

Lecture3 - OOP concepts in Java

- Object Oriented Programming in Java
 - Review
 - Concept of class/object
 - Constructors
 - Inheritance
 - Data encapsulation
 - Polymorphism
- Overloaded Functions

Review: Class, objects, constructors



Class and objects

- class the basic unit of OOP in Java
- A class typically corresponds to some meaningful entity.
- class has both data and methods.
- Attributes and methods are members of a class
- An instance of a class is an object.
- A class uses methods to interact with other classes/functions.



Class and objects ... contd.

- Classes may have both
 - Data attributes
 - Can be of basic or user defined data types.
 - Need to be initialized typically done in a constructor
 - Methods, Functions
 - Functions that are part of classes
 - Typically interfaces to interact with other classes and functions.
 - Provide APIs to external world to access and manipulate data attributes.

Constructor and destructor ... contd.

Constructor

- o A function with the same name as the class
- o Called when an object is created
- o A class can have more than one constructor

Destructor

- o There is NO destructor in Java, equivalent to C++ destructor
- o In C++
 - o Destructor: A function with the name ~classname()
 - o Called when the object goes out of scope, or deleted.
- o In Java, closest equivalent is finalize() function
 - o Used to clean up system resources
 - o E.g. close open files, open sockets
 - o Clear screen for GUI/graphics objects.
 - o Called by system garbage collectors and other resource cleanup functions.



A simple "account" example

```
public class Account
 private int user_SSN;
                                            // attribute (data)
 private int accountNumber;
                                            // attribute (data)
                                               // method
 public void withdrawMoney (int amount) { .. };
 public void depositMoney (int amount) { .. };  // method
 public void computeInterest()
                                         { .. };
                                                  // method
 public Account() { }
                                                    // Constructor
 public static void main (String args[])
                                                    // main function
    Account a = new Account();
                                            // Create a new object
    System.out.println ("In account main");
```





Inheritance

- Let's take the account example
- There can be many types of accounts
 - Checking, saving, money market, IRA, etc.
- All accounts may have
 - Some common members.
 - Account number, user SSN, etc.
 - Some class specific members.
 - Checks cleared, investment options, etc.
- Method implementation may be
 - Same in different classes
 - Different in different classes.



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Inheritance - base class & derived class

Base class or parent class

```
class account
   private int user_SSN;
   private int account Number;
   public account () { .. }
   public void deposit (int amount) { ... }
   public void withdraw (int amount) { ... }
};
   Derived class or child class
class checking Account extends account // checking Account is
                                          // derived from account
   private int lastCheckCleared; // not present in account
   public void showAllChecksCleared() {} // not present in account
```



Inheritance - base class and derived classes

Base Class

```
class account
  private int user_SSN;
  private int account Number;
  public account () { ... } // code
  public void deposit (int amt)
   // code
  public void withdraw (int amt)
   // code
```

```
Derived (or child) class-1
class checking Account extends account
   private int lastCheckCleared;
   public checkingAccount ( ) { ... };
   public void showChecksCleared ( ) { //code
   Derived (or child) class-2
class IRA_account extends account
   public IRA_Account ( ) { ... };
   public void buyFund (int fund_ID) {
   //code
   public void sellFund (int fund_ID) {
   //code
};
```



Inheritance - continued.

- Important points to note:
 - Derived classes have access to public members of base classes in this example.
 - Derived classes can have their own members.
 - E.g. showLastCheckCleared(), buyFund(), sellFund(), etc.
 - Members of one derived class are not accessible to another.

Examples

- Valid usage in an external function
 - Account acct = new Account ();
 - checkingAccount ca = new checkingAccount ();
 - acct.deposit (700);
 - acct.withdraw (300);
 - checkingAccount.deposit (1000);
 - checkingAccount.withdraw (600);
- Invalid usage in an external function
 - acct.user_SSN = 1234; // Can't access user_SSN
 - acct.accountNumber = 567;



Inheritance ... Object class

- In Java Object is the base class for every Java class.
- Object is a built-in class.
- Defines useful functions.
 - hashCode
 - toString
 - equals
 - notify, etc.

Data encapsulation - review

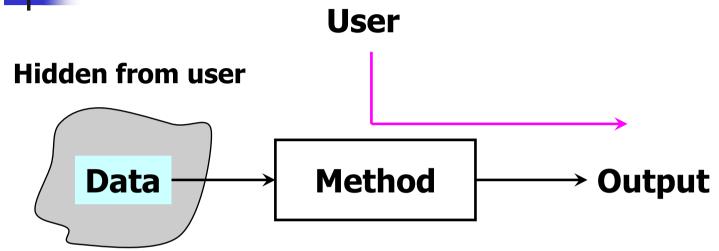


Data encapsulation

- Hide the data from other classes
- Need to know what methods are implemented
- Not how they are implemented
- Provide interfaces (APIs) to access data
- E.g. To compute interest in a bank an user
 - Needs to know what function to call
 - NOT how the function is implemented

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Data encapsulation ... contd.



- Methods act on data to provide output.
- User needs to see only method, not data.
- User should not be affected by
 - Implementation details of methods.
 - Changes in implementation of methods.

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Data encapsulation ... contd.

- Not all data needs to be hidden
 - It is fine to give direct access to some data.
- Not all methods need to be given access
 - Some methods may be hidden for internal use by classes
- ⇒ Data and methods both need access restrictions.
- How can data/methods be hidden?
 - By using access modifiers.
- Different access modifiers:
 - public accessible to every class, function
 - private accessible only to class
 - protected accessible to class package and subclass
 - No modifier accessible only to class and package



Modifier	class	package	subclass	Other classess
				Clussess
public	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
protected	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
No modifier	Yes	Yes	No	No
private	Yes	No	No	No

Source: Oracle.com



Data encapsulation in account example

In an object of account

- user_ssn and accountNumber are declared private
 - Accessible only to account and nothing else.
 - Methods are public
 - Anyone can access them.



Polymorphism

Polymorphism

- Poly many, Morphism ability to take many forms
 - Ability of objects to behave differently
 - Achieved by using different implementations of the same function in different classes.
 - Parent class defines and implements a function in one way.
 - Child classes can override the function.

Polymorphism

```
public class Account
   public Account() { }
   public void showAccountType ( )
       System.out.println ("Account");
   public static void main (String args[ ])
      Account a = new Account();
      Account ca = new CheckingAccount();
      Account sa = new SavingsAccount();
      a.showAccountType(); //Account
      ca.showAccountType(); //CheckingAccount
      sa.showAccountType(); //SavingsAccount
};
```

```
class CheckingAccount extends Account
   public CheckingAccount() { }
   public void showAccountType ( )
      System.out.println ("CheckingAccount");
};
class Savings Account extends Account
   public SavingsAccount( ) { }
   public void showAccountType ( )
       System.out.println ("SavingsAccount");
};
```

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Polymorphism ... contd.

- In the previous example
 - a, ca and sa are defined of type Account
 - But they each executed a different showAccountType function.
 - a executed the function in class Account
 - ca executed the function in class Checking Account
 - sa executed the function in class Savings Account.
 - Reason this is possible
 - Each object is created differently
 - a is created as Account, ca as CheckingAcocunt, sa as SavingsAccount
 - This is an example of late binding or runtime binding
 - At runtime, objects are bound to the correct type and the corresponding function is executed.

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Executing a member function

- In any class, when a member function is called,
 - The member function of the most specific class is executed.
- E.g. object o is created of type class c
- If a member function o.f() is called, function in c is executed, if it exists.
- Otherwise, the function f() in the closest parent in the hierarchy is executed.



Overloaded functions

- A function with the same function name
 - With different arguments
 - Same number of arguments, but different types
 - Different number of arguments

```
E.g.
class foo
{
   void overloadedFn(int a) {... };
   void overloadedFn(String s) {...};
   void overloadedFn() {...};
   void overloadedFn(int a, double b) {...};
}
```