

Object-Oriented Programming 2: Lecture 1

OOP Recap & Basics

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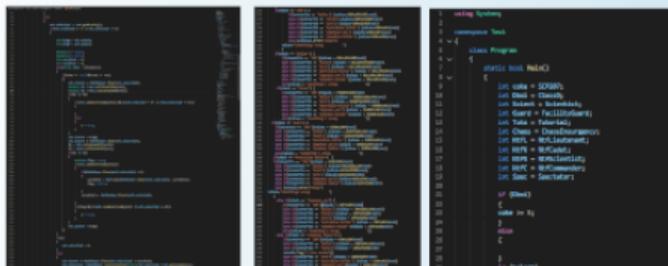
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STOP DOING OOP

- MEMORY WAS NOT MEANT TO BE LAID OUT IN OBJECTS
- YEARS of objects yet NO ADVANTAGES FOUND OVER STRUCTS
- Want to store various types of data in the same place? We had a tool for that: it was called "void*"
- "Yeah, I need to stop using references to objects in my code, its causing memory leaks" – Statements dreamed up by the utterly deranged

LOOK what the C# and JavaScript developers
have been demanding wages for
(This is REAL CODE, written by REAL devs):



Why should we use OOP?



Advantages of OOP

- **Modularity:** Objects can be written and maintained independently
- **Reusability:** Objects can be reused in different contexts
- **Extensibility:** Objects can be extended by inheritance
- **Encapsulation:** Objects hide their internal state

Disadvantages of OOP

- **Complexity:** OOP can be more complex than procedural Programming

OOP1 Recap



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- C++: all about simple structures, datatypes, ...
- You had:
 - Classes, attributes, inheritance
 - Polymorphism
 - Smart Pointers
 - Operator Overloading (not in Java...)
 - Templates

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Introduction to Java ☕ I

- The Java programming language
 - Introduced 1996 (James Gosling lead, Sun Microsystems, now Oracle)
- Some main ideas behind Java
 - Platform independence: Write once, run everywhere
 - Wide applicability: from embedded to desktop, server and compute clusters
 - Rich set of class libraries

Introduction to Java ☕ II

- Easy entry for C/C++ programmers with less low-level concerns for programmer
 - "Safe" language: Immune in absence of native methods to buffer overruns, array overruns, wild pointers or memory corruption
- One of the most widely used programming languages from introduction to today
 - THE language in many enterprise systems
 - Wide use also in mobile, distributed and embedded systems

Why

- Disclaimers:
 - There is no single best programming language
 - Generally: Broaden your horizon of languages
 - Obtain programming competence by doing it
- Comparable in speed to natively compiled code (just in time compiler)
- Rich API support included
 - Doing / learning networking, parallelism, graphics, GUI, etc. is straightforward

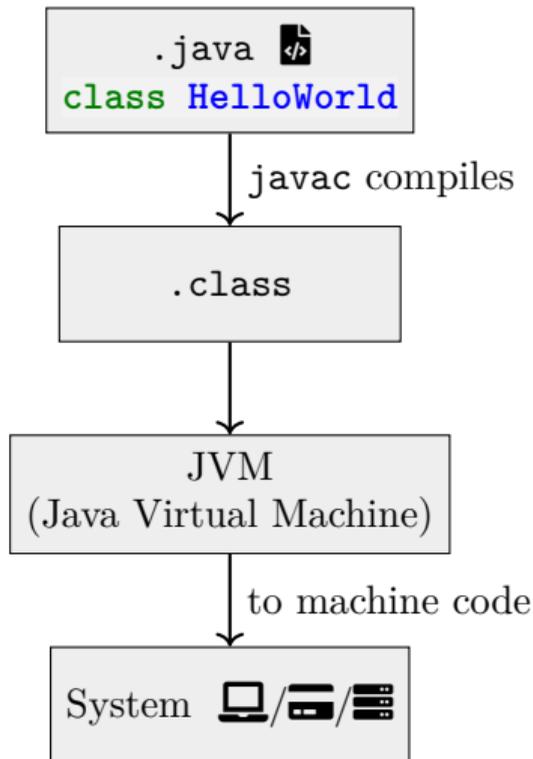
You first ☞ program

- Main components of a Java program:
 - Package declaration (optional)
 - Import statements
 - Class definition with main() method

```
import org.apache.logging.log4j.LogManager;
import org.apache.logging.log4j.Logger;
public class HelloWorld {
    private static final Logger logger =
        ↪ LogManager.getLogger(HelloWorld.class);
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        logger.info("Hello, World!");
    }
}
```

The Java Stack: From Source to Bytecode

- Java source (.java) is compiled by javac into a .class.
- Bytecode is executed by the JVM on any supported platform.



Java JDK vs JRE

- **JDK (Java Development Kit):**
 - Full-featured software development kit for Java.
 - Includes the JRE, compiler (`javac`), debugger, and development tools.
- **JRE (Java Runtime Environment):**
 - Provides libraries, Java Virtual Machine (JVM), and other components to run Java applications.
 - Does *not* include development tools (e.g., compiler).
- **Summary:** JDK = JRE + Development Tools

 Classes and Objects

- Class: Blueprint for creating objects.
- Object: Instance of a class created using the **new** keyword.

```
public class Car {  
    String color;  
    public Car(String color) {  
        this.color = color;  
    }  
}  
Car myCar = new Car("Red");
```

 Inheritance

- Allows a class (subclass) to inherit methods and properties from another class (superclass).
- Use the `extends` keyword.

```
class Animal {
    void eat() {
        System.out.println("Eating...");
    }
}
class Dog extends Animal {
    void bark() {
        System.out.println("Woof!");
    }
}
```

Encapsulation

- Protects object data by using private fields and public getters/setters.

```
class Person {  
    private String name;  
    public void setName(String name) {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
    public String getName() {  
        return name;  
    }  
}
```

Polymorphism

- Ability of a method to perform different tasks based on the object (**Overriding**).
- C++: virtual keyword

```
class Animal {
    void sound() {
        System.out.println("Animal sound");
    }
}
class Dog extends Animal {
    @Override
    void sound() {
        System.out.println("Bark");
    }
}
```

Abstraction

- Hides implementation details from the user.
- Achieved through abstract classes and/or interfaces.
- C++: pure virtual methods

```
abstract class Shape {
    abstract void draw();
}
class Circle extends Shape {
    void draw() {
        System.out.println("Drawing Circle");
    }
}
```

Interfaces in

- An **interface** defines a contract of methods that implementing classes must provide.
- Interfaces contain method signatures (no implementation^a).
- A class uses the **implements** keyword to adopt an interface.

^ausually, modern Java allows it though...

```
interface Drawable {  
    void draw();  
}  
  
class Rectangle implements Drawable {  
    public void draw() {  
        System.out.println("Drawing  
        ↪ Rectangle");  
    }  
}
```

Nested Classes in

- Java allows classes to be defined within other classes (nested classes).
- Types: **static nested classes** and **inner classes** (non-static).
- Useful for logically grouping classes and increasing encapsulation.

Static Nested Class

```
class Outer {
    static class StaticNested {
        void display() {
            // Cannot access Outer.this
            → or outer fields directly
            System.out.println("Static
            → nested class");
        }
    }
}
```

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Inner class

```
class Outer {  
    private int data = 42;  
    class Inner {  
        void display() {  
            // Can access outer class  
            ↪ data using Outer.this  
            System.out.println("Inner  
            ↪ class, data = " +  
            ↪ Outer.this.data);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Access Modifiers in Java

Modifier	Class	Package	Subclass	World
public	✓	✓	✓	✓
protected	✓	✓	✓	×
(no modifier)	✓	✓	×	×
private	✓	×	×	×

Table: Access Modifiers in Java: Visibility from different contexts

vs. C++ Differences

- **Memory Management:** Java has automatic garbage collection, C++ requires manual management.
- **Inheritance:** Java supports single inheritance, C++ supports multiple inheritance.
- **Pointers:** Java does not use explicit pointers.
- **Platform Independence:** Java programs run on the JVM (which has support for a wide range of platforms - from printers to ARM servers).

Interfaces: Solution to Multiple Inheritance

- Java does not support multiple inheritance with classes.
- Interfaces allow a class to implement multiple types.

```
interface Flyable {  
    void fly();  
}  
  
interface Swimmable {  
    void swim();  
}  
  
class Duck implements Flyable, Swimmable {  
    public void fly() {  
        System.out.println("Duck flies");  
    }  
    public void swim() {  
        System.out.println("Duck swims");  
    }  
}
```

Exception Handling in

- Use `try`, `catch`, and `finally` blocks.

```
try {  
    int result = 10 / 0;  
} catch (ArithmeticException e) {  
    System.out.println("Cannot divide by zero");  
} finally {  
    System.out.println("Execution complete");  
}
```

The `throws` Keyword^a

^aSomething similar *was* available in C++

- In Java, the `throws` keyword is used in method signatures to declare that a method may throw certain checked exceptions.
- This informs callers that they must handle or further declare these exceptions.
- The handling checked at *compile* time!

```
public void readFile(String path) throws IOException {  
    // code that may throw IOException  
}
```

Templates (C++) vs Generics (☹)

C++ Templates

- Enable functions/classes to operate with generic types & *values*.

```
template <class T, int max> int  
→ arrMin(T arr[], int n)  
{  
    int m = max;  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
        if (arr[i] < m)  
            m = arr[i];  
    return m;  
}
```

Java Generics

- Provide type safety for collections and classes – only for *types*!

```
class Box<T> {  
    private T value;  
    public void set(T value) {  
        → this.value = value; }  
    public T get() { return value; }  
}  
Box<Integer> intBox = new Box<>();  
intBox.set(123);
```

 Collections Overview

- Generics power the collections in Java (similar to the `std::list`)
- Main interfaces: `List`, `Set`, `Map`

List: Ordered, allows duplicates

```
import java.util.List;
import java.util.ArrayList;

List<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
names.add("Alice");
names.add("Bob");
System.out.println(names.get(0)); // Alice
```

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Set: Unordered, no duplicates

```
import java.util.Set;
import java.util.HashSet;

Set<String> uniqueNames = new HashSet<>();
uniqueNames.add("Alice");
uniqueNames.add("Bob");
uniqueNames.add("Alice"); // Duplicate ignored
System.out.println(uniqueNames.size()); // 2
```

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Map: Key-value pairs

```
import java.util.Map;
import java.util.HashMap;

Map<String, Integer> ages = new HashMap<>();
ages.put("Alice", 30);
ages.put("Bob", 25);
System.out.println(ages.get("Alice")); // 30
```

Reflection: Listing Methods of a Class

- Java reflection can be used to inspect methods of a class at runtime.
- Example: Print all method names of a class.

```
class Parent{
    protected boo(){}
}
class Example {
    public void foo() {}
    private int bar(int x) { return x; }
}

for (Method m :
    ↪ Example.class.getDeclaredMethods())
    ↪ {
        logger.info(m.getName()); // Output:
        ↪ foo, bar
    }
```

Annotations in

- **Annotations** provide metadata about code to the compiler or runtime.
- Common built-in annotations: `@Override`, `@Deprecated`, `@SuppressWarnings`
- Custom annotations can be defined for frameworks and tools.

```
@Override  
public String toString() {  
    return "Hello";  
}
```

Defining Custom Annotations

- Define with `@interface` keyword.
- Can specify elements (like parameters).

```
@interface MyAnnotation {  
    String value();  
}
```

```
@MyAnnotation("example")  
class Demo { }
```

Reflection: Using `.getAnnotation` and Custom Annotations

- Java reflection allows inspecting classes, fields, and annotations at runtime.
- Example: Mark fields for database storage using a custom `@DBField` annotation.

```
@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
@Target(ElementType.FIELD)
@interface DBField {}
class User {
    @DBField
    String username;
    int age; // $\times$t marked for DB
}
for (Field field : User.class.getDeclaredFields()) {
    if (field.getAnnotation(DBField.class) != null) {
        logger.warn("Add to DB: " + field.getName());
    }
}
```

Examples I

- Code examples on Gitlab.
- We will discuss them, looking into different aspect.
- Feel free to expand/go through it at your own pace at home!

Examples II

- Questions:
 - Any further insights for you?
 - What is the difference between `Integer` and `int`?
 - Which data structure would you use for a key-value cache?

Feedback



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GARBAGE
COLLECTION
IS DATA
CRUELTY!



*The only "Garbage"
around here is the
Java virtual machine!*



*THINK! What's YOUR
RAM footprint?*



*I'D RATHER
GO BAREMETAL
THAN VIRTUALIZE*