

# CS 5004: Lecture 1

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# Agenda

- Java vs. Python syntax basics
- Intro to object-oriented design (OOD)
- Classes in Java
- Intro to testing

# Java vs. Python syntax basics

A quick overview of some key differences

- Use this as reference
- Check the docs for more

# Java vs. Python – declaring variables

## Python

- don't specify type
- \*can\* change type
- must have a value

```
my_var ... -> error
```

```
my_var = 1
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```
my_var = "one"
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## Java

- must specify type
- don't need a value right away

```
int myVar;
```

```
myVar = 1;
```

```
myVar = "one"; -> error
```

# Java vs. Python – declaring variables

Type of value to be stored in the new variable

`<datatype> <variable>;`

OR `<datatype> <variable> = <value>;`



`int` myVar = 1;

# Java vs. Python – declaring variables

`int myVar = 1;`  Note the semi-colon! Goes at the end of every statement.

# Java vs. Python – conditionals

## Python

- indentation and : required
- keywords `if`, `elif`, `else`

```
if my_var > 2:  
    # do something  
elif my_var < 0:  
    # do something else
```



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```

## Java

- indentation for readability
- if, else if, else

```
if (my_var > 2) {  
    // do something  
}  
else if (my_var < 0) {  
    // do something else  
}
```

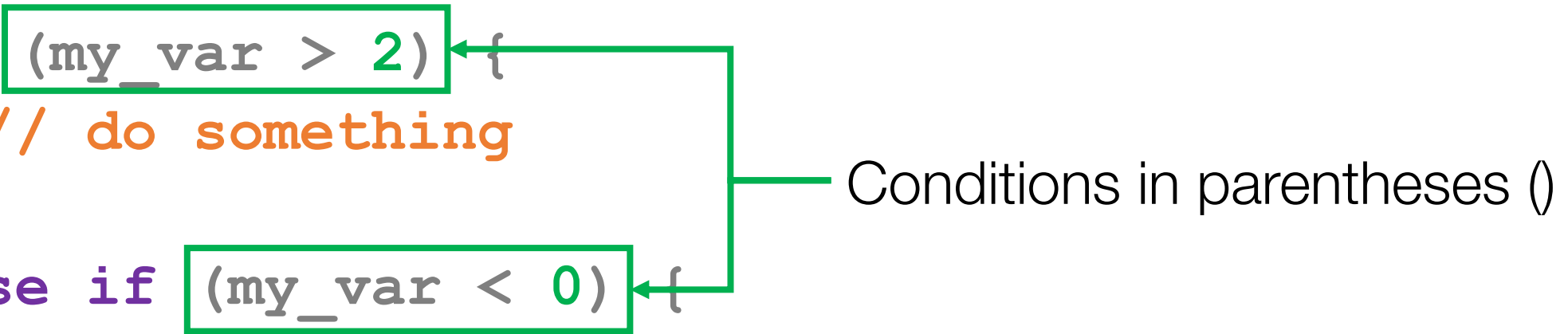
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else {  
    // do something different  
}
```

“else if” rather than “elif”

# Java vs. Python – conditionals

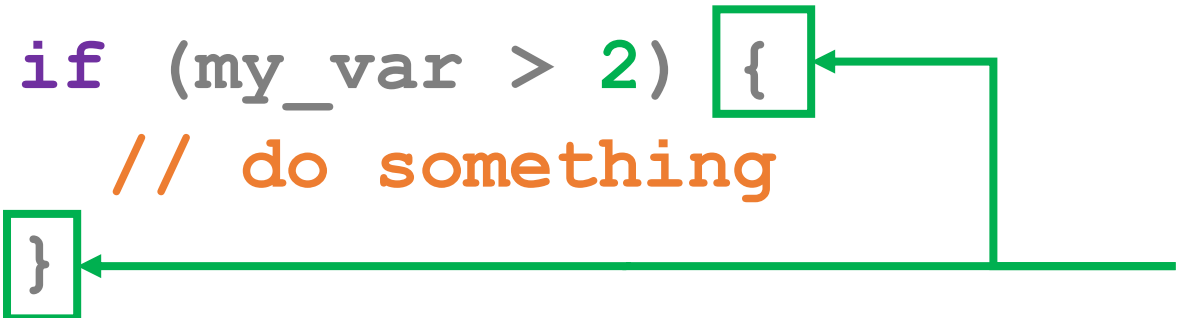
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Conditions in parentheses ()

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Curly brackets, { }, show start and end of branch.

*Pretty much anything that requires indentation in Python requires curly brackets in Java!*

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Indentation not technically required...but important for readability



# Java vs. Python – comments

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```

Single line comments begin with //

# Java vs. Python – conditional operators

## Python

and

or

not

## Java

& &

| |

!

# Java vs. Python – loops

## Python

```
while some_int > 0:  
    # Do something
```

## Java

```
while (someInt > 0) {  
    // Do something  
}
```

Note the ( ) and { }



# Java vs. Python – loops

## Python

```
for elem in arr:  
    # Do something
```

## Java

```
for (int elem : arr) {  
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Specify type of items to iterate

# Java vs. Python – loops

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    # Do something
```

## Java

```
for (int elem : arr) {  
    // Do something  
}
```

“:” in place of “in”



# Java vs. Python – loops

## Python

```
for i in range(10):  
    # Do something
```

## Java

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)  
{  
    // Do something  
}
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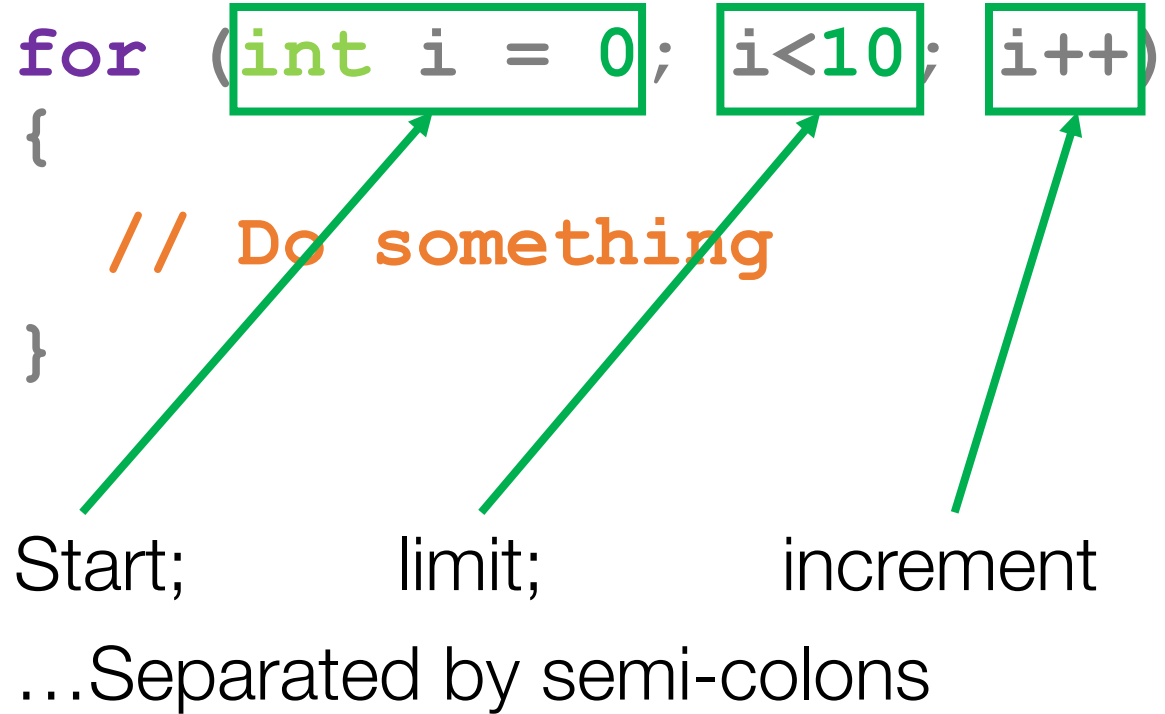
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## Java

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{  
    // Do something  
}
```



Start;

limit;

increment

...Separated by semi-colons

# Some familiar data types in Java

```
int myInt = -3;
```

```
float myFloat = 4.67;
```

```
String myString = "abc";
```

```
boolean myBool = true;
```

# Primitive data types in Java

- **integers**

- byte e.g. `byte myNum = 0;`
- short e.g. `short myNum = 0;`
- int e.g. `int myNum = 0;`
- long e.g. `long myNum = 0;`

- **floating point numbers**

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- double e.g. `double myNum = 1.3;`

- **characters**

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**Why multiple integers and floating point data types?**

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Smallest to largest in terms of **memory**

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# Primitive data types in Java

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- short e.g. `short myNum = 0;` min = -32,768 max = 32,767
- int e.g. `int myNum = 0;` min =  $-2^{31}$  max =  $2^{31} - 1$
- long e.g. `long myNum = 0;` min =  $-2^{63}$  max =  $2^{63} - 1$

- **floating point numbers**

- float e.g. `float myNum = 1.3;` 6-7 decimal places
- double e.g. `double myNum = 1.3;` 15-16 decimal places

- **characters**

- char e.g. `char myNum = 'a';`

# Introducing arrays

Ordered collection of values, accessible by index.

E.g.

```
["breakfast", "lunch", "dinner"]
```

# Java arrays vs. Python Lists

## List (Python)

- One list can contain values that have **different data types**  
e.g. ["apples", 24, True, 1.2]
- **Flexible size** – no need to specify how many elements will be in the list

## Array (Java)

- Can only contain a **single type** of data
- **Fixed size** – must specify how many “slots” the array will have

# Creating arrays

The basic syntax:

```
<type of data to store>[] <variable name>  
    = new <type of data to store>[<# of slots>];
```

E.g.

```
double[] myArray = new double[9];
```

# Printing to the command line

Python:

```
print("I'm a message") ;
```

Java:

```
System.out.println("I'm a message") ;
```

# Intro to Object-Oriented Design



# High quality software

...should be:

- correct
- understandable
- modifiable
- efficient

# High quality software is correct

- “Correct” = Meets **all** specifications / requirements.
- Multiple correct ways to meet specifications...although some approaches are better than others in particular contexts.
  - What makes one approach better than another?
    - Understandability
    - Modifiability
    - Efficiency
- Ensure correctness with **thorough** testing.

# High quality software is understandable

- It's not enough to write software that “works”... it also needs to be easy for humans to read and understand.
  - Other engineers
  - You a month or two after you wrote the code
- Good documentation is important!

# High quality software is modifiable

- Software systems change and evolve – code should be easy to change and evolve
  - By you or others (why it's important to be *understandable...*)
- Design principles, including OOD, help to make code modifiable
  - ...but not a guarantee
  - Software design involves anticipating future changes and accommodating them

# High quality software is efficient

- Makes good use of system resources – **time** and **space**
- Make your code efficient through careful choice of data types and algorithms
  - The easiest for you to use is not always the best choice

# What is object-oriented design?

- A **design paradigm**:
  - An approach/style of developing a software solution
- Other paradigms:
  - Imperative
  - Functional
  - Event-driven
  - and more

# Why do we need paradigms?

- Programming is a **design exercise**
- Paradigms help you to design & build high quality software.
  - (All team members follow the same paradigm)

# The object-oriented paradigm

- Programs are made up of **objects**
- Objects are defined by **classes**
- Classes contain **fields**
  - Properties, which store data
- ...and **methods**
  - define behavior, help objects to communicate



# Classes and objects refresher

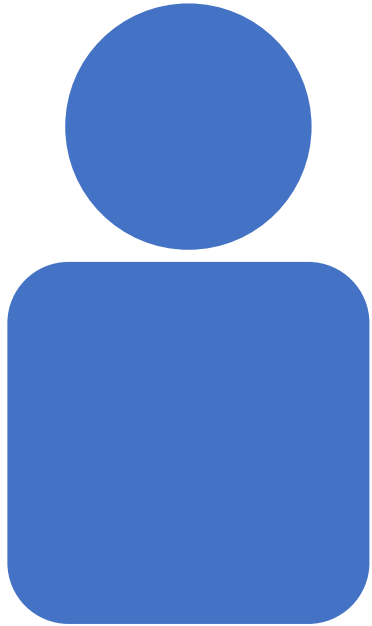
## **Class**

Blueprint for a special datatype, describing it's properties, states and behaviors.

## **Object**

An *instance* of a given class

# Example class - Person



## Person

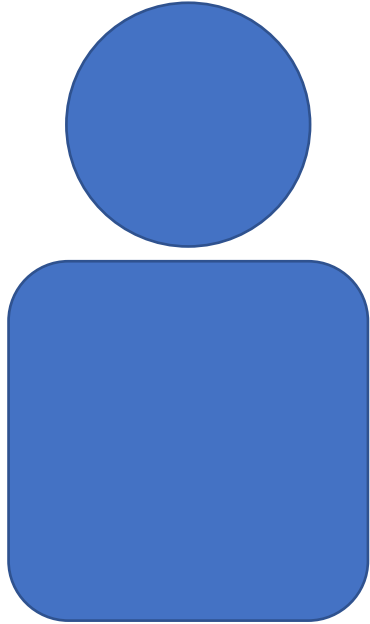
### **Properties:**

- name
- friends

### **Behavior:**

- make friends

# Instances of the Person class (objects)

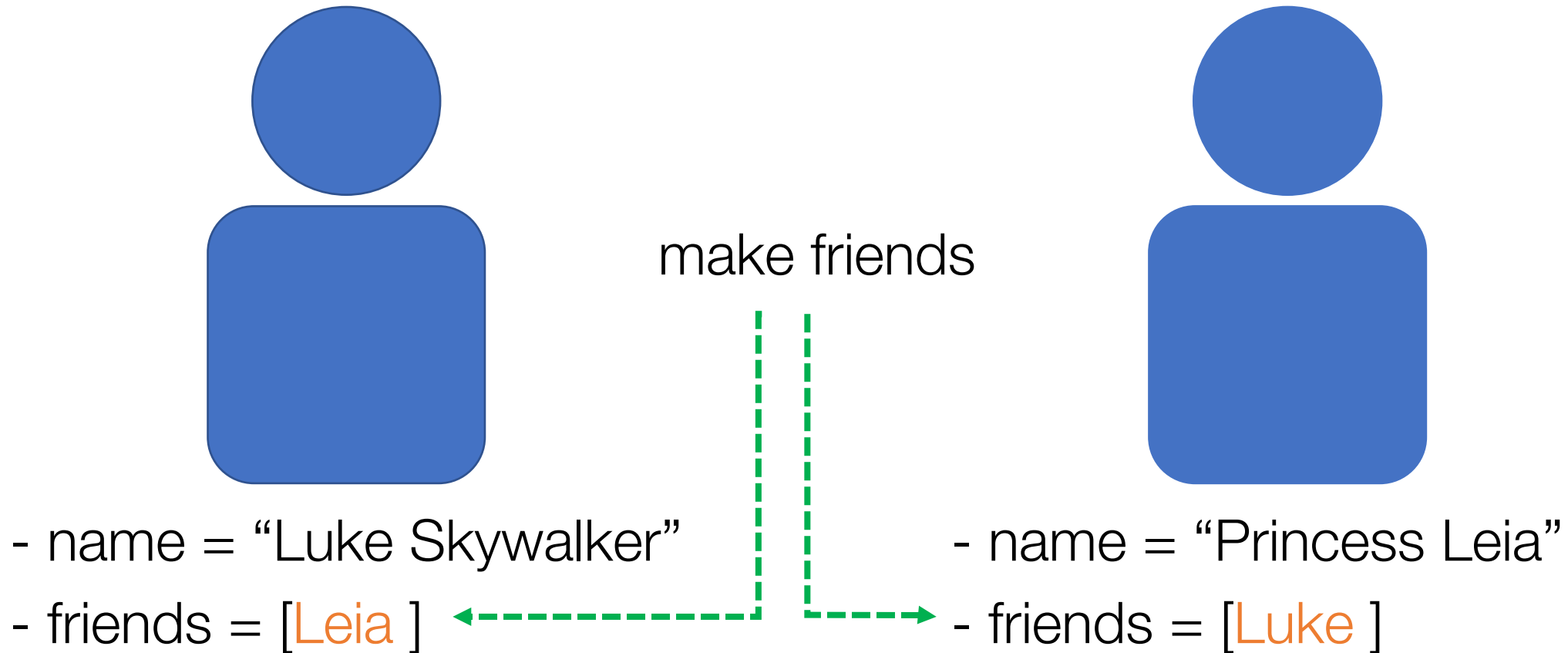


- name = "Luke Skywalker"
- friends = [ ]



- name = "Princess Leia"
- friends = [ ]

# Instances of the Person class (objects)



# Object-oriented design principles

- Encapsulation
- Abstraction
- Information hiding
- Polymorphism
- Inheritance

# Object-oriented design principles

- **Encapsulation**

- Keep all the properties and behaviors associated with an object together

- Abstraction
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# Object-oriented design principles

- Encapsulation
- **Abstraction**
  - Keep implementation and “interface” separate
  - Interface – outlines what an object can do but doesn’t actually do it
- Information hiding
- Polymorphism
- Inheritance

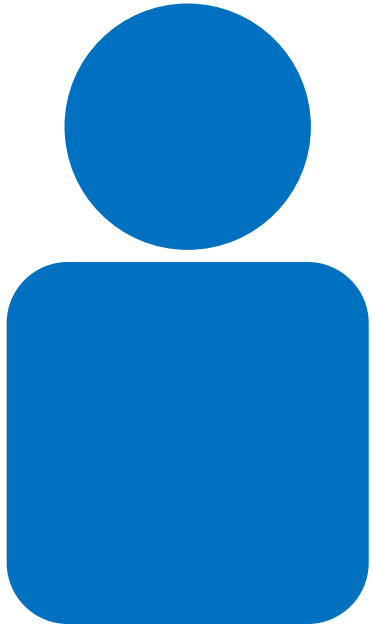
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- Encapsulation
- Abstraction
- **Information hiding**
  - Expose only the necessary functionality to users of a class
- Polymorphism
- Inheritance



# Information hiding

## Student



*Properties:*

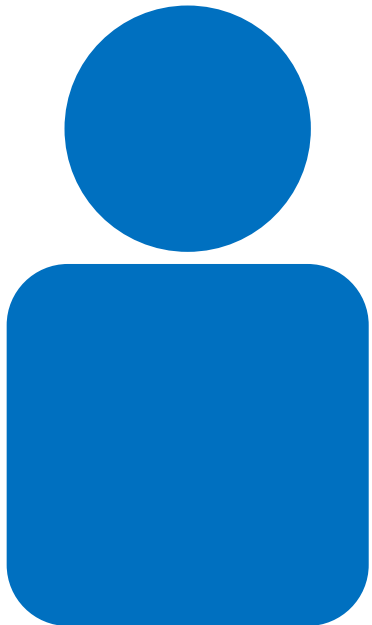
- Courses
- Grades
- GPA

*Behavior:*

- Calculate and update GPA

# Information hiding

## Student



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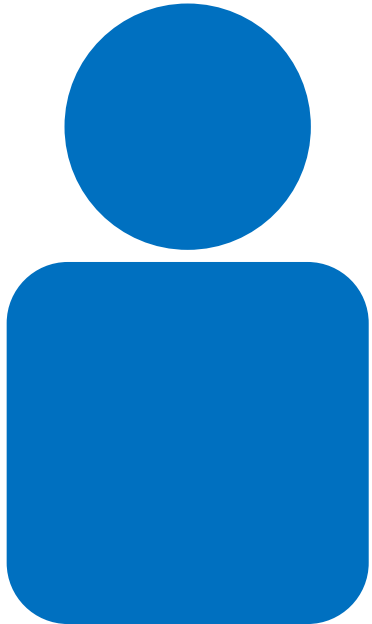
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Allow users of the Student class to update this...



# Information hiding

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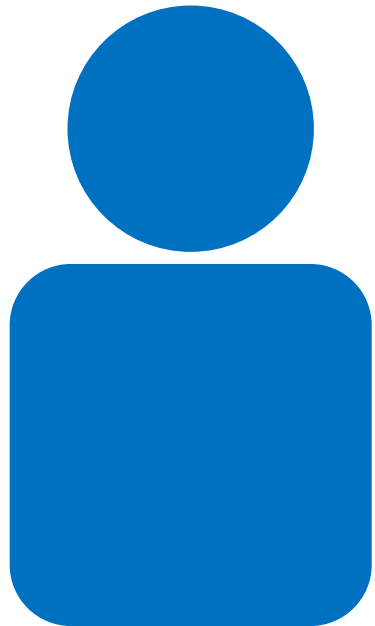
...but not this

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# Information hiding

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### *Behavior:*

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Hide this behavior from users  
Trigger when a new grade is added.



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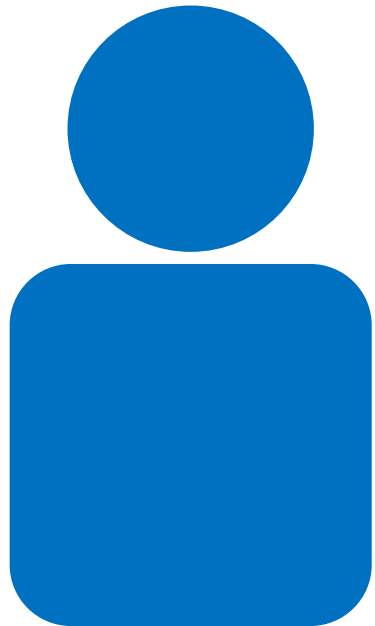
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- **Polymorphism**
  - Objects have the power to act as other objects
  - ... we'll come back to this
- Inheritance

# Object-oriented design principles

- Encapsulation
- Abstraction
- Information hiding
- Polymorphism
- **Inheritance**
  - Classes can extend or override functionality from other classes

# Inheritance

Students are people too...



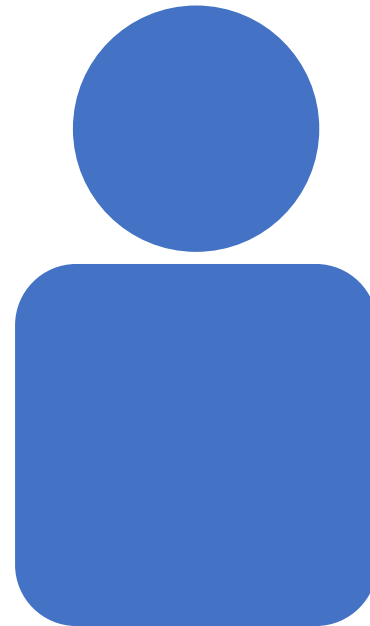
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- GPA

*Behavior:*

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## **Person**

*Properties:*

- name
- friends

*Behavior:*

- make friends

# Inheritance

Student **extends** Person



Student **inherits** Person properties and behavior



# Classes in Java

EVERYTHING in Java is a class

# Classes in Java

- Every class should have a **constructor**
  - Constructor = what happens when an object is created

# Example class – Person (Python)

```
def Person:
```

```
    def __init__(self, first_name, last_name, yr_of_birth):  
        self.first_name = first_name  
        self.last_name = last_name  
        self.yr_of_birth = yr_of_birth
```

**constructor**

# Example class – Person (Java)

```
class Person {  
    private String firstName;  
    private String lastName;  
    private int yrOfBirth;
```

```
    public Person(String firstName, String lastName, int yrOfBirth) {  
        this.firstName = firstName;  
        this.lastName = lastName;  
        this.yrOfBirth = yrOfBirth;  
    }
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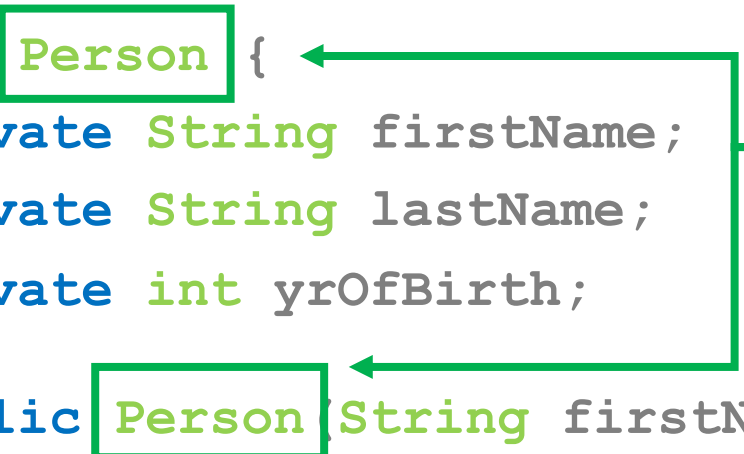
**constructor**

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        this.lastName = lastName;  
        this.yrOfBirth = yrOfBirth;  
    }  
}
```

Constructor name matches class name

A green rectangular box highlights the word 'Person' in the class declaration 'class Person {'. Another green rectangular box highlights the word 'Person' in the constructor signature 'public Person(String firstName, String lastName, int yrOfBirth) {'. A green line with an arrow points from the box around the constructor name to the box around the class name, indicating that the constructor name matches the class name.

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        this.firstName = firstName;  
        this.lastName = lastName;  
        this.yrOfBirth = yrOfBirth;  
    }  
}
```

Key difference:

no **self** in constructor

# Creating an object

## Python:

```
j_smith = Person("John", "Smith", 1975)
```

## Java:

```
Person jSmith = new Person("John", "Smith", 1975);
```

# Stages of creating an object in Java

```
Person jSmith = new Person("John", "Smith", 1975);
```

**Declaration** – declare a new variable with the given name (jSmith) and the given data type (Person)



# Stages of creating an object in Java

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**Instantiation** – actually creates the object with the keyword **new**.

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**Initialization** – constructor call initializes the object, passing any initial variables

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```
class Person {  
    private String firstName;  
    private String lastName;  
    private int yrOfBirth;
```

**Instance variables** - each Person can have different values for these properties

```
    public Person(String firstName, String lastName, int yrOfBirth) {  
        this.firstName = firstName;  
        this.lastName = lastName;  
        this.yrOfBirth = yrOfBirth;  
    }  
}
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    }  
}
```

Use **this** to access instance variables in a method...  
just like **self** in Python

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    private int yrOfBirth;  
  
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        this.firstName = firstName;  
        this.lastName = lastName;  
        this.yrOfBirth = yrOfBirth;  
        String fullName = firstName + " " + lastName;  
    }  
}
```

**Local variable** – only exists while the method is executing



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  - **Class variables**
    - Belong to the *class itself*
    - Created inside the class but outside a method, with the **static** keyword

# Example class – Person (Java)

```
class Person {  
    private String firstName;  
    private String lastName;  
    private int yrOfBirth;  
    private static int minAge;
```

**Class variable** - each Person will have the **same** value for this property.

```
    public Person(String firstName, String lastName, int yrOfBirth) {  
        this.firstName = firstName;  
        this.lastName = lastName;  
        this.yrOfBirth = yrOfBirth;  
    }  
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  - Modifiers can do other things too... we'll come back to this later

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  - Access control modifiers:
    - **public**
    - **private**
    - protected
    - <no modifier>

# Example class – Person (Java)

```
class Person {  
    private String firstName;  
    private String lastName;  
    private int yrOfBirth;
```

**private** = not accessible outside class

e.g.

<Person object>.firstName -> error

```
    public Person(String firstName, String lastName, int yrOfBirth) {  
        this.firstName = firstName;  
        this.lastName = lastName;  
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    }  
}
```

# Example class – Person (Java)

```
class Person {  
    private String firstName;  
    private String lastName;  
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```

**public** = accessible outside class  
Constructor must be public

```
    public Person(String firstName, String lastName, int yrOfBirth) {  
        this.firstName = firstName;  
        this.lastName = lastName;  
        this.yrOfBirth = yrOfBirth;  
    }  
}
```

# Public or private?

## Rules of thumb

- Make fields (e.g. instance variables) **private**
- Make constructors **public**
- Make methods **public** if and only if there is good reason for other code to call a given method.

Otherwise methods should be **private**.

# Break (10 mins)





# Sample code

Code covered in lectures will be posted on GitHub after class:  
<https://github.ccs.neu.edu/cs5004-spr21-sea/lecture-code>

# Getters and setters

**Getter** = a method to allow users of your class to **get** the value of a private variable (read only)

**Setter** = a method to allow users of your class to **set** (initialize, change) the value of a private variable

*You can choose whether or not your private variables have getters and/or setters*

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# Getters and setters for the Person class

**Person** has three properties:

- **firstName** → getter & setter
- **lastName** → getter & setter
- **yearOfBirth** → getter only

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# Getter and setter naming convention

## **Getter:**

`get<property name or recognizable abbreviation>`  
e.g. `getFirstName`

## **Setter:**

`set<property name or recognizable abbreviation>`  
e.g. `setFirstName`



# Typical syntax for a getter

```
public <return type> get<prop name>() {  
    return this.<prop name>;  
}
```

**E.g.:**

```
public String getFirstName() {  
    return this.firstName;  
}
```

# Typical syntax for a getter

```
public <return type> get<prop name>() {  
    return this.<prop name>;  
}
```

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Don't forget "this" if you're working with instance variables

# Typical syntax for a setter

```
public void set<prop name>(
    <param type> <param name>) {
    this.<prop name> = <param name>;
}
```

**E.g.:**

```
public void setFirstName(String newName) {
    this.firstName = newName;
}
```

# Typical syntax for a setter

```
public void set<prop name>(
    <param type> <param name>) {
    this.<prop name> = <param name>;
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# Typical syntax for a setter

```
public void set<prop name>(
    <param type> <param name>) {
    this.<prop name> = <param name>;
}
```

Must specify the data type of the value to be returned

Use “**void**” for setters - nothing is returned

# Typical syntax for a setter

```
public void set<prop name>(
    <param type> <param name>) {
    this.<prop name> = <param name>;
}
```

Pass the new value for the variable as an argument



# Typical syntax for a setter

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public void set<prop name>(
    <param type> <param name>) {
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}
```

Don't forget "this"

# Why bother?

Why not just make the variables public instead?

## Getters and setters:

- help to ensure **correct use** of a class e.g. by performing validation of update values
- help to **simplify** use of a class e.g. performing calculations that don't need to be made visible to the user

# Mutable vs. Immutable objects

## In Python:

Lists are **mutable**

```
a_list = ["a", "b", "c"]
```

```
a_list.append("c")
```



`a_list` is modified

# Mutable vs. Immutable objects

## In Python:

Strings are **immutable**

```
hello = "hello"
```

```
hello.upper( )
```

 hello is NOT modified

```
print(hello) → prints "hello"
```

*(Strings in Java are immutable, too)*

# Writing immutable classes in Java

- Keep instance variables **private**
  - Prevents calling code from changing values
- Don't change the values of instance variables in methods
- If you must make it possible to change a value → *return a new instance of the class*

# Is Person mutable or immutable?

```
class Person {  
    private String firstName;  
    private String lastName;  
    private int yearOfBirth;  
  
    public Person(String firstName, String lastName, int yearOfBirth) { ... }  
  
    public String getFirstName() { ... }  
    public String getLastName() { ... }  
    public int getYearOfBirth() { ... }  
    public void setFirstName() { ... }  
    public void setLastName() { ... }  
}
```

# Is Person mutable or immutable?

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class Person {  
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    public String getLastName() { ... }  
    public int getYearOfBirth() { ... }  
    public void setFirstName() { ... }  
    public void setLastName() { ... }  
}
```

## **Mutable.**

Setters change values of instance variable.

# An immutable person

```
class Person {  
    private String firstName;  
    private String lastName;  
    private int yearOfBirth;  
  
    public Person(String firstName, String lastName, int yearOfBirth) { ... }  
  
    public String getFirstName() { ... }  
    public String getLastName() { ... }  
    public int getYearOfBirth() { ... }  
  
      
}
```

Remove all setters.

... or return a new Object after  
“changes”



# Testing in Java

# Testing in Java

- Testing is a **big part** of this course!
  - Last semester provided a very high level intro to testing
  - Your tests will be much more thorough and extensive this semester
- We will use a framework called JUnit
  - Tests are written in a separate file from the class to be tested
  - Every method in the class should be tested
  - The following code is a few steps ahead... tomorrow's lab will walk you through creating a test file using JUnit.

# Anatomy of a test file

```
<import statements not shown...>
```

```
class PersonTest {
```

```
    // Add tests here
```

```
}
```

All tests for a particular class are encapsulated in a class of their own.

Naming convention:

<Class to be tested>Test

Tests are written as *methods* in the test class.

# Anatomy of a test file

```
class PersonTest {  
  
    @Before  
    public void setUp() {  
        // Create Person objects  
        // to use in tests  
    }  
  
}
```

The first method you write should be used to create example objects of the class to be tested.

# Anatomy of a test file

```
class PersonTest {
```

```
    @Before
```

```
    public void setUp() {
```

```
        // Create Person objects
```

```
        // to use in tests
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

This notation is very important. JUnit will run the method preceded by **@Before** before **every test** in the file.

# Anatomy of a test file

```
class PersonTest {  
  
    @Before  
    public void setUp() {  
        // ...  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    public void testOne() {  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```

Write tests for every method in your class.

# Anatomy of a test file

```
class PersonTest {  
  
    @Before  
    public void setUp() {  
        // ...  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    public void testOne() {  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```

JUnit will run every test (signified by the **@Test** notation) in turn, running the **@Before** method before each test method.

# Fill in some tests

```
class PersonTest {  
    private Person amelia;  
    @Before  
    public void setUp() {  
        // ...  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    public void testOne() {  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```



Declare example objects as  
instance variables



# Fill in some tests

```
class PersonTest {  
    private Person amelia;  
    @Before  
    public void setUp() {  
        amelia = new Person("Amelia", "Earhart", 1897);  
    }
```

Instantiate the example object in the setup method (**@Before**)

```
    @Test  
    public void testOne() {  
  
    }  
}
```

# Fill in some tests

```
class PersonTest {  
    private Person amelia;  
    @Before  
    public void setUp() {  
        amelia = new Person("Amelia", "Earhart", 1897);  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    public void testOne() {  
        assertEquals("Amelia", amelia.getFirstName());  
    }  
}
```

Use **assertEquals** to test the values of object properties  
Similar to pytest's assert function

# Fill in some tests

```
class PersonTest {  
    private Person amelia;  
    @Before  
    public void setUp() {  
        amelia = new Person("Amelia", "Earhart", 1897);  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    public void testOne() {  
        assertEquals("Amelia", amelia.getFirstName());  
    }  
}
```

The value we **expect** to be returned by the **getFirstName** method for the **amelia** object.

# Fill in some tests

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class PersonTest {  
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    }  
}
```

The **actual** value returned by the **getFirstName** method for the **amelia** object.

# What's next?

## **Todo list:**

- Fill in the survey on Canvas!
- Lab tomorrow: environment setup, writing/testing classes

## **Viewing / reading:**

- Align Online videos
  - Same as today but you can pause 😊