

CSCI 4180 – Tutorial 1

Introduction to Java Programming

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Outline

- Basic Topics
 - Development environment
 - Language basics
 - Classes and objects
 - String
 - Exceptions
- Advanced Topics
 - Nested class
 - Generics
 - Collection classes: Set, list, queue and map

Assumption:

Students should have strong **C/C++ programming** background after taking CSCI/CENG 3150.

Disclaminer:

For Java Programming, we will only cover topics that are **useful for this course**.

Basic topics

- Development environment
- Language basics
- Classes and objects
- String
- Exceptions

Development environment

- To install Oracle Java 8 in Ubuntu:

```
$ Download JAVA 8 from  
https://www.oracle.com/java/technologies/javase/javase8u211-later-archive-downloads.html (say jdk-8u333-linux-x64.tar.gz)  
$ Unpack it to your specific path (say /opt/java)  
$ Append the JAVA environment variable to ~/.bashrc  
    export JAVA_HOME=/opt/java  
    export PATH=$JAVA_HOME/bin:$PATH  
$ “source ~/.bashrc”, then use “java -version” to test
```

- Editors:
 - **Windows:** Sublime Text, Notepad, Notepad++, gVim...
 - **Mac:** Sublime Text, Xcode, vim...
 - **Linux:** Sublime Text, gedit, vim...
 - **IDE (all platforms):** IDEA, NetBeans, Eclipse...

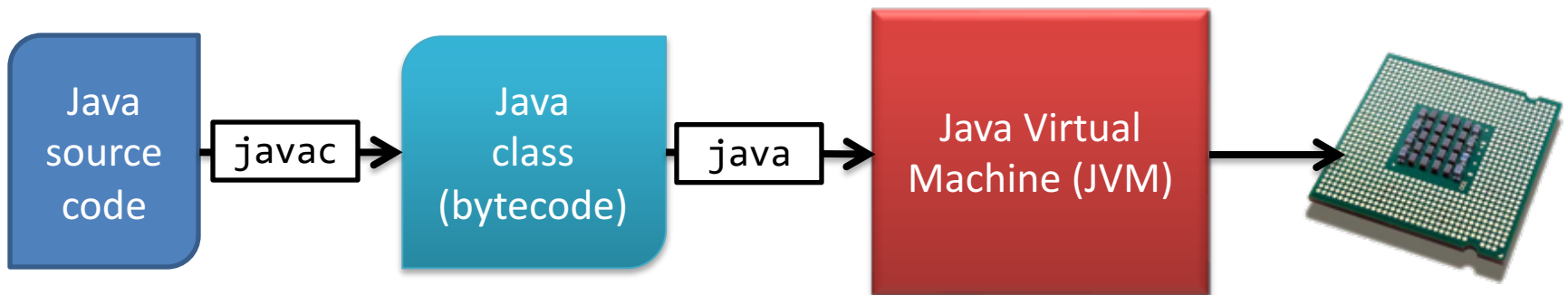
Development environment

- To compile a Java class in command-line (Mac / Linux):

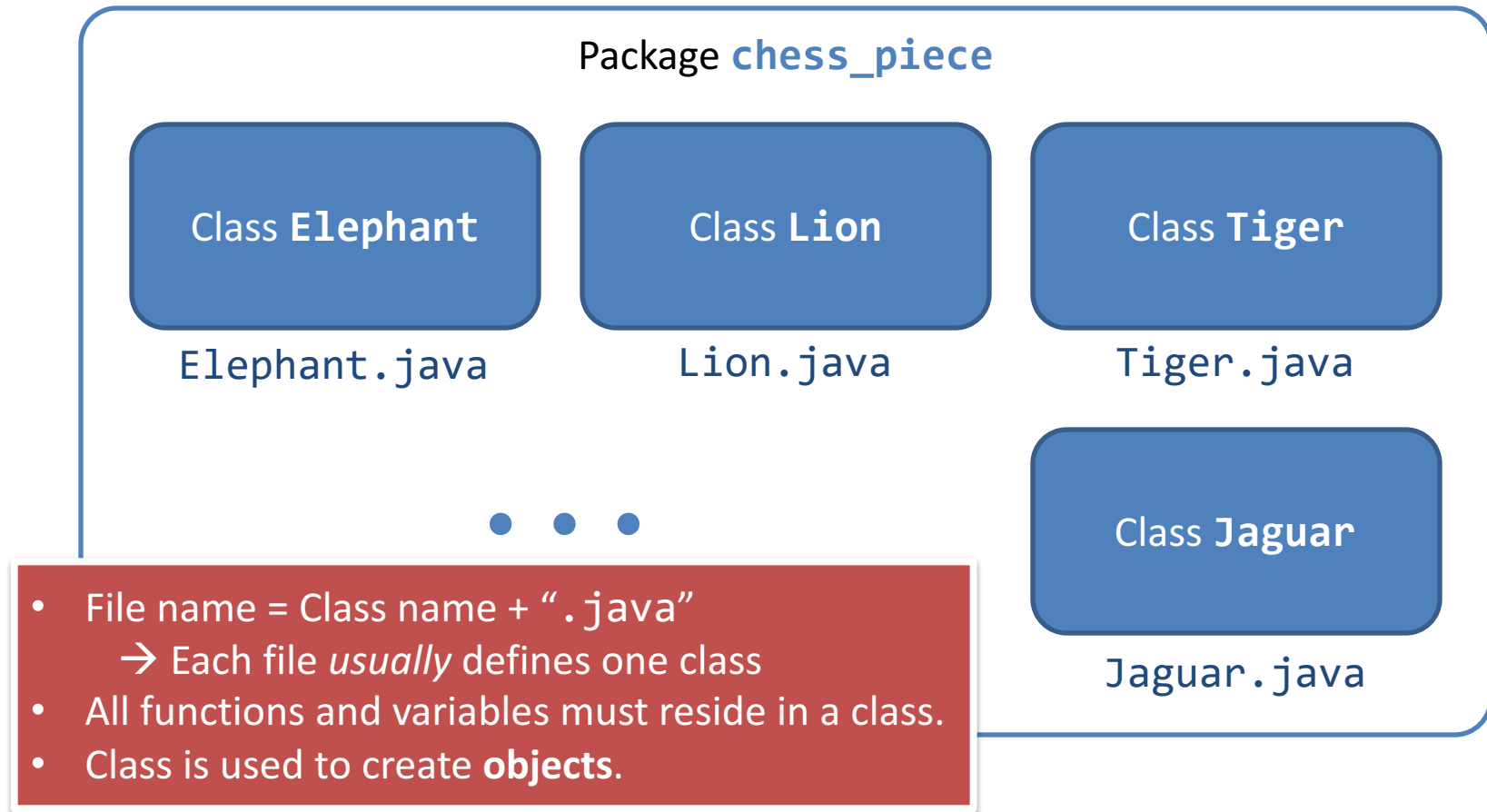
```
$ javac [Java source code(s)]
```

- To execute:

```
$ java [Java class name (without extension)]
```



Language basics: Project structure



Language basics: Defining a class

```
package chess_piece;

import java.lang.*;
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Elephant {
    int ranking;
    static String name = "Elephant";
    public void setRanking( int ranking ) {
        this.ranking = ranking;
    }

    public int getRanking() {
        return this.ranking;
    }
}
```


Language basics: Defining a class

```
package chess_piece;
```

Package name

```
import java.lang.*;  
import java.util.Scanner;
```

```
public class Elephant {  
    int ranking;  
    static String name;  
    public void setRanking(int ranking) {  
        this.ranking = ranking;  
    }  
  
    public int getRanking() {  
        return this.ranking;  
    }  
}
```

- There are many Java libraries to make life easier!
- Similar to “#include” in C.
- Format:
 import *<package name>.<class name>;*
- Use “*” in the place of *<class name>* if you want to import all classes in this package.

Language basics: Defining a class

```
package chess_piece;

import java.lang.*;
import java.util.Scanner;
```

```
[public] class Elephant {
    int ranking;
    static String
    [public] void s
        this.
    }

    [public] int ge
        return
    }
}
```

- This is the **modifier** of the class and its fields and methods.
- The default modifier is “protected”.
- It is used to control access to other classes.
- Sorry...I won't talk about them. Just use “public” or simply ignore them in your assignment!
- Ref.:
<http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/javaOO/accesscontrol.html>

Language basics: Defining a class

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import java.lang.*;
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Elephant {
    int ranking;
    static String name;
    public void setRanking() {
        this.ranking = ...;
    }

    public int getRanking() {
        return this.ranking;
    }
}
```

- This is an **instance variable** (non-static field).
- Their values are **unique** to each object.
- We also have **instance methods**.
 - They are invoked on an object.
 - They can access the instance variables.


Language basics: Defining a class

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import java.lang.*;
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Elephant {
    int ranking;
    static String name = "Elephant";
    public void setRanking(int ranking) {
        this.ranking = ranking;
    }

    public int getRanking() {
        return this.ranking;
    }
}
```

- 
- This is an **class variable** (static field).
 - Its value is shared among all objects.
 - Of course, we also have **class methods**.
 - They are invoked on a class.
 - They can access the class variables.
 - But, they **CANNOT** access instance variables!

Language basics: Defining a class

```
package chess_piece;

import java.lang.*;
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Elephant {
    int ranking;
    static String name =
    public void setRankin
        this.ranking =

    }

    public int getRanking
        return this.ra

    }
}
```

- They are the data types of the variables / return types of the methods.
- They can be primitive types or a class.
- Primitive types:
 - SIGNED Integer:
 - byte (8 bit)
 - short (16 bit)
 - int (32 bit, default)
 - long (64 bit)
 - Real number:
 - float (32 bit)
 - double (64 bit, default)
 - Character: char
 - Boolean: boolean


Language basics: Defining a class

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import java.util.Scanner;

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    }

    public int getRanking() {
        return this.ranking;
    }
}
```



Use "this" to access the current object.

Language basics: Operators

- Simple assignment operator: =
- Arithmetic operators: +, -, *, /, %
- Unary operators: +, -, ++, --, !
- Equality and relational operators: ==, !=, >, >=, <, <=
- Conditional operators: &&, ||, ? :
 - *[True/false statement] ? [Expression if true] : [Expression if false]*
- * Type comparison operator: instanceof
- * Bitwise and bit shift operators: ~, <<, >>, >>>, &, ^, |

Ref.: <http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/nutsandbolts/opsummary.html>

Language basics: Operators

Type Comparison Operator	
<code>instanceof</code>	Compares an object to a specified type
Bitwise and Bit Shift Operators	
<code>~</code>	Unary bitwise complement
<code><<</code>	Signed left shift
<code>>></code>	Signed right shift
<code>>>></code>	Unsigned right shift
<code>&</code>	Bitwise AND
<code>^</code>	Bitwise exclusive OR (<i>XOR</i>)
<code> </code>	Bitwise inclusive OR

Language basics: Control flow statements

- Branching
 - if-then, if-then-else
 - switch
- Repetition
 - while, do-while
 - for
 - break, continue statements
- *Same as C, so you must know them well 😊*

Language basics: The main() method

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main( String[] args ) {  
        System.out.println( "Hello World!" );  
    }  
}
```

"Hello World!" in Java

```
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int main( int argc, char **argv ) {  
    printf( "Hello World!\n" );  
    return 0;  
}
```

"Hello World!" in C

Language basics: The main() method

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    public static void main( String[] args ) {  
        System.out.println( "Hello World!" );  
    }  
}
```

"Hello World!" in Java

```
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int main( int argc, char **argv ) {  
    printf( "Hello World!\n" );  
    return 0;  
}
```

"Hello World!" in C

In Java, we **do not** have a return type in main().

Question: How to notify the system for the error in the program?

Language basics: The main() method

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println( "Hello World!" );  
    }  
}
```

“Hello World!” in Java

In Java, the command-line arguments are passed into a **String array**.

```
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int main(int argc, char **argv) {  
    printf( "Hello World!\n" );  
    return 0;  
}
```

“Hello World!” in C

Language basics: Command-line arguments

```
public class CmdArgs {  
    public static void main( String[] args ) {  
        System.out.print("Number of command-line arguments: ");  
        System.out.println( args.length );  
  
        for ( int i = 0; i < args.length; i++ ) {  
            System.out.print( "Argument #" + i + ": " );  
            System.out.println( args[ i ] );  
        }  
    }  
}
```

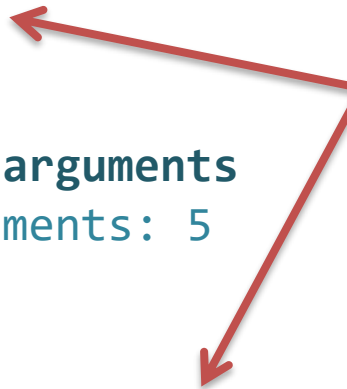
Number of arguments

The *i*-th argument

args/CmdArgs.java
(C version: **args/CmdArgs.c**)

Language basics: Command-line arguments

```
$ javac CmdArgs.java           # Compile the Java program
$ make CmdArgs                 # Compile the C program
cc      CmdArgs.c      -o CmdArgs
$ java CmdArgs there are some arguments
Number of command-line arguments: 4
Argument #0: there
Argument #1: are
Argument #2: some
Argument #3: arguments
$ ./CmdArgs there are some arguments
Number of command-line arguments: 5
Argument #0: ./CmdArgs
Argument #1: there
Argument #2: are
Argument #3: some
Argument #4: arguments
```



Can you see the difference?

Language basics: Arrays

- Arrays can be of **primitive** types, **class** types, or even another **array** types
- Declaration:
 - `int[] intArray;`
- Creation:
 - `intArray = new int[10];`
 - Different from C, you can use a variable to specify the array size!
 - Creation by enumerating its values:
`char[] vowels = { 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u' };`
- Getting the size of an array: “`intArray.length`”
- Other operations are similar to C

Language basics: Multi-dimensional arrays

- Declaration:
 - `int[][] intArray;`
- Creation:
 - `intArray = new int[10][10];` // An 10x10 matrix
 - Creation by enumerating its values:

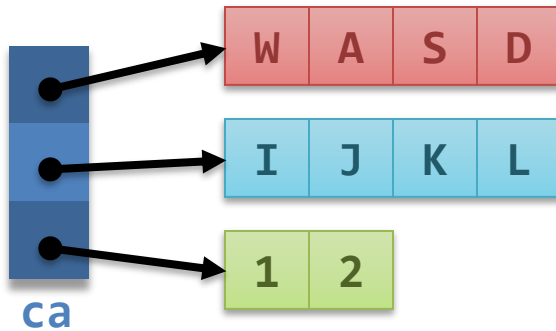
```
char[][] ca = { { 'W', 'A', 'S', 'D' },  
                { 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L' },  
                { '1', '2' }  
            };
```

array/Array.java

Unequal size!? What's happening?

Language basics: Multi-dimensional arrays

- **ca** is actually an array of **char[]**...



```
char[][] ca = { { 'W', 'A', 'S', 'D' },  
                 { 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L' },  
                 { '1', '2' }  
               };
```

array/Array.java

- So, a “matrix” is not really a matrix...(array/Matrix.java)

Language basics: Summary

- Project structure
- Defining a Java class
 - Defining and importing packages
 - Instance/Class fields & methods
- Primitive data types
- Operators
- Control flow statements
- The `main()` method
 - Processing command-line arguments
- Arrays

Classes and objects: Object creation

- You already know how to define a class 😊
- To create (*instantiate*) an object, use “new”
 - `Elephant e = new Elephant();`
- If the constructor asks for some arguments, invoke like this:
 - `Elephant e = new Elephant("Dumbo", 5);`
- Note: Constructor is a “special” method for initializing an object.

I will talk about what `e` is later.

```
public class Elephant {  
    // ...  
    public Elephant( String name, int ranking ) {  
        this.name = name;  
        this.ranking = ranking;  
    }  
    // ...  
}
```

No return type

Arguments of
the constructor

Classes and objects: Inheritance

- I will skip the OOP concepts!
- Yet, you need to know how to **inherit** a class (i.e., defining a subclass).
 - You need to inherit classes in writing MapReduce programs.
- Suppose that we want to create a **subclass** of **Elephant** called “**ElephantBaby**”.
 - Define the **ElephantBaby** class as follows:

```
public class ElephantBaby extends Elephant {  
    // ...  
}
```

Classes and objects: Inheritance

- “All” fields and methods will be inherited from the **superclass**, namely **Elephant**
 - In other words, **ElephantBaby** contains “all” variables (ranking, name) and methods of Elephant (getRanking(), setRanking())
 - “All” = fields with modifier “protected” or “public”
 - private fields are NOT inherited
 - But, you can forget about private in this course, and always use public

Classes and objects: Object reference

- Pointers in C:

```
int num = 4180;  
int *num_ptr = &num;  
printf( "%p\n", num_ptr );  
printf( "%d\n", *num_ptr );
```

- In Java, **NO POINTERS!**
 - A variable holds either a **primitive value** or an **object reference**
- An object reference variable holds the **address** of an object
 - E.g., Elephant **e** = new Elephant();
 - **e** is the object reference

Classes and objects: Object reference

```
public class CloneDemo {  
    public static void main( String[] args ) {  
        Elephant e1 = new Elephant( 5 );  
        Elephant e2;  
  
        e2 = e1; // Copy e1 to e2  
        e2.setAge( 3 );  
  
        System.out.println( "e1's age: " + e1.getAge() );  
        System.out.println( "e2's age: " + e2.getAge() );  
    }  
}
```

reference/wrong/CloneDemo.java

```
$ java CloneDemo
```

```
e1's age: 3
```

```
e2's age: 3
```

What's wrong!?

Classes and objects: Object reference

Correct Version

```
public class CloneDemo {  
    public static void main( String[] args ) {  
        Elephant e1 = new Elephant( 5 );  
        Elephant e3;  
  
        e3 = e1.clone();  
        e3.setAge( 3 );  
  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```

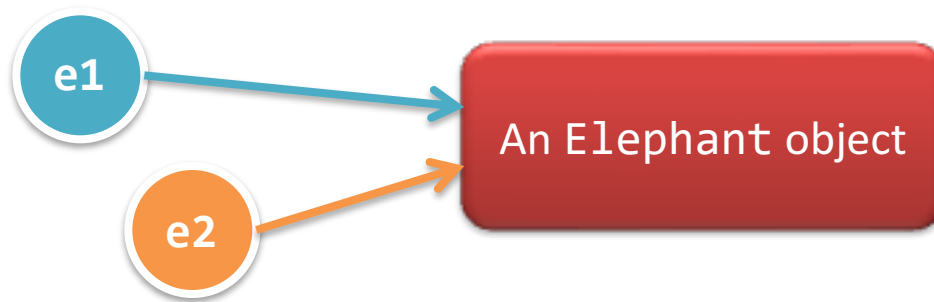
reference/right/CloneDemo.java

```
public class Elephant {  
    // ...  
    public Elephant clone() {  
        Elephant copy =  
            new Elephant( this.age );  
        return copy;  
    }  
}
```

reference/right/Elephant.java

Classes and objects: Object reference

- Lessons learnt:
 - Copying an object reference \neq copying an object
 - Copied object reference points to the **same object**



- To copy an object, you need to implement a **dedicated** method (e.g., `clone()` in the Elephant class)
 - Step 1: **new** an object
 - Step 2: Copy the fields from the current object to the new object

Classes and objects: Object reference

- free()?
 - **new** = malloc() in C
 - How to **release** allocated memory (free() in C) for an object?
- In Java, there is **NO WAY** to “free”!
 - The Java Virtual Machine has a **garbage collector (GC)**
 - The GC frees the objects that are not assigned with object references **periodically**

```
Elephant e1 = new Elephant( 5 );  
// ...  
e1 = null;
```

Tell the JVM that you don't need the Elephant object anymore such that the JVM can kill it later.

String

Common string operations

(Note: All of them are object methods)

`charAt(int index)`

Returns the char value at the specified index

`compareTo(String anotherString)`

Compares two strings lexicographically

`concat(String str)`

Concatenates the specified string to the end of this string
(Alternatively, you can write:
“**str1 + str2**” to concatenate str2 to str1)

`equals(Object anObject)`

Compares this string to the specified object

`length()`

Returns the length of this string

Ref.: <http://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/lang/String.html>

Exceptions

- How do you handle unexpected conditions or errors?
- In C, you ignore (or forget to handle) them!
 - And by **Murphy's Law**, the program crashes during demo ☹️
- In Java, you must handle them, or...**compilation error**
 - Ignoring them is one possible way to *handle* them (!?)
- Exception in Java
 - **Unexpected conditions or errors**
 - Some common exceptions are already defined:
IOException, ArithmeticException, EOFException,
etc.

Exceptions

- In any method, we may:
 - **Raise** exception (**throw**)
 - `throw new <Exception Class Name>();`
 - Used for indicating the errors
 - Propagate until being handled
 - The program terminates if not handled
 - **Detect** (**try**) and **handle** (**catch**) exceptions
 - `try { ... } catch (<Exception Class Name to be Caught>) { ... }`
 - Stop the propagation of the exception
 - Save the program from terminating
 - **Ignore** exceptions (**throws**)
 - `throws <Exception Class Name>`
 - Allow the exception to propagate

Exceptions

As we want the caller to handle this exception, we simply **propagate** it instead of handling it.

```
import java.io.IOException;

public class Processor {
    public void check( String[] args ) throws IOException {
        if ( args.length == 0 ) {
            throw new IOException( "Insufficient arguments." );
        }
    }
}
```

exception/Processor.java

Error occurs! Let's throw an exception.

Exceptions

```
import java.io.IOException;

public class Demo {
    public static void main( String[] args ){
        Processor proc = new Processor();

        try {
            proc.check( args );
        } catch ( Exception e ) {
            System.err.println( e );
            System.exit( 1 );
        }
        // ...
    }
}
```

Statement(s) that may cause exception.

If exception is thrown, the remaining statements of the try block will be skipped and the corresponding catch block will be executed.

exception/Demo.java

Advanced topics

- Nested class
- Generics
- Collection classes
 - Set
 - List
 - Queue
 - Map

Nested class

- Nested class = The class defined within another class
 - Nested classes declared static = **static nested classes**
 - Non-static nested classes = **inner classes** (*not required in this course*)

```
class OuterClass {  
    // ...  
    static class StaticNestedClass {  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```

Static nested class

```
class OuterClass {  
    // ...  
    class InnerClass {  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```

Inner class

- In MapReduce programs, we define a job as a class, with the **Mapper** and **Reducer** defined as **static nested classes**

Static nested class

```
public class Computer {  
    CPU intel, amd;  
    RAM ram;  
  
    // Static nested class "CPU"  
    public static class CPU {  
        public int run( int a, int b, char operation ) {  
            // ...  
        }  
    }  
    }  
    // ...
```

Just put the class (declared **static**) inside another class. Simple enough?



nested_class/Computer.java

Static nested class

- So, what's happening behind the static nested class?

```
$ javac Computer.java
$ ls
./  ../  Computer.class  Computer$CPU.class  Computer.java
Computer$RAM.class
```



The static nested classes are compiled into a separate .class file
(<Outer class name>\$<Inner class name>.class)

Generics

- Suppose we want to implement a linked list of `int`, `char` and `String`
- Isn't it *silly* to implement the same thing into three classes: `LinkedListInt`, `LinkedListChar` and `LinkedListString`!?
 - Can we **customize** the data type(s) (in this example, `int`, `char` and `String`) at **compile-time**?
- Yes, it is called **Generics** in Java
 - **Type parameters** are used to represent the customizable data types

Generics

```
public class Data<CustomType> {  
    public CustomType data;  
  
    public Data( CustomType d ) {  
        data = d;  
    }  
  
    public CustomType getData() {  
        return data;  
    }  
  
    public void setData( CustomType d ) {  
        data = d;  
    }  
}
```

CustomType is the type parameter of this class (Surrounded by "<>"). Its value is replaced by a real type later.

We use CustomType to represent the *not-yet-known* data type in the class.

generics/Data.java

Generics

```
public class GenericsDemo {  
    public static void main( String[] args ) {  
        Data<String> s = new Data<String>( "String" );  
        Data<Integer> i = new Data<Integer>( new Integer( 4180 ) );  
        System.out.println( "Data<String> s : " + s.getData() );  
        System.out.println( "Data<Integer> i : " + i.getData() );  
    }  
}
```

Supply the data type when using the generic class using "<>".

generics/Data.java

Detour

Sometimes you need a class to represent a primitive type.

In Java, you don't need to write it yourself – there are many **primitive wrapper classes**:

Byte, Short, Integer, Long, Float, Double, Character, Boolean.

See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Primitive_wrapper_class for their operations.

Generics

- Of course, you can use multiple type parameters:

```
public class Data<CustomTypeA, CustomTypeB> {  
    public CustomTypeA dataA;  
    public CustomTypeB dataB;  
    // ...  
}
```

```
Data<String, Integer> s = new Data<String, Integer>();
```

Collection classes

- The **Java Collections Framework** provides four major categories of data structures:
 - **Set**: A collection that contains **no duplicate elements**
 - E.g., [HashSet](#)
 - **List**: An **ordered** collection (or sequence) which allow duplications
 - E.g., [ArrayList](#), [LinkedList](#)
 - **Queue**: A collection for holding elements **prior to processing**
 - E.g., [PriorityQueue](#)
 - **Map**: An object that **maps keys** (which are unique) **to values**
 - E.g., [HashMap](#)

Ref.: <http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/collections/implementations/index.html>

Collection classes: Demo (HashMap)

```
import java.util.HashMap;

public class HashMapDemo {
    public static void main( String[] args ) {
        HashMap<String, String> map = new HashMap<String, String>();
        map.put( "Facebook", "1 Hacker Way" );
        map.put( "Microsoft", "One Microsoft Way" );
        map.put( "Apple", "1 Infinite Loop" );

        for ( String key : map.keySet() ) {
            System.out.println( key + " --> " + map.get( key ) );
        }
    }
}
```

collections/HashMapDemo.java

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        map.put( "Microsoft", "One Microsoft Way" );
        map.put( "Apple", "1 Apple Park Way" );

        for ( String key : map.keySet() ) {
            System.out.println( key + " --> " + map.get( key ) );
        }
    }
}
```

Specify the **type parameters**. In this example, a String-to-String map is created.

`collections/HashMapDemo.java`

Collection classes: Demo (HashMap)

```
import java.util.HashMap;

public class HashMapDemo {
    public static void main( String[] args ) {
        HashMap<String, String> map = new HashMap<>();
        map.put( "Fact", "The Earth is round." );
        map.put( "Mid", "Midnight is 12:00." );
        map.put( "App", "Apples are good for you." );

        for ( String key : map.keySet() ) {
            System.out.println( key + " --> " + map.get( key ) );
        }
    }
}
```

put() and keySet() are the operations provided in HashMap. You need to check the Javadoc (like manpage in C) when you use them.

collections/HashMapDemo.java

Collection classes: Demo (HashMap)

```
import java.util.HashMap;

public class HashMapDemo {
    public static void main( String[] args ) {
        HashMap<String, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
        map.put( "Face", 1 );
        map.put( "Middle", 2 );
        map.put( "Append", 3 );

        for ( String key : map.keySet() ) {
            System.out.println( key + " --> " + map.get( key ) );
        }
    }
}
```

This is a for-each loop which is designed for iterating a collection of elements. The meaning of this expression is:
For each element *key* in `map.keySet()`, ...

`collections/HashMapDemo.java`

Supplementary Notes

Topics that are basic, but not required in this course :

- Bitwise and bit shift operators
- `instanceof`
- Console I/O

Bitwise and bit shift operators

- You should know most of them after taking CSCI/CENG 3420 (for CS/CE major students) or the digital logic course...

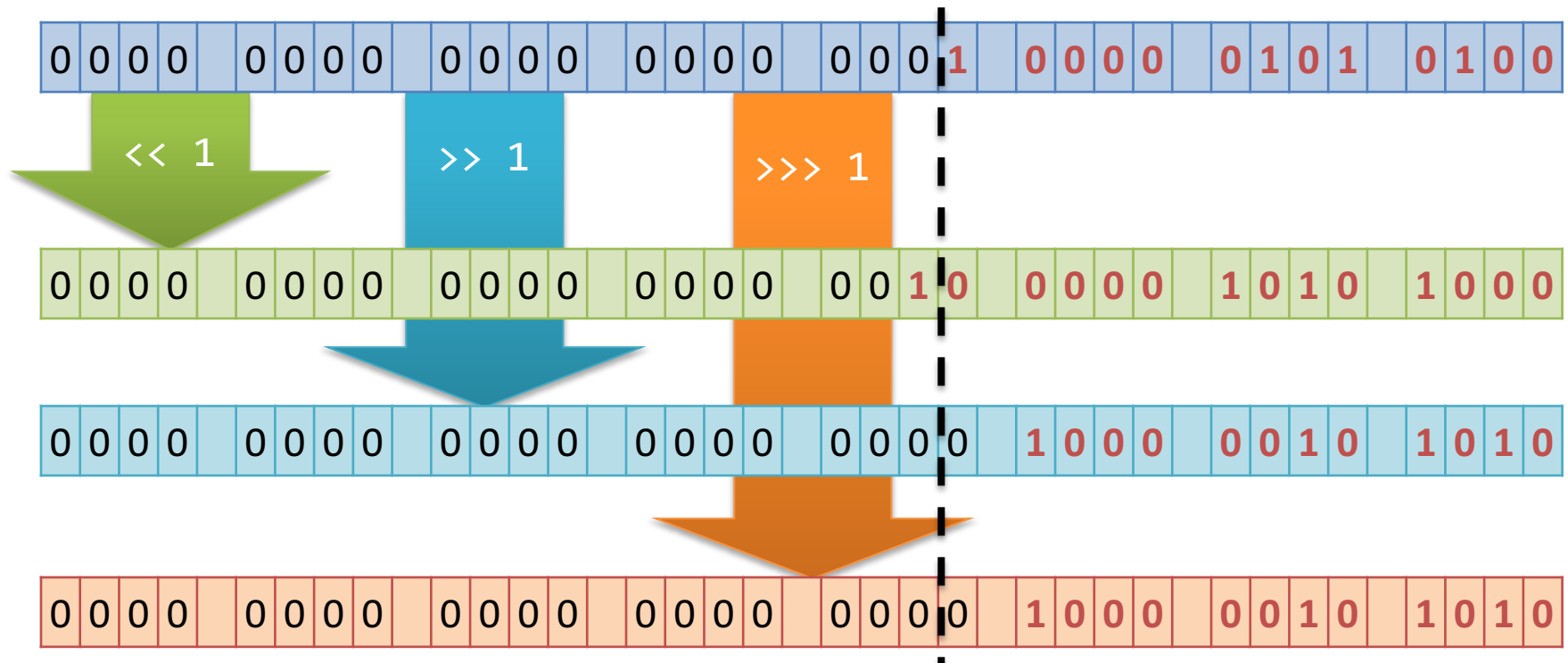
~	Unary bitwise complement
<<	Signed left shift
>>	Signed right shift
>>>	Unsigned right shift
&	Bitwise AND
^	Bitwise exclusive OR (<i>XOR</i>)
	Bitwise inclusive OR

What is this?

- Demo program: [bitshift_ops/BitDemo.java](#)

Bitwise and bit shift operators: Examples

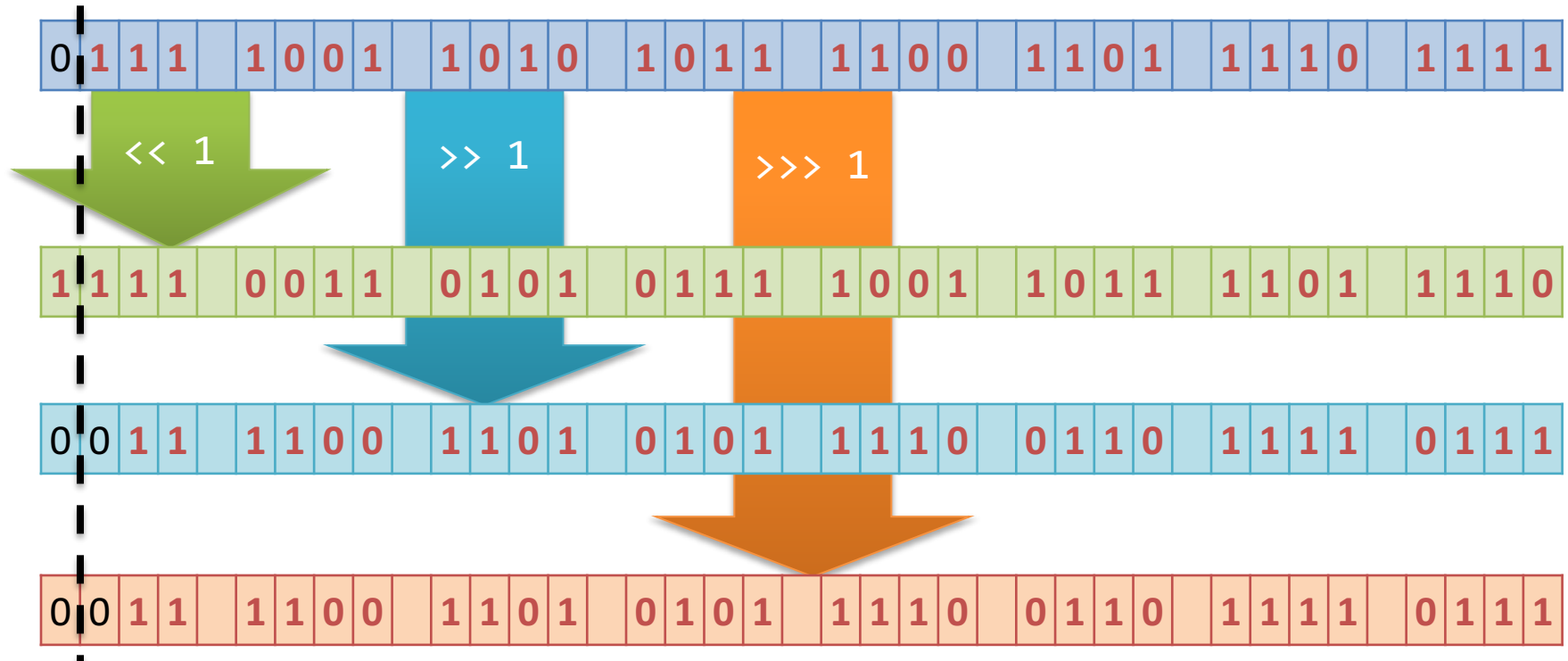
Number: $(4180)_{10} = (0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0001\ 0000\ 0101\ 0100)_2$



What is the difference between ">>" and ">>>"?

Bitwise and bit shift operators: Examples

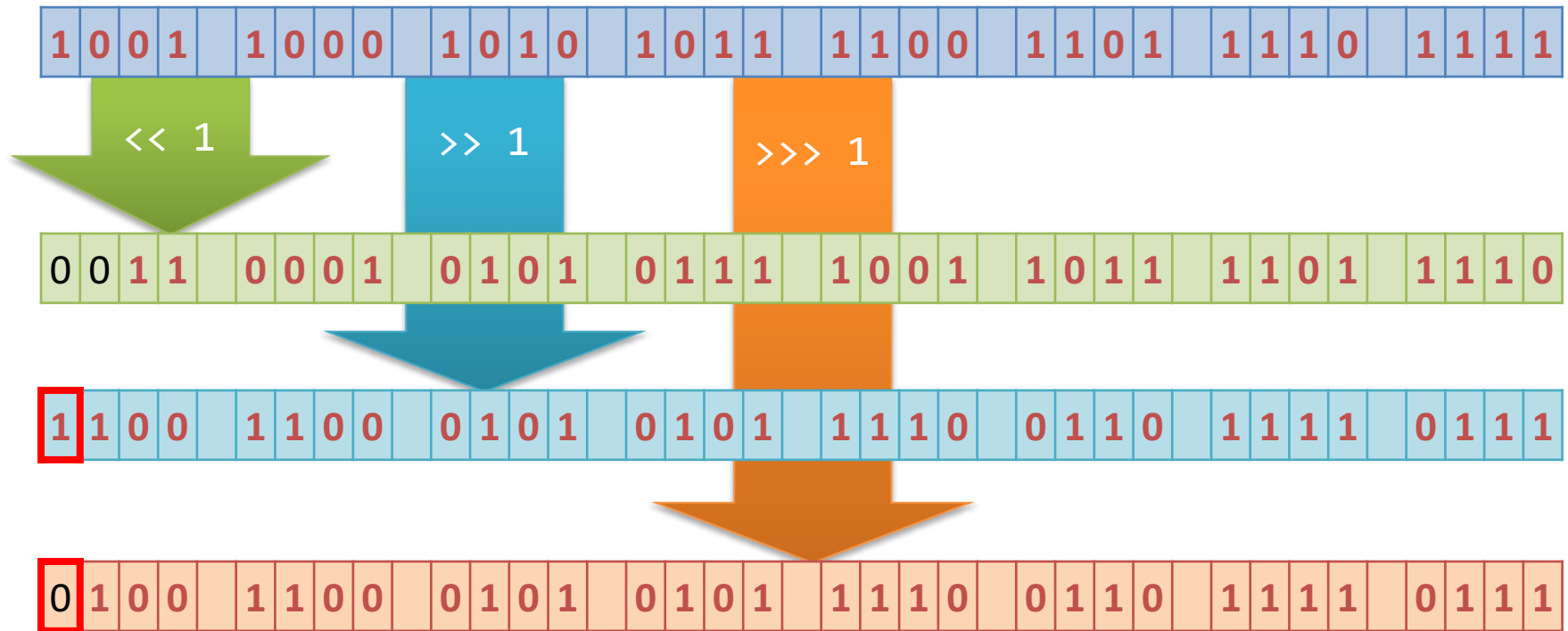
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Again, what is the difference between ">>" and ">>>"?

Bitwise and bit shift operators: Examples

Number: $(-1733571089)_{10} = (1001\ 1000\ 1010\ 1011\ 1100\ 1101\ 1110\ 1111)_2$



You should see the difference between “>>” and “>>>” now!

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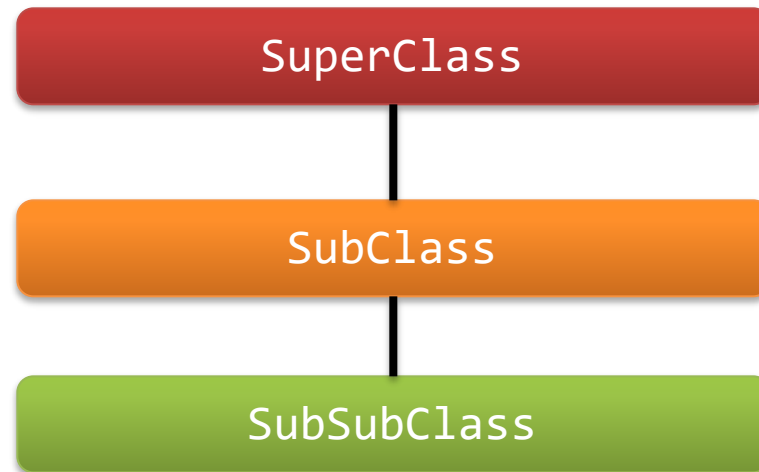
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- \gg : Signed right shift
 - When the number is right-shifted, the sign is **preserved**.
 - In other words, negative integer will still be negative after right-shifted.
 - Yet, there is **no difference** from “ \ggg ” for **positive integers**.
- \ggg : **Unsigned** right shift
 - After right-shifted, the **most significant bit** is always 0.
 - In other words, negative integer will become positive after right-shifted.
 - It **does not consider the sign**, so it is “unsigned” operations.

You should see the difference between “ \gg ” and “ \ggg ” now!

instanceof

- As mentioned before, `instanceof` is used for checking whether an object is an instance of a class
- Suppose we have the following **class hierarchy**. If we use these classes to create objects, are they also the instance of their **superclasses**?



instanceof

- Demo program: `instanceof/*.java`

instanceof	SuperClass	SubClass	SubSubClass
SuperClass object	True	False	False
SubClass object	True	True	False
SubSubClass object	True	True	True

Console I/O

- Do you remember them?
 - `stdin`
 - `stdout`
 - `stderr`
- In Java, they are represented as objects in the `System` class
 - `System.in`: The standard input stream
 - `System.out`: The standard output stream
 - `System.err`: The standard error output stream

Console I/O: `System.out|err`

- `System.out` and `System.err` are both `PrintStream` objects
- Three commonly used methods:
 - `printf()`: The C-style `printf()` (which you know it well)
 - `print()`: Print anything that can be converted to `String` without a line separator at the end
 - `println()`: Print anything that can be converted to `String` with a line separator ("`\r\n`" or just "`\n`" depending on the OS) at the end
 - <http://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/io/PrintStream.html>
- Demo program:
`console_io/ConsoleOutputDemo.java`

Console I/O: `System.in`

- `System.in` is a `InputStream` object
- To read input from the console, you can use the “low level” `read()` method to read it into a byte array
- You can also use the `Scanner` class to help you (and this is the recommended way)!

- Create a `Scanner` object from `System.in`:

```
Scanner scanner = new Scanner( System.in );
```

- Check if the next input exists and is an integer:

```
if ( scanner.hasNextInt() ) {  
    // ...  
}
```

Console I/O: `System.in`

- You can also use the `Scanner` class to help you (and this is the recommended way)!

- Read the next integer in the input:

```
i = scanner.nextInt();
```

- Check if the input is not ended:

```
if ( scanner.hasNextLine() ) {  
    // ...  
}
```

- Read the next line in the input:

```
i = scanner.nextLine();
```


Console I/O: System.in

- Demo program: `console_io/ConsoleInputDemo.java`
- *Reminder:* You need to **import** the Scanner class before you use it!

```
import java.util.Scanner;
```

- Reference:
 - <http://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/io/InputStream.html>
 - <http://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/Scanner.html>

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