10-0: Classes

• simpleJava classes are equivalent to C structs

```
class myclass {
   int x;
   int y;
   int y;
   boolean z;
}
struct mystruct {
   int x;
   int y;
   int z;
}
```

• What do we need to add to simple Java classes to make them true objects?

10-1: Adding Methods to Classes

- To extend simpleJava to be a true object oriented language, classes will need methods.
- New definition of classes:

```
class <classname> {
    <List of instance variable declarations,
    method prototypes, &
    method definitions>
}
```

• As in regular Java, instance variable declarations & method definitions can be interleaved.

10-2: Adding Methods to Classes

```
class Point {
    int xpos;
    int ypos;
    Point(int x, int y) {
        xpos = x;
        ypos = y;
    }
    int getX() {
        return xpos;
    }
    int getY() {
        return ypos;
    }
    void setX(int x) {
        xpos = x;
    }
    void setY(int y) {
        ypos = y;
    }
}
```

10-3: Adding Methods to Classes

```
class Rectangle {
   Point lowerleftpt;
   Point upperrightpt;

   Rectangle(Point lowerleft, Point upperright) {
    lowerleftpt = lowerleft;
    upperrightpt = upperright;
   }
   int length() {
    return upperrightpt.getX() - lowerleftpt.getX();
   }
   int height() {
    return upperrightpt.getY() - lowerleftpt.getY();
   }
   int area() {
    return length() * height();
   }
}
```

10-4: "This" local variable

- All methods have an implicit "this" local variable, a pointer to the data block of the class
- Original version:

```
Point(int x, int y) {
  xpos = x;
  ypos = y;
}
```

• Alternate version:

```
Point(int x, int y) {
  this.xpos = x;
  this.ypos = y;
}
```

10-5: Compiler Changes for Methods

- Modify Abstract Syntax Tree
- Modify Semantic Analyzer
 - Classes will need function environments
 - "This" pointer defined for methods
- Modify Abstract Assembly Generator
 - Maintain the "this" pointer

10-6: Modifications to AST

- What changes are necessary to the AST to add methods to classes?
 - Which tree nodes need to be changed?
 - How should they be modified?

10-7: Modifications to AST

- ASTClass: contain prototypes and method definitions as well as instance variable declarations
 - Add abstract class ASTClassElem
 - ASTMethod, ASTMethodPrototype, ASTInstanceVarDef would be subclasses
- What would .jj file look like?

10-8: Changes to .jj file

10-9: Modifications to AST

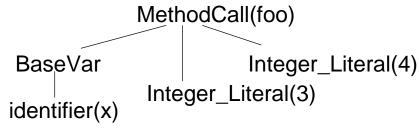
• Change AST to allow method calls

10-10: Modifications to AST

• x.foo(3,4)

10-11: Modifications to AST

• x.foo(3,4)

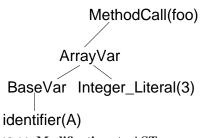


10-12: Modifications to AST

• A[3].foo()

10-13: Modifications to AST

• A[3].foo()



10-14: Modifications to AST

• B[4].x.foo(5)

10-15: Modifications to AST

• B[4].x.foo(5)

MethodCall(bar) ClassVar Integer_Literal(5) ArrayVar identifier(x) BaseVar Integer_Literal(4) identifier(B)

10-16: Modifications to AST

• Constructors have slightly different syntax than other functions

```
class Integer {
   int data;
   Integer(int value) {
      data = value;
   }
   int intValue() {
      return data;
   }
}
```

10-17: Modifications to AST

• For the constructor

```
Integer(int value) {
    data = value;
}
```

• Create the abstract syntax

```
Integer Integer(int value) {
    data = value;
    return this;
}
```

10-18: Modifications to AST

```
Integer(int value) {
    data = value;
}
```

• Create the abstract syntax

```
Integer Integer(int value) {
    data = value;
    return this;
}
```

• When will this not work?

10-19: Modifications to AST

- Constructors
 - AST needs to be modified to allow constructors to take input parameters

10-20: Changes in Semantic Analysis

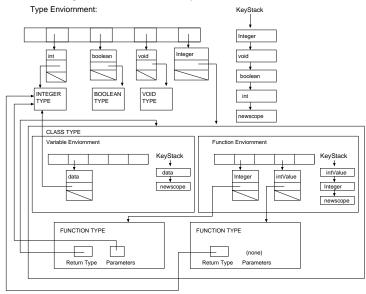
- Without methods, the internal representation of a class contains a only a variable enviornment
- How should this change if we add methods to classes?

10-21: Changes in Semantic Analysis

• Add Function Environment to to the internal representation of class types

```
class Integer {
   int data;
   Integer(int initvalue) {
      data = initvalue;
   }
   int intValue() {
      return data;
   }
}
```

10-22: Changes in Semantic Analysis



10-23: Changes in Semantic Analysis

• What do you do now to analyze a class?

10-24: Changes in Semantic Analysis

- What do you do now to analyze a class?
 - Create a new variable environment
 - Analyze (visit) the instance variable declarations
 - Adding each variable to the new variable enviornment
 - Create a new internal representation of a Class, using the new variable environment
 - Add Class to the class environment

10-25: Changes in Semantic Analysis

- To analyze a Class Defintion
 - Create a new, local function & variable environment
 - Build a new internal representation of a Class, using newly created (local) function & variable environments
 - Add the class to the type environment
 - Begin a new scope in the global variable environment & function environments
 - Add "this" variable to the variable environment, using this class type

10-26: Changes in Semantic Analysis

- To analyze a Class Defintion
 - Analyze variables (adding to global variable environment and the local variable environment)
 - Analyze function defintions (adding to global function environment and the local function environment)
 - End scopes in global environments

10-27: Changes in Semantic Analysis

- To analyze a method call x.foo()
 - Analyze variable x, which should return a class type
 - Look up the function foo in the function environment of the variable x
 - Return the type of foo()

10-28: SA: Methods & Instance Vars

```
class MethodExample {
  int instanceVar;
  MethodExample() {}
  int foo(int x) {
     return x + instanceVar;
}
```

```
int bar(int x) {
    return foo(x);
}
```

10-29: SA: Methods & Instance Vars

• What extra work do we need to do to allow instace Var to be seen in foo?

10-30: SA: Methods & Instance Vars

- What extra work do we need to do to allow instace Var to be seen in foo?
 - None! InstanceVar is already in the global variable environment.
 - (We will need to do a little extra work to generate abstract assembly why?)

10-31: SA: Methods from Methods

• What extra work do we need to do to allow bar to call the function foo?

10-32: **SA: Methods from Methods**

- What extra work do we need to do to allow bar to call the function foo?
 - None!
 - When we analyzed foo, we added the proper prototype to both the global function environment and the local function environment

10-33: SA: Constructors

- new MyClass(3,4)
 - Look up "MyClass" in the type environment, to get the definition of the class
 - Look up "MyClass" in the function environment for the class
 - Check to see that the number & types of parameters match
 - Return the type of MyClass

10-34: **SA: Example**

10-35: **SA – Example**

- To analyze class SimpleClass
 - Create a new empty variable & function environment
 - Create a new class type that contains these environments
 - Begin a new scope in the global function & variable environments
 - Add "this" to the global variable environment, with type SimpleClass
 - Add x and y to both the local and global variable environment
 - Add the prototype for the constructor to the local and global environments

10-36: **SA – Example**

- To analyze class SimpleClass (continued)
 - Analyze the body of SimpleClass
 - Add prototype for average to both the local and global function environment
 - Analyze the body of average
 - End scope in global function & variable environments

10-37: **SA – Example**

- To analyze the body of SimpleClass
 - Begin a new scope in the global variable environment
 - Add initialx and intialy to the global variable environment (both with type INTEGER)
 - Analyze statement x = initialx using global environments
 - Analyze statement y = initialy using global environments
 - Analyze statement return this; using global environments
 - Added implicitly by the parser!
 - End scope in the global variable environment

10-38: **SA – Example**

- To analyze the body of average
 - Begin a new scope in the global variable environment
 - Add ave to the global variable environment with type INTEGER
 - Analyze the statement ave = (x + y) / 2 using global environments
 - Analyze the statement return ave using global environments
 - End scope in local variable environment

10-39: **SA - Example**

- To analyze the body of main
 - Begin a new scope in the variable environment
 - Add z to the variable environment, with the type SimpleClass
 - Analyze the statement

```
z = new SimpleClass(3,4);
```

10-40: **SA – Example**

- To analyze the body of main (continued)
 - z = new SimpleClass(3, 4);
 - Look up SimpleClass in the type environment. Extract the function environment for SimpleClass
 - Look up SimpleClass in this function environment
 - Make sure the prototype for SimpleClass takes 2 integers
 - Look up the type of z in the global variable environment
 - Make sure the types match for the assignment statement

10-41: **SA – Example**

- To analyze the body of main (continued)
 - Analyze the statement w = z.average();
 - Look up z in the variable environment, and make sure that it is of type CLASS.
 - Using the function environment obtained from the CLASS type for z, look up the key average. Make sure that the function average takes zero input parameters.
 - Make sure the return type of average matches the type of w.
 - End scope in the variable environment

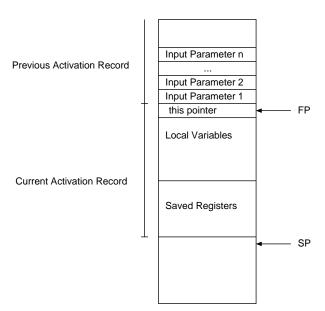
10-42: Changes Required in AAT

- We will aslo need to make some changes in the AAT generator
 - Maintain "this" pointer
 - Set the value of the "this" pointer at the beginning of a method call
 - Access instance variables using the "this" pointer.
 - x = 3; produces different code if x is an instance variable or a local variable.

10-43: Activation Record for Methods

- Activation records for methods will contain a "this" pointer
- "this" pointer will be the first item in the activation record
- Remainder of the activation record does not change
- "This" pointer is passed in as implicit 0th parameter

10-44: Activation Record for Methods



10-45: Activation Record for Methods

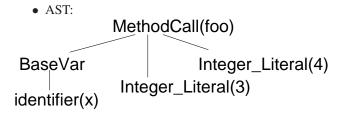
- To set up an activation record (at the beginning of a method call
 - Save registers, as normal
 - Set the FP to (SP + WORDSIZE)
 - So that the "this" pointer ends up in the correct activation record
 - Passed as the 0th parameter
 - "this" is at location FP
 - First local variable is at location FP-WORDSIZE
 - First input parameter is at location FP+WORDSIZE

10-46: AATs for Method Calls

- Passing implicit "this" parameter
 - Each method call needs to be modified to pass in the implicit "this" parameter.
- Need to handle two types of method calls
 - Explicit method calls
 - x.foo(3,4)
 - Implicit Method Calls
 - Class contains methods foo and bar
 - foo calls bar (without using "this")

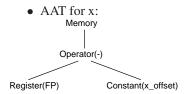
10-47: Explicit Method Calls

• x.foo(3,4)

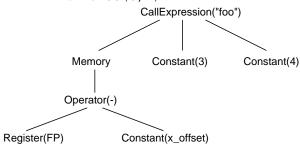


- What should the Abstract Assembly be for this method call?
- (What should we pass as the "this" pointer?)

10-48: Explicit Method Calls



• AAT for x.foo(3,4)



10-49: Implicit Method Calls

10-50: Implicit Method Calls

- x = myfunction() in main is a function call don't need to pass in a "this" pointer
- x = foo(7) in bar is a method call need to pass in a "this" pointer
- Add another field to FunctionEntry: Method bit
 - false if entry is a function (no need for "this" pointer)
 - true if entry is a method (need 0th parameter for "this" pointer)

10-51: Implicit Method Calls

```
class MethodCalling {
  int foo(int y) {
    return y + 1;
  }
  void bar() {
    int x;
    x = foo(7);
  }
}
```

10-52: Implicit Method Calls

- We know foo is a method call
 - method bit set to true in function entry for foo
- Need to pass in the "this" pointer as 0th parameter
- How can we calculate the "this" pointer to pass in?

10-53: Implicit Method Calls

- We know foo is a method call
 - method bit set to true in function entry for foo
- Need to pass in the "this" pointer as 0th parameter
- How can we calculate the "this" pointer to pass in?
 - Same as the "this" pointer of the current function

10-54: Implicit Method Calls

• Any time a method is called implicitly, the "this" pointer to send in is:

10-55: Implicit Method Calls

• Any time a method is called implicitly, the "this" pointer to send in is:

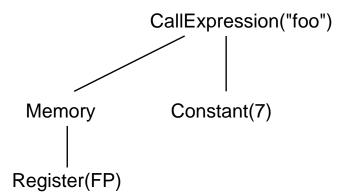
Memory Register(FP)

10-56: Implicit Method Calls

• Abstract Assembly for foo (7)

10-57: Implicit Method Calls

• Abstract Assembly for foo (7)



10-58: Constructor Calls

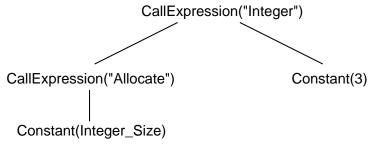
- Just like any other method call
- But... we need an initial "this" pointer
- No space has been allocated yet!

10-59: Constructor Calls

- The AAT for a constructor call needs to:
 - Allocate the necessary space for the object
 - Call the constructor method, passing in the appropriate "this" pointer
- What should the AAT for new Integer (3) be?

10-60: Constructor Calls

- The AAT for a constructor call needs to:
 - Allocate the necessary space for the object
 - Call the constructor method, passing in the appropriate "this" pointer
- What should the AAT for new Integer (3) be?



10-61: AATs for Instance Variables

- Stack / heap contents during method?
- AAT for line A?
- AAT for line B?

10-62: Instance vs. Local Variables

- Instance variables and local variables are implemented differently.
- Need to know which variables are local, and which variables are instance variables (just like methods)
- Add instanceVar bit to VariableEntry
 - true for is instance variable
 - false for local variables / parameters

10-63: Instance Variable Offsets

- Keep track of two offsets (using two globals)
 - Local variable offset
 - Instance variable offset
- At the beginning of a class definition:
 - Set instance variable offset to 0
 - Insert "this" pointer into the variable environment, as a local variable
- At the beginning of each method
 - set the local variable offset to -WORDSIZE
 - Remember the "this" pointer!

10-64: Instance Variable Offsets

- When an instance variable declaration is visited:
 - Add variable to local & global variable environments, using the instance variable offset, with instance bit set to true
 - Decrement instance variable offset by WORDSIZE
- When a local variable declaration is visited:
 - Add variable to only the global variable environment, using the local variable offset, with instance bit set to false

• Decrement local variable offset by WORDSIZE

10-65: AATs for Instance Variables

- For a base variable:
 - If it is a local variable, proceed as before
 - If it is an instance variable
 - Add an extra "Memory" node to the top of the tree
 - Need to do nothing else!

10-66: **AATs for Instance Variables**

```
class InstanceVsLocal {
   int instance;

   void method() {
     int local;

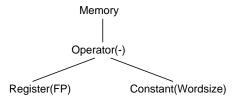
   local = 3;
   instance = 4;
}
```

10-67: **AATs for Instance Variables**

- Insert instance to the global variable environment, with the "instance variable" bit set to 1, with offset 0
- Insert local to the global variable environment, with the "instance variable" bit set to 0, with offset WORD-SIZE (remember "this" pointer!)
- Abstract Assembly for local:

10-68: AATs for Instance Variables

- Insert instance to the global variable environment, with the "instance variable" bit set to 1, with offset 0
- Insert local to the global variable environment, with the "instance variable" bit set to 0, with offset WORD-SIZE (remember "this" pointer!)
- Abstract Assembly for local:



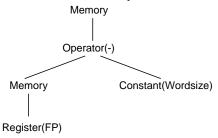
10-69: AATs for Instance Variables

ullet Insert instance to the global variable environment, with the "instance variable" bit set to 1, with offset 0

- Insert local to the global variable environment, with the "instance variable" bit set to 0, with offset WORD-SIZE (remember "this" pointer!)
- Abstract Assembly for instance

10-70: AATs for Instance Variables

- Insert instance to the global variable environment, with the "instance variable" bit set to 1, with offset 0
- Insert local to the global variable environment, with the "instance variable" bit set to 0, with offset WORD-SIZE (remember "this" pointer!)
- Abstract Assembly for instance



10-71: Instance vs. Local Variables

```
class MyClass {
  int instance1;
  int instance2;

void method(int param) {
   int local;

  local = instance1 - instance2 + param;
  }
}
```

- Stack / heap contents during method?
- AAT for assignment statement?

10-72: AATs for Instance Variables

• What about class variables and array variables?

```
class Class1 {
    int x;
    int y[;
    }
    Class2 C2 = new Class2();
    C2.C1 = new Class2();
    Class Class2 {
        C2.C1.y = new int[10];
        C2.Array = new int[10];
        C2.C2 = new Class1[5];
        C2.C2 = new class2();
        C2.C2 = new
```

10-73: Code Generation

• When methods are added to classes, what changes are necessary in the code generation stage?

10-74: Code Generation

- When methods are added to classes, what changes are necessary in the code generation stage?
- None!
 - The AAT structure is not changed
 - Prior modifications create legal AAT
 - Code Generator should work unchanged.

10-75: **Inheritance**

```
class Point {
  int xpos;
  int ypos;

  Point(int x, int y) {
     xpos = x;
     ypos = y;
  }

  int getX() {
     return xpos;
     xpos = x;
  }

  int getY() {
     return ypos;
     ypos = y;
  }

  int getY() {
     return ypos;
     ypos = y
  }
}
```

10-76: Inheritance

```
class Circle extends Point {
  int radiusval;
  Circle(int x, int y, int radius) {
    xpos = x;
    ypos = y;
    radiusval = radius;
  }
  int getRadius() {
    return radiusval;
  }
  void setRadius(int radius) {
    radiusval = radius;
  }
}
```

10-77: Inheritance

• What changes are necessary to the lexical analyzer to add inheritance?

10-78: Inheritance

- What changes are necessary to the lexical analyzer to add inheritance?
 - Add keyword "extends"
 - No other changes necessary

10-79: Inheritance

• What changes are necessary to the Abstract Syntax Tree for adding inheritance?

10-80: Inheritance

- What changes are necessary to the Abstract Syntax Tree for adding inheritance?
 - Add a "subclass-of" field to the class definition node
 - "subclass-of" is a String
 - Examples for point, circle

10-81: **Inheritance**

• What changes are necessary to the Semantic Analyzer for adding inheritance?

10-82: Inheritance

- What changes are necessary to the Semantic Analyzer for adding inheritance?
 - Allow subclass access to all methods & instance variables of superclass
 - Allow assignment of a subclass value to a superclass variable

10-83: Inheritance

- What changes are necessary to the Semantic Analyzer for adding inheritance?
 - Add everything in the environment of superclass to the environment of the subclass
 - Add a "subclass-of" pointer to internal representation of types
 - On assignment, if types are different, follow the "subclass-of" pointer of RHS until types are equal, or run out of superclasses.

10-84: Environment Management

• Case 1

```
class baseclass {
    int a;
    boolean b;
}
class subclass extends baseclass {
    boolean c;
    int d;
}
```

- baseclass contains 2 instance variables (a and b)
- subclass contains 4 instance variables (a, b, c and d

10-85: Environment Management

• Case 2

```
class baseclass2 {
    int a;
    boolean b;
}
class subclass2 extends baseclass2 {
    int b;
    boolean c;
}
```

- baseclass2 contains a, b
- subclass2 contains 4 instance variables, only 3 are accessible a, b (int), c

10-86: Environment Management

• Case 2

```
class baseclass2 {
    int a;
    boolean b;
}
class subclass2 extends baseclass2 {
    int b;
    boolean c;
}
```

- subclass2 contains 4 instance variables, only 3 are accessible a, b (int), c
- How could we get at the boolean value of b?

10-87: Environment Management

• Case 3

```
class baseclass3 {
  int foo() {
    return 2;
  }
  int bar() {
    return 3;
  }
}
class subclass3 extends baseclass3 {
  int foo() {
    return 4;
  }
}
```

10-88: Environment Management

- When subclass A extends a base class B
 - Make clones of the variable & function environments of B
 - Start A with the clones
 - Add variable and function definitions as normal

10-89: Environment Management

- To analyze a class A which extends class B
 - begin scope in the global variable and function environments
 - Look up the definition of B in the type environment
 - Set superclass pointer of A to be B
 - Add all instance variables in B to variable environment for B, and the global variable environment

• Add all function definitions in B to the function environment for A and the global function environment

10-90: Environment Management

- To analyze a class A which extends class B (continued)
 - Add "this" pointer to the variable environment of A
 - Overriding the old "this" pointer, which was of type B
 - Analyze the definition of A, as before
 - End scope in global function & variable environments

10-91: Assignment Statements

- To analyze an assignment statement
 - Analyze LHS and RHS recursively
 - If types are not equal
 - If RHS is a class variable, follow the superclass pointer of RHS until either LHS = RHS, or reach a null superclass
- Use a similar method for input parameters to function calls

10-92: Abstract Assembly

• What changes are necessary in the abstract assembly generator for adding inheritance?

10-93: Abstract Assembly

- What changes are necessary in the abstract assembly generator for adding inheritance?
 - At the beginning of a class definition, set the instance variable offset = size of instance variables in superclass, instead of 0
 - When instance variables are added to subclass, use the same offsets that they had in superclass.
 - No other changes are necessary!

10-94: Code Generation

• What changes are necessary in the code generator for adding inheritance?

10-95: Code Generation

- What changes are necessary in the code generator for adding inheritance?
- None generate standard Abstract Assembly Tree

10-96: Inheritance

• Adding inheritance without virtual functions can lead to some odd behavior

10-97: Inheritance

10-98: Inheritance

- Adding inheritance without virtual functions can lead to some odd behavior
 - Hard-to-find bugs in C++
 - Why java does uses virtual functions
 - Non-virtual (static, final) cannot be overridden

10-99: Access Control

```
class super {
    int x;
    public int y;
    private int z;

    void foo() {
        x = 1;
        z = 2;
    }
}

class sub extends super {
    private int a;

    void bar() {
        z = 3;
        a = 4;
    }
}

void main () {
    super superclass;
    subclass: = new sub();
    superclass.x = 5;
    superclass.z = 6;
    subclass.y = 7;
    subclass.a = 8;
}

class sub extends super {
    private int a;

    void bar() {
        z = 3;
        a = 4;
    }
}
```

10-100: Access Control

```
class super {
    int x;
    public int y;
    private int z;

    void foo() {
        x = 1; /* Legal */
        z = 2; /* Legal */
    }
}

class sub extends super {
    private int a;

    void bar() {
        z = 3; /* Illegal */
        a = 4; /* Legal */
    }
}

void main () {
    super superclass;
    subclass = new super();
    subclass = new super();
    subclass.x = 5; /* Legal */
    subclass.x = 6; /* Illegal */
        subclass.x = 8; /* Illegal */
        subclass.a = 8; /* Illegal */
        a = 4; /* Legal */
    }
}
```

10-101: Access Control

• Changes required in Lexical Analyzer

10-102: Access Control

- Changes required in Lexical Analyzer
 - Add keywords "public" and "private"

10-103: Access Control

• Changes required in Abstract Syntax Tree

10-104: Access Control

- Changes required in Abstract Syntax Tree
 - Add extra bit to methods and instance variables public or private

10-105: Access Control

• Changes required in Semantic Analyzer

10-106: Access Control

- Changes required in Semantic Analyzer
 - Allow access to a variable within a class
 - Deny Access to variable outside of class
- How can we do this?

10-107: Access Control

- Changes required in Semantic Analyzer
 - Allow access to a variable within a class
 - Deny Access to variable outside of class
- Use the global variable environent to access variables inside class
- Use the local variable environment to access variables outside class

(examples) 10-108: Access Control

- When analyzing a public instance variable declaration
 - public int y;
 - Add y to both the local and global variable environment
- When analyzing a private instance variable declaration
 - private int z;
 - Add z to *only* the global variable environment

10-109: Access Control

- If we add z to only the global variable environment
 - When we access z from within the class, it will be found
 - When we access z from outside the class, it will not be found
 - Need to add a hack for getting this.x to work correctly ...

10-110: Access Control

- Changes required in the Assembly Tree Generator
 - Private variables are no longer added to the private variable environment
 - Can no longer use the size of the variable environment as the size of the class
 - Need to add a "size" field to our internal representation of class types

10-111: Access Control

• Changes required in the Code Generator

10-112: Access Control

- Changes required in the Code Generator
 - We are still producing valid abstract assembly
 - No further changes are necessary

10-113: Overloading Functions

- Multiple functions (or methods in the same class) with the same name
- Use the # and types of the parameters to distinguish between them

```
int foo(int x);
int foo(boolean z);
void foo(int x, int y);
```

• Calls:

```
x = foo(3);
x = foo(true);
foo(3+5, foo(true));
```

10-114: Overloading Functions

- Just as in regular Java, can't overload based on the *return type* of a function or method.
- Why not?

10-115: Overloading Functions

```
int foo(int x);
int foo(boolean y);
int bar(int x);
boolean bar(int x);
z = foo(bar(3));
```

• What should the compiler do?

10-116: Overloading Functions

• Changes required in the Lexical Analyzer

10-117: Overloading Functions

- Changes required in the Lexical Analyzer
 - Not adding any new tokens
 - No changes required

10-118: **Overloading Functions**

• Changes required to the Abstract Syntax:

10-119: Overloading Functions

- Changes required to the Abstract Syntax:
 - None!

10-120: Overloading Functions

- Changes required to the Semantic Analyzer
 - Need to distinguish between:
 - int foo(int a, int b)
 - int foo(boolean c, int d)

10-121: Overloading Functions

- Need to distinguish between:
 - int foo(int a, int b)
 - int foo(boolean b, int d)
- We could use foointint and foobooleanint as keys
 - Problems?

10-122: Overloading Functions

- foo (3+4, bar(3,4));
 - Need to convert (3+4) to "int", bar(3+4) to "int" (assuming bar returns an integer)
 - Better solution?

10-123: Overloading Functions

- foo(3+4, bar(3,4));
 - Convert the pointer to the internal representation of an integer to a string
 - Append this string to "foo"
 - Use new string as key to define function
 - foo13518761351876
 - From 3+4 and bar (3, 4), we can get at the pointer to the internal representation of the type

10-124: Overloading Functions

• Once we have expanded the key for functions to include the *types* of the input parameters, what further work is needed?

10-125: Overloading Functions

- Once we have expanded the key for functions to include the *types* of the input parameters, what further work is needed?
 - None!

10-126: Recursive Classes

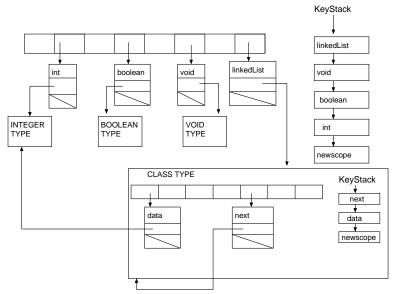
• Recursive classes allow for linked data structures

```
class linkedList {
  int data;
  linkedList next;
}
```

10-127: Recursive Classes

- Changes necessary to allow recursive classes
 - Add keyword "null"
 - Add "null expression" to AST
 - Add class to type environment before class has been completely examined
 - Allow "null" expression to be used for any class value

10-128: Recursive Classes



10-129: Recursive Classes

• Modifications to Semantic Analyzer

- On assignment if LHS is a class, RHS may be null
- For any function call if formal is a class, actual may be null
- Comparison operations: ==, != If either side is a class, the other can be null

10-130: Virtual Methods

```
class super {
    int foo() {
        return 1;
    }
}
class sub {
    int foo() {
        return 2;
    }
}
void main() {
    super x = new sub();
    print(x.foo());
}
```

10-131: Virtual Methods

- If the language uses static methods (as described so far), the static type of the variable defines which method to use
 - In previous example, static methods would print out 1
 - C++ uses static methods (unless specified as "virtual")
- If the language uses virtual methods, the type of the actual variable defines which method to use
 - In previous example, print out 2
 - Java uses *only* virtual methods (avoids some of the bizarre errors that can occur with C++)

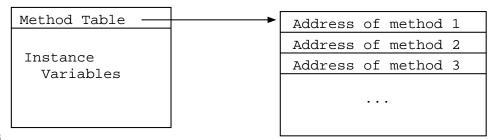
10-132: Virtual Methods

```
class superclass {
   int x;
   void foo() {
      ...
   }
   void bar() {
      ...
   }
}
class subclass extends superclass { void main() {
    int y;
   void bar() {
      ...
      a = new superclas a;
      a.bar(); /* Point A */
      a = new subclass();
      ...
   }
   void g() {
      ...
      a.bar(); /* Point B */
   }
}
```

10-133: Virtual Methods

- We need to generate the exact same code for:
 - a.bar() at Point A
 - a.bar() at Point B

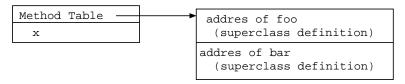
- Even though they will do different things at run time
- Function pointers to the rescue!



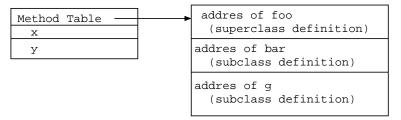
10-134: Virtual Methods

- Previously, the data segment held only the instance variables of the class
- Now, the data segment will also hold a pointer to a function table
 - Only need one table / class (not one table / instance)

Data segment for variable a



Data segment for variable b



10-135: Virtual Methods

- Function Environment
 - Previously, we needed to store the assembly language label of the function in the function environment
 - Now, we need to store the offset in the function table for the function

10-137: Virtual Methods

Environments for superclass				Environments for subclass			
Function Environment Variable Environment			Function Environment		Variable Environment		
				key	value	key	value
key	value	key	value	foo	0	Y.	4
foo	0	X	4	_	4		
bar	4			bar	4	У	٥
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				g	8		

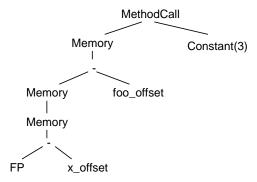
10-138: Virtual Methods

- When a method x.foo() is called
 - Look up x in the function environment

- Returns a class type, which contains a local function environment
- Look up foo in the local function environment
 - Returns the offset of foo in the function table
- Output appropriate code

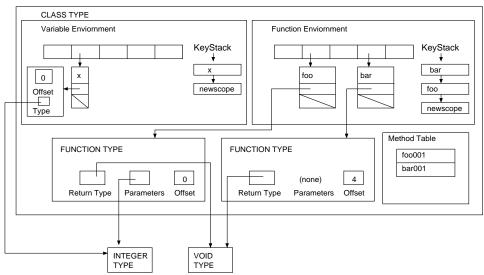
10-139: Virtual Methods

- When a method x.foo(3) is called
 - Output appropriate code
 - Extend our AAT to allow expressions as well as labels for function calls



10-140: Virtual Methods Example

```
class baseClass {
  int x;
  void foo(int x) {
     /* definition of foo */
  }
  void bar() {
     /* definition of bar */
  }
```

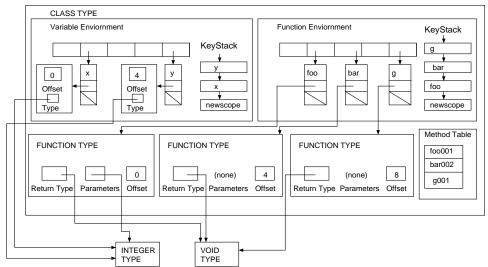


10-141: **Virtual Methods Example** 10-142: **Virtual Methods Example**

```
class extendedClass {
  int y;

  void bar() {
    /* definition of bar */
  }

  void g() {
    /* definition of g */
  }
}
```



10-143: Virtual Methods Example