

CS 314 Discussion





Problems

- Main Problem
 - Polymorphism
- Extra Problem
 - Baby Names!

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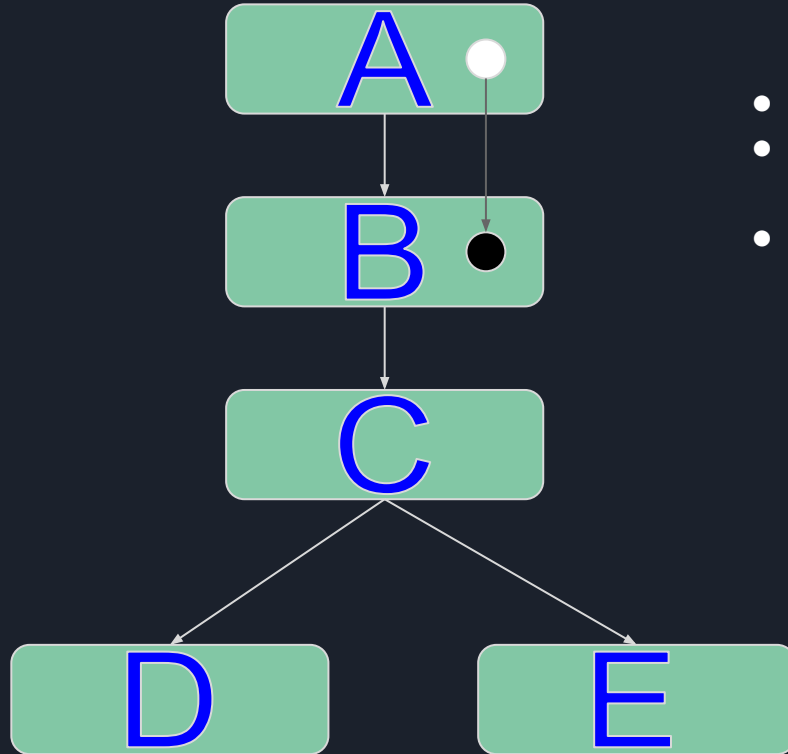
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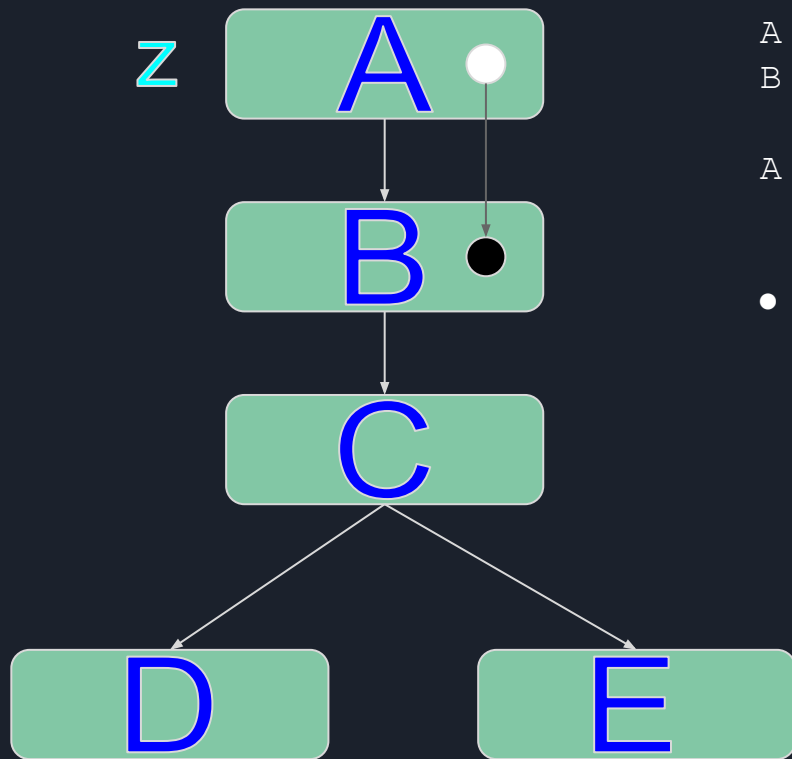
Polymorphism



`A obj = new B();`

- A is the static type 
- B is the dynamic type 
- In order for the expression to be valid, there has to be a path from A directly equal/down to B

Polymorphism



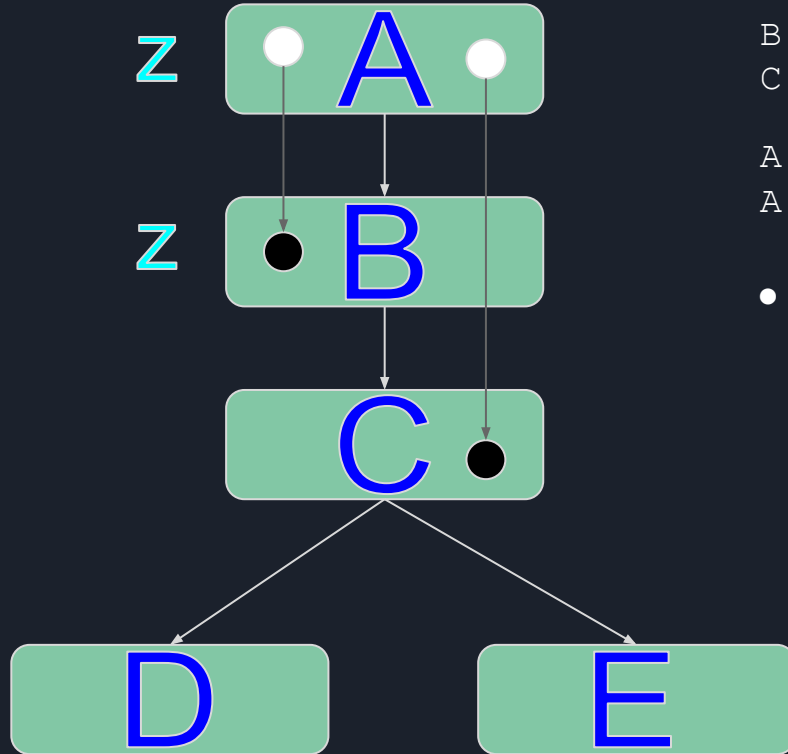
```
A { z () ; }
```

```
B { }
```

```
A obj = new B () ;
```

- Rule: If `obj.z()`; a valid call:
 - `z` is a method in `A` (static type)

Polymorphism



```
A { z () ; }
```

```
B { z () ; }
```

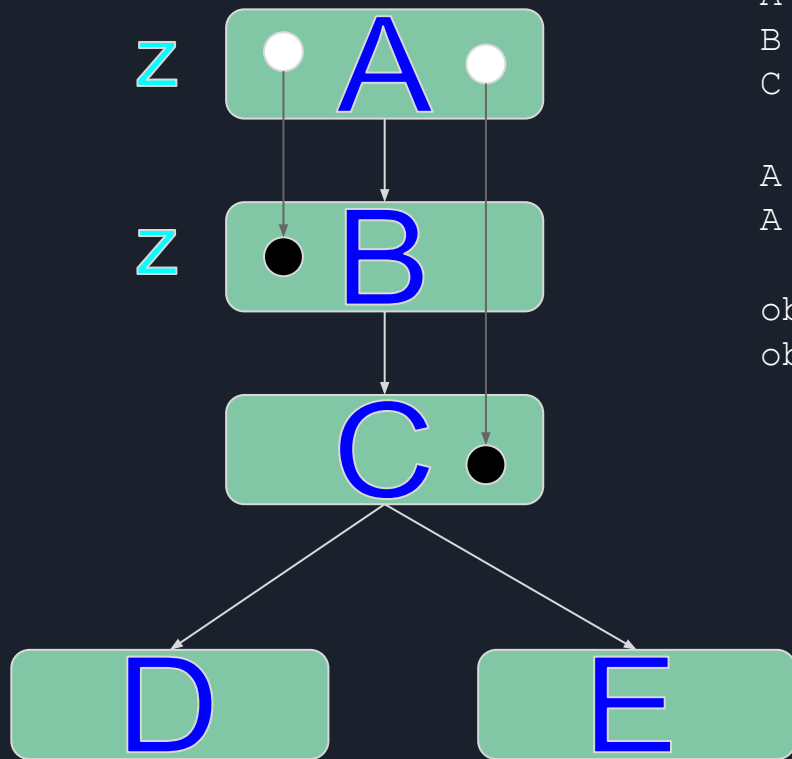
```
C { }
```

```
A obj1 = new C () ;
```

```
A obj2 = new B () ;
```

- Rule: If `obj.z()`; a valid call, the behavior is:
 - If B has its own implementation of `z`, then this will be used
 - If B doesn't have its own implementation of `z`, then the first class "above" C implementing `z` will be used

Polymorphism



```
A {z();}
```

```
B {z();}
```

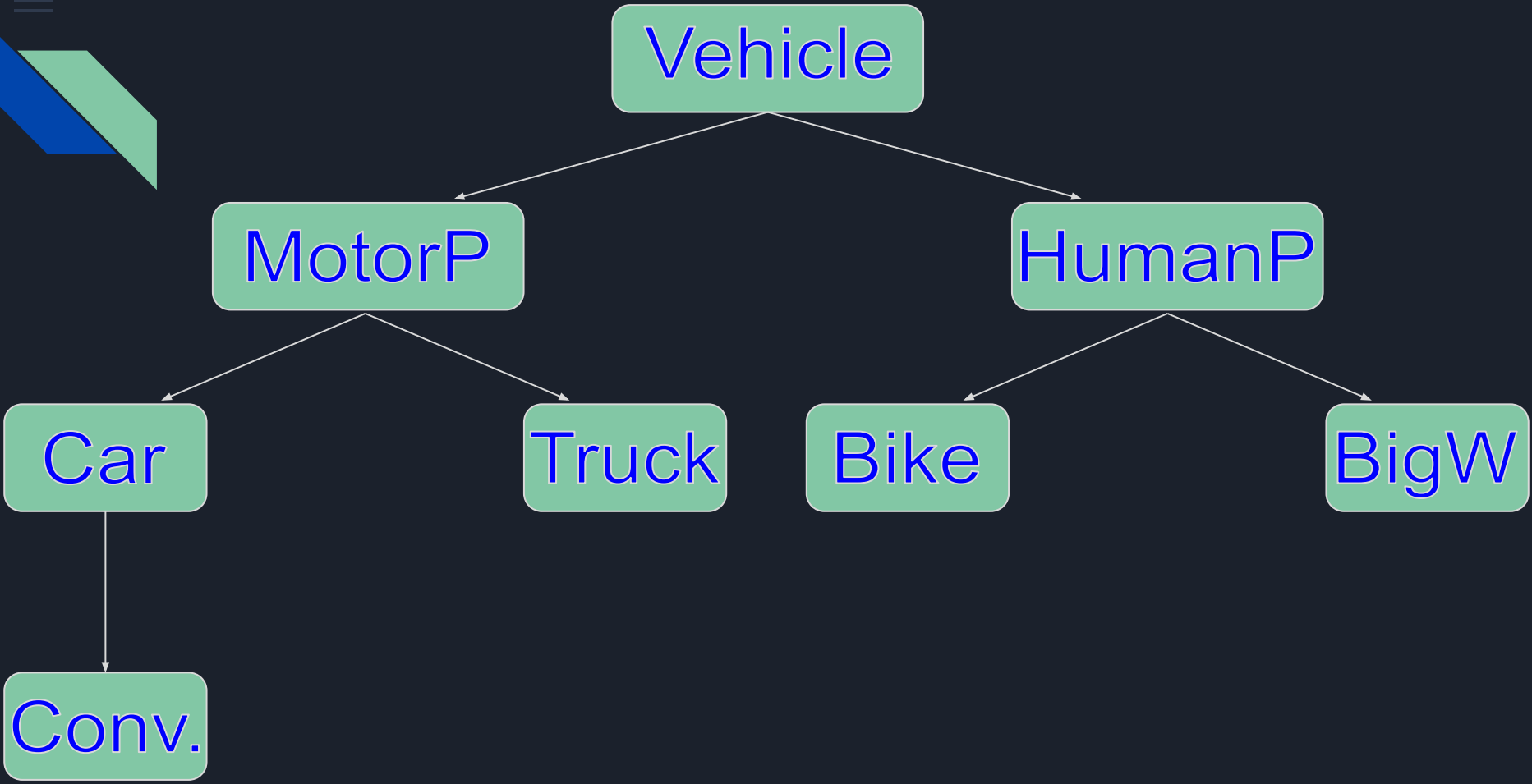
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C {}
```

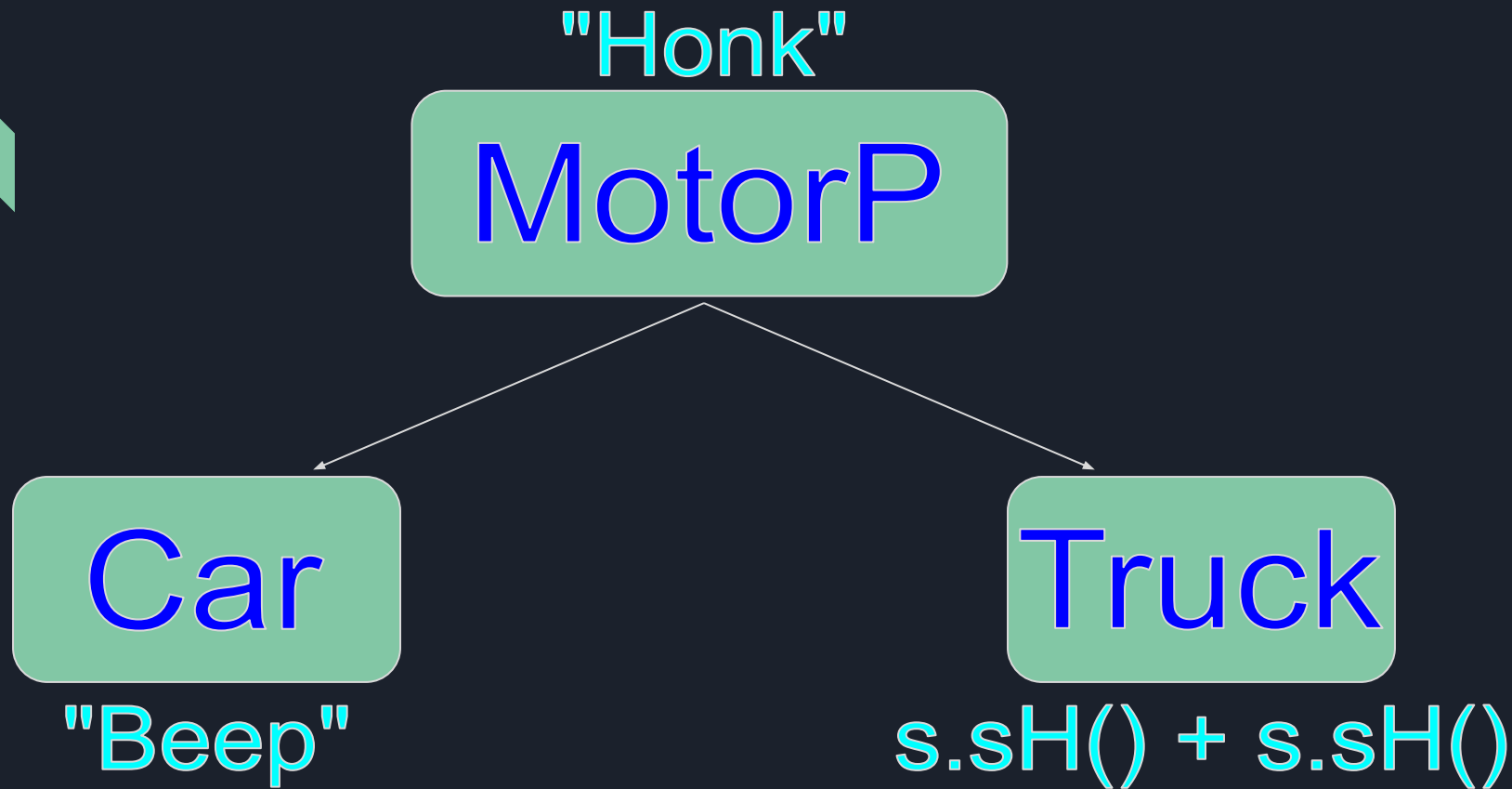
```
A obj1 = new B();
```

```
A obj2 = new C();
```

```
obj1.z();
```

```
obj2.z();
```





```
int newSize = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
    int index = 0;
    boolean unique = true;
    while (index < newSize && unique) {
        unique = !con[i].equals(con[index]);
        index++;
    }
    if (unique) {
        con[newSize] = con[i];
        newSize++;
    }
}
for (int i = newSize; i < size; i++) {
    con[i] = null;
}
```

```
int numRemoved = size - newSize;
size = newSize;
return numRemoved;
}
```

```
public ArrayList<NameRecord> remove(int cutoff) {  
    ArrayList<NameRecord> result = new ArrayList<NameRecord>();  
    ArrayList<NameRecord> newInstanceVar = new ArrayList<NameRecord>();  
    for (int i = 0; i < records.size(); i++) {  
        NameRecord temp = records.get(i);  
        if (temp.anyRanksGreater(cutoff)) {  
            result.add(temp);  
        } else {  
            newInstanceVar.add(temp);  
        }  
    }  
    records = newInstanceVar;  
    return result;  
}
```



Assignment Grading

- Don't email me for:
 - Disagreeing on taking of a point for something you did
- *Please* email me for:
 - Mistake with your correctness
 - Mistake with adding up grade
 - Inconsistent deduction w/ past assignment
 - Inconsistency w/ assignment page
 - I took off for something you didn't do



Assignment Grading

- I can only regrade for the five days after I release grades
- Don't get stressed about small **style** deductions:
 - A single exam coding Q is a little less than an entire assignment
 - Assignments only make up 22% of your grade
 - Y'all get 40 slack points + 10 for extra credit
 - I lost 10 points on my first 3 assignments and had slack points to spare (we had ~25)



Common Style Issues

- Spacing on operators (**AUTO FORMATTER!!!!!!!!**):
 - `3+3` -> `3 + 3`
 - `if(...)` -> `if (...)`
 - `public int method ()` -> `method() {`
 - `//test` -> `// test`
- Lines should be 100 long (set a vertical line)
- Private instance variables
- Checking preconditions



Common Style Issues

- **USE AN AUTO FORMATTER!!!!!!!**
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Common Style Issues

- Magic numbers:
 - BAD:
 - `if (year < 10)`
 - GOOD:
 - `final int PERIOD_LENGTH = 10;`
 - `if (year < PERIOD_LENGTH)`
 - If you're using a magic number in multiple methods, declare it at the top of your class.



Common Style Issues

- Returning early:

// BAD:

```
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
    if (a[i] == 0) {
        sum += 1;
    }
}
return sum == 0;
```

// GOOD:

```
for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
    if (a[i] == 0) {
        return false;
    }
}
return true;
```



Common Style Issues

- Boolean zen (part 1):

```
// BAD:  
if (a == 0) {  
    return true;  
} else {  
    return false;  
}
```

```
// GOOD:  
return a == 0;
```



Common Style Issues

- Boolean zen (part 2):

```
// BAD:  
if (val == true) {  
    ...  
}
```

```
// GOOD:  
if (val) {  
    ...  
}
```



Common Style Issues

- Preferred method header comments:

```
// Calculates the amount of birds in my yard at a given time  
// pre: bar != null, t >= 0  
// post: returns birds at time t  
public int foo(int[] bar, int t) {
```

```
// Prints the amount of snails on my desk  
// pre: none (For this example, bar handles null vals)  
// post: none  
public void bar(String desk) {
```



Style Preferences

- I can't take off for this, but I'd prefer:

```
public void foo(String desk) {  
    if (a) {  
  
    }  
}
```

```
// rather than  
public void foo(String desk)  
{  
    if (a)  
    {  
  
    }  
}
```



Common Matrix Issues

- Style:
 - Write the preconditions that Mike specifies in header comments!
 - Private instance variables!!!
 - Return early in equals if possible
- Experiments
 - 1 int = 4 bytes
 - The Big O you report should be based off your algorithm analysis
 - We want to see if your timing supports this! Be honest!!! It doesn't matter some are fuzzy/seem off.