

Object-Oriented Programming 2: Lecture 8

Libraries

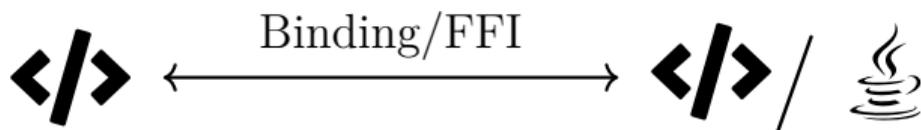
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Which libraries have you used for your studies?
⇒ ORMs, Machine Learning, Bindings,



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¹The name is interchangeably used with Foreign Function Interfaces in [Rust](#) and [Python](#)

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C++ ↔ Python: Boost.Python

Boost.Python^a is a part of Boost for seamless interoperability between C++ and Python.

- Expose C++ classes and functions to Python.
- Automatic type conversion between C++ and Python types.

^a<https://www.boost.org/doc/libs/release/libs/python/>

```

#include <boost/python.hpp>
int add(int i, int j) { return i + j; }
BOOST_PYTHON_MODULE(example) {
    using namespace boost::python;
    def("add", add);
}
    
```

```

import example
print(example.add(2, 3)) # Output: 5
    
```

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More about Boost

- Boost is one of the most respected and widely used C++ library collections.
- `Boost.Python` is just one example; other libraries include `Boost.Asio` (networking), `Boost.Filesystem`, `Boost.Spirit` (parsing), and `Boost.Test`.
- Many features from Boost have influenced or become part of the C++ Standard Library (e.g., `std::shared_ptr`, `std::regex`).
- Boost libraries are expert-reviewed and portable, supporting multiple platforms and compilers.

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Python → C++: pybind

pybind11^a is a lightweight header-only library.

- Inspired by Boost.Python
- More lightweight, easier to operate (header-only)

^a<https://pybind11.readthedocs.io/>

```

#include <pybind11/pybind11.h>
int add(int i, int j) { return i + j; }
PYBIND11_MODULE(example, m) {
    m.def("add", &add, "A function that
        ↪ adds two numbers");
}
    
```

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JavaScript → C++: Emscripten (WASM)

Emscripten^a is a toolchain for compiling C/C++ code to WebAssembly (WASM).

- Also inspired by Boost.Python
- Created for WASM, can run C++ code (within a sandbox) in the browser.

^a<https://emscripten.org/>

```

#include <emscripten/bind.h>
int add(int a, int b) { return a + b; }
EMSCRIPTEN_BINDINGS(my_module) {
    emscripten::function("add", &add);
}
    
```

```

Module.onRuntimeInitialized = () => {
    console.log(Module.add(2, 3)); //
    ↪ Output: 5
};
    
```

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Java ↔ C++: JNI (Java Native Interface)

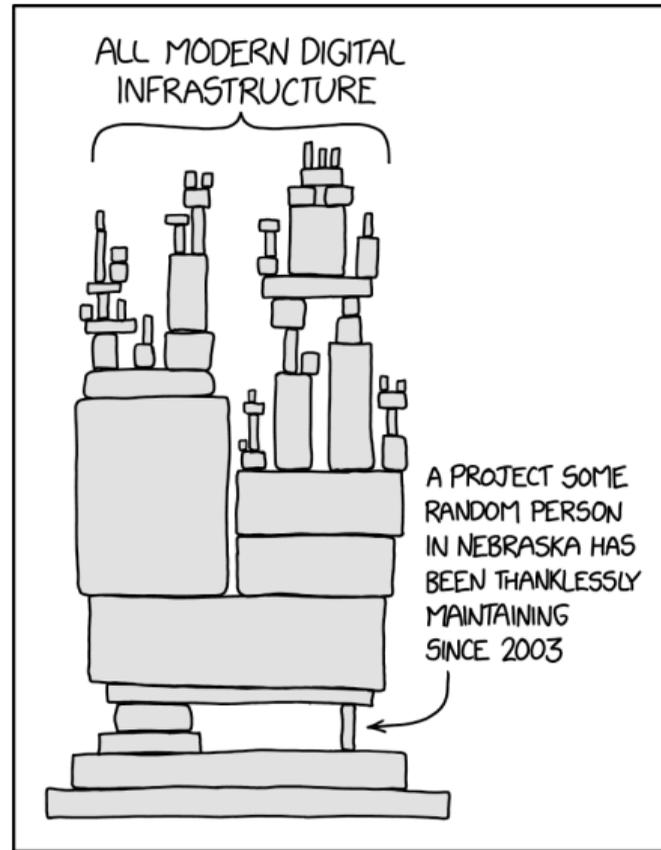
JNI^a allows Java code to interoperate with native applications and libraries written in C or C++.

- Call C/C++ functions from Java and vice versa

^a<https://docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/17/docs/specs/jni/index.html>, Tutorial

```
#include <jni.h>
extern "C" JNIEXPORT jint JNICALL
↳ Java_Example_add(JNIEnv *, jobject,
↳ jint a, jint b)
{
    return a + b;
}
```

```
public class Example {
    static {
        ↳ System.loadLibrary("example");
        ↳ }
    public native int add(int a, int
        ↳ b);
}
```



¹XKCD, <https://xkcd.com/2347/>

Lombok^a

^a<https://projectlombok.org/>

- Reduces boilerplate code in Java
- Generates getters, setters, constructors, etc.
- Uses annotations for code generation

```
import lombok.Data;
@Data
public class Person {
    private String name;
    private int age;
}
```

Apache Commons^a

^a<https://commons.apache.org/>

- Collection of reusable Java components
- Utilities for strings, collections, IO, math, etc.
- Widely used in many Java projects

```
StringComparator cmp = new  
    ↳ StringComparator("ABCFGH", "BCDEFG");  
EditScript<Character> script =  
    ↳ cmp.getScript();  
int mod = script.getModifications();
```

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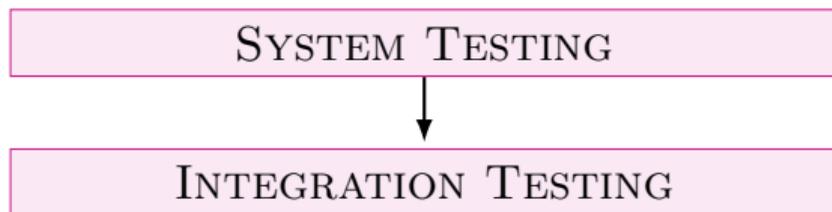
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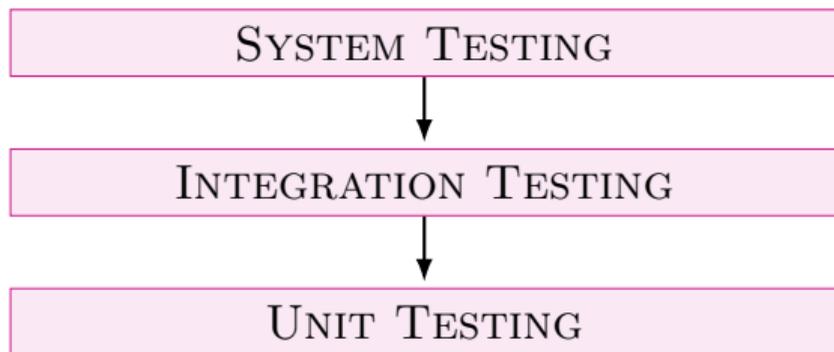


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JUnit^a

^a<https://junit.org/>

- Standard framework for unit testing in Java
- Supports test annotations and assertions
- Integrates with build tools and IDEs

```
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import static
↳ org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.*;
class MyTest {
    @Test
    void testSum() {
        assertEquals(4, 2 + 2);
    }
}
```

Mockito

- Popular mocking framework for unit tests
- Create mock objects and verify interactions
- Supports stubbing method calls

```
import static org.mockito.Mockito.*;

List<String> mockedList =
    ↪ mock(List.class);
when(mockedList.get(0))
    .thenReturn("first");
System.out.println(mockedList.get(0));
↪ // prints "first"
```

Spring Boot^a

^a<https://spring.io/projects/spring-boot>

- Framework for rapid development of Java applications
- Auto-configuration and embedded servers
- Minimal setup for production-ready apps

```
import org.springframework.*;
@SpringBootApplication
public class DemoApplication {
    public static void main(String[] args)
        ↪ {
        SpringApplication.run(
            DemoApplication.class,
            ↪ args);
    }
}
```

Spring Framework (REST API)^a

^a<https://spring.io/projects/spring-framework>

- Uses annotations for request mapping.
- Supports JSON/XML serialization out of the box.

```
import org.springframework.*;
@RestController
@RequestMapping("/api")
public class HelloController {
    @GetMapping("/hello")
    public String sayHello() {
        return "Hello, World!";
    }
}
```

Spring Data^a

^a<https://spring.io/projects/spring-data>

- Simplifies data access in Spring applications.
- Supports JPA, MongoDB, and more
- Reduces boilerplate for repositories.

```
import org.springframework.*;
import javax.persistence.*;
@Entity
public class Person {
    @Id
    private Long id;
    private String name;
}
public interface PersonRepository
    extends JpaRepository<Person, Long>
    ↪ {
}
```

Spring Security^a

^a<https://spring.io/projects/spring-security>

- Powerful authentication and authorization framework.
- Supports OAuth2, JWT, LDAP, etc.
- Easily integrates with Spring applications.

```
import org.springframework.*;
public class SecurityConfig
    extends WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter {
    @Override
    protected void
        configure(HttpSecurity http){
        http.authorizeRequests()
            .anyRequest()
            .authenticated()
            .and()
            .formLogin();
    }
}
```

Apache Jena^a

^a<https://jena.apache.org/>

- Semantic Web and Linked Data applications.
- Supports reading/writing RDF in various formats.

```
import org.apache.jena.rdf.model.*;
//...
Model model =
    ↪ ModelFactory.createDefaultModel();
Resource person = model

    ↪ .createResource("http://example.org/Person")
    .addProperty(model

    ↪ .createProperty("http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1",
        "Alice");
model.write(System.out, "TURTLE");
```

Apache Jena

Querying with SPARQL

- Supports SPARQL for querying RDF data.
- Programmatic API for executing queries and processing results.
- Integrates with Jena models and datasets.

```
import org.apache.jena.query.*;
//...
String sparql =
    "SELECT ?name WHERE { ?p
    ↪ <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/name>
    ↪ ?name }";
Query query =
    QueryFactory.create(sparql);
try {
    QueryExecution qexec =
        ↪ QueryExecutionFactory
            .create(query, model);
    ResultSet results = qexec.execSelect();
    //...
}
```

Apache Solr^a

^a<https://solr.apache.org/>

- Open-source search platform built on Apache Lucene.
- Supports full-text search, faceting, and filtering.
- REST-like HTTP/XML and JSON APIs.

```
SolrClient solr = //...
SolrInputDocument doc = new
    ↪ SolrInputDocument();
doc.addField("id", "1");
doc.addField("name", "Alice");
solr.add(doc);
solr.commit();
SolrQuery query = new
    ↪ SolrQuery("name:Alice");
QueryResponse response =
    ↪ solr.query(query);
```

Apache Spark^a

Overview

^a<https://spark.apache.org/>

- Unified analytics engine for large-scale data processing.
- Supports batch and streaming workloads.
- APIs for Java, Scala, Python, and R.
- Distributed processing (RDDs, DataFrames).

```
JavaSparkContext sc = //...
List<Integer> data = Arrays.asList(1, 2, 3,
  ↪ 4, 5);
JavaRDD<Integer> rdd =
  ↪ sc.parallelize(data);
JavaRDD<Integer> squared = rdd.map(x -> x *
  ↪ x);
squared.collect().forEach(n->log(n));
```

Apache Spark

MLLib

- Machine learning library for Apache Spark.
- Scalable algorithms for classification, regression, clustering, etc.
- Tools for feature extraction, transformation, and evaluation.

```
LogisticRegression lr = new  
↳ LogisticRegression();  
lr.setMaxIter(10).setRegParam(0.01);
```

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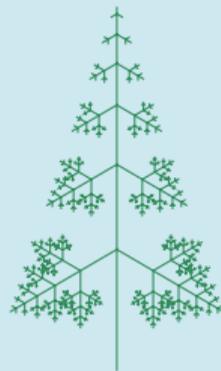
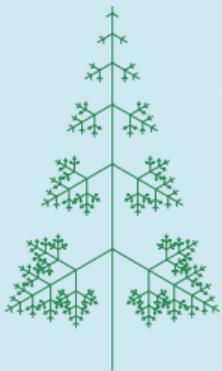
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OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING 2:

CHRISTMAS LECTURE ON THE 18.12, 15:00

We will have: Lindenmayer Systems, Minecraft Programming, and Snacks!

Feedback



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