

# Chapter 0 Introduction

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# Something about Teaching in English



#### Motivation

 For a better preparation for bilingual communication in your long career;

## Something special

- We will teach and study at a slow pace;
- Teaching / Question Answering / Examination in English;
  - ▼ For teaching, ~100% English;
  - For question answering, up to you;
  - x For examination, 100% English;



### About QA



- I will ask you a lot of questions in this class;
  - Some questions are open questions;
- Voluntarily answering questions will gain extra class performance points!!!
- Being shy is OK, but you may lose a good opportunity to gain a high score easily
  - A full usual score is 30 points





### About the Attendance



- I NEVER call the roll !! I promise!!
- Feel free to skip the class
  - We are adults, and we have the right to choose;
  - It will NOT affect your final grade;
  - But you will have no chance to gain extra class performance points;
  - And you need to work hard on your assignments;

## **Course Information**



- Syllabus
  - Java Grammar (a few classes)
    - x Similar to C++
  - OOP (less than one month)
    - x Abstraction | Inheritance | Polymorphism
  - Advanced Topics (two months)
    - **×** The focus
  - Flipped Classroom (one month)
    - **Students give presentations on stage**



## **Course Information**



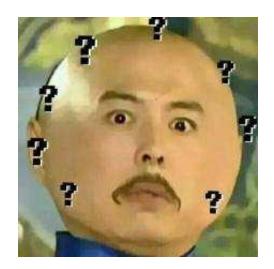
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- Remember to bring your laptop!!



#### First of All



- Currently, learning Java (or any language) is easy
  - plenty of textbooks, videos and online materials
  - open source communities like Github and Kaggle
  - QA communities like Quora and StackOverFlow
- So the question is:
  - why we still sit in this classroom to learn Java??





### First of All



- For Fun
- For Communication
- For a marathon with the friends



## Content



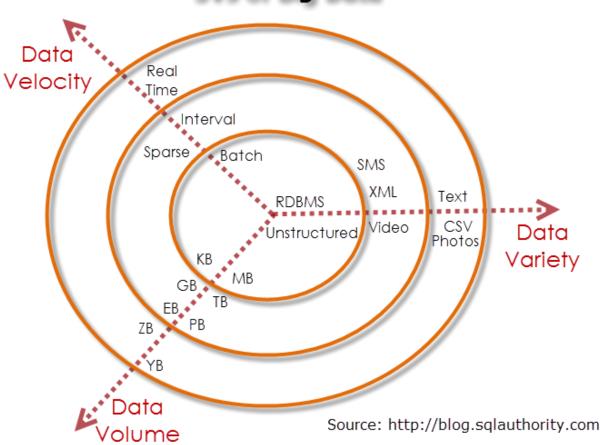
- Bloating of Complexity
- Java vs. C++
- About this course
  - Course Arrangement
  - Materials
  - How to Learn
  - Self-study
- Course Design



# Era of Big Data



#### **3Vs of Big Data**





# Challenge: Complexity



- Increasing Complexity
  - Complexity of both problems and data
  - Managing the complexity by programming
    - More abstract models
    - Easier grammar
- Example:
  - o OICQ vs. QQ. vs. WeChat





How can we estimate how many web pages are on the WWW?







 Find some applications that need to make use of extremely large data

### **BIG DATA**





- What do you think is hard to understand in C and C++?
- What do you think is not easy to use in C and C++?
- What features do you most look forward to in future programming languages?



# Dilemma



#### Dilemma in programming

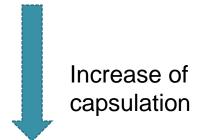
- Increasing user need (Security, Transaction...)
- Open Discussion: what happens to an ATM in case of power off
- Increasing size of software modules (from 10s to thousands)
- Decreasing efficiency of software development
- Increasing cost of maintenance (a week coding, but a year maintenance)
- The goal of Java since its birth
  - Using precise, easy-to-read, secured program for problem solving
  - Thinking in Java Pure Object-Oriented Thinking



# **Evolution of Programming**



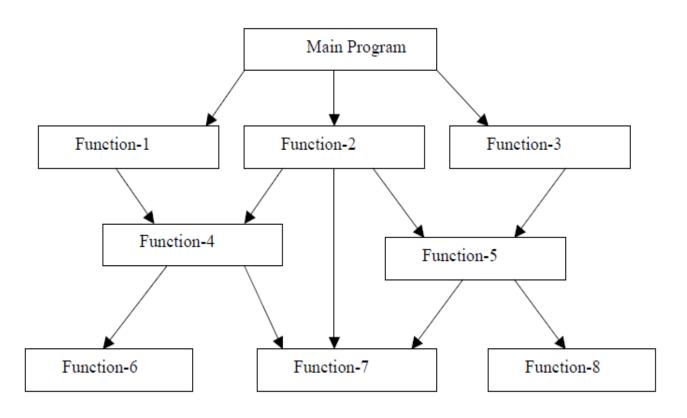
- Evolution of program language
  - Machine、Assembly
  - Procedure oriented
  - Object -oriented / Aspect-oriented
- Evolution of capsulation
  - Class Library
  - Design pattern
  - Framework
  - Service





# POP vs. OOP

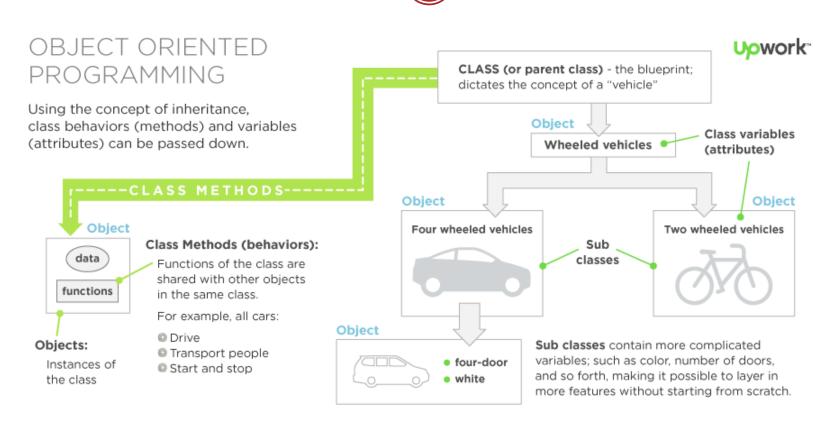






### OOP





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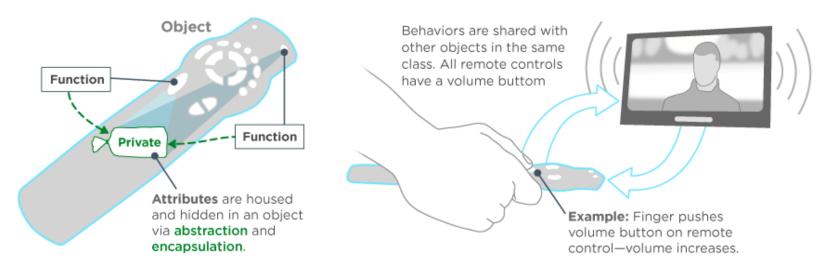






#### ABSTRACTION AND ENCAPSULATION



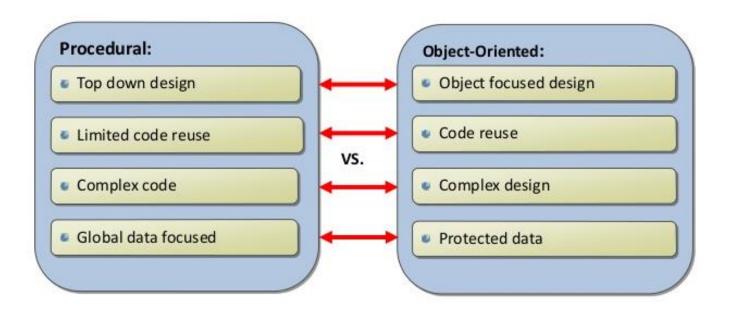


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### Procedural vs. OOP





credit: https://www.slideshare.net/HarisBinZahid/procedural-vs-object-oriented-programming

# Java and C++



- The pointer
- String
- DLL
- Portability
- Multiple inheritance
- Garbage Collection



### The pointer

```
// Move and inverse memory
int i;
for(i=0;i<=size;i++) {
   to_block[size-i] = from_block[i]; // Can you see the bug?
}</pre>
```



## String

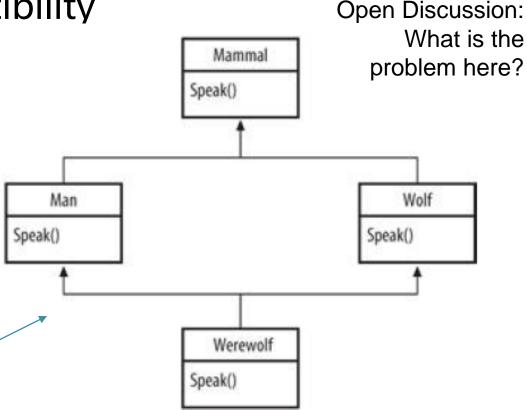
```
char str [] = "Hello"; //C-style
...
String str = "Hello, I'm feeling a little better."; //ANSI C++ from 1997
```





- DLL version compatibility
- Portability
- Multiple inheritance

Diamond Inheritance Problem Or the Werewolf Problem







Garbage Collection

System.gc();



#### Open Discussion:

Is it possible that the JVM can automatically find out all possible garbage? How can it be done?

# Java and C++ - Java Solution

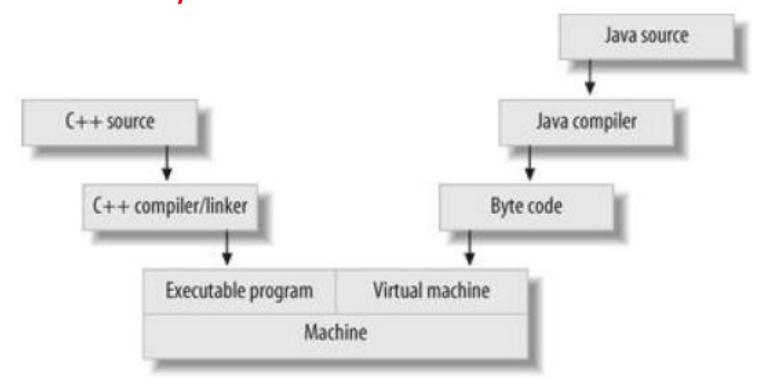


- JVM portability: Write Once, Run Anywhere
- Byte code specification: specified JVM and Java language
- Limited memory access by JVM: sandbox
- Meta-model: Reflective Programming
- Automatic garbage collection
- Pointer removed / Reference is used





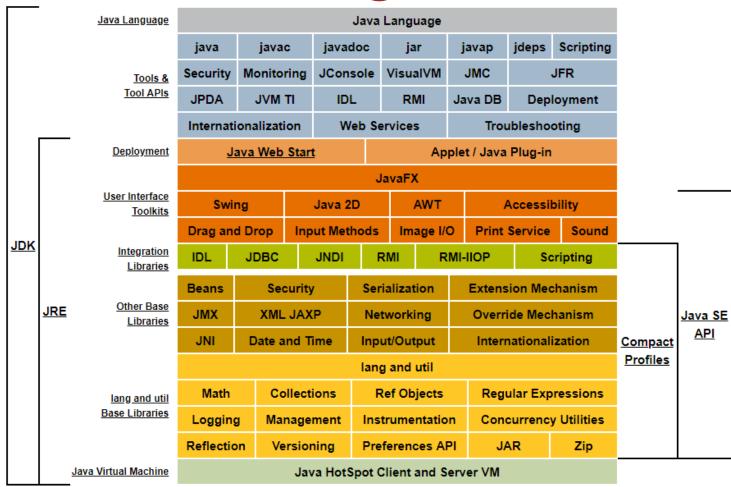
What is the pros and cons of Java?





## JDK | JRE | JVM





Week	Content	
W1	Introduction, Java Fundamentals	
W2	Java OOP I (Classes and Objects)	
W3	Java OOP II (Abstract, Inheritance, Polymorphism)	
W4	Java OOP II (Abstract, Inheritance, Polymorphism)	
W5	Java Exception	
W6	Java I/O	
W7	Java I/O	
W8	Java I/O	
W9	Java Collection	
W10	Mid-term Lab Work	
W11	Java Multithread	
W12	Java Multithread	
W13	Java Multithread	
W14	JDBC	
W15	Java Network Programming	
W16	Course Project	

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#### **Java Programming**

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#### **Preparing the Environment**

- Installing JDK 8 (J2SE version 8) into your computer: https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk8-downloads-2133151.html;
- Verifying if JDK 8 has been succesfully installed by typing "java -version" in your comannd line like this. If you see "java version "1.8.xxxxx"", congradulations!

```
C:\Users\Administrator>java -version
java version "1.8.0_221"
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0_221-b11)
Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM (build 25.221-b11, mixed mode)
```

- Then installs Eclipse IDE for J2SE (https://www.eclipse.org)(the latest version is 2019-06, "Eclipse IDE for Java Developers", please DO NOT download the "Eclipse IDE for Enterprise Java Developers", that is for J2EE, which is another edition of Java) OR IntelliJ IDEA (https://www.jetbrains.com/idea/).
- · Verifying if the IDE is correctly installed by running a HelloWorld program, taking Eclipse as the example: example

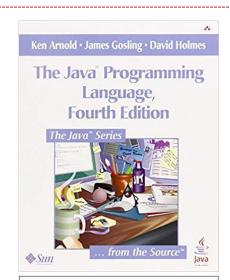


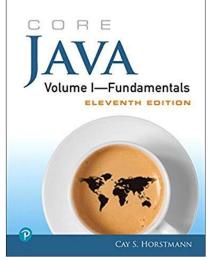
### Recommended Textbooks



- The best textbook is Javadoc
- The best professor is JDK/JRE
- Recommended Textbooks:

Title	Edition	ISBN
The Java Programming Language	4th	978032134980 4
Thinking in Java	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	978711121250 8
Core Java	11th	0135166306
Head First Java	2nd	0596009208
Inside Java Virtual Machine	2nd	0071350934





# How to Learn



- How to study Java in a AGILE way?
  - TYPE the examples in the textbook
  - Learn to use Javadoc
  - Don't focus too much on the grammar details
  - Resources:
    - x Github, Kaggle...

### Lab work



- The installation of JDK/JRE
- Setup the PATH / Classpath
- Install Eclipse / IntelliJ ...