Welcome to CS680!

Tue Thu 4pm - 5:15pm

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Who am I?

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Capstone Sequence: CS680-681-682

- CS680 (S '18):
  - Lecture-based course
  - Object-oriented design
- CS681 (F '18)
  - Lecture-based course
- CS682 (S '19)
  - Project course
- CS 683 no longer exists.
- The department's web pages may not be perfectly accurate.
  - See https://www.cs.umb.edu/~dsim/cs622/spx.pdf

Course Topics

- Object-oriented design
  - Design patterns
  - Refactoring
- Continuous testing
  - Automated build of programs
  - Unit testing, static code inspection, etc.
  - Versioning (maybe)
- Lambda expressions in Java
  - Basics in functional programming with Java

- You are assumed to be familiar with object-oriented programming.
  - Classes, methods, interfaces, inheritance, collections, etc.
- Key topics in CS680
  - ***Design*** and ***organization*** of object-oriented programs
- Analogy in carpentry:
  - *Objective*: Learn about how to design (i.e., draw reasonable blueprints for) an artifact that you build (e.g., stairs, deck).
    - You are assumed to know how to hit a nailhead with a hammer how to use a nail gun.
    - You focus is to reasonably judge where to nail down and how many nails to use to meet a given requirement (e.g., structural stability).

- An example scenario
  - Your team is expected to develop a navigation app like G Maps.
    - For users to drive and walk (two navigation features)
  - How can two sub-groups of team members develop the two features *independently*?
    - How can those 2 features be implemented in a *loosely-coupled* manner?

Textbooks

- No official textbooks.
- Recommended textbooks
  - *Object-Oriented Analysis and Design with Applications (3rd edition)*
    - by Grady Booch et al. (Addison Wesley)
    - General intro to OOAD.
  - *Refactoring: Improving the Design of Existing Code*
    - by Martin Fowler
    - Addison-Wesley
  - *Head First Design Patterns*
    - by Elizabeth Freeman et al.
    - O'Reilly

- The most authoritative and Bible-like book on design patterns:
  - *Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software*
    - By Eric Gamma et al.
    - Addison-Wesley

Course Work

- Lectures
- Homework
  - Reading
  - Modeling/design and coding (in Java)
- Individual project (?)

Grading

- Grading factors
  - Homework (65%)
  - Project deliverables (30%)
  - Quizzes (5%)
    - Occasionally, at the beginning of a lecture
- No midterm and final exams.

My Email Addresses

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  - I occasionally check this account.
    - Once a week or so.

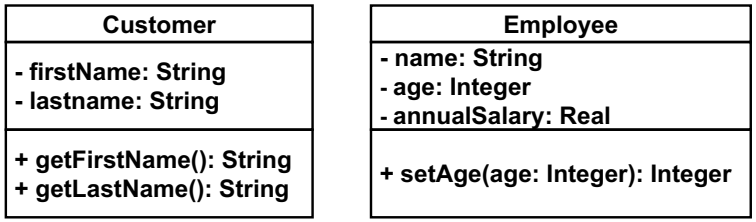
Your Email Address

- Send your (preferred) email address to umasscs680@gmail.com ASAP.
  - I will use that address to email you lecture notes, announcements, etc.
  - You will use that address to submit your HW solutions.

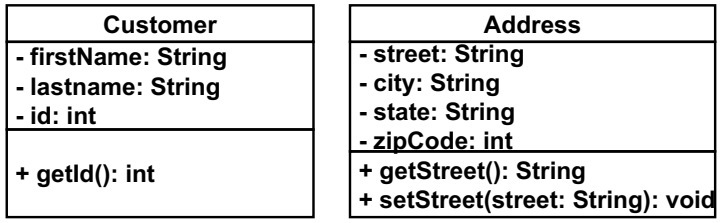
Preliminaries: Unified Modeling Language (UML)

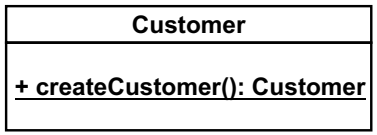
Unified Modeling Language (UML)

- A language to visually ***model*** software
  - Intuitively, it is a set of icons, symbols and diagrams that denote particular elements in software designs.



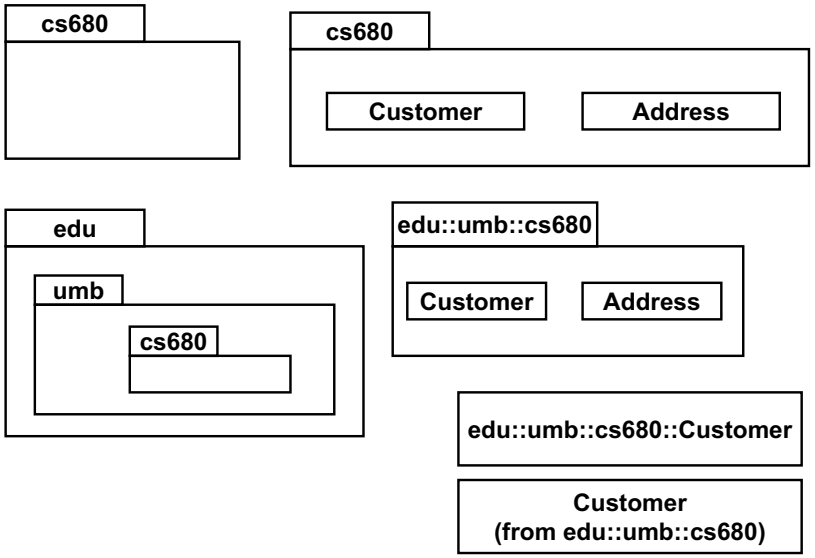
Classes in UML





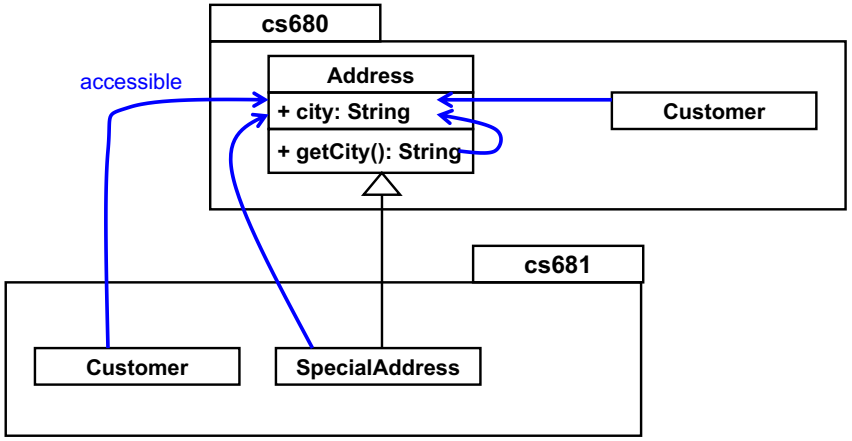
Static methods are underlined.

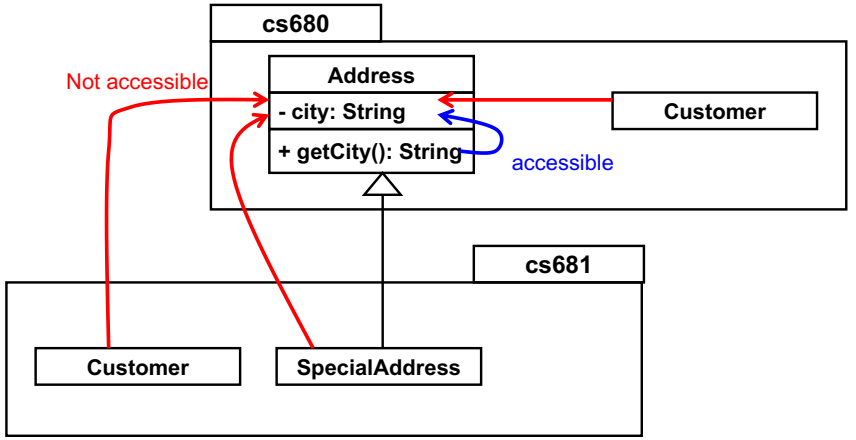
Packages in UML



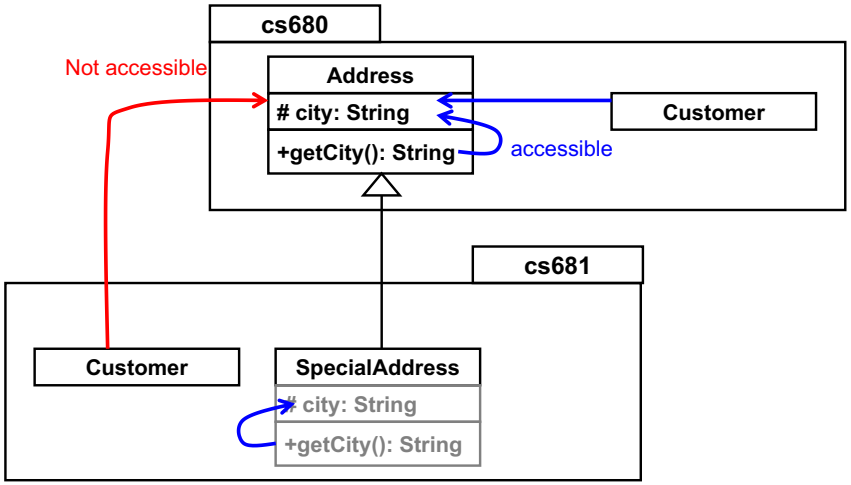
Java's Attribute/Op Visibility in UML

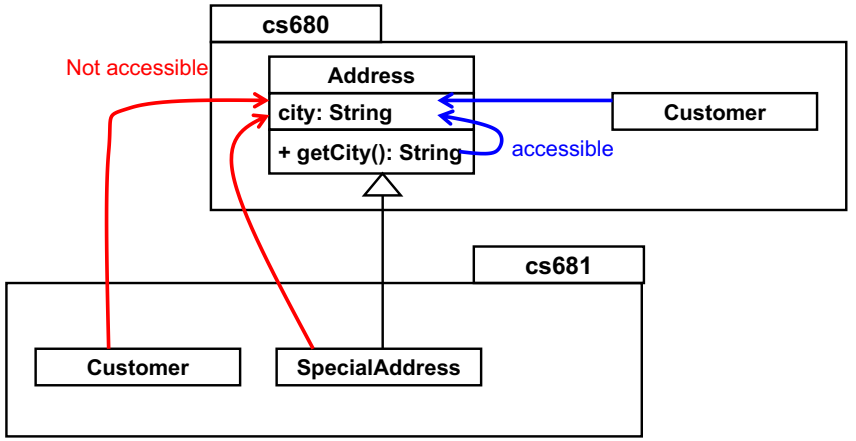
- Defines who can access a data field or method
  - Public (+), private (-) or protected (#)





Encapsulation principle: Use private/protected visibility as often as possible to encapsulate/hide the internal data fields and methods of a class.

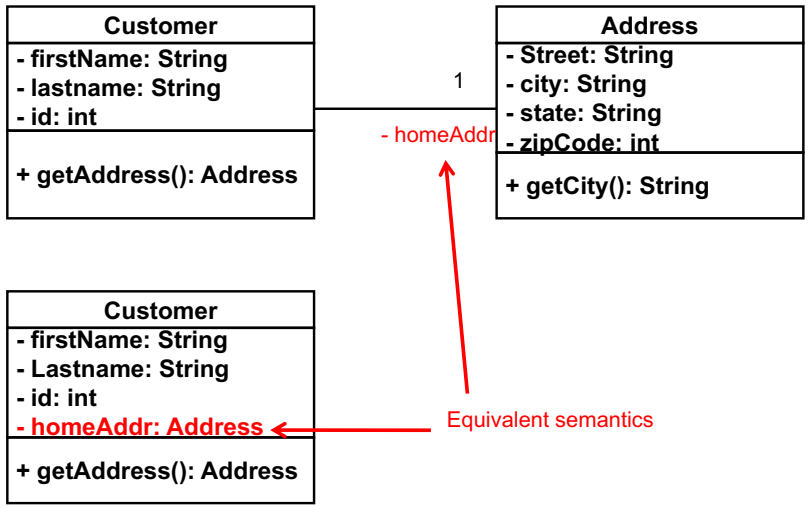


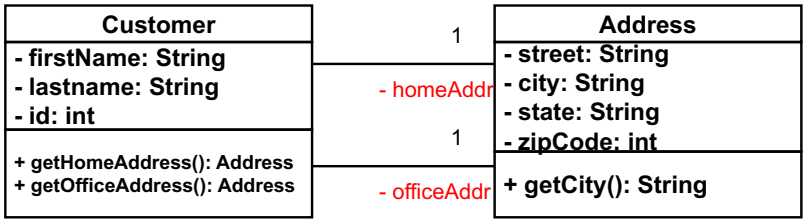


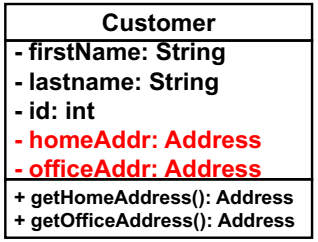
Default visibility (package private) to be used when no modifier is specified.

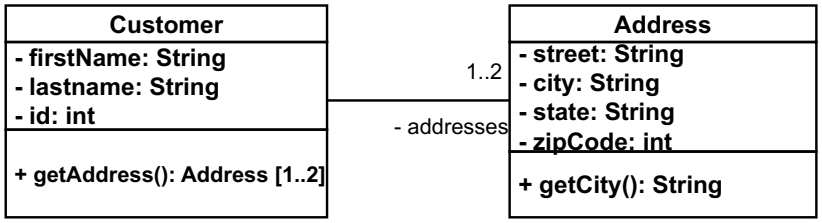
- Specify the modifier for every data field and every method.
- Do not to skip specifying it. (Do not use package-private.)
- It is important to be always aware of the visibility of each data field and method.

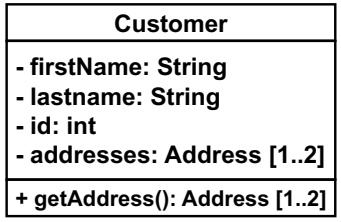
Association

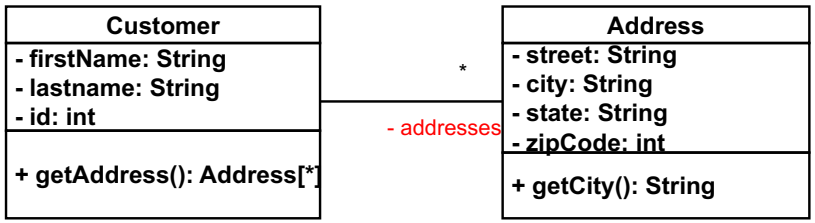


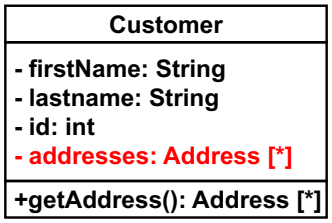


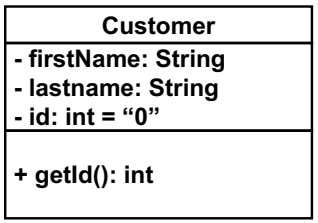




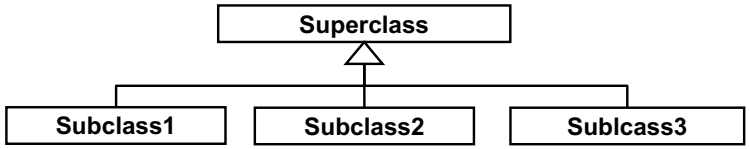




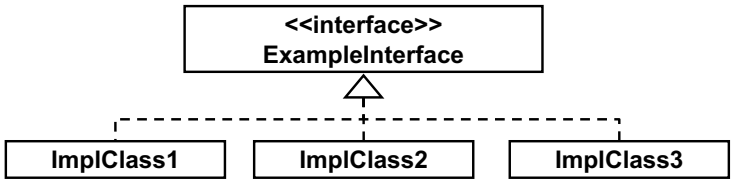




Class Inheritance



Interface-Class Relationship



Preliminaries: Road to Object-Oriented Design (OOD)

Brief History

- In good, old days… programs had no structures.
  - One dimensional code.
    - From the first line to the last line on a line-by-line basis.
    - "Go to" statements to control program flows.
      - Produced a lot of "spaghetti" code
        - » "Go to" statements considered harmful.
  - No notion of structures (or modularity)
    - Modularity: Making a chunk of code (module) self-contained and independent from the other code
      - Improve reusability and maintainability
        - » Higher reusability → higher productivity, less production costs
        - » Higher maintainability → higher productivity and quality, less maintenance costs

Modules in SD and OOD

- Modules in Structured Design (SD)
  - Structure = a set of variables (data fields)
  - Function = a block of code
- Modules in OOD
  - Class = a set of data fields and functions
  - Interface = a set of abstract functions
- Key design questions/challenges:
  - how to define modules
  - how to separate a module from others
  - how to let modules interact with each other

SD v.s. OOD

- OOD
  - Intends coarse-grained modularity
    - The size of each module is often bigger.
  - Extensibility in mind in addition to reusability and maintainability
    - How easy (cost effective) to add and revise existing modules (classes and interfaces) to accommodate new/modified requirements.
    - How to make software more flexible/robust against changes in the future.
  - How to gain reusability, maintainability and extensibility?

Looking Ahead: AOP, etc.

- OOD does a pretty good job in terms of modularity, but it is not perfect.
- OOD still has some modularity issues.
  - Aspect Oriented Programming (AOP)
    - Dependency injection
    - Handles cross-cutting concerns well.
      - e.g. logging, security, DB access, transactional access to a DB
- Highly modular (and expressive) code sometimes look redundant (repetitive).
  - Functional programming
    - Makes code less redundant/repetitive.
  - Lambda expressions in Java
    - Intended to make modular code less redundant/repetitive.

Encapsulation

What is Encapsulation?

- Hiding each class's internal details from its clients (other classes)
  - To improve its modularity, robustness and ease of understanding
- Things to do:
  - Always make your data fields private or protected.
  - Make your methods private or protected as often as possible.
  - Avoid public accessor (getter/setter) methods whenever possible.
  - Make your classes "final" as often as possible.

Why Encapsulation?

- Encapsulation makes classes modular (or black box).

```
final public class Person{
    private int ssn;
    Person(int ssn){ this.ssn = ssn; }
    public int getSSN(){ return this.ssn; } }
```

```
Person person = new Person(123456789);
int ssn = person.getSSN();
…
```

- What if you find a runtime error about a person's SSN? (e.g., the SSN is wrong or null)… Where is the source of the error, inside or outside Person?
  - You can tell it should be outside Person.
    - A bug(s) should exist before calling Person's constructor or after calling getSSN().
  - You can narrow the scope of your debugging effort.
    - You can be more confident about your debugging.

Recap

- Specify the modifier for every data field and every method.
- Do not to skip specifying it. (Do not use package-private.)
- It is important to be always aware of the visibility of each data field and method.

Violation of Encapsulation

- However, if the Person class looks like this, you cannot be so sure about where to find a bug.
  - ```
    final public class Person{
        private int ssn;
        Person(int ssn){ this.ssn = ssn; }
        public String getSSN(){ return this.ssn; }
        public setSSN(int ssn){ this.ssn = ssn; } }
    ```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    ```
  - ```
    Person person = new Person(123456789);
    int ssn = person.getSSN();
    ……
    person.setSSN(987654321);
    ```
  - You or your team mates may write this code by accident.
    - It looks like a stupid error, but it is common in a large-scale project.
  - Don't define public setter methods whenever possible.

- There are a good number of data that don't have to be modified once they are generated.
  - e.g., globally-unique IDs (GUIDs), MAC addresses, customer IDs, product IDs, etc.
- Define them as private/protected data fields.
- No need to define setter methods.
    ```

In a Modern Software Dev Project…

- No single engineer can read, understand and remember the entire code base.
- Every engineer faces time pressure.
- Any smart engineers can make unbelievable errors VERY EASILY under a time pressure.
- Your code should be *preventive* for potential errors.

Scale of Modern Software

- All-in-one copier (printer, copier, fax, etc.)
  - 3M+ lines
- Passenger vehicle
  - 7M+ lines (‘07)
    - 10 CPUs/car in ‘96
    - 20 CPUs/car in ‘99
    - 40 CPUs/car in ‘02
    - 80+ CPUs/car in ‘05
      - Engine control, transmission, light, wipers, audio, power window, door mirror, ABS, etc.
      - Drive-by-wire: replacing the traditional mechanical and hydraulic control systems with electronic control systems
      - Car navigation, automated wipers, built-in iPod support, automatic parking, automatic collision avoidance, etc… hybrid cars! autonomous car!!! (e.g. Google’s)
- Cell phone (not a smart phone)
  - 10M+ lines

- In my experience…
  - 32K, 28K, 25K, 23K, 22K, 20K, 18K, 15K, 12K, 8K, 4K, 3K and 2K lines of Java code for research software
  - 11K and 9K lines of C++ code at an investment bank
  - 7K and 5K lines of C code for research software
- Cannot fully manage (i.e., precisely remember) the entire code base when its size exceeds 10K lines of Java code.
  - What is this class for?
  - Which classes interact with each other to implement that algorithm?
  - Why is this method designed like this?
  - Cannot be fully confident which classes/methods I should modify according to a code revision.
  - Need UML diagrams.
  - Need test cases (unit test cases) as example use cases.
  - Need comments, memos and/or documents about design rationales

Why Encapsulation? (cont’d)

- Assume you are the provider (or API designer) of Person
  - Your team mates will use your class for *their* work.

```
final public class Person{
    private int ssn;
    Person(int ssn){ this.ssn = ssn; }
    public int getSSN(){ return this.ssn; } }
```

- You can be sure/confident that your class will never mess up SSNs.

- However, if you define Person like this,
  -
```
final public class Person{
    public int ssn;
    Person(int ssn){ this.ssn = ssn; }
    public int getSSN(){ return this.ssn; }
    public void setSSN(int ssn){ this.ssn = ssn;} }
```

- You cannot be so sure about potential bugs.

- If you define Person like this,
  -
```
public class Person{
    protected int ssn;
    Person(int ssn){ this.ssn = ssn; }
    public int getSSN(){ return this.ssn; } }
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    public int getSSN(){ return this.ssn; } }
```

- You cannot be so sure about potential bugs.
- Your team mates can define:
  -
```
public class MyPerson extends Person{
    MyPerson(int ssn){ super(ssn); }
    public void setSSN(int ssn){ this.ssn = ssn; } }
```

- Your class should be *preventive* for potential misuses.
  - Do not use “protected.” Use “private” instead.
  - Turn the class to be “final.”

Be Preventive!

- Encapsulation
  - looks very trivial.
  - is not that important in small-scale (toy) software
    - because you can manage (i.e., read, understand and remember) every aspect of the code base.
  - is very important in large-scale (real-world) software
    - because you cannot manage (i.e., read, understand and remember) every aspect of the code base.

Sounds Trivial?

```
public class Person{
    private int ssn;
    Person(int ssn){ this.ssn = ssn; }
    public int getSSN(){ return this.ssn; } }
```

- Once you finish up writing these 4 lines, wouldn't you define a setter method automatically (i.e. without thinking about it carefully)?
  - "I always define both getter and setter methods for a data field. I can delete unnecessary ones anytime later."
  - "Well, let's define a setter just in case."
  - Think twice. Fight that temptation.
    - Just define the setter method you absolutely need.

Setters and Getters

- Auto-implemented properties in C# allow you to skip implementing setters/getters explicitly.

```
class Person{
    public int ssn{get;}
    public String name{get;set;}
    Person(int ssn, String name){
        this.ssn = ssn;
        this.name=name; }  }
```

```
Person p = new Person(12345567);
p.ssn;
p.name="Jane Doe";
```


- "Access methods" in Ruby allows you to skip implementing setters/getters explicitly.

```
class Person
    def initialize(ssn, name)
        @ssn = ssn
        @name = name
    end
    attr_reader :ssn
    sttr_accessor: name
end
```

```
p = Person.new(12345567, "John Doe")
p.ssn
p.name="Jane Doe"
```

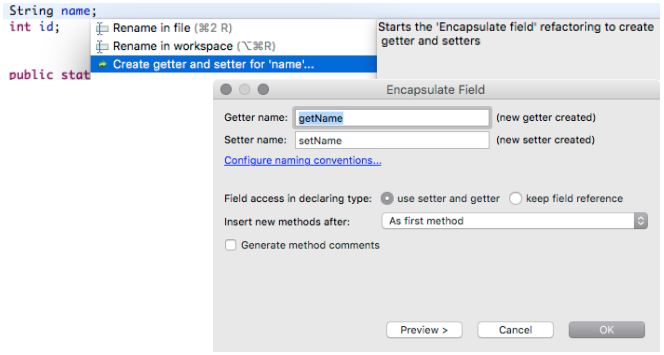

- A similar feature is not available in Java. Use lombok (https://projectlombok.org/) if you want it.

```
import lombok.AccessLevel;
import lombok.Getter;
import lombok.Setter;
class Person{
    @Getter
    private int ssn;
    @Getter @Setter
    private String name;
    Person(int ssn, String name){
        this.ssn = ssn;
        this.name = name;}  }
```

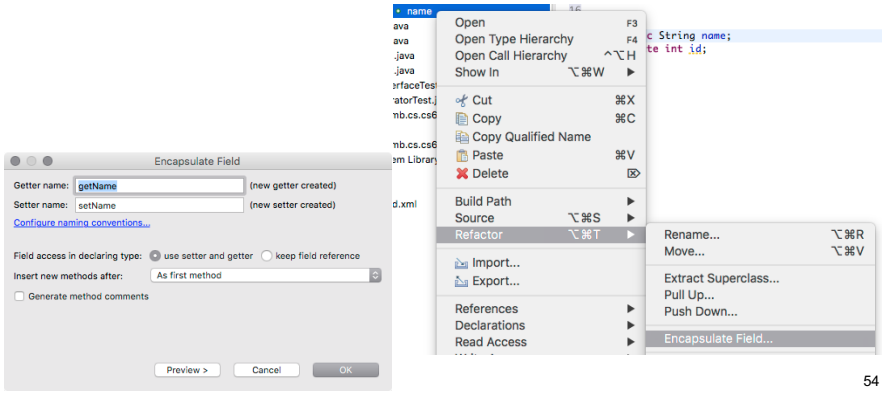
```
Person p = new Person(12345567, "John Doe");
p.getSsn();
p.setName("Jane Doe");
```

Eclipse Tips

- Generate getter and setter methods for a data field.
  - Select a data field's declaration and perform Quick Assist (Ctrl + 1)



- Encapsulate a public data field.
  - Turn a data field's visibility from public to private
  - Generate getter/setter methods for the data field.



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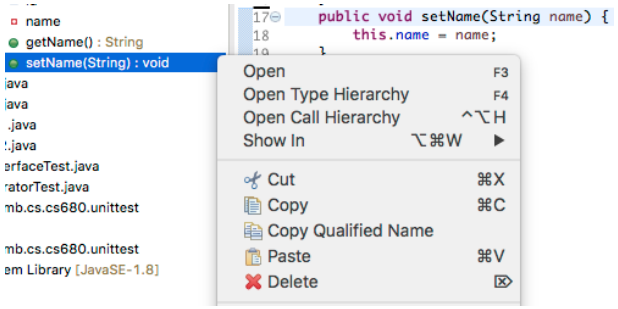
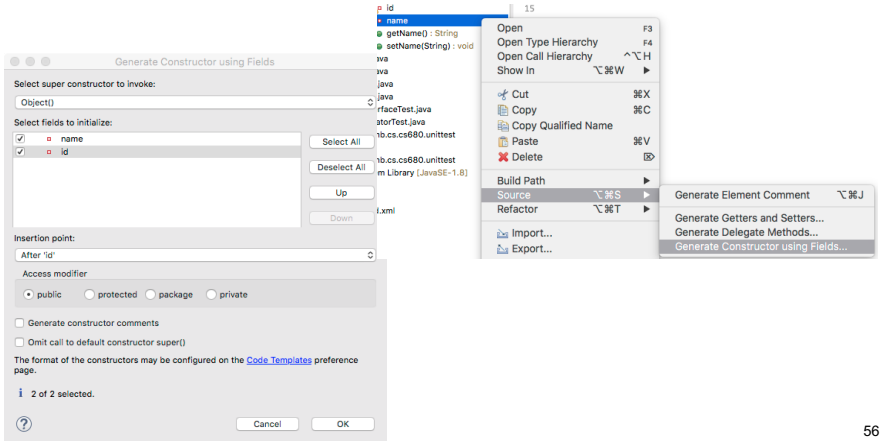
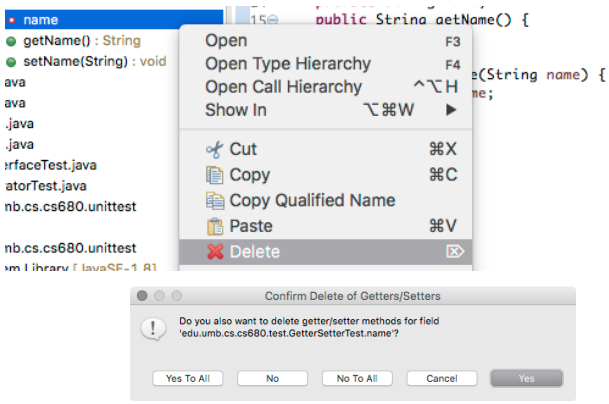


- Generate a constructor that accepts a data field(s)



- Delete a data field AND its getter/setter methods



Exercise

- Write a program based on a given UML diagram
  - Understand a mapping between UML and Java
  - Understand the concept of visibility
  - Understand other keywords in Java (e.g. final)
- An exercise is not a HW. No need to turn in anything for that.