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Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming

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Course Topics

- Software Development, Object Oriented Software Development
- Introduction to Java
 - First Application and Applet Programs
- Simple Java Statements
 - Variables, Declarations, Assignment Statements, Simple I/0, Creating Objects
 - Control Statements, Boolean Expressions, Loops, Arrays, Strings

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Course Topics (cont.)

- Writing Classes
 - Methods, Parameter Passing, Static Modifier, Constructors
 - Interfaces, Events and Listeners
- Inheritance
 - Extending Classes, Designing Classes, Class Hierarchies
- Exceptions, I/O Streams
- Graphical User Interface (GUI)
 - Containers, Components, Layout Managers
- Design by Abstraction (UML Diagrams)



Programming

- A *program* is a set of instructions to solve a given task.
- These instructions are not given in English. They are in a form that a computer can understand.
- Before we write a computer program to solve a problem, we should organize its solution. (*problem solving*)
- Normally we are good in problem solving, but we should apply certain methods to solve problems (especially when we solve large problems)

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Programming (cont.)

- Good problem solving steps make life easier when we write a computer program to solve a given problem. We will talk about top-down approach (divide and conquer) when we organize solutions for problems.
- We will also talk about object-orient software development techniques.

Programming Languages

- Instructions to solve a problem can be written in many different programming languages.
- Some of them can directly understandable by the computers and others need to be translated into instructions that the computer can understand.

Programming Languages (cont.)

- Programming languages may be divided into: Machine Languages, Assembly Languages, High-Level Languages
- Any computer can directly understand its own machine language. (patterns of 0s and 1s). Machine languages are machine dependent and cumbersome for humans.
- Assembly languages are English like abbreviations of machine instructions Assembly programs are translated into machine languages using assemblers.



Programming Languages (cont.)

- Some of High-Level Languages: Pascal, ALGOL, FORTRAN, Basic, C, C++, Java, Lisp, Prolog
- Compilers convert programs written in highlevel languages into machine languages

Software Development

- Steps of developing a software to solve a problem:
 - 1. Problem Understanding
 - Read the problem carefully and try to understand what is required for its solution.
 - 2. Analysis and Design
 - Identify problem inputs and outputs.
 - Identify the data structures to model the data which is required for the problem.
 - Develop a list of steps (algorithm) to solve the problem
 - Refine steps of this algorithm. (Divide and Conquer)
 - Verify that the algorithm solves the problem, i.e. the algorithm is correct

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Software Development (cont.)

3. Implementation

- Implement the algorithm as a (java) program.
- You have to know a specific programming language (java).
- Convert steps of the algorithm into programming language statements.
- 4. Testing and Verification
 - Test the completed program, and verify that it works as expected .
 - Use different test cases (not one) including critical test cases.



Desirable Qualities of Software Systems

- Usefulness
 - Should adequately address the needs of their intended users in solving problems and providing services.
- Timeliness
 - Should be completed and shipped in a timely manner.
- Reliability
 - Should perform as expected by users in terms of the correctness of the functions being performed, and an acceptable level of failures.
- Maintainability
 - Should be easily maintained, easy to make corrections.



Desirable Qualities (cont.)

• Reusability

- Components of software systems should be designed as general solutions (not ad hoc)
- User-Friendliness
 - Should provide user friendly interfaces.
- Efficiency
 - Should not waste the system resources (time, memory and disk space)

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Components of Software Systems

- A software system usually consists of two components:
 - *Model* represents the organization of the required data
 - *Algorithm* computations involved in the processing the data represented by the model.
- In the analysis and design phase of a software development, the required data for that software should be organized as a model, and the algorithm which manipulates the data should be developed.



Components of Software Systems (cont.)

- In the classical software development, the emphasis is on the algorithm part of the software.
- In the object-oriented software development, a balanced view of the data and the computations is to be captured.

Object-Oriented Software Development

- Object-Oriented models are composed of **objects**.
- Objects contain data and make computations.
- The decomposition of a complex system is based on the structure of classes, objects, and the relationship among them. (divide-and-conquer).
- When we divide our problems into sub-problems, we will try to design classes to solve these sub-problems.
- We will use graphical notation to describe objectoriented analysis and design models. This notation is based on *Unified Language Modelling (UML)*.

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Classes and Objects

- **Objects** and **classes** are two fundamental concepts in the object-oriented software development.
- An *object* has a unique *identity*, a *state*, and *behaviors*. In the real life, an object is anything that can be distinctly identified.
- A *class* characterizes the structure of states and behaviors that shared by all its instances.
- The terms *object* and *instance* are often interchangeable.

Classes and Objects (cont.)

- The *features* of an object are the combination of the *state* and *behavior* of that object.
 - The state of an object is composed of a set of *attributes* (fields) and their current values.
 - The behavior of an object is defined by a set of *methods* (operations, functions, procedures).
- A class is a template for its instances. Instead of defining the features of objects, we define features of the classes to which these objects belong.

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Classes in Java

• A class in Java can be defined as follows:

```
class Rectangle {
    int length, width;
    public int area() {......}
    public void changeSizes(int x, int y)
        { ...... }
```

- The name of the class is: Rectangle. Its attributes are: length, width. Its methods are: area, changeSizes
- This Rectangle class is a template for all rectangle objects. All instances of this class will have same structure.

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Objects in Java

• An object in Java is created from a class using new operator.

```
Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle();
Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle();
```

length width		r1	
length width		r2	
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Graphical Representation of Classes



ClassName is the name of the class

Each field is [Visibility][Type] identifier [=initialvalue]

Each method is [Visibility][Type] identifier ([parameter-list])

Example:	Rectangle
	int length int width
	public int area () public void changeSizes (int x, int y)

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• We may not give field,

methods parts

Graphical Representations of Objects



- We may omit ClassName, and just use objectName. In this case the class of the object is no interest for us.
- We may omit objectName, and just use :ClassName. In this case, the object is an anonymous object.

r1:Rectangle	
length = 20	
width = 10	

```
Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle();
r1.length = 20;
r1.width = 10;
```

r2:Rectangle				
length = 40				
width = 30				

```
Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle();
r2.length = 40;
r2.width = 30;
```

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Message Passing

- A **message** consists of a *receiving object (recipient), the method to be invoked,* and *arguments* to the method.
- Message passing is also known as *method invocation*.

```
r1.changeSizes(4,3) to change the size of r1 object
```

r2.area() to calculate the area of r2 object

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Modularity

- A complex system should be decomposed into a set of highly cohesive but loosely coupled *modules*.
- A system may be extremely complex in its totality, but a modular decomposition of the system aims to break it down into modules so that:
 - Each module is relatively small and simple (*highly cohesive*)
 - The interactions among modules are relatively simple (*loosely coupled*).

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Modularity (cont.)

- Modular decompositions are hierarchical (module may contain sub-modules).
- *Cohesion* refers to the functional relatedness of the entities within a module.
- *Coupling* refers to the interdependency among different modules.

Abstraction and Encapsulation

- *Abstraction* and *encapsulation* are powerful tools for deriving modular decomposition of systems.
- Abstraction means to separate the essential from the non-essential characteristics of an entity.
- Abstraction: The behaviors and functionalities of a module should be characterized in precise description known as the *contractual interface* of the module.

Abstraction and Encapsulation (cont.)

- Encapsulation: The clients (users of the module) need know nothing more than the service contract (contractual interface) while using the service (where the module is the service provider).
- The implementation of the module should be separated from its contractual interface and hidden from the clients of that module (information hiding).
- Encapsulation tries to reduce the coupling among the modules.

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Interface

- A contractual interface without any implementation associated with it is known as an *interface* (or as an abstract data type) in Java terminology.
- A module can be represented by two separate entities:
 - An interface that describes the contractual interface of the module.
 - A class that implements the contractual interface.
- In Java, we define input/output behavior methods (without implementing those methods) using interfaces.
- A class implementing an interface gives the implementation of all the methods.

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Inheritance

- Inheritance defines a relationship among classes.
- A class C2 inherits from (extends) another class C1.
- C2 is the sub-class (child) of C1; C1 is the superclass (parent) of C2.
- C2 inherits attributes and methods defined in C1. In addition, it may also define new attributes and methods.



Inheritance (cont.)

• Inheritance allows the fields and methods of a super-class to be shared by its sub-classes.



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Class Diagrams

- To design a software in an object-oriented environment, first we design our *model*.
- Our model consists of the classes will be used in our software, their hierarchies, and their relationships among them.
- As an example consider the University environment illustrated in the next slide.



Class Diagram Example

- We may have a Student class and this class may have sub-classes. There will be a hierarchy among all student classes (Student, NonDegree, UnderGrad, Grad, Master, PhD). This will be accomplished by inheritance mechanism.
- We may also have Course, Department and Faculty classes.
- Each Faculty will be a member of a Department, Each Student may be student of one ore more Departments. A Faculty will be the chairman of a Department.
- Different Students may enroll to different Courses, a Faculty will teach a Course.
- A Faculty can be advisor of many Students.
- All of these relations can be shown as class diagrams in UML notation.

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Algorithms

- After we designed the model for our software, we design algorithms for our software.
- We give the order of operations and the creation order of objects.
- In short, we design an algorithm (steps of our solution for the given problem) for the dynamic behavior of our software.
- We may use different notations to specify our algorithms:
 - classical representation list of steps, conditional execution, repetitions, ...
 - a sequence diagram indicating order of operations.
 - a pseudo code
 - flow charts

Java & Object-Oriented Programming

- Java is an object-oriented programming language that was developed at Sun Microsystems (by a team lead by James Gosling).
- Java is one of many object-oriented programming languages (others: C++, Smalltalk, Objective C,...).
- Java not only supports object-oriented programming, but it also prohibits many bad programming styles and practices (pointers, goto are not available in Java).
- Java is platform-independent. Java programs are compiled into Java byte-codes and these byte-codes are interpreted by Java byte-code interpreters available in different platforms.

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Executing Programs

- Programs in the most of programming languages (such as C, Pascal,...) are *compiled* into the executable files, and these executables files are directly executed by the operating system and the hardware.
- These executable files are platform-dependent. They can only run on the intended platforms.
- So, if we want to run our software on different platforms, we have to prepare its versions for all platforms.
- Since the executable files are in machine codes, they can run fast.

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Executing Programs (cont.)

- Another approach to execute programs is *interpretation*.
- A source program in a programming language is directly interpreted by the interpreter of that programming language (such as some versions of LISP, Smalltalk).
- The interpretation approach is platform-independent.
- The execution speeds of programs will be much slower when compared with compiled executables.



Java Execution Model

- Java execution model compromises between conventional compilation and interpretation approaches.
- Java programs are compiled into Java byte-code (Machine Code of Java Virtual Machine). The Java byte-code is independent from the machine code of any architecture. But they are close to machine code.
- These generated Java byte-codes are interpreted by Java interpreters available in different platforms.
- So, the generated byte-codes are portable among different systems.
- The execution of Java programs are slower because we still use the interpretation approach.

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Preparing a Java Program

- We are going to use JDK environment of Sun Microsystems.
- JDK environment is simple to use and free.
- You can JDK environment for your own computer from the Sun website:

http://java.sun.com

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Preparing a Java Program (cont.)

- Editing the Program
 - Create a file containing a Java program.
 - You may use any text editor.
 - You may use the textpad editor to create your .java files. You can get the textpad editor from the website
 http://www.textpad.com/
 - On the Olympus system you can use emacs, or vi.
 - This file will have a **.java** extension
 - (Example: Example1.java)

Preparing a Java Program (cont.)

• Compiling

- Use Java compiler to compile the Java program. (javac Example1.java)
- Java compiler will create a file with a .class extension. This file will contain the Java byte-codes of your Java program.
 - Example: Example1.class.
- You can run this file in different platforms.
- The other compilers produce executable files.

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Executing a Java Program

• Executing:

- Execute the byte-codes of your Java program by a Java interpreter.
- We will see that there are two types of Java programs:
 - Application
 - Applet
- If our program is an application, we will execute it as follows:

java Example1

this will interpret Example1.class file

Executing a Java Program (cont.)

- If our program is an applet:
 - 1. First we will create a **.html** file containing a link to our **.class** file.
 - 2. Then we will run our applet using appletviewer: appletviewer Example1.html
- We may run our applets under web-browsers too.

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A Simple Console Application Program

```
//Developer: Mark Llewellyn
                                    Date: May 15, 2007
//
//A Java application program that prints "Hello there, World!"
public class Example1
       public static void main (String args[ ])
{
              //print message
              System.out.println("Hello there, World!");
       } //end main
 //end class Example1
```

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A Simple Console Application Program (cont.)

- Every Java application program defines a class.
 - Use the keyword **class** to declare a class.
 - The name of a class is an identifier. Uppercase and lowercase letters are different.
 - The name of the class must be same as the the file holding that class (Example1.java)



A Simple Console Application Program (cont.)

- Our class contains only one method.
 - Every console application program should contain a *main* method.
 - It may contain other methods too.
 - The method main should be declared using *public* and *static* keywords.
 - Our main method contains only one executable statement
 - This is a method invocation statement (print statement)
 - // single line comments
 - /* ... */ multi line comments
- Use white space between words/lines/blocks to make easier to read programs.

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A Simple Console Application Program (cont.)

- Using a text editor, put this application program into the file Example1.java
- To compile: javac Example1.java
 - creates Example1.class file (if there are no syntax errors in the code)
- To run: java Example1
 - java interpreter will interpret the byte-codes in Examplel.class file.
 - As a result, we will see *Hello there, World!* appear on the screen.

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Simple Java Program (cont.)

- What do we have in our simple Java program?
 - Identifiers Example1, args, ...
 - Reserved Words public, class, static,
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 - Literals "Hello there, World!"
 - Operators -- .
 - Delimeters -- { } () [] ;
 - Comments -- // end of class
- When these parts are combined according to certain rules (the syntax of Java), a syntactically correct Java program is created.

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Identifiers

- We make up words for class names, method names, and variables.
- These words are called *identifiers*.
- For example,
 - Example1, main, System, out, println are identifiers in our simple program.
 - We made up Example1 and main(!); and others are defined in Java API (Application Programming Interface).

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Identifiers (cont.)

- An *identifier* can be composed of any combination of letters, digits, the under score character, and the dollar sign; but it cannot start with a digit.
- We can use both upper case letters and lower case letters in identifiers. But Java is case sensitive. Identifiers Val, val and VAL are all different variables.
- Some Legal Identifiers: x val count_flag Test1 \$amount val1 stockItem
- Some Illegal Identifiers: 1val x# x-1 x+

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Identifiers (cont.)

- Although we can choose any legal identifier to be used, but it is nice to follow certain style guidelines when make up an identifier.
 - Choose meaningful names (not too long, not too short, descriptive words)
 - First character of a class name should be an uppercase letter.
 - First character of a method name and a variable should be a lower case letter.

Reserved Words

- *Reserved words* are identifiers that have a special meaning in a programming language.
- For example,
 - public, void, class, static are reserved words in our simple programs.
- In Java, all reserved words are lower case identifiers (Of course we can use just lower case letters for our own identifiers too)
- We cannot use the reserved words as our own identifiers (i.e. we cannot use them as variables, class names, and method names).

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Literals

- *Literals* are explicit values used in a program.
- Certain data types can have literals.
 - String literal "Hello there, World!"
 - integer literals -- 12 3 77
 - double literals 12.1 3.45
 - character literals `a' `1'
 - Boolean literals -- true false











A Simple Applet Program

```
//Developer: Mark Llewellyn Date: May 15, 2007
//
// A Java applet program that prints "Hello there, World!"
import java.awt.*;
import java.applet.Applet;
public class Example2Applet extends Applet
ł
       public void paint (Graphics page) {
          page.drawString("Hello there, World!", 50,50);
       } // end of paint method
}
  // end of class
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```

- We import classes from packages java.awt and java.applet. (awt = Abstract Windows Toolkit)
 - From java.awt package, we use Graphics class.
 - From java.applet package, we use Applet class (and its methods).
- Our new class Example2Applet extends the already existing class Applet.
 - Our class will inherit all methods of Applet if they are not declared in our method

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- We declared only a paint method
 - it is called after the initialization
 - it is also called automatically every time the applet needs to be repainted
- Event-driven programming
 - methods are automatically called responding to certain events
- drawString writes a string on the applet.
 - drawString(string, x, y)
 - top leftcorner of an applet is 0,0

- To compile:
 - javac Example2Applet.java
- To run:
 - appletviewer Example2Applet.html
 - It will print "Hello there, World!" in the applet window.
 - The Example2Applet.html file should contain:

```
<html>
```

```
<applet code="Example2Applet.class" width=300 height=100> </applet>
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</html>

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