CSE 11 Accelerated Intro to Programming Lecture 5

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Announcements

- PA3 due Thursday @ 11:59pm
- PA0.5 and PA1 resubmissions due Friday @ 11:59pm
 - PA0.5 can also show a tutor your code running to get it checked off

New Point Method

- Last time...
 - Used the Point class
 - Wrote simple method quadrant()
 - No parameters
 - Just used information about the point to return a String representing what quadrant it
 was in
- Different method (for us to try...)
 - Write a method called add()
 - Take an existing Point and another Point and add their x and y values together to get a new Point
 - Let's do a few steps together...

- Method header:
 - What is the header for this method going to look like?
- Examples:
 - Let's write some examples...
- Take a few minutes and try and write the body of the method

New Class

- Try a new class, a new idea
 - Besides just x & y points
- Another geometry example
 - Useful to have pictures we can draw that correspond to the class
 - Another idea with a coordinate plane
 - Want to have a class that represents lines
 - What are some ways we represent lines?

- What are some methods we might want to write on a line?
 - One idea like a calculator
 - We could provide the x value and get the y value back
 - A natural thing to want to compute about a line
 - Or about any 2D function
- Examples of lines
- What will this method look like?
 - Calculate a y value given an x value

Double

- One of the things we had issues with integers and division
 - int n = 15/2;
 - We get truncation
- Java, and most programming languages, have a way to use a different kind of arithmetic
 - double m = 15.0 / 2.0;
 - Does fractional arithmetic
 - A different type
 - double floating point number

- For most of our purposes we can trust that doubles will be pretty accurate
 - We should only use doubles to represent things where we are okay with inaccuracy
 - The way that computers can round numbers can be surprising
 - double oneThird = 1.0 / 3.0;
 - double twoThirds = 2.0 / 3.0;
 - Doesn't round off at the end
 - double anotherOne = (0.1 + 0.2) + 0.3;
 - The internal representation of these numbers isn't perfect
 - Will learn all these reasons in great detail if you take CSE 30
 - There is some rounding happening even on simple cases
 - double yetAnother = 0.1 + (0.2 + 0.3);
 - So weird the order of parenthisation can matter

- Will start using doubles now as another data type
 - Just be aware: when we use them we are expecting some kind of rounding behavior
- How to mix doubles and ints?
 - double divided = 15 / 2;
 - 7.5?
 - double dividedAgain = n / 2;
 - How do we get the right answer?
- This is going to be important to us going forward
 - To be able to use doubles
 - Able to turn ints into calculations we can do with doubles

Math

- Let's look at a few ways to manipulate numbers using more built-in methods in Java
 - Like built-in String methods we looked at before
- Square root of a number common operation to do
 - double sqrt2 = Math.sqrt(2);
 - Takes an int or a double
 - double sqrt2FromDouble = Math.sqrt(2.0);
 - Answer is always a double
 - An approximation of the square root not a full answer to the square root
- Raise a number to a power
 - double cubeOf12 = Math.pow(12, 3);
- Both methods are defined in Java's Math library

- More math methods
 - Max
 - double maxOf45 = Math.max(4, 5);
 - Min
 - And several other math methods as well
- Two ways to think of this based on what we've seen before
 - Definition 1
 - Math is a built-in object
 - Definition 2
 - Math is a built-in class
 - sqrt, pow, max, min are a special kind of a method
 - Calling them with the class name before the dot
 - Instead of writing an object before the dot
 - Defn2 is the correct way to think about it
 - Another feature called **static methods** that's coming up in future weeks

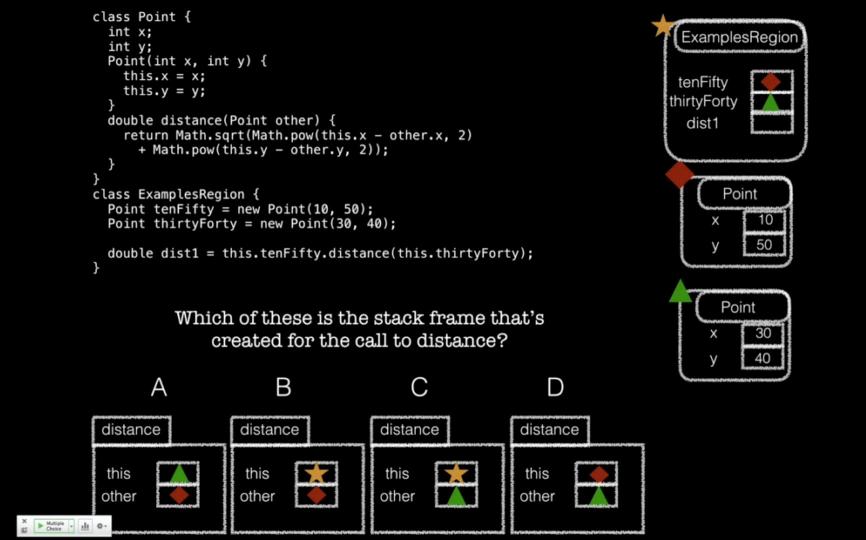
Memory Models

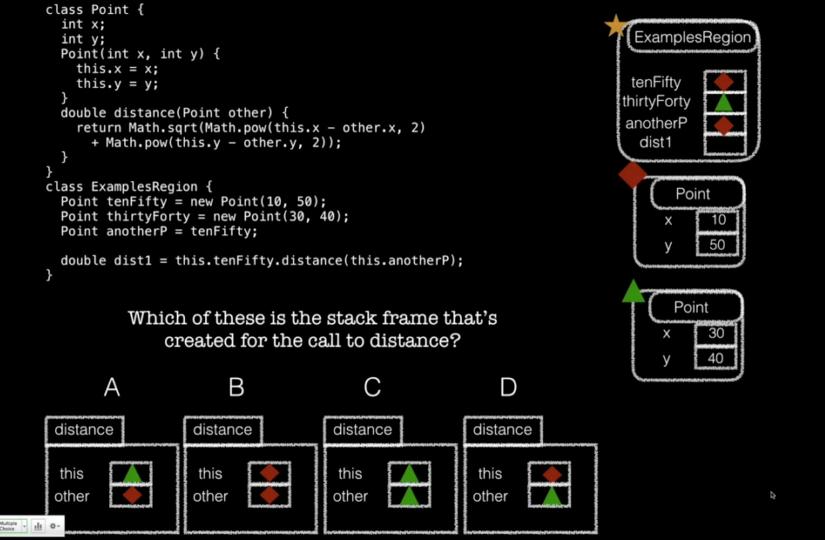
- More practice with drawing diagrams for laying out objects
 - Build up a little more of a visual language for
 - Drawing objects
 - Drawing what's happening inside Java
- Code from the reading

```
int x;
  int y;
 Point(int x, int y) {
    this.x = x;
   this.y = y;
 double distance(Point other) {
    return Math.sqrt(Math.pow(this.x - other.x, 2)
      + Math.pow(this.y - other.y, 2));
class CircRegion {
 Point center;
  int radius;
 CircRegion(Point center, int radius) {
    this.center = center;
    this.radius = radius;
 boolean contains(Point p) {
    return this.center.distance(p) < this.radius;
class ExamplesRegion {
 CircRegion c1 = new CircRegion(new Point(200, 50), 10);
 Point circleTest1 = new Point(209, 50);
 boolean contains1 = this.cl.contains(this.circleTest1);
```

class Point {

```
class Point {
                                                                               ExamplesRegion
                                                                                 c1
                                                                             circleTest1
  double distance(Point other) {
                                                                             contains1
    return Math.sqrt(Math.pow(this.x - other.x, 2)
      + Math.pow(this.y - other.y, 2));
class CircRegion {
                                                                                   CircRegion
                                                                                  center
                                                                                  radius !
  boolean contains(Point p) {
    return this.center.distance(p) < this.radius;
                                                                                      Point
                      this.c1.contains(this.circleTest1);
                                                                                      Point
                                                                                         209
                                                                                          50
```





Constructors

 Now that we understand the Stack, we have what we need to understand constructors

```
class Point {
  int x;
                                                                                         ExamplesRegion
  int y;
  Point(int x, int y) {
    this.x = x;
                                                                                          tenFifty
    this.y = y;
class ExamplesRegion {
  Point tenFifty = new Point(10, 50);
```

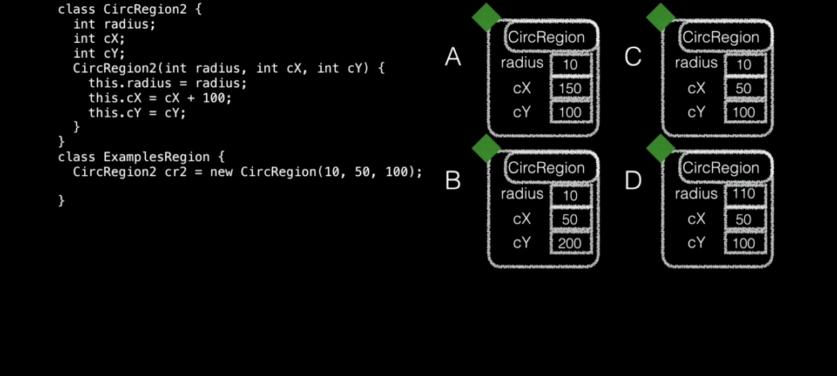
Constructor Summary

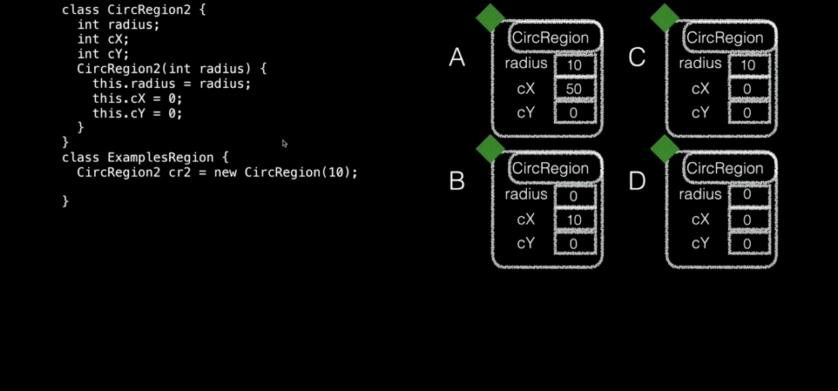
Constructors:

- Are special methods, called when **new** is used
- Are passed the newly-constructor object as **this**, and any arguments
- Typically assign values into fields using this.field = value

• When new is used:

- A fresh object, with a new reference is created with uninitialized fields
- The constructor with parameters that match the arguments is called
- The whole new expression evaluates to the new reference





Tester

- import tester.*;
 - tester.jar java archive
 - Libraries that contain classes that we can use in our own code
 - Tester
- Tester class allows us to create methods to unit test our code
 - Unit testing compare actual values versus expected values
 - t.checkExpect(<actual value>, <expected value>);
 - Goal: get all tests to pass
 - Confidence that your code/solution is correct

Local Variables

- Local variables are defined inside the body of a method
 - They are 'local' to the method in which they are defined in
- Used temporarily while the method is running, then are removed
 - Similar to parameters
 - Added to the stack frame for the method
- No default value
 - Must be assigned a value before it's read from
 - i.e. used as an expression