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JAVA OOP

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Recall

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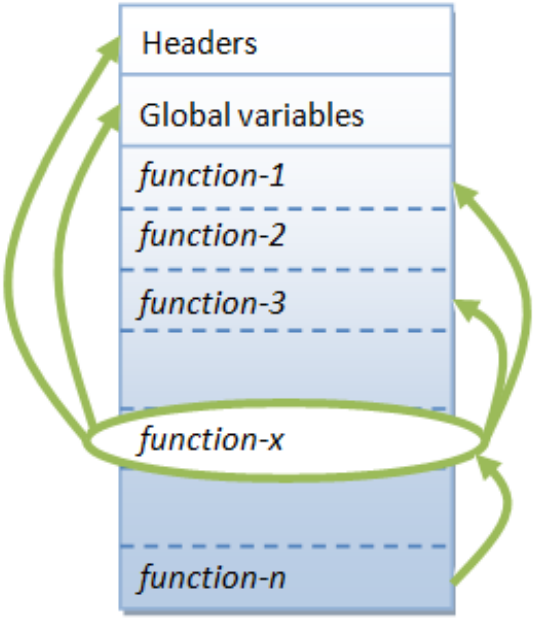


A function (in C) is not well-encapsulated

Recall

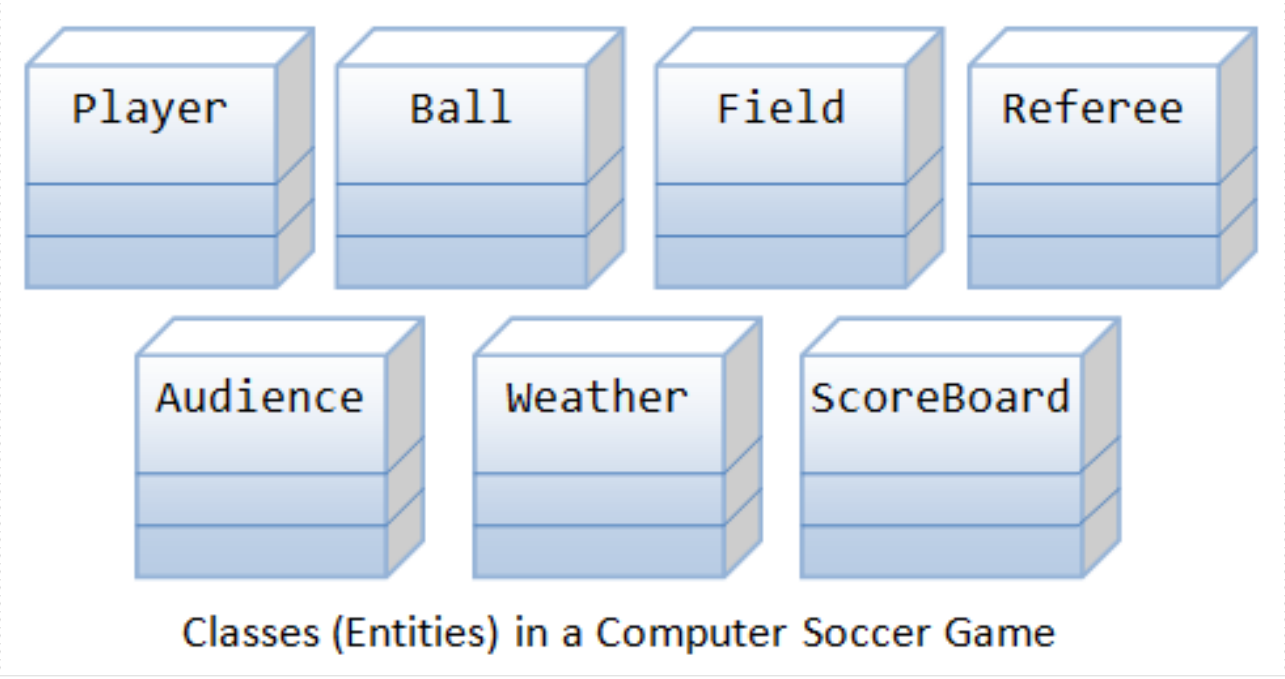
- Traditional procedural-oriented programming languages (such as C, Fortran, Cobol and Pascal)
  - ✓ Difficult to copy a function from one program and reuse in another program
  - ✓ Not suitable of high-level abstraction for solving real life problems.
  - ✓ Separate the data structures (variables) and algorithms (functions).

Why OOP?

- Object-oriented programming (OOP) languages are designed to overcome these problems.
- Well-encapsulated.
- *Higher level of abstraction* for solving real-life problems.

Why OOP?

- **For example,**



Classes (Entities) in a Computer Soccer Game

Why OOP?

- **Benefits of OOP**
  - ✓ *Ease in software design*
  - ✓ *Ease in software maintenance*
  - ✓ *Reusable software*

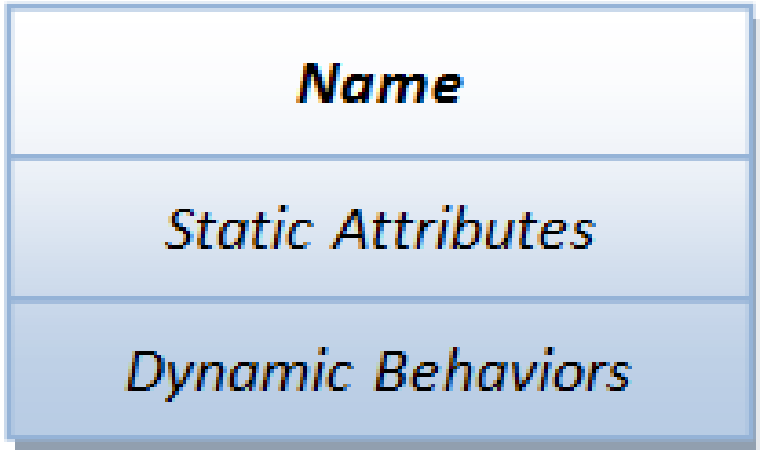
OOP in Java

Class & Instances

- **A class** is a definition of objects of the same kind.
- **An instance** is a realization of a particular item of a class.
- For example, you can define a class called "**Student**" and create three instances of the class "Student" for "**Peter**", "**Paul**" and "**Pauline**".

- Note: The term "*object*" usually refers to *instance*.

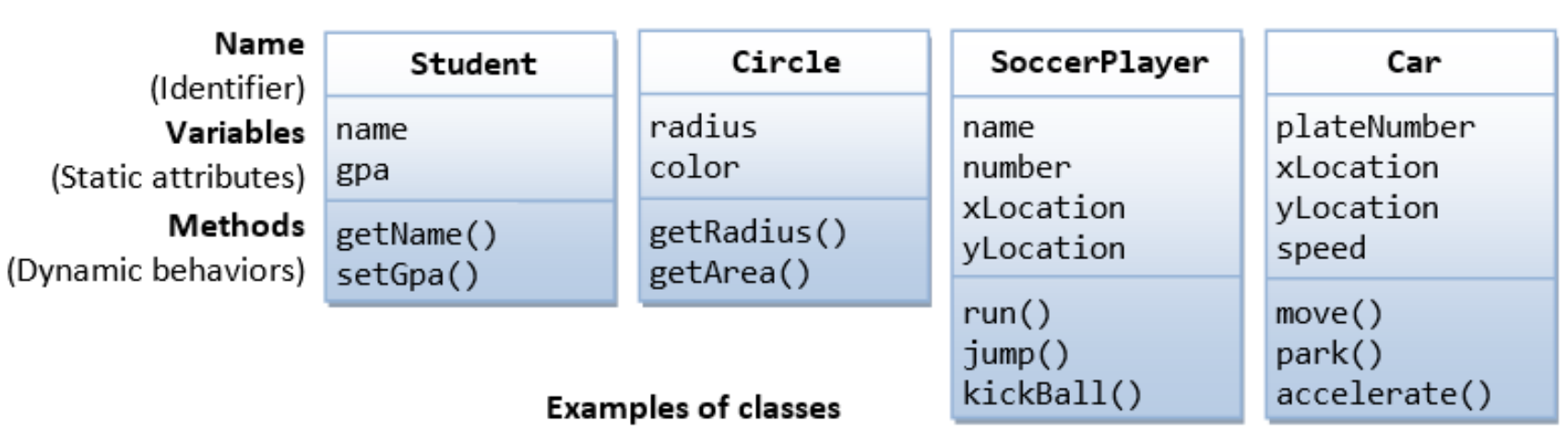
Class & Instances (Cont.)



A class is a 3-compartment box

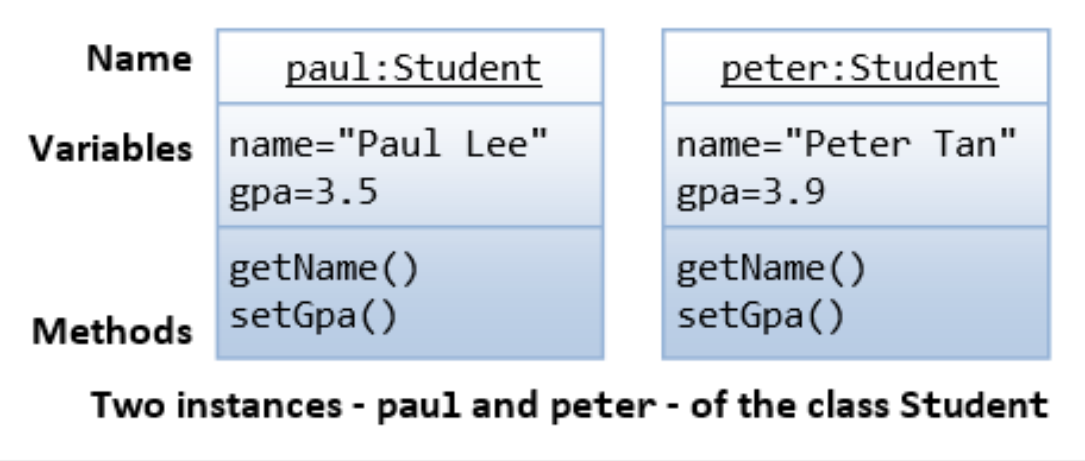
Class & Instances (Cont.)

- **For example of classes**



Class & Instances (Cont.)

- For example of instances



Class Definition

```
[AccessControlModifier] class ClassName {
   // Class body contains members (variables and methods)
   ......
}
```

Class Naming Convention:

- ✓ A class name shall be a noun or a noun phrase made up of several words.
- ✓ All the words shall be initial-capitalized (camel-case).

```
public class Circle {          // class name
   double radius;              // variables
   String color;

   double getRadius() { ..... }  // methods
   double getArea() { ..... }
}
```

```
public class SoccerPlayer {    // class name
   int number;                 // variables
   String name;
   int x, y;

   void run() { ..... }        // methods
   void kickBall() { ..... }
}
```

Creating Instances of a Class

- To create *an instance of a class*, you have to:
  - **Declare** an instance identifier (instance name) of a particular class.
  - **Construct** the instance (i.e., allocate storage for the instance and initialize the instance) using the "new" operator.

Creating Instances of a Class (Cont.)

- For example,

```
// Declare 3 instances of the class Circle, c1, c2, and c3
Circle c1, c2, c3;  // They hold a special value called null
// Construct the instances via new operator
c1 = new Circle();
c2 = new Circle(2.0);
c3 = new Circle(3.0, "red");

// You can Declare and Construct in the same statement
Circle c4 = new Circle();
```

Note: When an instance is declared but not constructed, it holds a special value called null.

Dot (.) Operator

- The *variables* and *methods* belonging to a class are formally called *member variables* and *member methods*. To reference a member variable or method, you must:
  - ✓ First identify the instance you are interested in, and then,
  - ✓ Use the *dot operator* (.) to reference the desired member variable or method.

Dot (.) Operator (Cont.)

- For example,

```
// Suppose that the class Circle has variables radius and color,
//  and methods getArea() and getRadius().
// Declare and construct instances c1 and c2 of the class Circle
Circle c1 = new Circle ();
Circle c2 = new Circle ();
// Invoke member methods for the instance c1 via dot operator
System.out.println(c1.getArea());
System.out.println(c1.getRadius());
// Reference member variables for instance c2 via dot operator
c2.radius = 5.0;
c2.color = "blue";
```

Member Variables

- A *member variable* has a *name* (or *identifier*) and a *type*; and holds a *value* of that particular type.
- **Variable Naming Convention:** A variable name shall be a noun or a noun phrase made up of several words. The first word is in lowercase and the rest of the words are initial-capitalized (**camel-case**), e.g., fontSize, roomNumber, xMax, yMin and xTopLeft.
- The formal syntax for variable definition:

  [*AccessControlModifier*] *type variableName* [= *initialValue*]**;**

Member Variables (Cont.)

- For example,
  - ✓ private double radius;
  - ✓ public int length = 1, width = 1;

Member Methods

- A method:
  1. receives arguments from the caller,
  2. performs the operations defined in the method body, and
  3. returns a piece of result (or void) to the caller.
- The syntax for method declaration as follows:

[*AccessControlModifier*] *returnType methodName* **(**[*parameterList*]**) {**

    // method body or implementation ......

}

Member Methods (Cont.)

- For example,

```
// Return the area of this Circle instance
public double getArea() {
   return radius * radius * Math.PI;
}
```

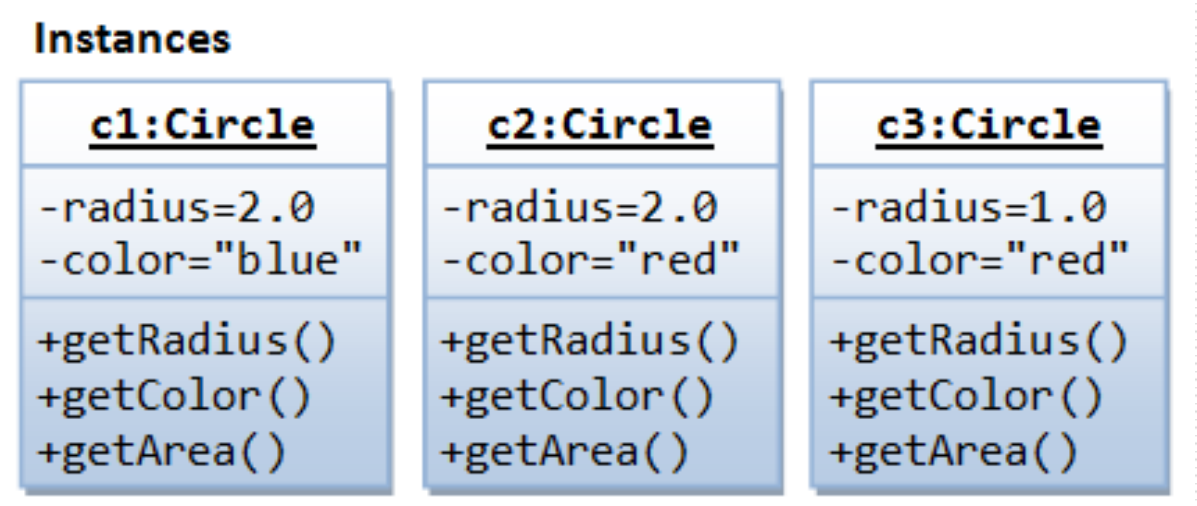
- **Method Naming Convention:**
  - ✓ A method name shall be a verb, or a verb phrase made up of several words.
  - ✓ The first word is in lowercase and the rest of the words are initial-capitalized (camel-case).
  - ✓ For example, getArea(), setRadius(), getParameterValues(), hasNext().

Variable name vs. Method name vs. Class name?

Variable name vs. Method name vs. Class name?

- A variable name is a noun, denoting an attribute;
- A method name is a verb, denoting an action.
- A class name shall be a noun or a noun phrase made up of several words, denoting an object.

An OOP Example



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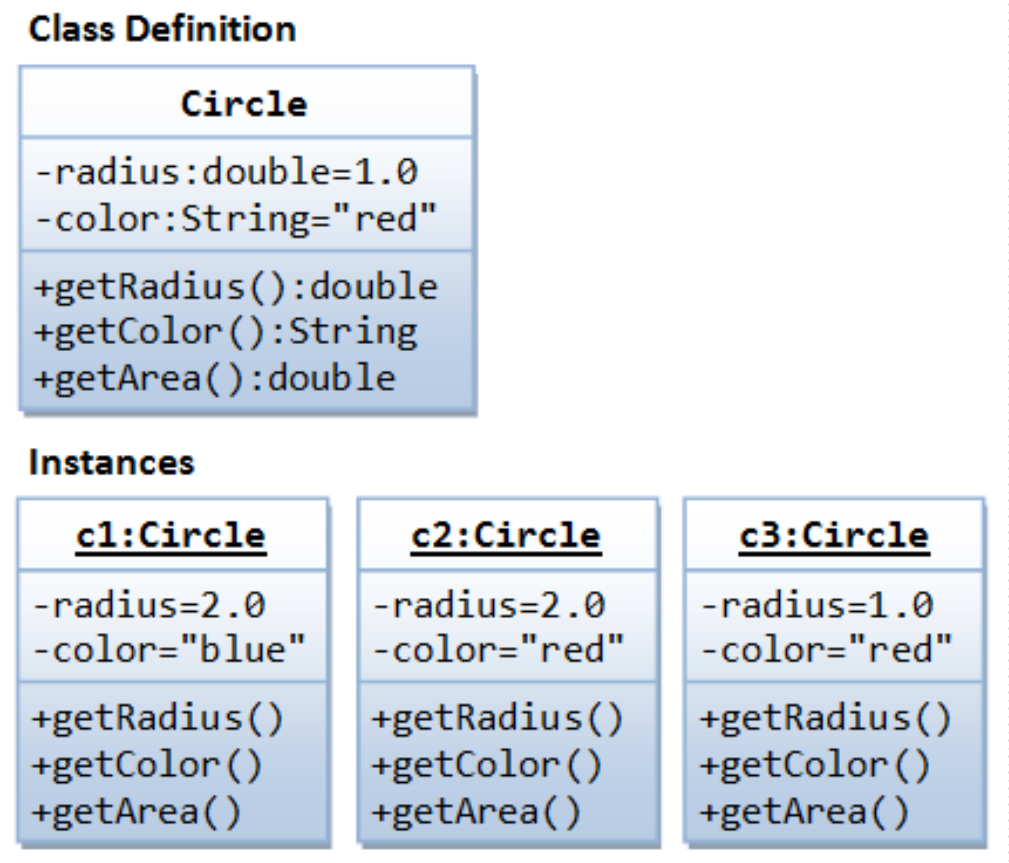


Circle.java

```
1  /*
2   * The Circle class models a circle with a radius and color.
3   */
4  public class Circle {    // Save as "Circle.java"
5     // Private instance variables
6     private double radius;
7     private String color;
8
9     // Constructors (overloaded)
10    public Circle() {                   // 1st Constructor
11       radius = 1.0;
12       color = "red";
13    }
14    public Circle(double r) {           // 2nd Constructor
15       radius = r;
16       color = "red";
17    }
18    public Circle(double r, String c) { // 3rd Constructor
19       radius = r;
20       color = c;
21    }
22
23    // Public methods
24    public double getRadius() {
25       return radius;
26    }
27    public String getColor() {
28       return color;
29    }
30    public double getArea() {
31       return radius * radius * Math.PI;
32    }
33 }
```

An OOP Example (Cont.)

```
1  /*
2   * A Test Driver for the "Circle" class
3   */
4  public class TestCircle {    // Save as "TestCircle.java"
5     public static void main(String[] args) {   // Program entry point
6        // Declare and Construct an instance of the Circle class called c1
7        Circle c1 = new Circle(2.0, "blue");  // Use 3rd constructor
8        System.out.println("The radius is: " + c1.getRadius());  // use dot operator to invoke member methods
9        System.out.println("The color is: " + c1.getColor());
10       System.out.printf("The area is: %.2f%n", c1.getArea());
11
12       // Declare and Construct another instance of the Circle class called c2
13       Circle c2 = new Circle(2.0);  // Use 2nd constructor
14       System.out.println("The radius is: " + c2.getRadius());
15       System.out.println("The color is: " + c2.getColor());
16       System.out.printf("The area is: %.2f%n", c2.getArea());
17
18       // Declare and Construct yet another instance of the Circle class called c3
19       Circle c3 = new Circle();  // Use 1st constructor
20       System.out.println("The radius is: " + c3.getRadius());
21       System.out.println("The color is: " + c3.getColor());
22       System.out.printf("The area is: %.2f%n", c3.getArea());
23    }
24 }
```

An OOP Example (Cont.)

Compile `TestCircle.java` into `TestCircle.class`.

Run the `TestCircle` and study the output:

```
The radius is: 2.0
The color is: blue
The area is: 12.57
The radius is: 2.0
The color is: red
The area is: 12.57
The radius is: 1.0
The color is: red
The area is: 3.14
```

Constructor

- For example,
  - Circle c1 = new Circle();
  - Circle c2 = new Circle(2.0);
  - Circle c3 = new Circle(3.0, "red");
- **Note:**
  - The name of the constructor method is the same as the class name.
  - Constructor has no return type.
  - Constructor can only be invoked via the "new" operator.
  - Constructors are not inherited (next day).
- **Default Constructor**: A constructor with no parameter is called the *default constructor*.

Method Overloading

- Method overloading means that the *same method name* can have *different implementations* (versions). However, the different implementations must be distinguishable by their parameter list (either the number of parameters, or the type of parameters, or their order).

Method Overloading (Cont.)

```java
/*
 * Example to illustrate Method Overloading
 */
public class TestMethodOverloading {
   public static int average(int n1, int n2) {          // version A
      System.out.println("Run version A");
      return (n1+n2)/2;
   }

   public static double average(double n1, double n2) { // version B
      System.out.println("Run version B");
      return (n1+n2)/2;
   }

   public static int average(int n1, int n2, int n3) {  // version C
      System.out.println("Run version C");
      return (n1+n2+n3)/3;
   }

   public static void main(String[] args) {
      System.out.println(average(1, 2));     // Use A
      System.out.println(average(1.0, 2.0)); // Use B
      System.out.println(average(1, 2, 3));  // Use C
      System.out.println(average(1.0, 2));   // Use B - int 2 implicitly casted to double 2.0
      // average(1, 2, 3, 4); // Compilation Error - No matching method
   }
}
```

Overloading Circle Class' Constructor

- Circle()
- Circle(double r)
- Circle(double r, String c)

Access Control Modifiers : public vs private

- ***public***: The class/variable/method is accessible and available to *all* the ***other objects*** in the system.
- ***private***: The class/variable/method is accessible and available *within* ***this class only***.

Information Hiding and Encapsulation

- Member variables of a class are typically hidden from the outside word (i.e., the other classes), with private access control modifier.
- Access to the member variables are provided via public assessor methods, e.g., getRadius() and getColor().
- **Hiding?**
- **Encapsulation?**
- **Rule:** Do not make any variable public, unless you have a good reason.

The public Getters and Setters for private Variables

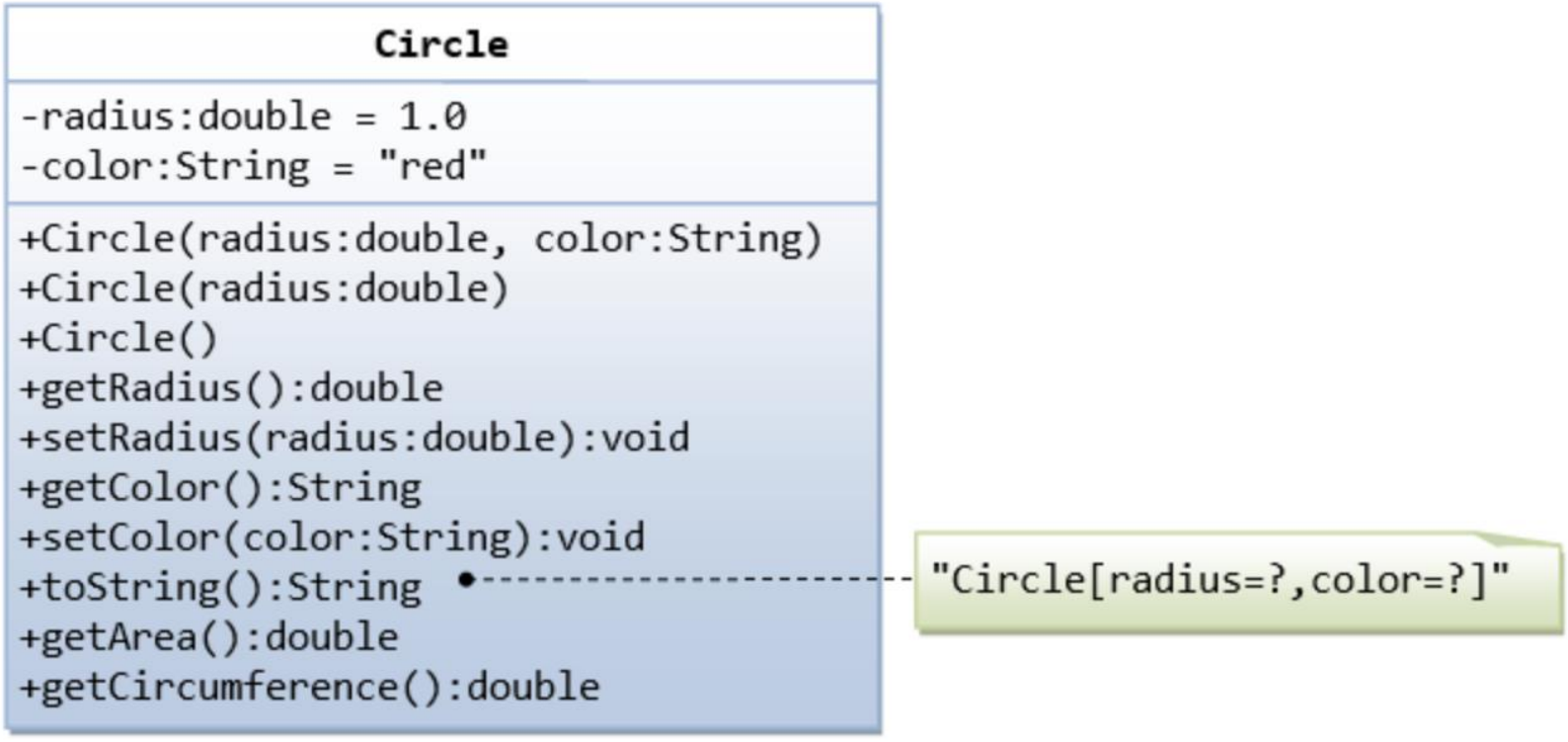
```
// Setter for color
public void setColor(String newColor) {
   color = newColor;
}

// Setter for radius
public void setRadius(double newRadius) {
   radius = newRadius;
}
```

Keyword "this"

- To refer to *this* instance inside a class definition.

```
public class Circle {
   double radius;                  // Member variable called "radius"
   public Circle(double radius) { // Method's argument also called "radius"
      this.radius = radius;
         // "radius = radius" does not make sense!
         // "this.radius" refers to this instance's member variable
         // "radius" resolved to the method's argument.
   }
   ...
}
```

Revised Circle Class



Revised Circle Class (Cont.)

Circle.java

```
1  /*
2   * The Circle class models a circle with a radius and color.
3   */
4  public class Circle {    // Save as "Circle.java"
5     // The public constants
6     public static final double DEFAULT_RADIUS = 8.8;
7     public static final String DEFAULT_COLOR  = "red";
8
9     // The private instance variables
10    private double radius;
11    private String color;
12
13    // The (overloaded) constructors
14    public Circle() {                   // 1st (default) Constructor
15       this.radius = DEFAULT_RADIUS;
16       this.color  = DEFAULT_COLOR;
17    }
18    public Circle(double radius) {      // 2nd Constructor
19       this.radius = radius;
20       this.color = DEFAULT_COLOR;
21    }
22    public Circle(double radius, String color) { // 3rd Constructor
23       this.radius = radius;
24       this.color = color;
25    }
```

Revised Circle Class (Cont.)

```
26
27      // The public getters and setters for the private variables
28      public double getRadius() {
29         return this.radius;
30      }
31      public void setRadius(double radius) {
32         this.radius = radius;
33      }
34      public String getColor() {
35         return this.color;
36      }
37      public void setColor(String color) {
38         this.color = color;
39      }
40
41      // The toString() returns a String description of this instance
42      public String toString() {
43         return "Circle[radius=" + radius + ", color=" + color + "]";
44      }
45
46      // Return the area of this Circle
47      public double getArea() {
48         return radius * radius * Math.PI;
49      }
50
51      // Return the circumference of this Circle
52      public double getCircumference() {
53         return 2.0 * radius * Math.PI;
54      }
55  }
```

Revised Circle Class (Cont.)

A Test Driver for the `Circle` Class

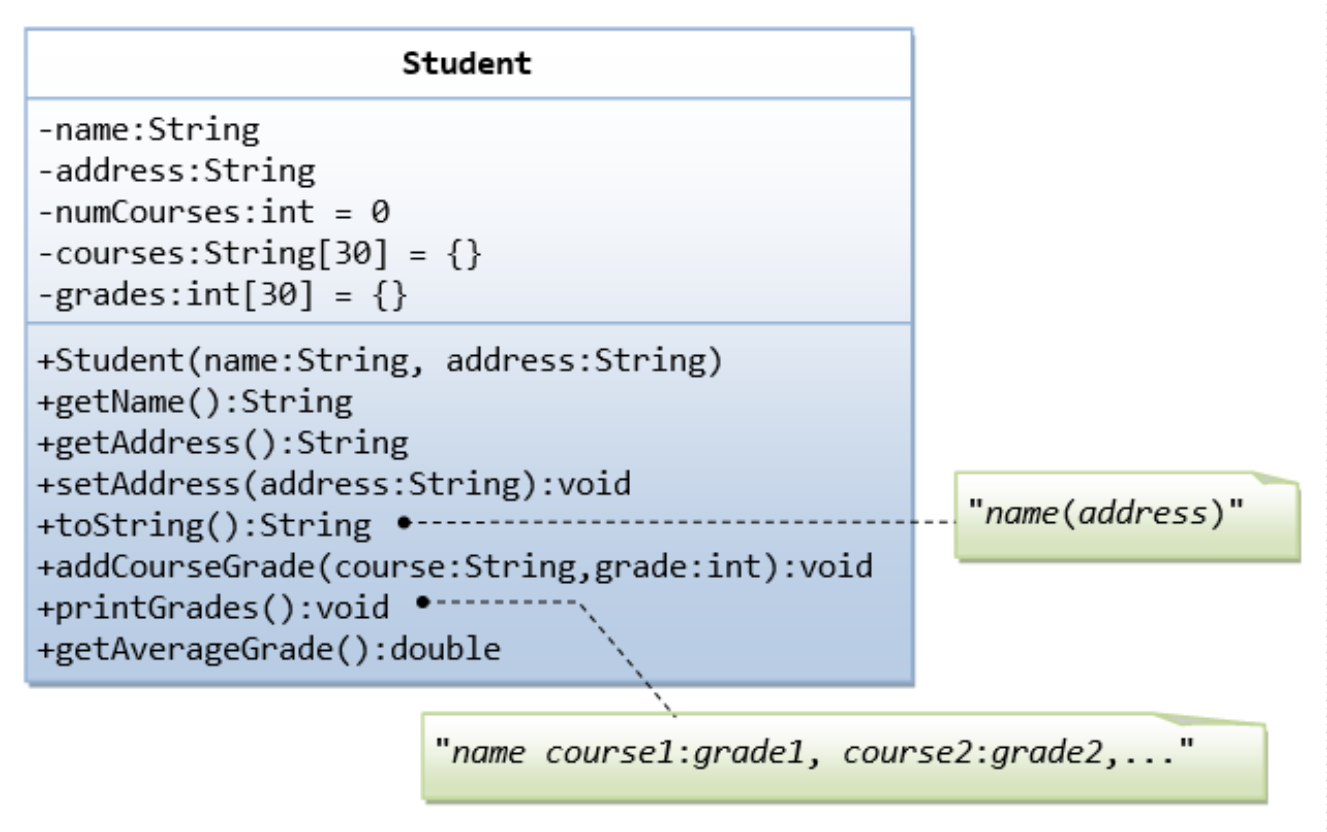
```
// A Test Driver for the Circle class
public class TestCircle {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      // Test constructors and toString()
      Circle c1 = new Circle(1.1, "blue");
      System.out.println(c1);  // toString()
      Circle c2 = new Circle(2.2);
      System.out.println(c2);  // toString()
      Circle c3 = new Circle();
      System.out.println(c3);  // toString()

      // Test Setters and Getters
      c1.setRadius(2.2);
      c1.setColor("green");
      System.out.println(c1);  // toString() to inspect the modified instance
      System.out.println("The radius is: " + c1.getRadius());
      System.out.println("The color is: " + c1.getColor());

      // Test getArea() and getCircumference()
      System.out.printf("The area is: %.2f%n", c1.getArea());
      System.out.printf("The circumference is: %.2f%n", c1.getCircumference());
   }
}
```

Revised Circle Class (Cont.)

The expected outputs are:

```
Circle[radius=1.1, color=blue]
Circle[radius=2.2, color=red]
Circle[radius=8.8, color=red]
Circle[radius=2.2, color=green]
Radius is: 2.2
Color is: green
Area is: 15.21
Circumference is: 13.82
```

The Student Class



The Student Class (Cont.)

The `Student` Class (`Student.java`)

```
1  /*
2   * The student class models a student having courses and grades.
3   */
4  public class Student {
5     // The private instance variables
6     private String name;
7     private String address;
8     // The courses taken and grades for the courses are kept in 2 parallel arrays
9     private String[] courses;
10    private int[] grades;     // [0, 100]
11    private int numCourses;   // Number of courses taken so far
12    private static final int MAX_COURSES = 30;  // Maximum number of courses taken by student
13
14    // Constructor
15    public Student(String name, String address) {
16       this.name = name;
17       this.address = address;
18       courses = new String[MAX_COURSES];  // allocate arrays
19       grades = new int[MAX_COURSES];
20       numCourses = 0;                     // no courses so far
21    }
22
23    // The public getters and setters.
24    // No setter for name as it is not designed to be changed.
25    public String getName() {
26       return this.name;
27    }
28    public String getAddress() {
29       return this.address;
30    }
31    public void setAddress(String address) {
32       this.address = address;
33    }
```

The Student Class (Cont.)

```
34
35      // Describe this instance
36      public String toString() {
37         return name + "(" + address + ")";
38      }
39
40      // Add a course and grade
41      public void addCourseGrade(String course, int grade) {
42         courses[numCourses] = course;
43         grades[numCourses] = grade;
44         ++numCourses;
45      }
46
47      // Print all courses taken and their grades
48      public void printGrades() {
49         System.out.print(name);
50         for (int i = 0; i < numCourses; ++i) {
51            System.out.print(" " + courses[i] + ":" + grades[i]);
52         }
53         System.out.println();
54      }
55
56      // Compute the average grade
57      public double getAverageGrade() {
58         int sum = 0;
59         for (int i = 0; i < numCourses; ++i) {
60            sum += grades[i];
61         }
62         return (double)sum/numCourses;
63      }
64   }
```

The Student Class (Cont.)

A Test Driver for the `Student` Class (`TestStudent.java`)

```
1  /*
2   * A test driver program for the Student class.
3   */
4  public class TestStudent {
5     public static void main(String[] args) {
6        // Test constructor and toString()
7        Student ahTeck = new Student("Tan Ah Teck", "1 Happy Ave");
8        System.out.println(ahTeck);  // toString()
9
10       // Test Setters and Getters
11       ahTeck.setAddress("8 Kg Java");
12       System.out.println(ahTeck);  // run toString() to inspect the modified instance
13       System.out.println(ahTeck.getName());
14       System.out.println(ahTeck.getAddress());
15
16       // Test addCourseGrade(), printGrades() and getAverageGrade()
17       ahTeck.addCourseGrade("IM101", 89);
18       ahTeck.addCourseGrade("IM102", 57);
19       ahTeck.addCourseGrade("IM103", 96);
20       ahTeck.printGrades();
21       System.out.printf("The average grade is %.2f%n", ahTeck.getAverageGrade());
22    }
23 }
```

The Student Class (Cont.)

The expected outputs are:

```
Tan Ah Teck(1 Happy Ave)
Tan Ah Teck(8 Kg Java)
Tan Ah Teck
8 Kg Java
Tan Ah Teck IM101:89 IM102:57 IM103:96
The average grade is 80.67
```

Q&A

Thank you!