

Object Oriented Programming in Java

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Why (not) using OOP / Java?

Compared to C, C++, assembler

- Lower performance
- Higher demand for memory
- No low level access to hardware
- Less error prone
- Greater development productivity
- Better maintainability
- Higher degree of portability

Availability of Java

- PC / Server / SoCs (e.g. RaspberryPI)
Windows, Linux/Unix, MacOS, . . .
- Mainframes
z/OS
- Embedded Systems (few)
- Handheld
(Android with non-standard library, limited support on other smartphones)

Lerning targets

You can:

- Explain and use oo-features of the Java language
- Explore and use the Java Standard Library

Outline of the Course

- Procedural Programming – the base
- Classes and Objects
- Composition and inheritance
– don't repeat yourself
- Encapsulation – controlling access
- Exception handling – catching runtime-errors
- The standard library: Java I/O, Container, . . .
- Design-Patterns: Building blocks
- JNI - Linking Java and C

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Development Environment

- NetBeans
- BlueJ
- Eclipse
- IntelliJ IDEA
- Quite a few more . . .

The assignments for the lab course come as NetBeans projects.

Hello World in Java

Namespace,
Directory

Namespace, File

Method (i.e. function)

```
package helloworld;  
public class HelloWorld {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println(" Hello World ");  
        System.out.println(" I am up an running ");  
    }  
}
```


Compiling/Executing

Java source code → Java byte code → Execution

- JRE
 - Java virtual machine
 - Java runtime library
 - Run time support programs
- JDK
 - JRE
 - Compiler, packager . . .
 - Compile time support programs

Variables and Types

- Primitive types
 - Boolean
 - Numbers
 - Character
- Classes
 - Similar to structures in C
 - Several extensions – details later

Primitive Types

- boolean: {true, false}
- byte: $-2^7 \dots 2^7-1$
- short: $-2^{15} \dots 2^{15}-1$
- int: $-2^{31} \dots 2^{31}-1$
- long: $-2^{63} \dots 2^{63}-1$
- char: $0 \dots 2^{16}-1$ (unicode character)
- void: no value
- float, double: 32 bits / 64 bits IEEE 754

No unsigned numbers

Classes for Primitive Types

For each primitive type a class exist

- boolean: Boolean
- byte: Byte
- short: Short
- int: Integer
- long: Long
- char: Character
- float, double: Float, Double



Holds one value of type boolean

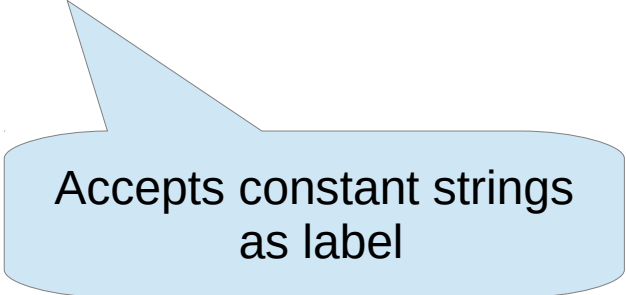
Control-Statements

Loops:

- while
- for
- do
- break
- continue

Branches:

- if
- switch

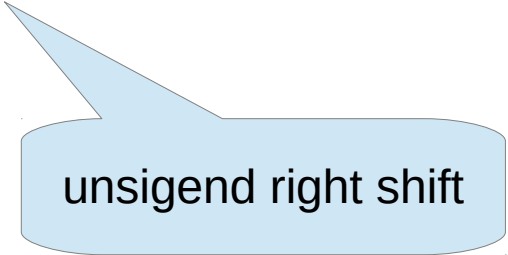


Accepts constant strings
as label

Operators

Similar to C (but no sizeof operator)

- Assignment: = ++ -- += *= ...
- Arithmetic: + - * / %
- Relational, logical: > == < ! && || ...
- Bitwise: & | << >> >>> ...
- Some more ...



unsigend right shift

Order of Evaluation

Evaluation of operators:

- Precedence
- Associativity



As in C

Evaluation of subexpressions:

- Left to right (in Java specified)



Unspecified in C

Order of Evaluation

Example: `x = a() + b() + c() * d();`

`av = a();`

`bv = b();`

`cv = c();`

`dv = d();`

Java ensures this order.
In C any order is possible

`x = av + bv + (cv * dv);`

Order of execution is not specified.
Result is independent of the order.

Methods i.e. Functions

```
System.out.println(" Hello World ");
```

- Name
- Return value
- Parameters
- Name need not be unique
- Bound to a class/object

Similar to C

Different to C

Multiplication Table Example

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);  
    System.out.println("Enter number of columns:  ");  
    int columns = input.nextInt();  
    System.out.println("Enter number of rows:  ");  
    int rows = input.nextInt();  
    for (int i = 1; i <= rows; i++){  
        for (int j = 1; j <= columns; j++){  
            System.out.printf("  %3d", i*j);  
        }  
        System.out.println();  
    }  
}
```

Import Classes

Import a class of a library

```
import packageX.packageY.ClassName;
```

Example:

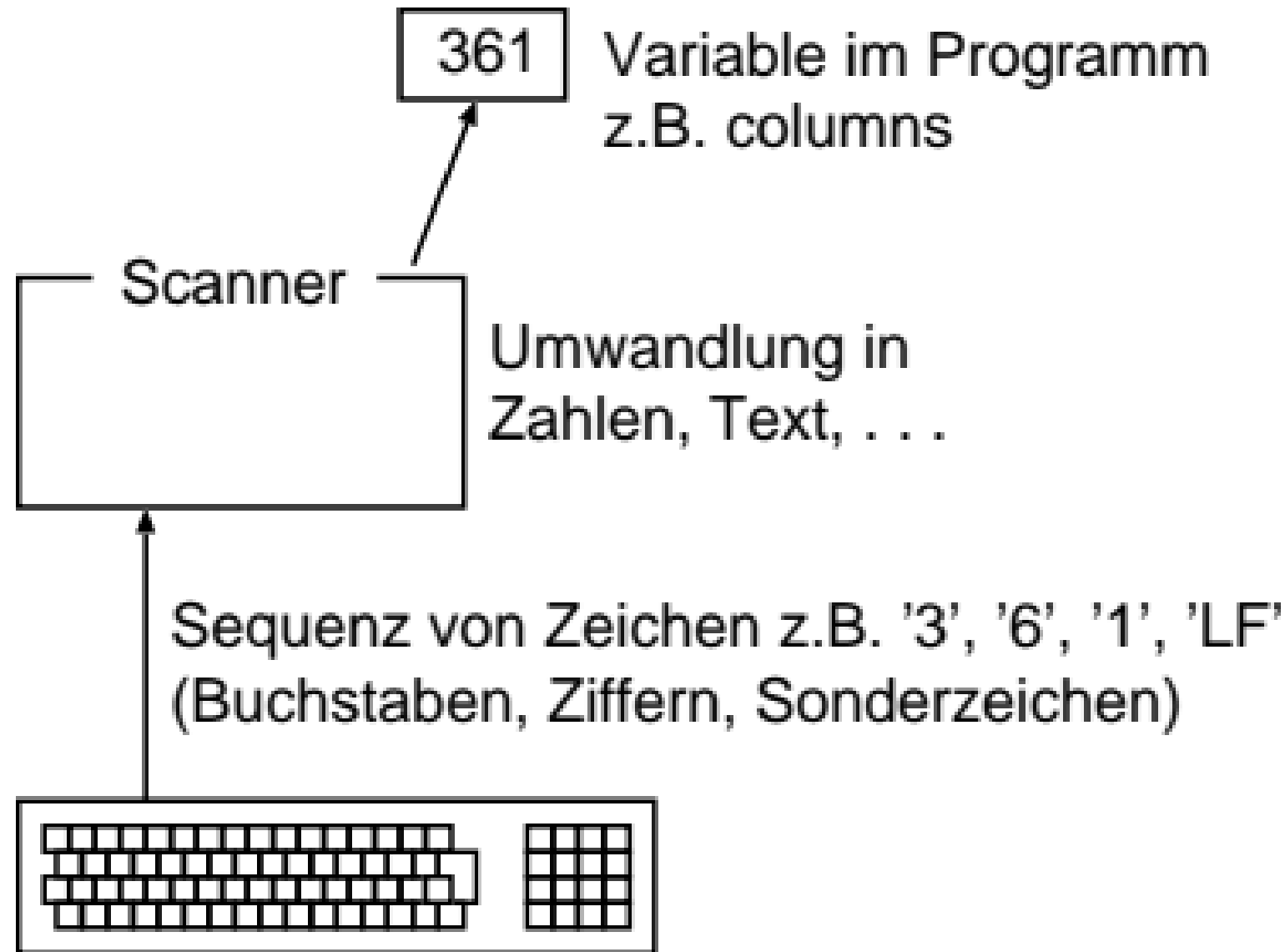
```
package multiplicationtab;
```

```
import java.util.Scanner;
```

Import class Scanner

```
public class MultiplicationTab {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);  
        :  
    }  
}
```

Scanner – reading input



Arrays in Java

- Definition of a reference to an array-object:

```
int[] numbers;    // no storage is  
int numbers[];   // allocated
```

- Allocated on the heap:

```
numbers = new int[10];
```

- Access to one element:

```
numbers[i]
```



A new Array-Object is created

Arrays in Java

```
int[] numbers = new int[10];
```

Access to an element is checked:

```
numbers[0] // OK
```

```
numbers[3] // OK
```

```
numbers[9] // OK
```

```
numbers[10] // Program-flow is interrupted
```

```
numbers[-4] // Program-flow is interrupted
```

Arrays in Java

The length of an array is stored in a member:

`numbers.length`

The length is automatically stored on creation.

A typical loop :

```
for (int i = 0; i < numbers.length; i++){  
    :  
    numbers[i]  
    :  
}
```

Strings in Java

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    String firstName = "Bob_";  
    String lastName = null;  
    System.out.println(firstName);  
    System.out.println(lastName);  
  
    firstName = "Frank";  
    lastName = new String("furt");  
    System.out.println(firstName + lastName);  
}
```

null: No object

Same visible effect

May occupy more memory

Strings in Java

- String is a class not `char[]`
- No end mark (zero-byte)
- Strings are immutable and memory efficient
- Mutable Strings:
 - `StringBuilder` (not thread safe)
 - `StringBuffer` (thread safe)

For changing Strings these alternatives are faster.

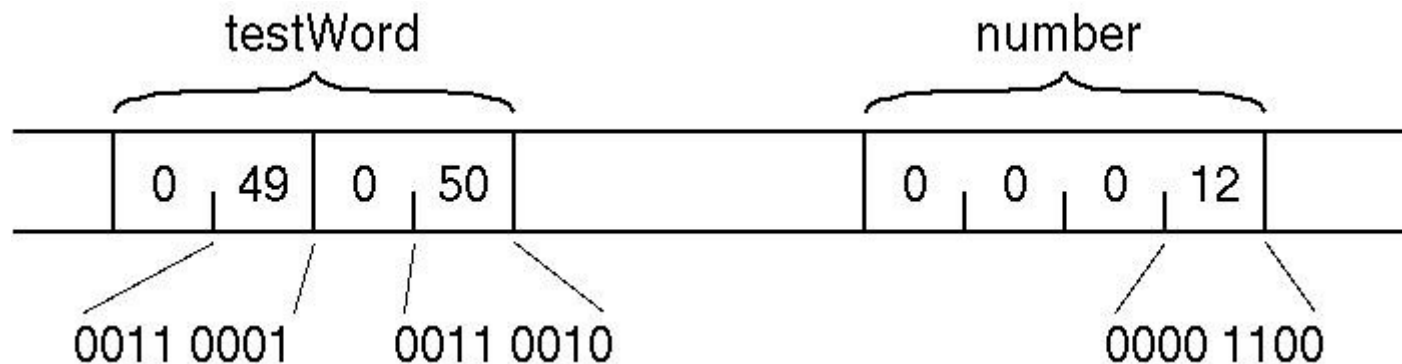
Strings in Java

- Concatenation by operator '+'
- Characters are encoded in UTF-16
- Access one character:
`char aChar = firstName.charAt(4);`
- Class String: more than 60 methods e.g.
 - `length()`
 - `equals()`
 - `toLowerCase()`
 - `substring(int beginIndex, int endIndex)`

Fifth character

Strings vs int

```
public static void main ( String [] args ) {  
    String testWord = "12" ;  
    int number = 12;  
    :  
}
```



The Concept of Class and Object

- Class

- Blueprint of objects
- Defines members and methods



Variables

The diagram consists of two light blue callout boxes. The first box, labeled 'Variables', has a pointer directed towards the 'Defines members and methods' bullet point. The second box, labeled 'Functions', has a pointer directed towards the same bullet point.

Functions

- Object (chunk of memory)

- Identity (in Java: the reference)
- State (values of members)
- Behavior (methods)

FirstObject

```
package firstobject;
```

```
public class FirstObject {
```

```
    int objectState;
```

Member:
Variable bound to an object

```
    public FirstObject(int aState) {  
        objectState = aState;  
    }
```

```
    void printState(int num){  
        int sum = num + objectState;  
        System.out.println(sum);  
    }
```

Method i.e. function. Uses

- parameters
- locale variables
- members

```
}
```

FirstObject

```
public class FirstMain {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        FirstObject objectA = new FirstObject(1234);  
        FirstObject objectB = new FirstObject(5432);  
  
        objectA.printState(66);  
        objectB.printState(-32);  
  
    }  
}
```

Creating objects

Method-call
object.method()

Calling a Method

A method is bound to an object (or to a class).

- May use member values of the own object
- May use parameters (as in C)

```
objectA.printState(66);  
objectB.printState(-32);
```

Creating Objects 2

`new <class-name>(. . .)`

- allocates memory for the object
- initialises members (0, false, null)
- calls the appropriate constructor

```
public ExampleObject(int aState){  
    objectState = aState;  
}
```

Constructor

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    ExampleObject exObject1 = new ExampleObject(111);  
    . . .  
}
```


Creating Objects 3

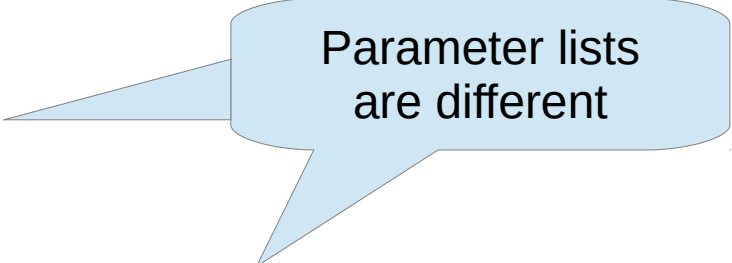
Constructor: a special method

- Same name as class
- No return value
- Automatically called upon **new** . . .
- Each class has at least one constructor
- More constructors a possible

Method Overloading

- More than one constructor for a class
- More than one method with the same name in a class

```
public ExampleObject(){  
    objectState = 42;  
}
```



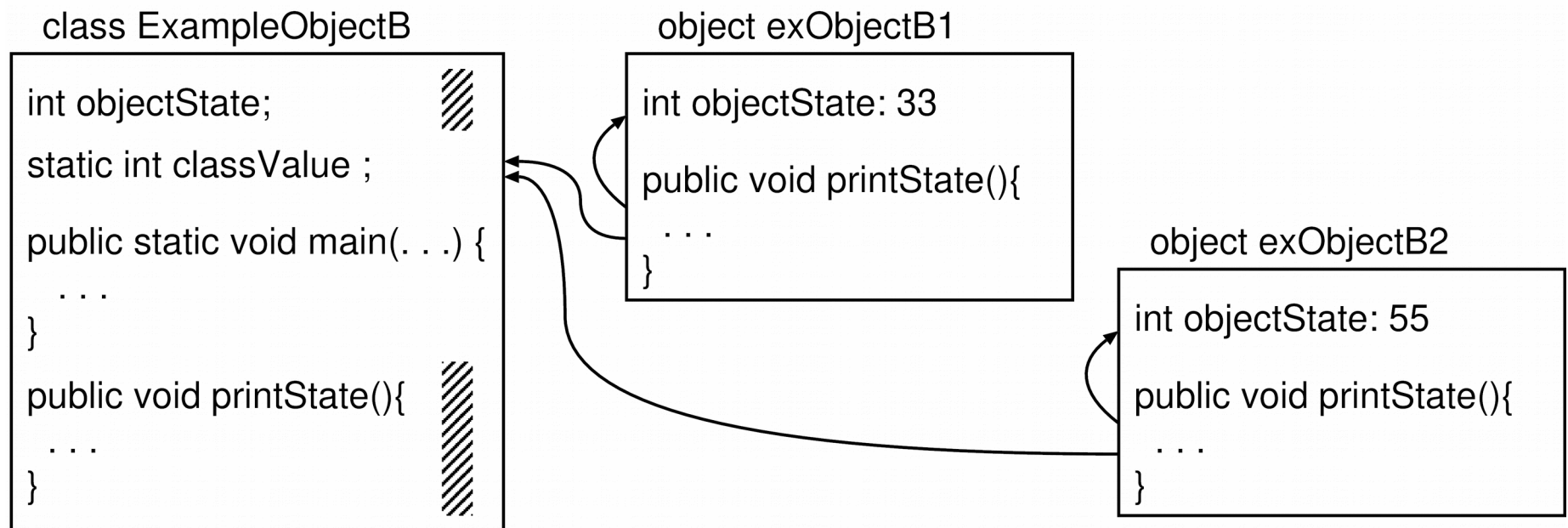
Parameter lists
are different

```
public ExampleObject(int objectState_){  
    objectState = objectState_;  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    ExampleObject exObject1 = new ExampleObject();  
    ExampleObject exObject2 = new ExampleObject(111);  
    . . .  
}
```

The Concept of Class and Object

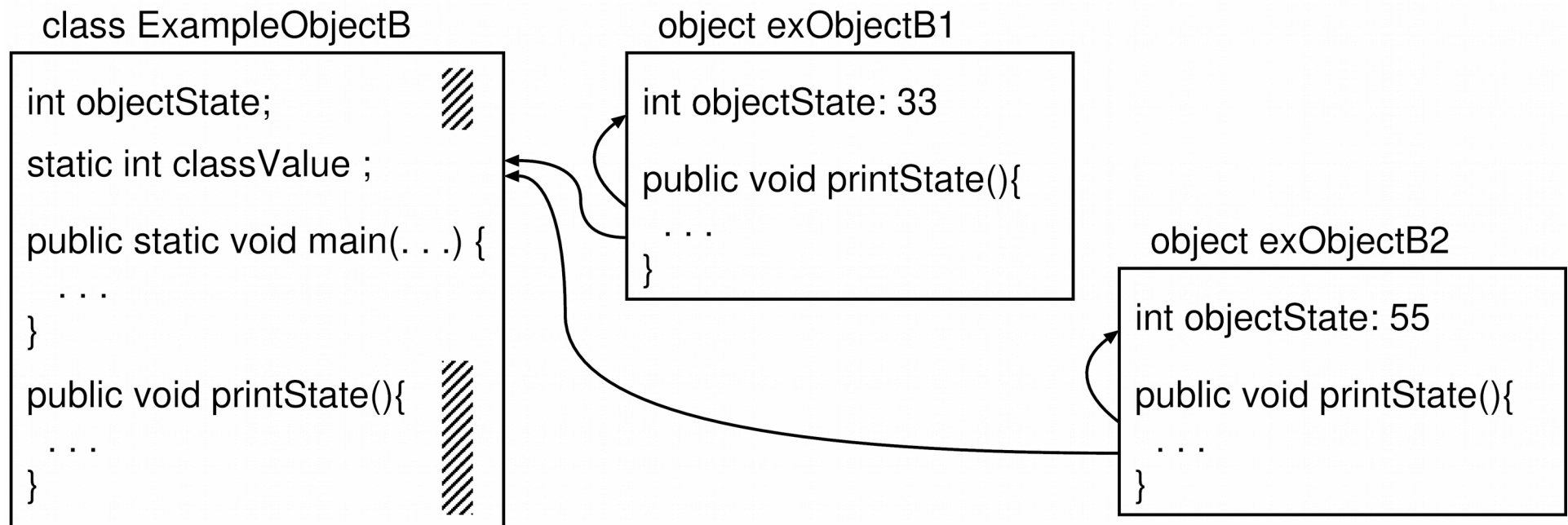
- Static members and methods accessible from static and non-static context
- Non-static members and methods accessible only from non-static context



The Concept of Class and Object

A static member exists only in the class – regardless how many objects exist.

- Member **classValue** exists only once
- Each object has its own member **objectState**



Class-Type Variables

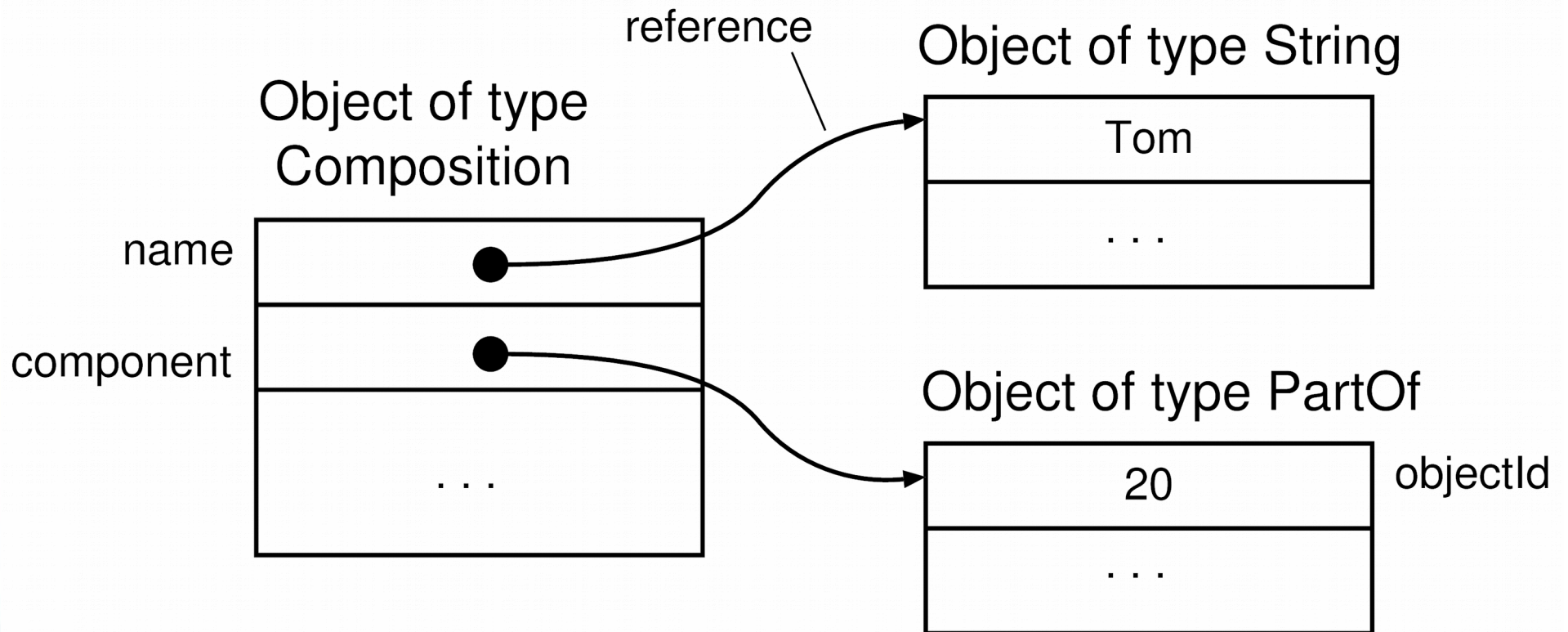
Variables of a class - type (e.g. objectA)

- **Assignment:**
`objectA = new . . .`
`objectB = null;`
- **Comparison (compares two references)**
`if (objectA == objectB) . . .`
- **Dereferencing `objectA.`**
The dot means: Go to the object
- **No arithmetics on references**
e.g. increment or decrement

Class-Type Variables: References

```
public class ExampleObject {
    int objectState;
    public ExampleObject(int objectState_){
        objectState = objectState_;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ExampleObject exObject1 = new ExampleObject(111);
        ExampleObject exObject3 = exObject1;
        exObject3.objectState = 222;
        exObject1.printState();
    }
    public void printState(){
        System.out.println(objectState);
    }
}
```


Linking Objects



Linking Objects

```
public class Composition {  
    String name;          // reference to an object  
    PartOf component;     // reference to an object  
  
    Composition(String name_, int compId) {  
        name = name_;          // copy reference  
        component = new PartOf(compId); // create object  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Composition compObject = new Composition("Bob", 20);  
        compObject.printId();  
    }  
    void printId() { . . . }  
}
```


Linking Objects

```
public class PartOf {  
    int objectId;  
  
    PartOf(int objectId_) {  
        objectId = objectId_;  
    }  
  
    void printId() {  
        System.out.print("Class: PartOf, object-id: ");  
        System.out.print(objectId);  
    }  
}
```

Uniques of identifiers

Method names need not be unique:

Composition.printId()

Partof.printId()

Different methods located in different classes.

Inheritance

```
public class Cleanser {
```

```
    :  
    :
```

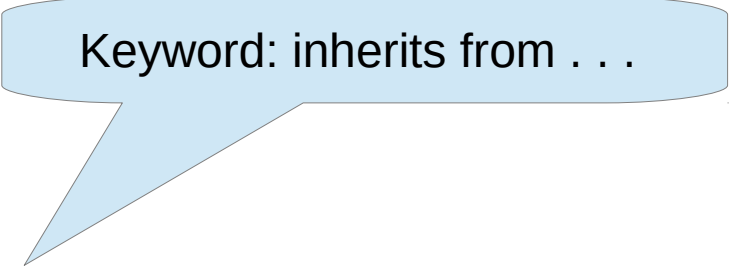
```
}
```

```
    . . .
```

```
public class Detergent extends Cleanser {
```

```
    :  
    :
```

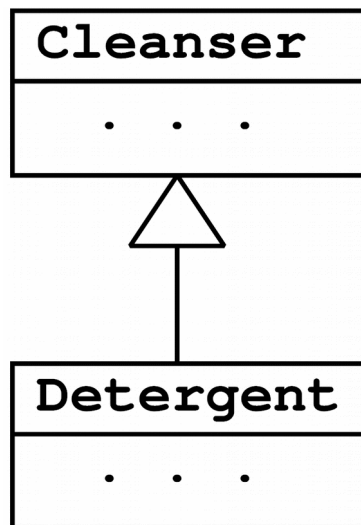
```
}
```



Keyword: inherits from . . .

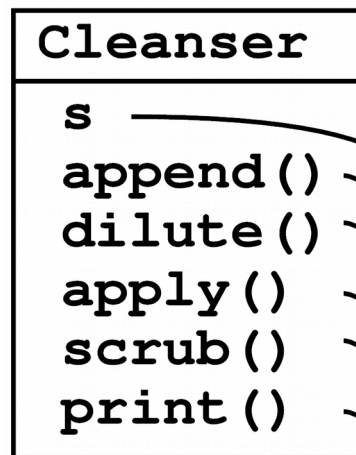
Inheritance

UML-Notation

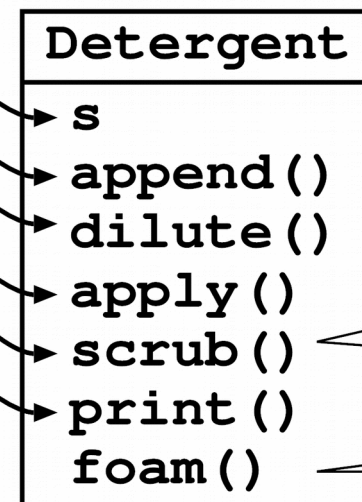


Effect

Super-Class



Sub-Class



modified i.e.
overridden

added

Inheritance - Rules

- A class can inherit from at most one class.*
- The subclass contains all members and non-private methods of the super class.
- The subclass may change (override) methods of the super class.
- The subclass may add members and methods.

Removal of anything is not possible

* some OO programming languages allow for multiple inheritance e.g. C++.

Inheritance - Overriding

```
public class Cleanser {  
    private String s = new String("Cleanser");  
    public void append(String a) {  
        s += a;  
    }  
    public void scrub() {  
        append(" Cleanser.scrub()");  
    }  
}
```

. . .

```
public class Detergent extends Cleanser {  
    public void scrub() {  
        append(" Detergent.scrub()");  
    }  
}
```

. . .

Uniques of identifiers

Inherited methods can be changed:

Cleanser.scrub()

Detergent.scrub()

are different methods.

Detergent “overrides” the inherited method scrub().

The referred object is the context of the method.

Inheritance - Overriding

```
Cleanser cl = new Cleanser();  
cl.scrub();
```

```
Detergent dt = new Detergent();  
dt.scrub();
```

The run time system picks the first available method **scrub()**

- 1) Object
- 2) Class of the object
- 3) Super class of the object (and so on)

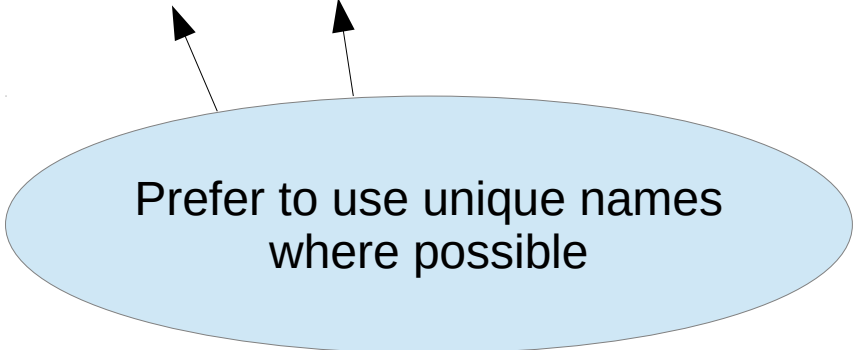
Inheritance - super

```
public class Cleanser {  
    private String s = new String("Cleanser");  
    public void append(String a) {  
        s += a;  
    }  
    public void scrub() {  
        append(" scrub()");  
    }  
    . . .  
public class Detergent extends Cleanser {  
    public void scrub() {  
        append(" Detergent.scrub()");  
        super.scrub(); // call base-class version  
    }  
}
```

Refers to the super class of Detergent

Uniques of identifiers - **this**

```
public class Cleanser {  
    String s = new String("Cleanser");  
    public void append(String s) {  
        this.s += s; // set the local member s  
    }  
}
```



Prefer to use unique names
where possible

this refers to the current object.

this.s is member **s**

just **s** is variable **s**

Constructors and Inheritance

learn by heart

- 1) Base class initialization: steps (1) - (4) (i.e. recursively where applicable).
- 2) Members are set to default values
- 3) Member initializers are called in the order of declaration.
- 4) The constructor is called.

Example: `//: c07: Sandwich.java`
`// From 'Thinking in Java' by B. Eckel`

Constructors and Inheritance

Example:

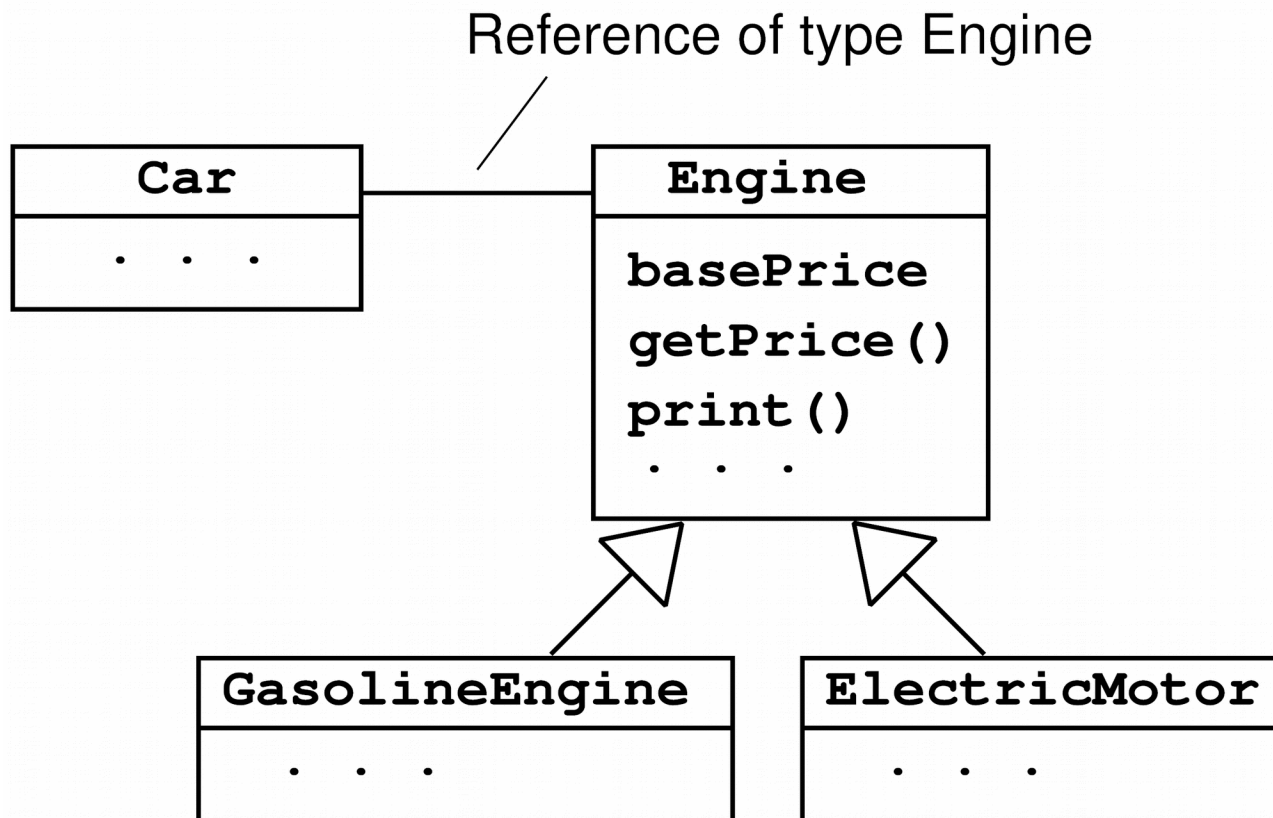
```
public class Sandwich extends PortableLunch {  
    Bread b = new Bread();  
    Cheese c = new Cheese();  
    Lettuce l = new Lettuce();  
  
    Sandwich() {  
        System.out.println("Sandwich()");  
    }  
}
```

Implicit:

```
Meal();  
Lunch();  
PortableLunch()  
Bread b = new Bread();  
Cheese c = new Cheese();  
Lettuce l = new Lettuce();
```

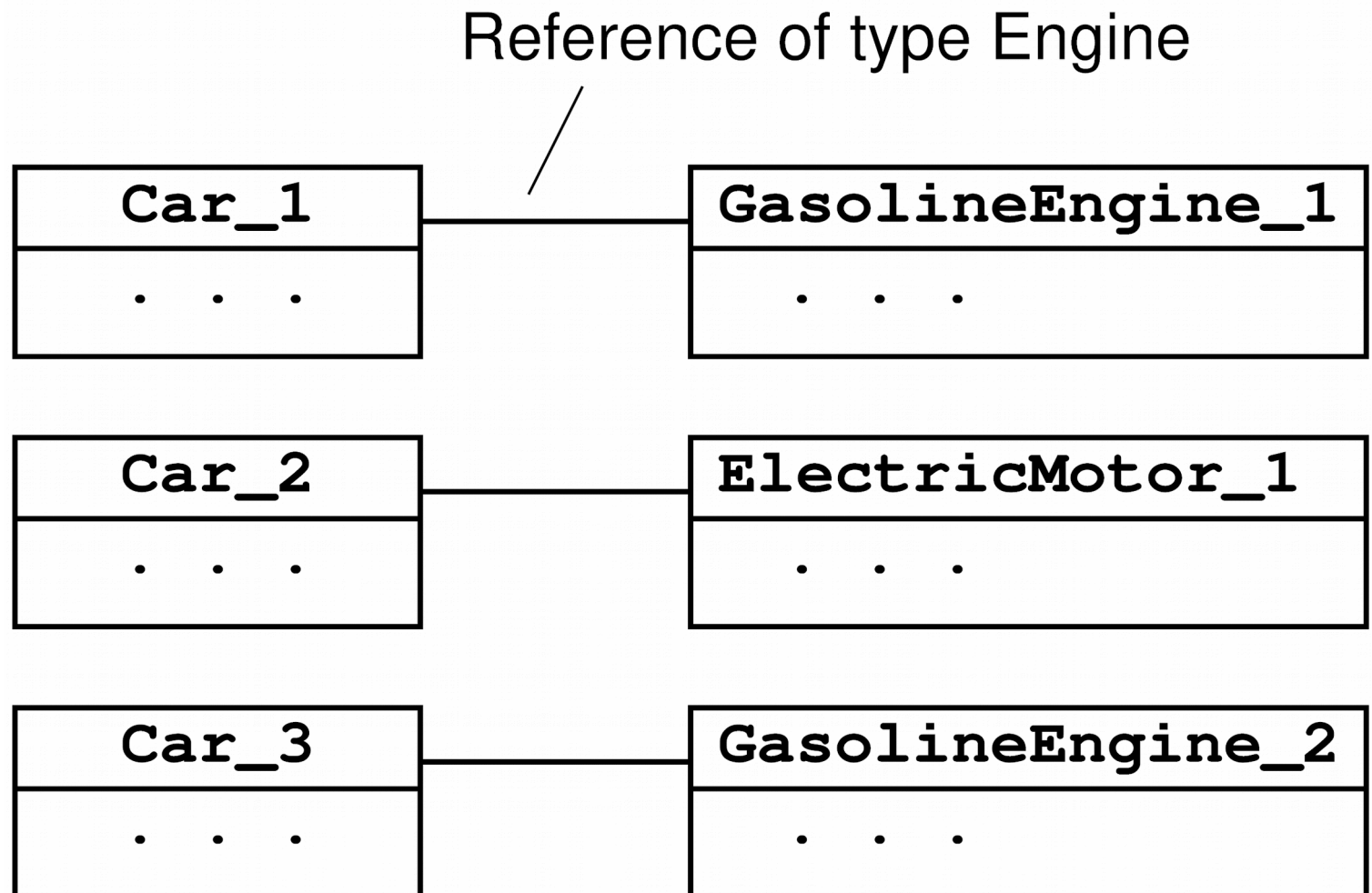
Inheritance Example

What we tell the compiler



Inheritance Example

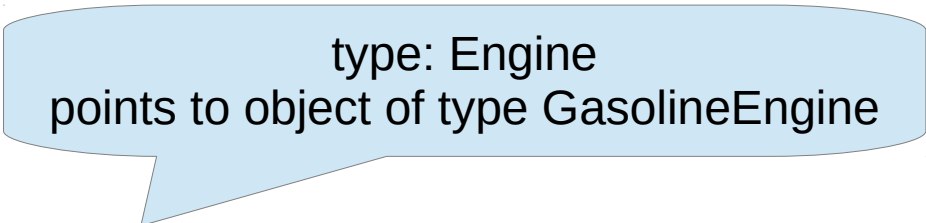
What happens at
run-time



Inheritance – Polymorphism (1)

Polymorphism:

- Method of super class-reference is called
- Method of subclass is executed



type: Engine
points to object of type GasolineEngine

- **car1** calls **theEngine.getPrice()**
 - **GasolineEngine.getPrice()** is called
- **car2** calls **theEngine.getPrice()**
 - **ElectricMotor.getPrice()** is called

Inheritance – Polymorphism (2)

Datatype of the reference:
Engine

Datatype of the object:
GasolineEngine

```
Engine theEngine = new GasolineEngine(1000.0)
```

- Compile time check:
Methods defined in Engine can be called.
Based on type of the reference.
- At runtime:
Method defined in GasolineEngine is executed.
Based on type of the object.

Inheritance – Polymorphism (3)

```
Engine theEngine = new GasolineEngine(1000.0)
```

- An object of a subclass can always replace an object of its super class.
- But not vice versa

```
GasolineEngine theEngine = new Engine(1000.0)
```

Inheritance – Benefit?

Class **Car** without utilising inheritance:

- Separate reference for each type of Engine
- Separate code to access each type of Engine (get or set values, print etc.)
- Adding a new type of Engine means adding another reference to **Car**
adding more code to access new type
- Check for consistency
(how many engines may a car host?)

Inheritance – method call (2)

Static method:

The class where the method is defined is the “context” of method call. Only static members can be used.

Non-static method:

The object is the “context” of method call.

theEngine.getPrice()



Reference to an object

Inheritance – method call (2)

Inherited method (no overriding):



Learn by heart

- Method of base class is executed
- Current object is “context” of method call

super.foo()

- Method of base class is executed
- Current object is “context” of method call

Inheritance – Design Considerations

Inheritance vs. Composition

- Inheritance:
Do I need to upcast?
i.e. do I have references of the base class type?
- Combination of Compositions and Inheritance:
Compositions allows for separate inheritance relationships (see car example or person/role).

Inheritance – Design Considerations

Inheritance vs. Composition

- Subclassing just **Car** (**DieselCar**, **ElectricCar** ...)
- Composition **Car** ↔ **Engine**
Subclassing only **Engine**
- Test for “is a” vs. “has a”, “acts as” ...



Inheritance

The diagram consists of two light blue speech bubble shapes. The left one is labeled 'Inheritance' and has a tail pointing towards the top-left. The right one is labeled 'Composition' and has a tail pointing towards the top-right. They are positioned below the third bullet point of the list.

Composition

- A subclass must stand to the contract of the super class.



Support everything the super class supports

A light blue speech bubble shape with a tail pointing towards the top-left, containing the text 'Support everything the super class supports'. It is positioned below the last bullet point of the list.

Encapsulation

Access modifiers

- **public**
- **private**
- no qualifier (default)
- **protected**
- Which class can read/write which member
- Which class can call which method

Encapsulation - public

Access modifier

```
public int basePrice;  
public int getBasePrice();
```

- Grants access to every class of the program
 - read/write the member **basePrice**
 - call the method **getBasePrice()**

Encapsulation - private

Access modifier

```
private int basePrice;  
private int getBasePrice();
```

- No other class of the program can
 - read/write the member **basePrice**
 - call the method **getBasePrice()**

There is an exception: An “inner class” still has access to private items.

Encapsulation - <default>

No access modifier (package access)
in class Car:

```
double basePrice;  
double getPrice();
```

- Grants access to every class within the same package
 - read/write the member **basePrice**
 - call the method **getPrice()**

Encapsulation - protected

Access modifier in Engine

```
protected int basePrice;  
protected int getBasePrice();
```

- Grants access to
 - every class within the same package
 - every sub-class within the program
 - read/write the member **basePrice**
 - call the method **getBasePrice()**

Getter and Setter

Access modifier

```
private int basePrice;  
public int getBasePrice();  
public void setBasePrice(int);
```

- No other class of the program can read/write the member `basePrice` directly.
- All other classes of the program can use the methods `getBasePrice()` and `setBasePrice(int)`.
- ➔ Preferred way of member definition

Design Considerations

- Access should be as restrictive as possible
- Members should be private
- Less restrictive (default/protected/public)
 - Setter-Method: **setXY()**
 - Getter-Method: **getXY()**
- Grant read- and write- access separately
- Allows for checking and/or rejecting values

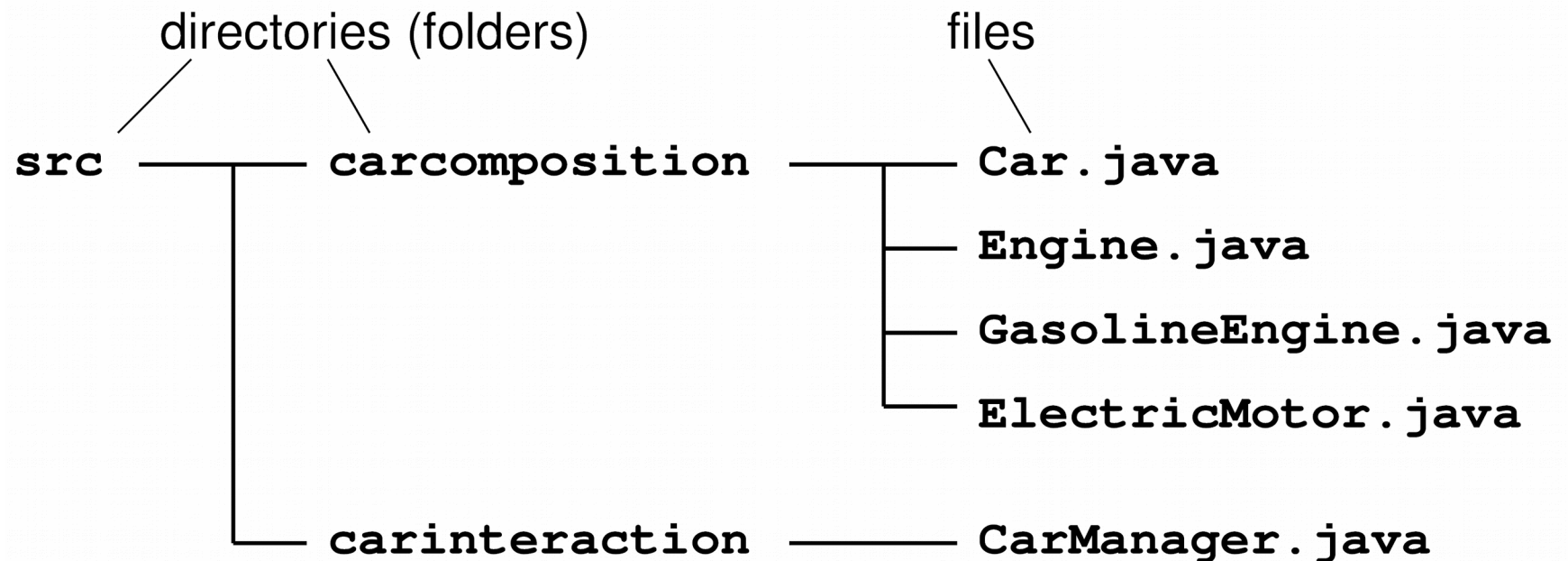
Design Considerations

Restrictive access to members and methods:

- Minimize dependencies
- If I change a member or a method, which parts of the program are affected?
- If a member contains an incorrect value, where might it come from?

Source Code Directories

- One directory mandatory for each package
- Packages **carcomposition**, **carinteraction**



Design Considerations

- A package should group collaborating classes
 - Calling methods of each other
 - (accessing members of each other)
- A package forms a name space
 - Class names within a package must be unique
 - Each public class resides in its own file
 - Class name must be file name

Interfaces

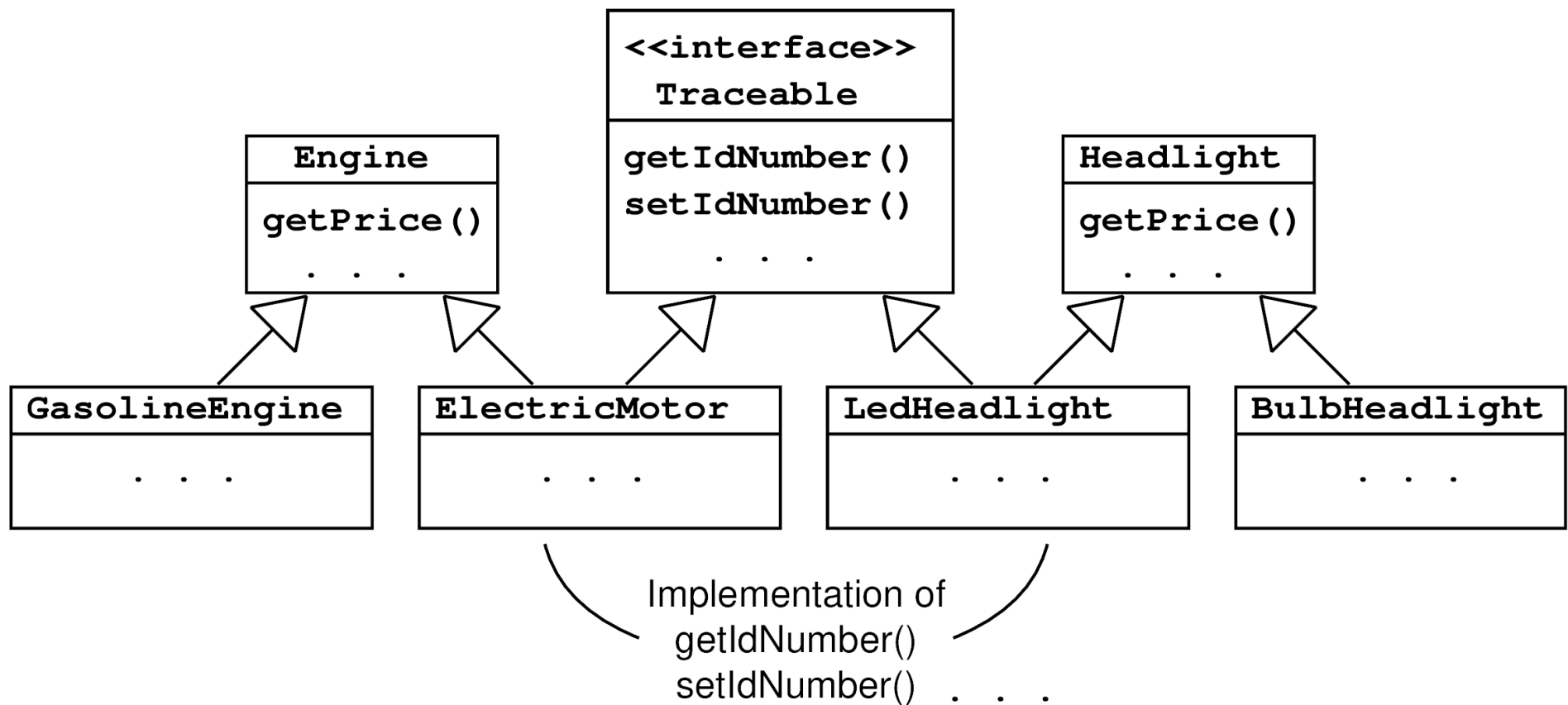
- Interface: Class without non-static members
 - Abstract (no constructor/no object)
 - Methods (implicitly public)
 - Members (implicitly public static final)

```
public interface Traceable {  
    public void setIdNumber(int idNumber);  
    public int getIdNumber();  
}
```

- Allows for multiple appearance of an Object
- Allows objects of different types look the same

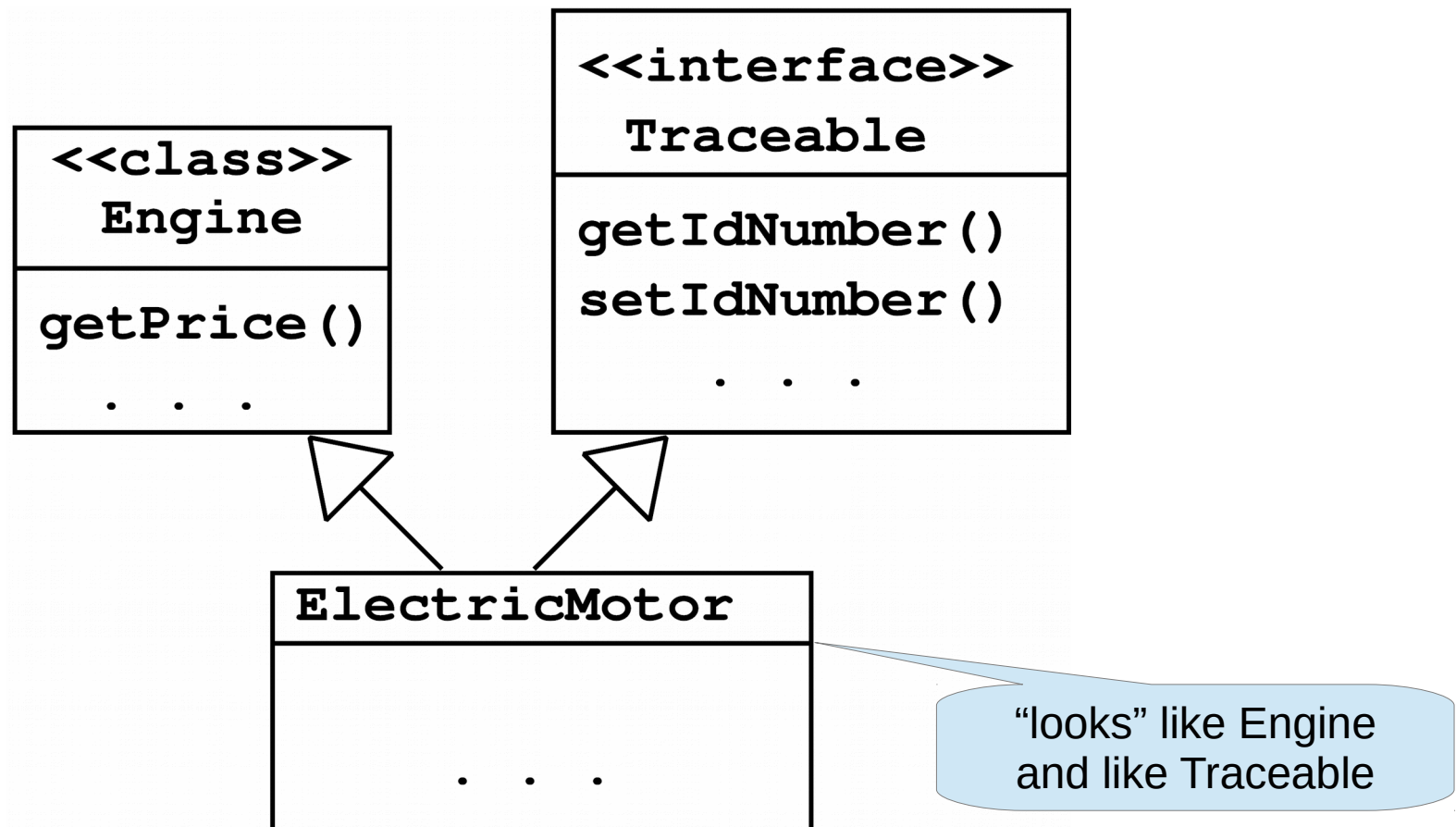
Interfaces - Example

- A class can inherit from at most one class
- A class can inherit from many interfaces



Interfaces - Example

- ElectricMotor inherits from class Engine and from interface Traceable



Interfaces - Example

- Traceable is a valid type for a reference
`Traceable[] myItems = new Traceable[10];`
- The array may contain references to objects of type `ElectricMotor` Or `LedHeadlight`.
- Only the methods defined in `Traceable` can be called on these references.

Changing the implementation of a method does not require changes in the depending code (at least not syntactically).

Exceptions

Signalling a runtime error:

```
public class Composition {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        :  
        compObject = null;  
        compObject.printId();  
        :  
    }  
}
```

```
Exception in thread "main"  
java.lang.NullPointerException  
    at composition.Composition.main(Composition.java:20)
```

Throwing an Exception

Signalling a runtime error:

declare exception

```
public class SimpleExceptionDemoB {  
    public void foo(int i) throws SimpleException {  
        if (i > 1) {  
            System.out.println("Throwing . . . f()");  
            throw new SimpleException("error in f()");  
        }  
        System.out.println("foo() continues, i: " + i);  
        return;  
    }  
}
```

throw exception

Catching an Exception

Catching run time errors:

```
try {  
    sed.foo(1);  
    sed.bar(1);  
    sed.foo(2);  
    sed.bar(2);  
} catch (SimpleException ex) {  
    System.err.println("Caught it!");  
    ex.printStackTrace();  
}
```

throws an exception

not executed due to exception

If an exception is thrown the program continues in the next matching catch-block.

Exceptions

Two categories:

- RuntimeException (“unchecked”)
 - Predefined in the Java-Language
 - Can be ignored in the program (shows up eventually anyway)
- “checked” Exceptions
 - Subclasses of Exception (or Throwable)
 - Must be declared (enforced by compiler)
 - Must be caught (enforced by compiler)

Exceptions

Examples of RuntimeExceptions:

- Array index out of bound
- Integer division by zero
- Dereferencing a null reference
- Attempt to do an illegal cast

RuntimeExceptions are used to indicate a programming error.

Exceptions

- Throwing an exception should not be the normal flow of the program.
- Throwing an Exception means:
Handle the situation later (upper).
- Where do we have enough information to handle the exceptional case?

Exceptions

Alternatives:

Throw an exception or check for a condition in advance:

- Array: `if ((i >= 0) && (i < myArray.length))`
- Division: `if (divisor != 0)`
- Object-reference: `if (myObject != null)`

Exceptions

Catching different exceptions:

```
try {  
    int num = 10 / x;  
    System.out.println("num: " + num);  
    sed.foo(2);  
} catch (SimpleException2 ex) {  
    System.err.println("Caught it!");  
} catch (Exception ex) {  
    System.err.println("General Exception");  
}
```

exception if x is 0

catches any exception

The program continues at the first matching catch.

Exceptions

Catching different exceptions:

catches only exceptions of type SimpleException and subclasses

```
} catch (SimpleException ex) {  
    System.err.println("Caught it!");  
} catch (Exception ex) {  
    System.err.println("General Exception");  
}
```

catches any exception

An exception matches if it is of the specified type or a subtype.

➡ Catch most derived exception first.

Exceptions

Do a clean up anyway:

```
try {  
    sw.on();  
    // Code that can throw exceptions...  
    OnOffSwitch.f();  
} catch(OnOffException1 e) {  
    System.err.println("OnOffException1");  
} catch(OnOffException2 e) {  
    System.err.println("OnOffException2");  
} finally {  
    sw.off();  
}  
}
```

Finally clause is executed even if an exception occurs that is not caught or if a "return" is executed.

Characters in Java (and elsewhere)

Characters are mapped to whole numbers:

- ASCII- Code:
 - Range 0 – 127
 - e.g. $A \leftrightarrow 65$, $B \leftrightarrow 66$, . . . $a \leftrightarrow 97$, $b \leftrightarrow 98$. . .
- Unicode
 - Range 0 – 2^{32} (not exhausted)
 - Mapping 0 – 127 same as ASCII-Code
 - Examples: $\text{Ä} \leftrightarrow 0x00c4$, $\text{ü} \leftrightarrow 0x00fc$

Characters in Java (and elsewhere)

Unicode character examples (unicode in hex)

0643: ش Arabic

0915: क Hindi/Devanagari

042f: Я Cyrillic

0ba3: ண Tamil

2749: ❁ Dingbats

20ac: €

Characters in Java (and elsewhere)

Different ways to encode Unicode-Values

- UTF-32 (plain): 4 bytes per character (waste of storage, not commonly used)
- UTF-16: 2 bytes per character, 4 bytes for rarely used characters
- UTF-8: Uses 1 byte for ASCII characters and 2, 3 or 4 bytes for rarely used characters

Java uses internally UTF-16.

Most OS today prefer UTF-8.

Unicode and UTF-8

UTF-8: One way to encode Unicode values

- Values 0-127 are encoded in one byte
- Greater values are encoded in 2 - 4 bytes

Unicode Value	UTF-8 Encoding
0000 0000 – 0000 007F	0xxxxxxx Same as ASCII
0000 0080 – 0000 07FF	110xxxxx 10xxxxxx subsequent byte
0000 0800 – 0000 FFFF	1110xxxx 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx start of 3-byte value
0001 0000 – 0010 FFFF	11110xxx 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx

Handling Unicode in Java

`java.io.Reader`

`java.io.Writer`

- Read and write unicode characters to/from streams
- Support different encoding
UTF-8, UTF-16, UTF-32, ISO-8859 -1, . . .

File-I/O in Java

Classes of the Java Run-Time-Library for handling files (among others)

- `java.io.File` (represents a path)
- `java.nio.file.Files`
(contains many static methods)

Basic classes for reading from/writing to a File

- `java.io.FileInputStream`
- `java.io.FileOutputStream`

Base Classes for File-I/O

Reading/writing binary data from/to a stream

- `java.io.DataInputStream`
- `java.io.DataOutputStream`

Reading/writing unicode characters i.e. text from/to a stream

- `java.io.InputStreamReader`
- `java.io.OutputStreamWriter`

I/O of Primitive Datatypes

`java.io.DataInputStream`

`java.io.DataOutputStream`

- Read and write primitive datatypes to/from streams (byte, short, float, . . .)
- Identical format on all platforms
i.e. an int value written on a PC is readable on a main frame.

File-I/O in Java I

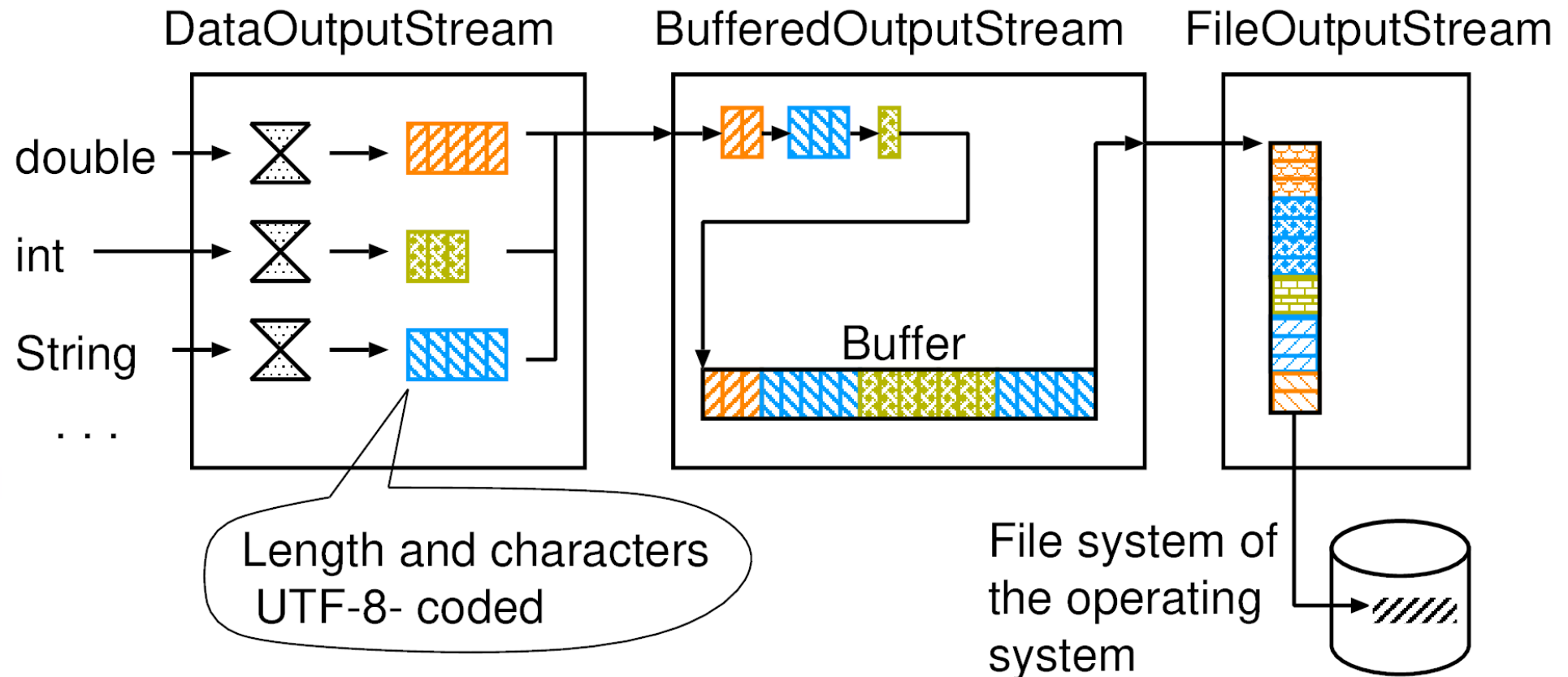
Basic streams are usually “decorated”, i.e. wrapped in an other stream class:

```
FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream("testFile.txt");  
BufferedOutputStream bos = new BufferedOutputStream(fos);  
DataOutputStream dos = new DataOutputStream(bos);  
:  
dos.writeDouble(3.1415); // writes 3.1415 into the file
```

Buffering is used to increase performance.

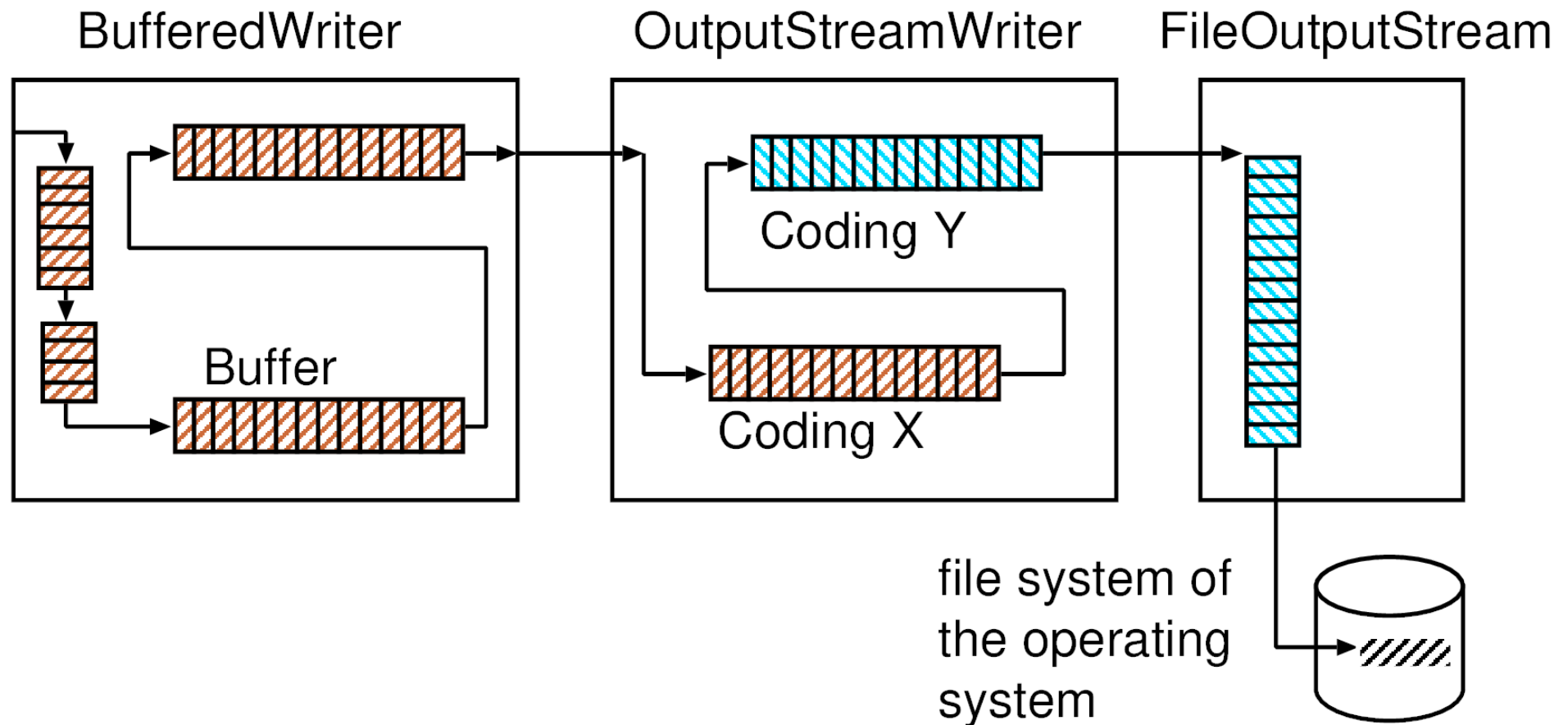
File-I/O in Java II

Each class performs a single task.
Combination allows for flexible solutions.



File-I/O in Java III

Basic streams are usually “decorated”, i.e. wrapped in an other stream class



File-I/O in Java IV

Classes for writing data e.g.:

`java.io.PrintWriter.print()`

- Write primitive values to stream (here to file)
- File is readable by humans

```
FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream("carFile.dat");
BufferedOutputStream bos = new BufferedOutputStream(fos);
PrintWriter prWriter = new PrintWriter(bos);

        :
prWriter.print(basePrice); // printf(); is also supported
prWriter.print(" ");
double ePrice = theEngine.getPrice();
prWriter.print(ePrice);
prWriter.print(" ")
```

File-I/O in Java V

Classes for reading data out of text e.g.:

`java.util.Scanner.nextXXX()`

- Read primitive values from a (text) stream
- Create object from these values

```
FileInputStream fis = new FileInputStream("car....");
BufferedInputStream bis = new BufferedInputStream(fis);
inScanner = new Scanner(bis);
:
double bPrice = inScanner.nextDouble();
double ePrice = inScanner.nextDouble();
int      ePower = inScanner.nextInt();
Engine anEngine = createRandomTypeEngine(ePrice, ePower);
```

File-I/O in Java VI

Class for saving objects:

`java.io.ObjectOutputStream`

- Saves a complete object to a stream
- Object and all components must implement `java.io.Serializable` (or must be marked transient)

```
FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream("car....");  
BufferedOutputStream bos = new BufferedOutputStream(fos);  
ObjectOutputStream cos = new ObjectOutputStream(bos);  
:  
cos.writeObject(myCars[i])
```

Writes an object
and all referenced
objects to the stream

File-I/O in Java VII

Class for reading objects:

`java.io.ObjectInputStream`

- Reads a complete object from a stream

```
FileInputStream fis = new FileInputStream("car....");  
BufferedInputStream bis = new BufferedInputStream(fis);  
ObjectInputStream cis = new ObjectInputStream(bis);  
:  
myCars[i] = (Car) cis.readObject();
```

Cast reference to
proper type

Java Serialisation I

- Maps a Java object to a sequence of bytes
 - Type of the object (type identifier)
 - Primitive members
 - Object references
(Serialisation of referenced objects)
- Recursive process
 - Handles circular references

Java Serialisation II

- Prerequisites for serializing an object
 - Implements `java.io.Serializable`
 - All (non transient) members are serializable:
Primitive data type or
reference to a serializable object
- Keyword **transient**
excludes a member from serialization

Java Serialisation III

Non serializable classes:

Classes with counterparts outside the JVM e.g.

- JFrame (class for a GUI window)
- Socket (network connection interface)
- Stream (interface to a file, socket, . . .)
- Thread
-

File-I/O in Java VI

Streams should be closed:

- Release resources of the runtime-system
- Output streams only:
Flush data to the file-system/data-sink

```
FileInputStream fis = new FileInputStream("car....");  
BufferedInputStream bis = new BufferedInputStream(fis);  
ObjectInputStream cis = new ObjectInputStream(bis);
```

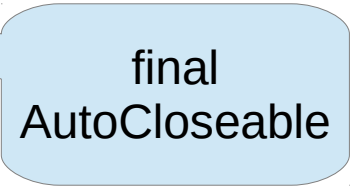
```
⋮
```

```
cis.close();
```

closes cis and nested streams

try with resource

```
try(XyzStream s = new XyzStream( . . . )){  
    while(){  
        Read/write from/to s  
    }  
    // s.close() not required  
} catch (IOException ioex){  
}
```



final
AutoCloseable

Stream *s* is automatically closed when the program leaves the try-block.

Java I/O Design Considerations

Where are the data stored?

- I/O direct to file: `java.io.*` . . . `java.nio.*`
- I/O to network: `java.net.*`
- I/O to data base: JDBC
Java Data Base Connectivity
- Persistence managed by a “container” JEE

Java I/O Design Considerations

File I/O data format:

- Text (PrintWriter / Scanner)
- Binary data (DataStream)
- Objects in binary form (ObjectStream, Serialization)
- Objects/Data in JSON-format (text)
- Mapping to data base

Java I/O Design Considerations

Versioning is always an issue:

- adding a member / data field
- taking off a member
- changing a member (data type)

Always provide a version indicator in a file or message.

Java Container Classes

Classes and Interfaces for storing objects

Some examples from java.util:

Interface	Class	Class
Set	HashSet	TreeSet
List	ArrayList	LinkedList
Deque	ArrayDeque	LinkedList
Map	TreeMap	HashMap

java.util contains quite a few more – pick what is appropriate for your application.

Java Container Classes - List

- Access objects sequential or by an index
- Implements **Iterable<V>**
- Some methods of List:
 - **public boolean add(V value)**
 - **public V get(int index)**
 - **public V remove(int index)**
 - **public boolean isEmpty()**
 - **public Iterator<V> iterator()**

Java Container Classes - Map

- Access Objects by a key
- Iterable via method **keySet()** or **values()**
- Some methods of Map:
 - **public V put(K key, V value)**
 - **public V get(Object key)**
 - **public V remove(Object key)**
 - **public boolean isEmpty()**

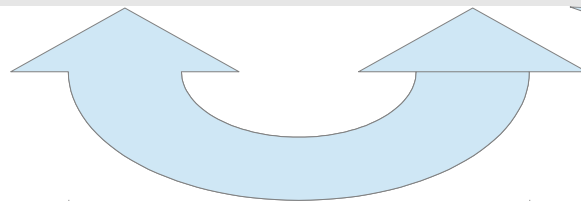
Java Container Classes - Set

- Test if object is present
- Implements **Iterable<E>**
- Some methods of Set:
 - **public boolean add(E e)**
 - **public boolean remove(Object o)**
 - **public contains(Object o)**
 - **public boolean isEmpty()**
 - **public Iterator<V> iterator()**

Java Container Classes

If your code depends only on an interface the implementing class can be replaced without further changes.

Interface	Class	Class
Set	HashSet	TreeSet
List	ArrayList	LinkedList
Deque	ArrayDeque	LinkedList
Map	TreeMap	HashMap



Classes are pairwise interchangeable

Generic Classes

Collection Classes are generic.

Definition of class ArrayList:

```
public class ArrayList<E> . . .  
    public boolean add(E e) {  
        . . .  
        elementData[size++] = e;  
        return true;  
    }  
  
    public E get(int index) {  
        rangeCheck(index);  
        return (E) elementData[index];  
    }
```

Type variable:
defines the type
of hosted objects

slightly simplified

Generic Classes

Collection Classes are generic:

```
ArrayList<Car> myCarList = new ArrayList<Car>();  
                        new ArrayList<>();
```

Type of objects to host

Type can be omitted here

The variable **myCarList** is a reference to an ArrayList.

The ArrayList can hold references to objects of type **Car** (and subclasses of **Car**).

The methods **get()** and **add()** work only on objects of type **Car** (and subclasses).

ArrayList

- Holds objects in a specified order –
 - position may move
- **`ArrayList<DataObject> dataStore;`
`dataStore = new ArrayList<>();`**
- **Methods**
 - `add(element)`, `add(index, element)`
 - `get(index)`
 - `remove(index)`, `remove(element)`
 - . . . many more methods . . .
- Grows and shrinks silently as required

For-Loop for Iterable

For-Loop for iterable Classes

Class XYZ implements Iterable

Allows for:

```
XYZ myCollection = new XYZ();  
  
for (XYZ anObject: myCollection){  
    anObject... // traverses all elements  
}
```

**Iterator still required for removing Elements.
Sets and Lists are iterable (among others).**

Map – HashMap<K,V>

- Holds pairs <key, object>, keys must be unique
- `HashMap<Integer, DataObject> cache;`
`cache = new HashMap<>();`
- **Methods**
 - `put(Object key, Object value)`, fast storage
 - `get(Object key)`, fast random access
 - `remove(Object key)`
 - `values()`, returns a collection of all objects
 - . . . many more methods . . .
- Grows and shrinks silently as required

Map - HashMap

Hash-Function:

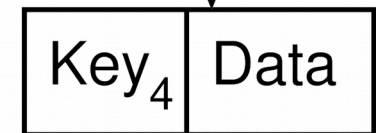
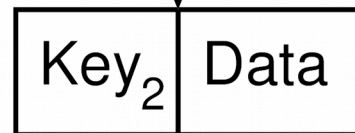
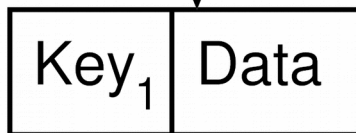
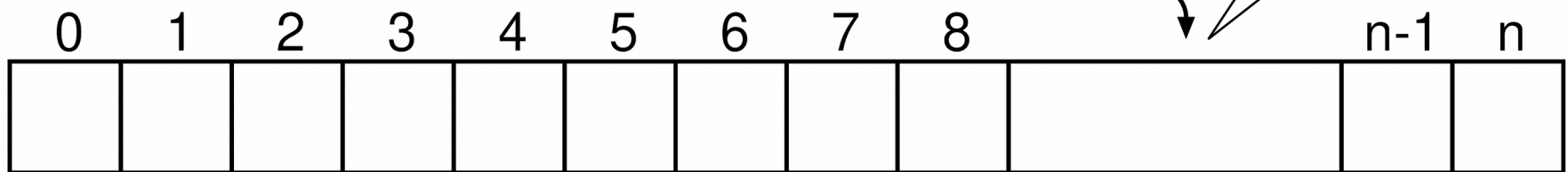
- Object \longrightarrow $\{0, \dots n\}$
- Maps values of a large range to values of a smaller range, suitable as indices for an array.
- Different objects should be mapped to different values (collisions may/will occur).
- In Java: Each object has method `hashCode()`; result can be trimmed using `hashCode() % max`

Map - HashMap

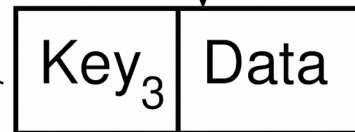
```
put(keyObj, dataObj);
```

```
index = hashCode(keyObj)
```

store dataObj
here



hashCode(Key) = 6



Keys are different but
the hashCode is the
same.

Code Documentation - Javadoc

Start of Javadoc comment

```
/**  
 * <h1>Base class for different types. . . </h1>  
 * This class holds common attributes of . . .  
 * <p>  
 * <b>Note:</b> Once created only . . .  
 *  
 * @author martin zeller  
 * @version 0.7  
 */
```

- Tags in the source comments: @. . .
- javadoc generates HTML pages

Javadoc

Some key-words for javadoc:

`@author` (classes and interfaces only)

`@version` (classes and interfaces only)

`@param` (methods and constructors only)

`@return` (methods only)

HTML-Tags are possible: `<p>` `` ... ``

```
javadoc -sourcepath src -d doc carcomposition
```

Create HTML from comments

Javadoc

Result:

/Coding/CarComposition_IO/doc/index.html	
All Classes	PACKAGE CLASS TREE DEPRECATED INDEX HELP
Car DieselEngine ElectricMotor Engine GasolineEngine	PREV CLASS NEXT CLASS FRAMES NO FRAMES
	SUMMARY: NESTED FIELD CONSTR METHOD DETAIL: FIELD CONSTR METHOD
	carcomposition
	Class Engine
	java.lang.Object carcomposition.Engine
	All Implemented Interfaces: java.io.Serializable
	Direct Known Subclasses: DieselEngine, ElectricMotor, GasolineEngine
	<hr/>
	public abstract class Engine extends java.lang.Object implements java.io.Serializable
	Abstract Base class for different types of engine:
	This class holds the common attributes of all engines.
	Note: Once created only the member power can be changed

JNI - calling C-functions

- (1) Write Java Class that uses C Code
- (2) Create C/C++ header file
- (3) Implement functions defined in header file
- (4) Compile C file into library
- (5) Run java program using the library

JNI - calling C-functions

```
package jnittest;  
public class SensorProxy {  
    static {System.loadLibrary("sensors");}  
    public static native  
        int getSensorValueJni(byte sensorId);  
    public static native  
        int setActorValueJni(double throttle);  
    . . .  
}
```

Executed when the
class is loaded
(usually at program start)

Compile the Java-Class ==> SensorProxy.class

JNI – Create C Header File

```
javah jnittest.SensorProxy
```

```
==> jnittest_SensorProxy.h
```

```
-----  
JNIEXPORT jint JNICALL
```

```
    Java_jnittest_SensorProxy_getSensorValueJni  
        (JNIEnv *, jclass, jbyte);
```

```
JNIEXPORT jint JNICALL
```

```
    Java_jnittest_SensorProxy_setActorValueJni  
        (JNIEnv *, jclass, jdouble);
```

Name of the C-function

Parameters

JNI – Implement C Functions

jnitest_SensorProxy.c

```
-----  
#include "jnitest_SensorProxy.h"  
  
    . . .  
JNIEXPORT jint JNICALL  
    Java_jnitest_SensorProxy_setActorValueJni  
        (JNIEnv *jniEnvPtr,  
         jclass jClass,  
         jdouble actorValue){  
  
    printf( "This is the C function . . . ");  
    printf( "    the value of parameter . . .");  
    return (int) (actorValue * 100);  
}  
  
    . . .
```

JNI – Implement C Functions

Depends on the c compiler.
Another compiler may require
different options.

```
gcc -I $JAVA_HOME/include \  
    -I $JAVA_HOME/include/linux \  
    -shared -fPIC \  
    -Wl,-soname,sensors.so \  
    -o libsensors.so jnittest_SensorProxy.c  
  
==> libsensors.so
```

Path to libsensors.so

Run program:

```
java -Djava.library.path=/opt/Java/JniLib  
    jnittest.JniTest
```

Design Patterns

Example Singleton: “At most one instance”

Only private constructors

```
public class MediaAdmin {  
    private static MediaAdmin singleInstance;  
    . . .  
    static MediaAdmin getMediaAdmin() {  
        if (singleInstance == null) {  
            singleInstance = new MediaAdmin();  
        }  
        return singleInstance;  
    }  
}
```

Design Patterns - Singleton

Global access to one instance.

- Private constructors
- Private static member contains reference to instance
- Public method to get the instance
- The instance is created by the first call to the get-method

Variant: A limited amount of objects may exist.

Design Patterns

Example Observer: “Notify other objects”

Interfaces:

Observable

`register()`

`deregister()`

`notify()`



Server

Observer

`notifyEvent()`

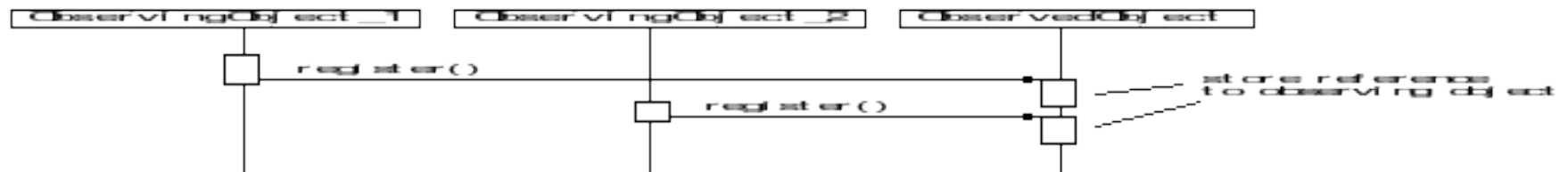


Client

Design Patterns

Example Observer:

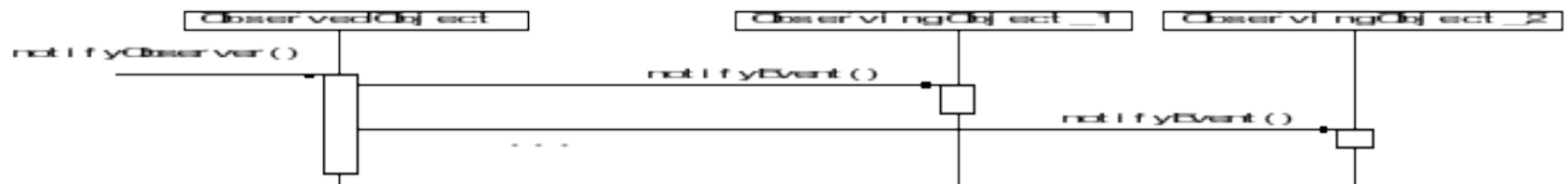
(1) register observing objects



Design Patterns

Example Observer:

(2) Notify registered objects



Lerning targets revisited

You can explain and use the oo features of Java

- Definition of classes
- Object creation
- Inheritance and composition
- Polymorphism, overriding, overloading
- Exception handling
- Generics (usage)
- Serialisation

Lerning targets revisited

You can use and explore the Java RT-library

- File I/O, ArrayList, HashMap
- Java Native Interface

You can apply some design patterns

- Singleton
- Observer