complex(3.0, 4.0);
                                                                     -b : double
          System.out.println("Created Complex number " + c);
                                                                     +Complex(a : double, b : double)
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex01$ javac TestComplex.java
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex01$ java TestComplex
Created Complex number Complex@4d7e1886
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex01$
```

# Class Scope is Different from Local Scope

- Local scope is forward only
  - You must *declare* before you can *reference*
- Class scope is bidirectional!

```
public class Complex {
    // Constructor invoked by e.g., Complex c = new Complex(3.0, 4.0);
    public Complex(double a, double b) {
        this.a = a; // a and b are visible everywhere in class Complex
        this.b = b;
                        Backward reference (permitted in class scope only)
    private double a; ///(real)
                                These fields can't be accessed
    private double b; // (imaginary) outside of class Complex
  public class TestComplex {
      public static void main(String[] args)
                                                Forward reference (local or class scope)
          Complex c = new Complex(3.0, 4.0);
          System.out.println("Created Complex number " > c);
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex01$ javac TestComplex.java
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex01$ java TestComplex
Created Complex number Complex@4d7e1886
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex01$
```

# Printing an Object in Java

- If you do not specify otherwise, printing an object will get you name@hashcode\*
  - Complex@4d7e1886 is the default in our example
  - The name Complex specifies the block of code (the methods) for this class
  - The hex number 4d7e1886 specifies the hashcode for this specific object (it's actual field values)
  - This string should uniquely specify the object
- Let's change this to the a+bi form users expect

### toString

- Every object has a toString method in Java
  - Hence <u>every</u> object can be converted into a String!
  - Guess what it returns by default\*
- We often override the existing toString method
  - For now, consider "override" to mean "replace"

Always!

- @Override tells the compiler to check our syntax
- We'll provide a more formal definition in Lecture 07
- We can force a "String context"

```
- String s = "" + c;  // force c to a String
- String s = c.toString(); // or call it directly
```

# Specifying a String Representation (Directory complex02)

 We can replace ("override") the default string representation with one of our choosing

```
public class Complex {
    // Constructor invoked by e.g., Complex c = new Complex(3.0, 4.0);
    public Complex(double a, double b) {
        this.a = a;
                                                                                  TestComplex
        this.b = b;
                                                                               +main(args : String[])
    // toString method replaces the default string representation
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return a + "+" + b + "i";
                                                                                    Complex
                                                                           -a : double
    private double a; // (real)
                                      These fields can't be accessed
                                                                           -b : double
    private double b; // (imaginary)
                                           outside of class Complex
                                                                           +Complex(a : double, b : double)
                                                                           +toString(): String «override»
```

The *annotation* called @Override tells the compiler we are replacing a default method. The compiler will then throw an error if we misspell it or use the wrong parameters!

```
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202208/04/code_from_slides/complex02$ javac TestComplex.java
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202208/04/code_from_slides/complex02$ java TestComplex
Created Complex number 3.0+4.0i
-ricegf@antares:~/dev/202208/04/code_from_slides/complex02$
```

### Fields vs Parameters vs Locals

- Complex.Complex receives 2 doubles a & b variables that are parameters.
- Complex also defined 2 doubles a & b variables that are fields.
- Complex.main also defines 2 doubles a & b variables ocal to main.

```
public class Complex {
    public Complex(double a, double b) {
        this.a = a;
        this.b = b;
    public Complex() {
        this(0.0, 0.0);
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return "" + a + "+" + b + "i";
    private double a; private double b;
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        double a = 3.0; double b = 4.0;
        Complex c = new Complex(a, b);
        System.out.println("" + c);
```

#### Constructors

- A constructor is a special kind of member that initializes an instance of its class – a new object
  - The constructor must initialize (construct) fields, allocate memory, update static variables, etc.
  - The keyword this references the current object, and is very useful for specifying fields
  - So this.a means "the a field in the current object",
     while simply a refers to the parameter of the same name
    - this.a = a; is a very common Java constructor idiom
- Constructors always share the name of the class
  - Constructors NEVER have a return type (not even void)
  - Constructors are usually the first class members

#### Constructors

- A constructor is NOT a method it is a special member
- A constructor has NO return type\* it constructs the object
- A constructor can have any number of parameters
  - The default constructor has zero parameters
  - If no constructors are specified, the compiler defines a "free" default that just initializes the fields using their default constructors<sup>†</sup>
  - If <u>any</u> constructors are specified, the compiler will NOT provide a default constructor
- A class may have any number of constructors
  - Each must have a unique parametric signature that is, the number and types of parameters must be unique to every constructor

<sup>\*</sup> Not even void!

<sup>†</sup> int, double, char, and bool default to 0, 0.0, \0, and false respectively

# Adding a Default Constructor (Directory complex03)

 We can explicitly define the default constructor in addition of other constructors

```
public class Complex {
    // Constructor invoked by e.g., Complex c = new Complex(3.0, 4.0);
    public Complex(double a, double b) {
                                                                              TestComplex
        this.a = a;
        this.b = b;
                                                                            +main(args : String[])
    // Default constructor invoked by e.g., Complex c = new Complex();
    public Complex() {
        this(0,0); // Chain to the first constructor
                                                                                Complex
                                                                        -a: double
    // toString method replaces the default string representation
                                                                       -b: double
    @Override
                                                                        +Complex(a : double, b : double)
                                                                       +Complex()
    public String toString() {
                                                                        +toString(): String «override»
        return a + "+" + b + "i";
    private double a; // (real)
                                     These fields can't be accessed
    private double b; // (imaginary)
                                          outside of class Complex
```

If we provide NO constructors, we get a default "for free". But if we define ANY other constructor, we do NOT get a default – we must explicitly write one if we want it!

# Adding a Default Constructor

Complex() chains to Complex(double, double)

```
public class Complex {
   // Constructor invoked by e.g., Complex c = new Complex(3.0, 4.0);
   public Complex(double a, double b) {
       this.a = a;
       this.b = b;
    // Default constructor invoked by e.g., Complex c = new Complex();
    public Complex() {
       this (0,0); // Chain to the first constructor
     // ...
public class TestComplex {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       Complex c1 = new Complex(3.0, 4.0);
       Complex c2 = new Complex();
       System.out.println("Created Complex numbers " + c1 + " and " + c2);
```

```
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202208/04/code_from_slides/complex03$ javac TestComplex.java
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202208/04/code_from_slides/complex03$ java TestComplex
Created Complex numbers 3.0+4.0i and 0.0+0.0i
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202208/04/code_from_slides/complex03$
```

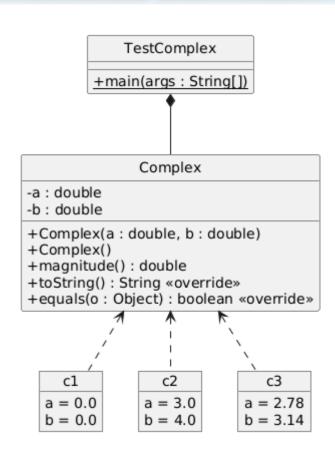
## Constructor Chaining

- The DRY Principle: Don't Repeat Yourself
  - Try to minimize duplication across constructors
- One way to accomplish this is via chaining
  - The constructor with the most parameters contains the data validation and initializations
  - Constructors with fewer parameters chain to it, providing default values as needed

# Class vs Object

The class contains the method code and the template for the data

The objects simply fill in the data template from the class



### Destructors

- The destructor tears down or deallocates the object, freeing any resources
  - In a non-memory managed language such as C++, this is a critical issue
  - Poorly written C++ destructors may result in "memory leaks"
- Java memory is *actively* managed, and freed when it can no longer be accessed
  - This is called "garbage collection", about which we'll have much more to say later
  - The result: Java does not need or support<sup>1</sup> destructors

<sup>1</sup>Java had a special finalize() method, but it is deprecated (its use is discouraged). For software more complex than we will create in this class, consider Cleaner and PhantomReference instead.

## Another "special" method: main!

- A class is *executable* if it has a main method
- The signature must exactly<sup>1</sup> match
   public static void main(String[] args) { ... }
  - Public means "visible from outside of our class"
  - More on *static* later today
  - Java's main is **void** (it returns nothing)
    - Return an int using the **System.exit(-1)**; method
  - The single parameter **string[]** args is required
    - Mostly equivalent to C's int main(int argc, char\* argv[])
    - Java's args.length gives us C's argc-1, the number of arguments but excluding the executable name with is always the class name
    - Java's args[0] gives us C's argv[1], the first argument
      - C's argv[0] is Java's class name, also object.getClass().getName()

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> You can add "throws" clauses, though – more on those later.

### Main's Parameter

 Here's a simple Java program to print the number and value of its arguments

```
public class Args {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("This program has " + args.length + " arguments");
        for(String s : args)
            System.out.println(" " + s);
   }
}
```

```
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides$ javac Args.java
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides$ java Args
This program has 0 arguments
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides$ java Args arg1 arg2 arg3
This program has 3 arguments
    arg1
    arg2
    arg3
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides$
```

# Comparing Objects

 Let's compare two complex numbers that have the same values for a and b

TestComplex

```
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex04$ javac TestComplex.java
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex04$ java TestComplex
3.0+4.0i != 3.0+4.0i
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex04$
```

What??? I'm going back to C!

### == vs equals

- In Java, the *value* of a primitive is the value of the primitive
  - For ints i and j, i == j compares the values
- In Java, the value of an object is its <u>address</u>
  - For objects o1 and o2, o1 == o2 compares their address rather than the value of the two objects (like &o1 == &o2 in C)
  - That is, do o1 and o2 reference the exact same *object*?
- To compare contents of 2 objects, use the equals method<sup>1</sup>
  - By default, the equals method compares the addresses
  - That is, by default, == and equals function identically for objects
  - But we can replace ("override") the equals method!

<sup>1</sup>Primitives in Java have no methods, thus they have no equals method.

They may also be on the stack or in a CPU register, and thus have no address, either!

# Comparing Object Values (Directory complex04)

- Let's replace the equals method for class Complex
  - The rest of the Complex class is unchanged

```
@Override
      public boolean equals(Object o) {
                                                     // We compare this to ANY object
          if(o == this) return true;
                                                     // An object is equal to itself
          if(o == null || getClass() != o.getClass()) // A null object isn't equal
              return false;
                                                     // A different type isn't equal
          Complex c = (Complex)o;
                                                    // Cast to Complex as in C
          return (a == c.a) \&\& (b == c.b);
                                                     // Compare the values as needed
                                                                               Complex
  public class TestComplex {
      public static void main(String[] args) {
                                                                     -a : double
                                                                     -b : double
          Complex c1 = new Complex(3.0, 4.0);
                                                                     +Complex(a : double, b : double)
          Complex c2 = new Complex(3.0, 4.0);
                                                                     +Complex()
          System.out.println("" + c1 + " "
                                                                     +toString(): String «override»
              + ((c1 == c2) ? "==" : "!=") + " " + c2);
                                                                     +equals(o: Object): boolean «override»
          System.out.println("" + c1 + " "
              + ((c1.equals(c2)) ? " equals " : " does not equal ") + " " + c2);
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex04$ javac TestComplex.java
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex04$ java TestComplex
3.0+4.0i != 3.0+4.0i
                                OK, I'll stick with Java a while longer!
3.0+4.0i equals 3.0+4.0i
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex04$
```

# Some thoughts on method equals

- The first line deals with if (c1.equals(c1))
  - Yes, a Complex instance is always equal to itself!
- The second line deals with if (c1.equals("Hi!"))
  - No, a different type is *never* equal to a Complex!
- The third line lets us access fields in the comparand
  - An object can see private fields in other objects of the same class
- The last line compares the relevant fields
- NOTE: This implementation works but is incomplete
  - In particular, it will fail if used with any class that relies on reliable hashing, e.g., HashMap
  - More on this (much) later in the course for now, don't worry about it – close enough for Exam #1!

# Four Easy Steps to Equality

- The FOUR STEPS of writing equals
  - Is it me? True!
  - Is it null or not my type? False!
  - Cast it to my type
  - Return the comparison of the key fields
- You need to remember these 4 steps for the exam AND for writing equals methods

# Comparing With Other Types

- Think of Object as meaning "any non-primitive type" for now
- We can compare equality of our class to any type, e.g., Double

```
@Override
        public boolean equals(Object o) {
            if(o == this) return true;
                                                      // An object is equal to itself
            if(o == null) return false;
                                                      // Null objects equal nothing
            if(o instanceof Double)
                return (a == (Double) o) && b == 0; // Compare Complex to Double
            if(getClass() != o.getClass()) return false; // Different type is not equal
            Complex c = (Complex)o;
                                                      // Create a Complex reference
            return (a == c.a) && (b == c.b);
                                                      // Compare two Complex by fields
                                                              (Again, this code is incomplete
    public class TestComplex {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
                                                              but illustrates the principle)
            Complex c3 = new Complex(5.0, 0.0);
            Double d = 5.0;
            System.out.println("" + c3 + " "
                + ((c3.equals(d)) ? " equals " : " does not equal ")
                + "" + d):
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex04$ javac TestComplex.java
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex04$ java TestComplex
```

ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code\_from\_slides/complex04\$

5.0+0.0i equals 5.0

## Primitives vs Objects

- Primitives int, double, char, boolean have no methods because they are *primitive*
  - Their value is their actual value rather than their address
  - If on the stack or in a register, they HAVE no address!
- For doubles x and y, x == y is fine (no *object*, no equals *method*!)
- But double isn't an Object for that we have Double
  - Double is the object form of double (Double d = 3f;),
    as Integer is for int (Integer I = 42;)
  - "Autoboxing" converts a primitive to its Object form when needed, so that d.equals(5.0) will also work: 5.0, a double, is auto-converted to Double so that d.equals(new Double(5.0)) is thankfully NOT needed!

## Dangerous Doubles

- Note that comparing doubles is a special case in any language
  - We can't represent infinite double precision with finite bits,
     so tiny differences can give false negatives

```
public class Roundoff {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       double d1 = 0.1;
       double d2 = 0.2;
       double result = d1 + d2;
       System.out.println(d1 + " + " + d2
           + ((result == 0.3) ? " == " : " != ") + "0.3");
       System.out.println("0.1 + 0.2 = " + result);
                                           ricegf@antares:~/dev$ javac Roundoff.java
                                           ricegf@antares:~/dev$ java Roundoff
                                           0.1 + 0.2 != 0.3
                                           0.1 + 0.2 = 0.300000000000000004
                                          ricegf@antares:~/dev$
       double epsilon = 0.000001;
       System.out.println(d1 + " + " + d2
           + ((Math.abs(result - 0.3) < epsilon) ? " == " : " != ") + "0.3");
                                           ricegf@antares:~/dev$ java RoundoffFix
                                          0.1 + 0.2 == 0.3
   Compare the absolute difference
                                           0.1 + 0.2 = 0.300000000000000004
                                           ricegf@antares:~/dev$
   to "epsilon" (a very small double)
```

# Methods (Directory complex05)

TestComplex

+main(args : String[])

 A method is a function within a class scope, which has access to its private members

```
public class Complex {
                         public Complex(double a, double b) {
                                                                                    Complex
                             this.a = a;
                                            Oh, look – a new method!
                                                                         -a: double
                             this.b = b:
Constructors
                                                                         -b : double
NOT methods
                                                                         +Complex(a : double, b : double)
                        public Complex() {this(0,0);}
                                                                         +Complex()
                                                                         +magnitude(): double
                         public double magnitude() {
                                                                         +toString(): String «override»
                             return Math.sqrt(a*a + b*b);
                                                                         +equals(o : Object) : boolean «override»
                         @Override
                         public String toString() {return a + "+" + b + "i"; }
                         @Override
     Methods
                         public boolean equals(Object o) {
                             if(o == this) return true;
                             if(o instanceof Double) return (a == (Double) o) && b == 0;
                             if(!(o instanceof Complex)) return false;
                             Complex c = (Complex)o;
                             return (a == c.a) \&\& (b == c.b);
                         private double a; // real
        Fields
                         private double b; // imaginary
NOT methods
```

### Instance vs Method

A method\* can only be called on an instance of the class

```
public class TestComplex {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Complex c1 = new Complex(3.0, 4.0);
        Complex c2 = new Complex(3.0, 4.0);
        Complex c3 = new Complex(5.0, 0.0);
        Complex c4 = new Complex(0.0, 3.14);
        System.out.println("The magnitude of " + c1 + " is " + c1.magnitude());
        System.out.println("The magnitude of " + c3 + " is " + c3.magnitude());
        System.out.println("The magnitude of " + c4 + " is " + c4.magnitude());
    }
}
```

This is similar to passing a struct to a function in C, for example, magnitude (c4)

Instance (object)

Method

```
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex05$ javac TestComplex.java
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex05$ java TestComplex
The magnitude of 3.0+4.0i is 5.0
The magnitude of 5.0+0.0i is 5.0
The magnitude of 0.0+3.14i is 3.14
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex05$
```

<sup>\*</sup> Technically a *non-static* method. We'll get to this distinction next.

## The Add Method (Directory complex06)

Complex numbers add by adding the real and imaginary portions, respectively

```
public Complex add(Complex rhs) { // rhs is "right-hand side" of the +
         return new Complex(a+rhs.a, b+rhs.b);
                                                                                Complex
                                                                     -a : double
                                                                     -b : double
                                                                     +Complex(a : double, b : double)
public class TestComplex {
                                                                     +Complex()
    public static void main(String[] args) {
                                                                     +magnitude(): double
                                                                     +add(rhs: Complex): Complex
         Complex c1 = new Complex(3.0, 4.0);
                                                                     +toString(): String «override»
         Complex c3 = new Complex(5.0, 0.0);
                                                                     +equals(o: Object): boolean «override»
         Complex c4 = new Complex(0.0, 3.14);
         Complex c5 = c1.add(c3).add(c4); // c5 = c1 + c3 + c4
         System.out.println("" + c1 + " + " + c3 + " + " + c4 + " = " + c5):
```

```
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex06$ javac TestComplex.java
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex06$ java TestComplex
3.0+4.0i + 5.0+0.0i + 0.0+3.14i = 8.0+7.14000000000001i
ricegf@antares:~/dev/202108/04/code_from_slides/complex06$
```

+main(args : String[])

#### Chaining Methods

- By returning the result, we can *chain* the add operations
  - Java permits methods to be called on objects returned by other methods
  - This is another form of chaining in Java, and *very* common!
- Compare the method approach to primitive operators

```
- Complex c5 = c1.add(c3).add(c4); // Java
- Complex c5 = c1 + c3 + c4; // C++
```

- Your preference may vary
- (In some languages such as C++ and Python, you are permitted to define operators such as + for your own types. Java does NOT permit this. We'll show you how to write operators in C++.)

#### Static Class Members

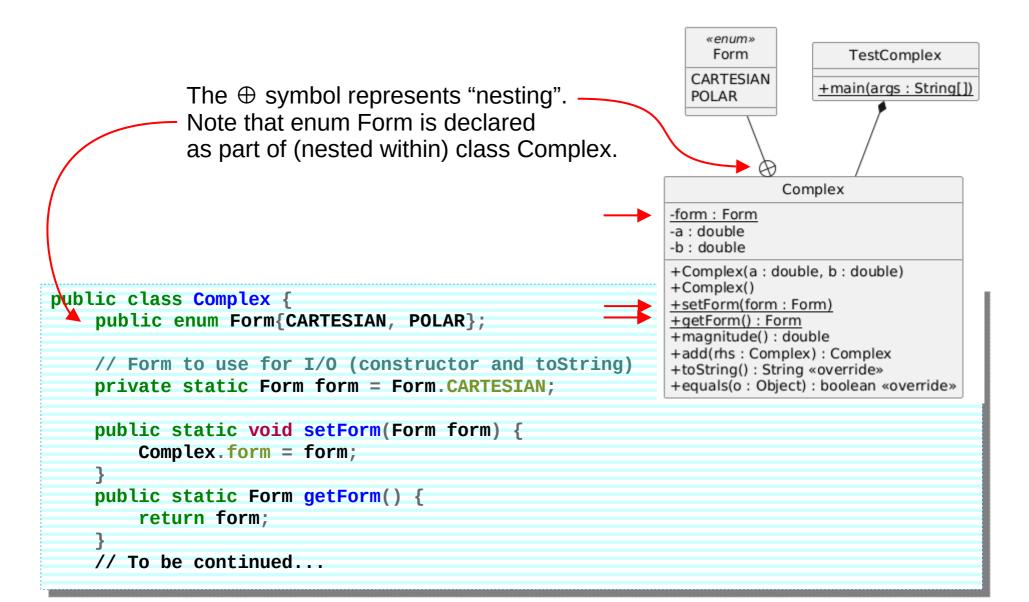
- A static method or field exists as part of the class, and its one memory location is shared among all instances
  - A static method may be called without instancing an object, but cannot access any non-static members of the class
  - A static field (variable) is usually initialized in-line, not via the constructor

```
public class Complex {
   public enum Form{CARTESIAN, POLAR}; // and EXPONENTIAL, but who's counting?

   // Form to use for I/O (constructor and toString)
   private static Form form = Form.CARTESIAN;

   public static void setForm(Form form) {
        Complex.form = form;
   }
   public static Form getForm() {
        return form;
   }
   // To be continued...
   Note: In the UML,
   static members are underlined
```

#### Static Class Members



#### Handling Static Fields

- One memory location is allocated for a static field, shared by ALL objects
  - Thus, a static field is "global" to the class
  - Good for handling characteristics and properties of the class, such as whether to globally use Cartesian or polar notation
- The static field can be accessed via the class name
  - For example, Complex.form is valid even if class Complex has never been instanced!
- The static field may also be accessed via an object
  - Every object accesses the same static field same memory address
  - Static method Complex.setForm can access static field form, but
     NOT non-static fields a or b
    - Because if the class hasn't been instanced, neither a nor b (nor this) exists!

# Changing Behavior on a Static Field

- Static fields can modify all objects' behaviors with a single change
  - In this case, boolean form determines if the constructor parameters are Cartesian or polar

```
public Complex(double a, double b) {
    switch (form) {
        case CARTESIAN: {
            this.a = a;
            this.b = b;
            break;
      }
      case POLAR: {
            this.a = a * Math.cos(b);
            this.b = a * Math.sin(b);
            break;
      }
      default: throw new IllegalArgumentException("Invalid Form enum");
    }
}

Eventually someone will add EXPONENTIAL - will they remember this switch?
```

# Changing Behavior on a Static Field

 boolean form also specifies the output format as Cartesian or polar

```
@Override
public String toString() {
    switch (form) {
        case CARTESIAN: {
            return a + "+" + b + "i";
        }
        case POLAR: {
            final double r = Math.sqrt(a*a + b*b);
            final double theta = Math.atan(b/a);
            return r + "(cos " + theta + ") + i sin(" + theta + ")";
        }
        default: throw new IllegalArgumentException("Invalid Form enum");
    }
}
```

For formatted output, try

```
String r = String.format("%.2f", Math.sqrt(a*a + b*b));
String theta = String.format("%.3f", Math.atan(b/a));
```

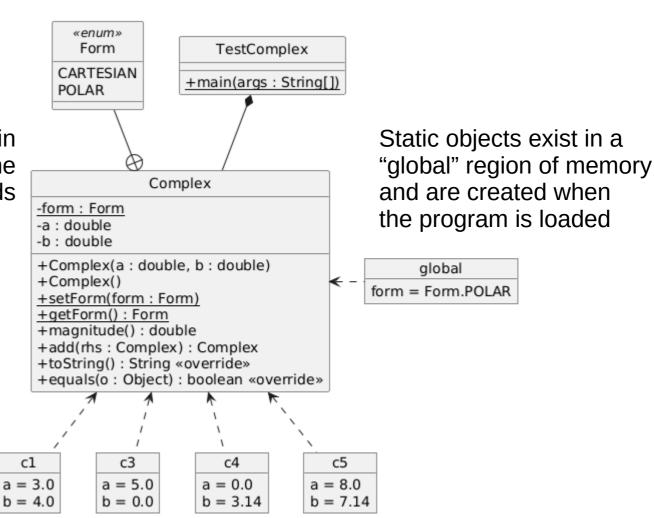
#### Using Static Members

- Notice how the Form enum elements are specified
- Complex.setForm is also called using c2.setForm by class or object

### Class vs Object Static vs Non-Static Fields

The class and enum contain the method code and the template for the fields

The NON-static objects simply fill in the fields template from the class



#### Final for Fields\*

- Java's final keyword is similar to C/C++ const
  - final int a = 10; means a's value is always 10
  - final int b; as a <u>field</u> means the value of b may be initialized exactly once in the constructor, otherwise it will be fixed at its default value
  - final int b; in a method means b can subsequently be initialized exactly once, for example,

```
public class Final {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int a = 10;
    final int b;
    if(a < 100) b = -1; // final value varies
    else b = 1;
    System.out.println(b); // prints -1
  }
}</pre>
```

<sup>\*</sup> We'll cover final for methods and classes in Lecture 07



### Separate Compilation in Java

- Javac follows these rules when it finds a reference to class B while compiling class A
   It checks for P class in the complex of the compiling class in the com
  - It checks for B.class in the current directory, and uses it if found and if newer than B.java (if B.java exists). If not,
  - It checks for B.java in the current directory, and compiles and uses it if found. If not,
  - It checks for B.class in the Java library\*, and uses it if found. If not,
  - It reports that it cannot find class B and aborts
- Simply compiling the class that contains your main method will also compile the classes it uses
  - But **re**compiling when needed isn't guaranteed, therefore
  - ALWAYS include our standard ant build.xml with your homework
  - Use ant clean; ant when you want to be certain! Our TAs do...

<sup>\*</sup> You can add a custom path on the command line using java -Djava.library.path="/path/to/my/library"

#### Building "Large" Projects

- Your smaller CSE1325 projects could be easily built with just the javac command (though Ant helps)
- Much larger projects need more automation than Ant
  - Apache Maven, for example, specifies how to efficiently build a large Java project
  - JUnit and TestNG, for example, support creating regression tests for a Java project of any size
  - Jenkins, for example, automates event-based builds, tests, and deployments, for example, "build on each merge to main branch, deploy to test server, and run all regression tests"
    - Jenkins supports "continuous integration", or frequently (more than once per day) merging all developers' updates into a main development branch
- We will not discuss these further



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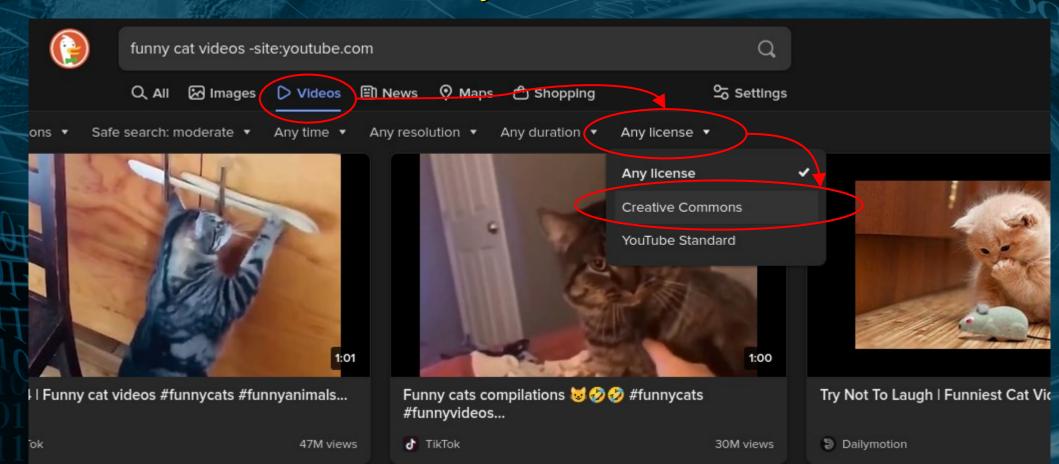


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