15-440 Distributed Systems Recitation 1

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- Introduction
- OOP Structure
- OOP Principles
- More Java Concepts

Java Object Oriented Programming (OOP)





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Java Introduction

- A class-based, object-oriented programming (OOP) language
- The syntax of Java is similar to C/C++
- Eliminates complex features like pointers and explicit memory allocation and deallocation (garbage collection)

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Java Introduction

- Platform-independent write once run anywhere
 - Compiler converts source code to bytecode and then the JVM executes the bytecode generated by the compiler
- Javac compiler generate byte code can run on any Java Virtual Machine



Java Introduction: Language Constructs

- Variables
- Datatypes
 - Primitive
 - boolean, char, byte, short, int, long, float, double
 - Non-primitive
 - String, Array, Classes
- Operators
- Flow Control
 - If, switch-case, break, continue
- Loops
 - For, while, for-each loop

- Regular Arrays [] Immutable (cannot grow)
 - Declaring: type var-name[]; OR type[] var-name;
 - E.g.: int ages[]; OR int[] ages;
 - Assigning: var-name = new type [size];
 - E.g.: ages= new int[10];
 - All elements set to their default value (0 or null)
- Dynamic (*resizable*) Arrays: ArrayLists
 - Don't have to specify the size of the ArrayList at the time of creation
 - Declaring: ArrayList<type> var-name;
 - E.g. : ArrayList<int> ages;
 - Assigning: var-name= new ArrayList<>();
 - E.g.: ages= new new ArrayList<>();
 - Later you can add elements using .add() method
- Strings
- Other classes
- Naming conventions

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Java OOP Structure: Class

- A user defined **blueprint or prototype** from which objects are created
- Represents the set of *properties* or *methods* that are common to all objects of one type





Java OOP Structure: Object

- An **Object** consists of
 - State: represented by attributes of an object
 - Behavior: represented by methods of an object.
- When an object of a class is created, the class is said to be **instantiated**.
- All the instances (objects of a class) share the attributes and the behavior of the class. But the values of those attributes, i.e. the state are unique for each object.



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Java OOP Structure: Object

How to create an Object of a Class?

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Java OOP Structure: Object

- The new operator instantiates a class by allocating memory for a new object and returning a reference to that memory.
- To create an **Dog Object**:

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Java OOP Structure: Object Constructors

- A Java constructor is **special method** that is **called when an object is instantiated**
- Constructors take in zero or more variables to create an Object
- Constructors have the same name as the class and have no return type
- All classes have **at least one constructor**.
 - If a class does <u>not explicitly declare any,</u> the Java <u>compiler</u> automatically provides a no-argument constructor, also called the <u>default constructor</u>.

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public class MainClass

public static void main(String[] args) {



```
public class Dog
   // Instance Variables
   String name;
   String breed;
   int age;
   String color;
   // Constructor 1
   public Dog(String name, String breed,
             int age, String color)
   {
      this.name = name;
       this.breed = breed;
      this.age = age;
      this.color = color;
      Constructor 2
   public Dog(String name, String breed)
      this.name = name;
       this.breed = breed;
       this.age = 0;
       this.color = "Black";
```

Constructor overloading is their most useful functionality

More on that Later!



Java OOP Structure: Object & Class Variables

- Each Dog object has its own size, age, etc...
 - size and age are examples of Object Variables.
- When an attribute should describe an entire class of objects instead of a specific object, we use Class Variables (or static Variables).
- There's only one copy of class variables for the entire class, regardless of how many objects are created from it.
- Called/retrieved using the class name



Java OOP Structure: Object & Class Variables

```
public class Dog {
   public static final String currentPlanet = "EARTH";
}
```

What's wrong?

```
public class Test() {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Dog foobar = new Dog();
        String planet = foobar.currentPlanet;
    }
}
```



```
Java OOP Structure:
Object & Class Variables
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Java OOP: Core Principles





Java OOP Principles: Inheritance

- Enables one class to inherit *methods* (*behavior*) and *attributes* from another class.
 - It **extends** the functionality of that other class

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```
class TestInheritance{
   public static void main(String args[]){
   Dog d = new Dog();
   d.bark();
   d.eat();
}
```

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Java OOP Principles: Inheritance

- This introduces **subclasses** and **superclasses**.
- A class that *inherits* from another class is called a subclass:
 - **Dog** *inherits* from **Animal**, and therefore **Dog** is a **subclass**.
- The class that is *inherited* is called a superclass:
 - Animal is *inherited*, and is the superclass.





Java OOP Principles: Inheritance

- Organizes related classes in a hierarchy:
 - This allows reusability and extensibility of common code
- Subclasses inherit all the methods of the superclass (excluding constructors and privates)
- Subclasses can **override** methods from the superclass (*more on this later*)
 - i.e. customize implementation of inherited methods



Java OOP Principles: Inheritance (Casting)



d = a; is Illegal (An Animal isn't necessarily a Dog)

There are ways to safely UpCast and DownCast: Beyond the scope of this recitation. But you can learn more.

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Java OOP: Core Principles





Encapsulation is Restricting Access To



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Access modifiers describe the accessibility (*scope*) of data like:

• Attributes (Vartiables):

```
public String name;
```

• Methods & Constructors:

public String getName() { ... }
private Student(String name, int sAge) { ... }

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Accessibility Scope



A **package** is a group of related classes that serve a common purpose.



World



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World		If we want to encapsulate this class or data/methods in this class					
Packa	age 1		Package 2				
Cl	lass 1A	Class 1B	Class 2A	Class 2B			
Su	ubClass 1A		SubClass 1A	••••			

Public Access

Access Modifier	Same Class OR Subclass – same package	Same Package	Subclass – different Package	World (Any class, All packages)
Public	Y	Y	Y	Y
Protected				
Default				
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Private Access

Access Modifier	Same Class OR Subclass – same package	Same Package	Subclass – different package	World (Any class, all packages)
Public	Y	Y	Y	Y
Protected	Y	Y	Y	N
Default	Y	Y	N	N
Private	Y	N	Ν	Ν

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If a data is encapsulated, how can we change it or access **outside the accessibility scope**?

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```
public class MainClass {
• Using getters and setters:
                                       public static void main(String args[]) {
   public class Animal {
                                           Animal foobar = new Animal();
      private String name;
                                           foobar.setName("Foo Bar");
      private int age;
      public void setName(String newName)
          this.name = newName;
      public String getName() {
          return name;
                                                        Why would we do that?
```

```
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```

Java OOP: Core Principles





Java OOP Principles: Abstract Classes

- A class that is **not completely implemented**.
- Contains one or more <u>abstract methods</u> (methods with no bodies; only signatures) that <u>subclasses must implement</u>
- Cannot be used to instantiate objects

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Java OOP Principles: Abstract Classes

Syntax of defining and using abstract Classes/Methods

```
Abstract Class Header:
    accessModifier abstract class className
Abstract Method signature:
    accessModifier abstract returnType methodName ( args );
Subclass Signature:
    accessModifier class subclassName extends className
```



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Java OOP Principles: Interfaces

- A **special abstract class** in which *all the methods are abstract*
- Contains only abstract methods that subclasses must implement
- All fields in an interface are automatically public, static, and final
- All methods that you declare or define (as default methods) are public
- An interface *can extend other interfaces*



Java OOP Principles: Interfaces

Syntax of defining and using interfaces & their abstract methods



list of public interface Registration
methods ______ ^ ^ register(Storage, Command, Path[]) : Path[]
defined in

the interface

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in the class

createDirectory(Path) : boolean

register(Storage, Command, Path[]) : Path[]

delete(Path) : boolean

getStorage(Path) : Storage

Java OOP: Core Principles





Java OOP Principles: Polymorphism

- Polymorphism means "Many Forms"
- It is applied to methods to decide **what form of method to execute** on different **classes** that are **related** to each other **by Inheritance**.

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Java OOP Principles: Polymorphism

Problem Set 1 Exercise:

public abstract class Racer	public class Tortoise extends Racer	public class Hare extends Racer
<pre>private String ID; // racer ID private int x; // x position private int y; // y position /** default constructor</pre>	<pre>{ private int speed; /** Default Constructor: calls Racer default constructor */ public Tortoise() { </pre>	<pre>> /** Default Constructor: calls Racer default constructor */ > public Hare() { super(); } </pre>
<pre>* Sets ID to blank */ public Racer() { ID = ""; }</pre>	<pre>super(); // percentage of time (between 90 - 99%) that this tortoise moves each turn speed = (int) (Math.random() * 10 + 90); }</pre>	<pre>* @param rID racer Id, passed to Racer constructor * @param rX x position, passed to Racer constructor * @param rY y position, passed to Racer constructor */ * public Hare(String rID, int rX, int rY) { super(rID, rX, rY);</pre>
<pre>} /** abstract method for Racer's move */ public abstract void move();</pre>	<pre>/** Constructor * @param rID racer Id, passed to Racer constructor * @param rX x position, passed to Racer constructor * @param rY y position, passed to Racer constructor */ public Tortoise(String rID, int rX, int rY) { super(rID, rX, rY); // percentage of time (between 90 - 99%) that this tortoise moves each turn speed = (int) (Math.random() * 10 + 90); }</pre>	<pre>} /** move: calculates the new x position for the racer * Hare move characteristics: 30% of the time, Hare jumps 5 pixels * 70% of the time, Hare sleeps (no mov * generates random number between 1 & 10 * for 1 - 7, no change to x position * for 8 - 10, x position is incremented by 5 */ public void move() { int move = (int) (Math.random() * 10 + 1); }</pre>
	<pre>/** move: calculates the new x position for the racer * Tortoise move characteristics: "slow & steady wins the race" * increment x by 1 most of the time */ public void move() { int move = (int) (Math.random() * 100 + 1); if (move < speed) setX(getX() + 1); } }</pre>	<pre>if (getX() < 100) { if (move > 6) setX(getX() + 4); } else { if (move > 8) setX(getX() + 4); } }</pre>
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More Java Concepts

Overloading & Overriding Methods



- Methods overload one another when they have the same method name but:
 - The number of parameters is different for the methods
 - The parameter **types** are different (i..e. different signatures)

```
• Example:
    public void changeDate(int year) {
        // do cool stuff here
    }
    public void changeDate(int year, int month) {
        // do cool stuff here
    }
```

Why would we do that?

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- Methods overload one another when they have the same method name but:
 - The **number of parameters** is different for the methods
 - The parameter types are different (i..e. different signatures)
- Another Example:

```
public void addSemesterGPA(float newGPA) {
    // process newGPA
}
```

```
public void addSemesterGPA(double newGPA) {
    // process newGPA
```

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    // do cool stuff here
}
public void changeDate(int month) {
```

```
// do cool stuff here
```



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Project 1

Example

public class Path implements Iterable<String>, Serializable /** Creates a new path which represents the root directory. */ public Path() throw new UnsupportedOperationException("not implemented"); /** Creates a new path by appending the given component to an existing path. Oparam path The existing path. Oparam component The new component. @throws IllegalArgumentException If <code>component</code> includes the separator, a colon, or <code>component</code> is the empty string. */ public Path(Path path, String component) throw new UnsupportedOperationException("not implemented"); /** Creates a new path from a path string. The string is a sequence of components delimited with forward slashes. Empty components are dropped. The string must begin with a forward slash. Oparam path The path string. @throws IllegalArgumentException If the path string does not begin with a forward slash, or if the path contains a colon character. */ public Path(String path) throw new UnsupportedOperationException("not implemented");

Constructor Overloading

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```

Overriding



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• Example:

```
public class ClassA {
   public Integer someMethod() {
        return 3;
   }
}
public class ClassB extends ClassA {
   // this is method overriding:
   public Integer someMethod() {
        return 4;
   }
}
```

Example use case?

```
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```

- Any class extends the Java superclass "Object".
- The Java "Object" class has 3 important methods:
 - public boolean equals(Object obj);
 - public int hashCode();
 - public String toString();
- The hashCode is just a number that is generated by any object:
 - It **shouldn't** be used to compare two objects!
 - Instead, override the equals, hashCode, and toString methods.





• Example: Overriding the toString and equals methods in our Dog class:

public class Dog {

```
...
public String toString() {
    return this.name;
}
```

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• Example: Overriding the toString and equals methods in our Dog class:

```
public class Dog {
   public boolean equals(Object obj) {
         if (obj.getClass() != this.getClass()))
               return false;
         else
               Dog s = (Dog) obj;
               return (s.getName().equals(this.name));
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```

Java OOP: Overriding Methods (Super and Subclasses)

```
class Animal{
    void eat() { System.out.println("Animal eating..."); }
}
```

```
class Dog extends Animal{
```

}

```
void eat() { System.out.println("Dog eating..."); }
```

```
void bark() { System.out.println("barking..."); }
```

```
class TestInheritance{
   public static void main(String args[]){
   Animal a= new Animal();
   Dog d = new Dog();
   a.eat();
   d.eat();
   a=d;
   a.eat();
```

What's the output?

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More Java Concepts

Generic Methods, Classes and Collections



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What if you want to create a class or a method that works for different data types

instead of creating a class or a method for each data type

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- "Object" is the inherent super-type of all types in Java
 - So, would using "Object" work?

```
public class Box {
    private Object attribute;

    public void set(Object object) {
        this. attribute = object;
    }
    public Object get() {
        return attribute;
    }
```

What's the problem?

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- Solution:
 - *Generic* or *parameterized* classes/methods receive the data-type of elements as a parameter
 - Generics allow Code Reuse and ensure Type Safety
- A generic class is defined with the following format:

class my_generic_class <T1, T2, ..., Tn> {
 /* ... */
 Type parameters

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• Now to make our Box class *generic*: public class Box<T> { // T stands for "Type" Generic class private(T)t; public void set(T)t) { this.t = t; public T get() { Generic method return t;

To create, for example, an Integer "Box":

Box<Integer> integerBox;

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Java OOP: Generic Collections

- Classes that represent data-structures
- Generic or parameterized since the elements' data-type is given as a parameter
- E.g.: LinkedList, Queue, ArrayList, HashMap, Tree
- They provide methods for:
 - Iteration
 - Bulk operations
 - Conversion to/from arrays

	Class LinkedList <e></e>	Тур		
		Ε-		
	java.lang.Object java.util.AbstractCollection <e> java.util.AbstractList<e> java.util.AbstractSequentialList<e> java.util.LinkedList<e></e></e></e></e>	AII : Col		
	Type Parameters:			
E - the type of elements held in this collection				
	All Implemented Interfaces:			
Serializable, Cloneable, Iterable <e>, Collection<e>, Deque<e>, List<e>, Queue<e< th=""></e<></e></e></e></e>				
	<pre>public class LinkedList<e> extends AbstractSequentialList<e> implements List<e>, Deque<e>, Cloneable, Serializable</e></e></e></e></pre>			

Interface List<E>

Type Parameters:

E - the type of elements in this list

All Superinterfaces:

Collection<E>, Iterable<E>

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Java OOP: Generics Symbols public class Animal{ public Animal() { } Animal **Bounded** Type Wildcard <?> public class Dog extends Animal{ public Dog(){} Dog Parameters public static void printAnimals1List<? extends Animal> animals){ <?> says there is some type that System.out.println("animals list 1"); we don't know (Unbounded) } •T – Type Can be used as the type of a public static void printAnimals2(List<? super Dog> animals){ parameter, field, or local variable; System.out.println("animals list 2"); •E – Element sometimes as a return type. public static void printAnimals3(List<?> animals){ •K – Key System.out.println("animals list 3"); •N – Number public static void main(String[] args) { •V – Value Accepts Animal and List<Animal> animals= new ArrayList<Animal>(); all its subclasses List_Dog> dogs= new ArrayList<Dog>(); printAnimals1(animals); They restrict the type Accepts Dog and all its printAnimals1(dogs); superclasses that can be used printAnimals2(animals) printAnimals2(dogs); Accepts all **MainClass** printAnimals3(animals); More on Generics. printAnimals3(dogs);

More Java Concepts



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Try-Catch-Finally

To handle Exceptions that might arise in a piece of Code:

- Write the code within a **try block** followed by *one or more catch blocks*
- Each **catch block** is an exception handler that handles the type of exception indicated by its argument.
- Adding clean up code in a **finally block** is a good practice.
 - It always executes
 - Allows programmer to avoid having cleanup code accidently bypassed by a return, continue or break



handling/try-catch-finally/



Try-Catch-Finally

• Example from Project 1

```
try
    // Create a new temporary directory.
    directory = new TemporaryDirectory();
    // Add some files to the temporary directory.
    directory.add(new String[] {"file1"});
    directory.add(new String[] {"file2"});
    directory.add(new String[] {"subdirectory", "file3"});
    directory.add(new String[] {"subdirectory", "file4"});
    // List the files in the directory.
    File file = directory.root();
    Path[] listed = Path.list(file);
    // Check that the correct files have been listed.
    Path[] expected = new Path[] {new Path("/file1"),
                                   new Path("/file2"),
                                   new Path("/subdirectory/file3"),
                                   new Path("/subdirectory/file4")};
    if(!TestUtil.sameElements(listed, expected))
        throw new TestFailed("directory listing incorrect");
catch(TestFailed e) { throw e; }
catch(Throwable t)
    throw new TestFailed ("error while testing directory listing", t);
finally
    if(directory != null)
        directory.remove();
```



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