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JAVA PUZZLE BALL

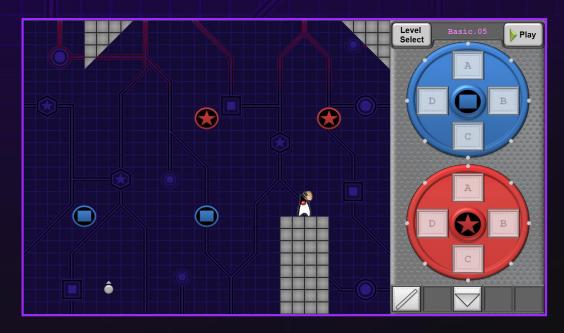
Lesson 1
Basic Puzzles 1-5
Object Oriented Thinking and Class Design



Did You Try Basic Puzzles 1-5?

What objects do you find on the field of play?

 What happens when you put a Triangle Wall or Simple Wall icon on the BlueWheel?





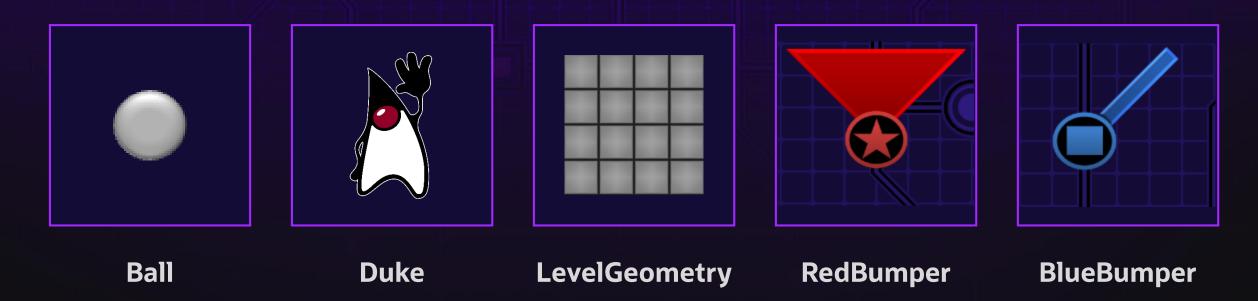
Triangle Wall Icon



Simple Wall Icon

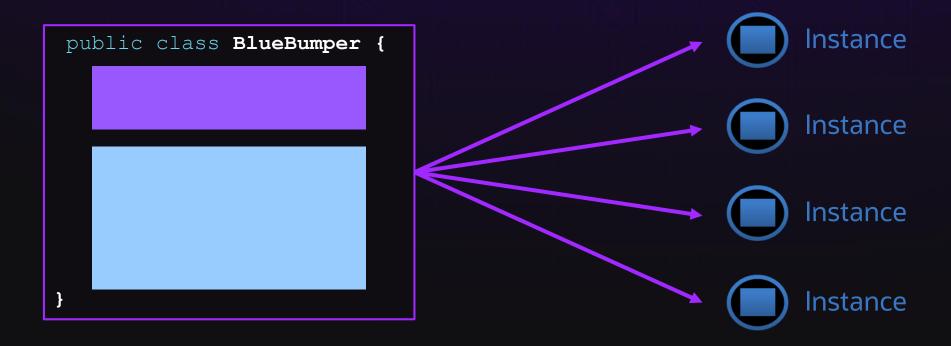


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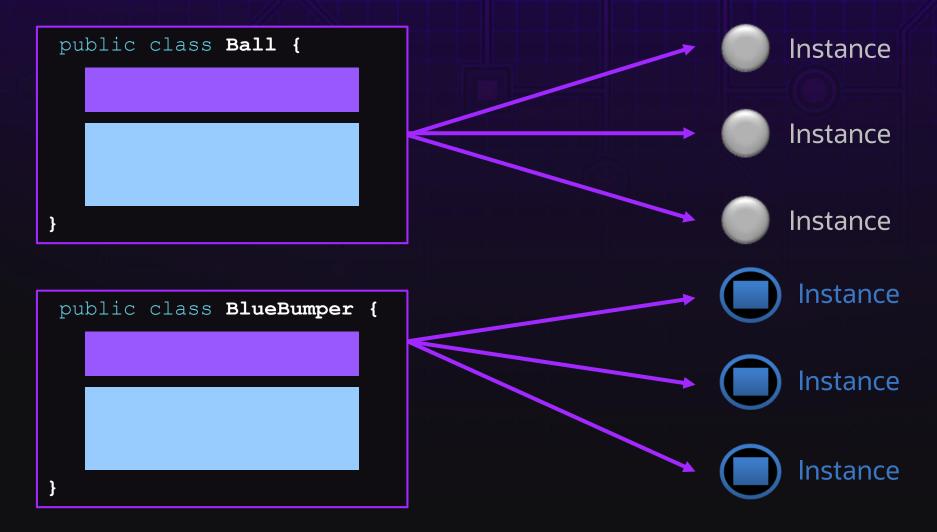
Java is an Object-Oriented Language

- Programmers think in terms of objects.
- Each type of object is outlined in a piece of code known as a **class**.
- Many instances of that object type can be generated from the class.





One Class Exists for Each Object Type



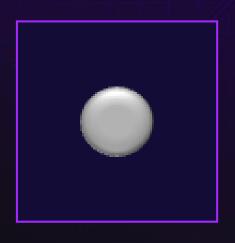


A Class Outlines Properties and Behaviors

```
1 public class Ball {
                    Properties
6
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                     Behaviors
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```



Describing a Ball



Properties:

- Direction
- x-position
- y-position

Behaviors:

- Make ping sound
- Change direction
- Change x-position
- Change y-position



Describing a BlueBumper



Properties:

- Color
- Shape
- x-position
- y-position

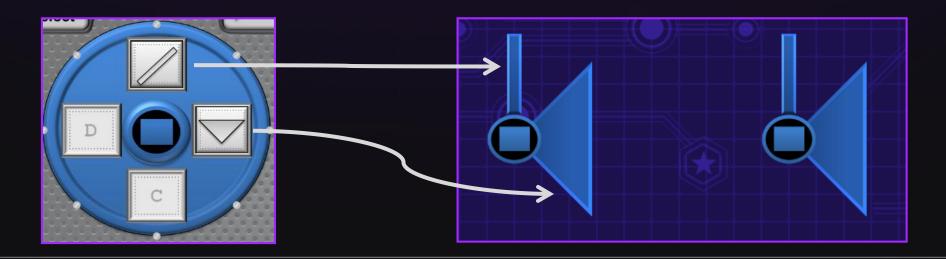
Behaviors:

- Make ping sound
- Flash
- Deflect ball (via Simple Wall)
- Deflect ball (via Triangle Wall)



What Happens When You Put a Triangle Wall or Simple Wall Icon on a BlueWheel?

- A wall appears on every instance of a blue bumper object.
- Walls give bumpers behaviors to deflect and interact with the ball.
- All BlueBumper instances share these same behaviors.
- You're designing the BlueBumper class by specifying behaviors!

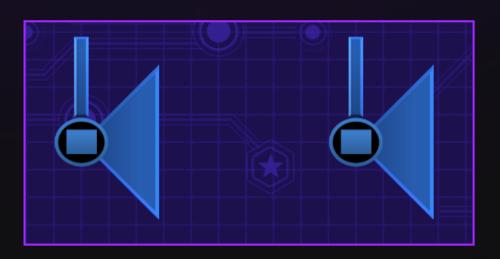




Your Challenge as a Java Programmer

- It's a design challenge like Java Puzzle Ball.
- Consider what object types should exist in your program.
- Consider the properties and behaviors of those object types.
 - Design classes with the understanding that every instance of an object type shares the same properties and behaviors.
 - Some behaviors may be inappropriate for a specific object type.







Official Java Terminology

```
1 public class BlueBumper {
                          Fields
 6
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                         Methods
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```



Translating into Java Syntax

Class declaration

```
1 public class BlueBumper
       public Color color = Color.BLUE;
                                                      Fields
       public Shape shape = Shape.RECT;
                                                      (Properties)
       public int xPosition;
                                                      (Attributes)
       public int yPosition;
 6
       public void ping() {
            System.out.println("Ping");
10
       public void flash() {
                                                      Methods
11
            System.out.println("Flash");
                                                      (Behaviors)
12
13
       public void methodA() {
14
            simpleWall();
15
16
```



Further Learning

Edit code and learn more in the multi-day version of this course:

• www.oracle.com/goto/JavaGame

