

CompSci 201

Work, Nbody, ArrayLists

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jshell> System.out.println(a)
[Ljava.lang.String;@5b275dab

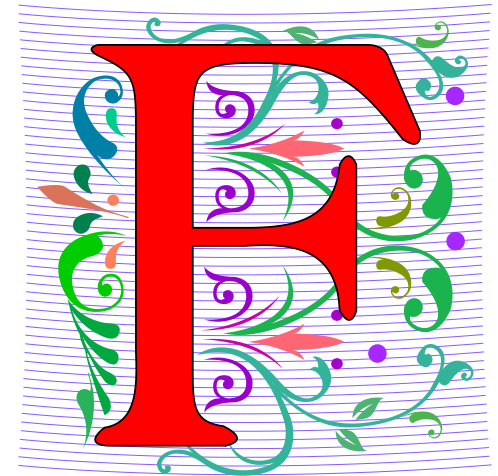
jshell> System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a))
[ant, bat, cat, dog]
```

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January 29, 2020

F is for ...

- **Folder**
 - aka Directory – where things are stored in Git

- **Function**
 - Abstraction – a method in Java



PFTW

- Getting things done in 201
 - How to succeed and enjoy the effort
- Mundane Java-isms
 - From char to autoboxing: primitives
 - What is **this**?
- Generic classes: How ArrayList works
 - Design, create, test, measure

Getting Things Done in 201

- What do these data mean for you, for me, for the community of 286 students in Compsci 201?

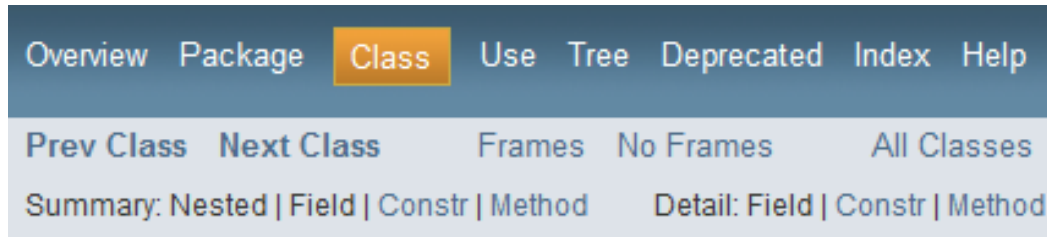
1								
2		How long did you take to complete this APT						
3	Choose the APT	< 1 hour	1-2 hours	2-4 hours	4-6 hours	6-10 hours	> 10 hours	Total
4	AccessLevel	241	20	5				266
5	CirclesCountry	160	81	20	4	1		266
6	Common	94	38	14	4			150
7	DNAMaxNucleotide	112	97	36	14	3	3	265
8	Gravity	254	4	2		1		261
9	SandwichBar	109	100	36	13	1		259
10	Totality	236	27	4				267
11	Grand Total	1206	367	117	35	6		

From Last Time ...
Go over
WOTO: Correctness Counts

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Object class, equals method

- In JavaDoc



java.lang

Class Object

java.lang.Object

- Signature of equals method

equals

```
public boolean equals(Object obj)
```

@Override .equals

- Create a new Point method
 - Use annotation @Override, help with errors
- **boolean equals(Object o) { ...**
- Must use this signature, to implement:
 - Cast parameter appropriately
 - Compare instance fields

Point inherits Object.equals

- This doesn't work for Point objects!
 - *Default* simply uses ==, no idea about points
 - a.equals(b) if a and b *reference the same object*
 - Two different (0,0) points not the same

Point equals fixed!

```
@Override
```

```
public boolean equals(Object o) {
```

```
    Point other = (Point) o;
```

```
    if (other.myX == myX && other.myY == myY) {
```

```
        return true;
```

```
    }
```

```
    return false;
```

```
}
```

Contract for Equality

- Reflexive `x.equals(y)` then `y.equals(x)`
- Transitivity: `x.eq(y)` , `y.eq(z)` then `x.eq(z)`
- Check `x.equals(x)` as a special case with `==`
- Check `this.getClass() == o.getClass()`
 - Don't want to have an apple `==` orange
- Cast Object parameter and use instance variables
 - See Point as example

Amanda Randles, Duke 2005

- ACM Grace Murray Hopper Award (≤ 35 yo)

For developing HARVEY, a massively parallel circulatory simulation code capable of modeling the full human arterial system at subcellular resolution and fostering discoveries that will serve as a basis for improving the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of human diseases.

//XXX and Amanda Peters
//Compsci 100: Huffman Coding
//November 19, 2002



I felt like working in a pair was a really successful way to complete the program. It helped the most when it came to working out basic logic and finding errors. I found it really helpful because he often would see the basic logic to the code and I could help more with the implementation. I feel like it was a successful group and we both contributed a lot.

Reading Points

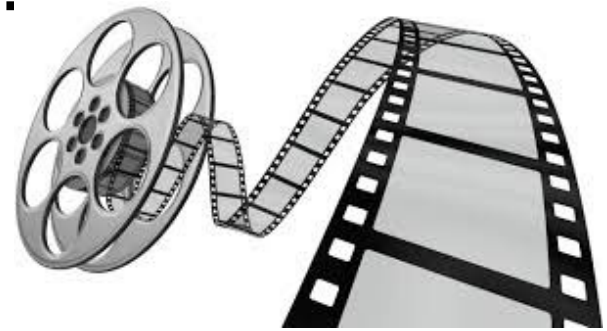
- We'll typically use a Scanner to read values
 - Use `.hasNext()` , `.hasNextDouble()` , ...
 - If/while there's more to read? Call `.next()`
- Method `.next()` returns a String
 - Method `.nextDouble()` returns a double ...
- See `PointReader.java` class, useful in `NBody`

Scanner Sources for Reading

- **Construct a Scanner from System.in**
 - Reads from keyboard/console
 - **.hasNextX ()** true until end-of-file OR no X
 - Control-D on OS X, Control-Z on Windows
- **Construct a Scanner from a File**
 - Reads from file, *exception could happen*
 - **.hasNextX ()** true until all of file read OR no X
 - Each call of **.nextX ()** returns the next X, internally the Scanner "remembers" where it last read

Scanner hasNext and next

- Think about scanner as a long reel/source of data
 - If **.hasNext()** returns true, there is something to read by Scanner cursor/reader
 - Calling **.next()** returns *and advances* cursor
 - Scanner object maintains cursor internally
- Source: file, String, terminal, ..



N-Body Simulation

- **Class CelestialBody** represents **Celestial Body**
 - Planet, Sun, Asteroid
 - Models an object in 2D space, not 3D
 - Position, Velocity, Mass, Image for display
- **Class NBody** drives the simulation
 - Compute gravitational forces: physics
 - Time-step simulation
 - compute all forces, update ,display

Class CelestialBody

- Illustrates standard Java idioms
 - Constructors, Methods, Instance Variables
- State is private: six instance variables
 - **myXPos**, ... using *my* convention - this object
 - Initialized by constructors
- Methods are public
 - Include *accessors* aka *getters* for state
 - No *setters*, cannot change **myXPos** other than via the update method, a *mutator*

The Object Concept

- Every instance variable and every non-static method accessed/called after Object.Dot
 - `b.getX()` , `b.calcForceExertedBy(other)`
- From within a class, e.g., `CelestialBody`
 - `myXPos` , `getX()` , `this.myXPos` ,
 - All are equivalent as is `this.getX()`
- Some prefer always using `this`. – clearer?

NBody numbers

- **Floating point issues, problems, quandaries**
 - When is $(a + b) + c \neq a + (b + c)$
 - When is $a/b * c \neq a*c / b$
 - Watch for this in Gradescope tests!!

Debugging Arithmetic

- Order of operations with floating point values can result in overflow, underflow, more
 - Small number + Big number ...

```
jshell> (5 + 1e20) + -1e20  
$33 ==> 0.0
```

```
jshell> 5 + (1e20 + -1e20)  
$34 ==> 5.0
```

Debugging double Arithmetic

- Integer values are not the same as Double values
 - $1/0$ is ... whereas $1.0/0$ is ...

```
|jshell> Double.MAX_VALUE
$48 ==> 1.7976931348623157E308

|jshell> Double.MAX_VALUE + 2
$49 ==> 1.7976931348623157E308

|jshell> Double.MAX_VALUE * Double.MAX_VALUE
$50 ==> Infinity

|jshell> 1.0/0
$51 ==> Infinity

|jshell> Math.sqrt(Double.POSITIVE_INFINITY)
$52 ==> Infinity

|jshell> Double.POSITIVE_INFINITY + Double.NEGATIVE_INFINITY
$53 ==> NaN

|jshell> 1/0
| Exception java.lang.ArithmeticException: / by zero
|         at (#54:1)
```

Completing NBody

- Please read the TL;DR document
 - Test at each step, push constantly using Git
- After using supplied Test... classes, proceed to simulation
 - Must be able to read data file to simulate
 - Understand the basics, read carefully
- Analysis: complete before submitting to Gradescope for final submission

Now look at DNAMaxNucleotide

- Return the strand from strands array with most occurrences of nucleotide nuc. Return longest such strand

```
public class DNAMaxNucleotide {  
    public String max(String[] strands, String nuc) {  
        // fill in code here  
    }  
}
```

- Example

2.

```
strands = {"agt", "aagt", "taattt", "ccatc"}  
nuc = "g"
```

Returns: "aagt" since both "aagt" and "agt" have one occurrence of 'g', but "aagt" is longer.

Algorithm - DNAMaxNucleotide

- Does this code make the algorithm clear?
 - Why must **count** be a helper method?
 - Why can't `max = 0` before loop?

```
2 public String max(String[] strands, String nuc) {  
3     String ret = "";  
4     int max = 1;  
5     for(String s : strands) {  
6         int nc = count(s,nuc);  
7         if (nc > max || (nc == max && s.length() > ret.length())) {  
8             ret = s;  
9             max = nc;  
10        }  
11    }  
12    return ret;  
13 }
```

Two Versions of Helper Method

- Iterating over each character of a string
 - Note that **nuc** is a one-character string
 - How does **s.substring(a,b)** work?

```
15  |  |
16  |  |
17  |  |
18  |  |
19  |  |
20  |  |
21  |  |
22  |  |
23  |  |
24  |  |
```

```
private int count(String s, String nuc) {
    int total = 0;
    for(int k=0; k < s.length(); k+= 1) {
        String one = s.substring(k,k+1);
        if (one.equals(nuc)) {
            total += 1;
        }
    }
    return total;
}
```


Critique of another implementation

- Where does this solution come from?
 - Strings are immutable, `s.replace(...)`
 - Replace every "a" with "" (nothing)
 - Is this better? Different? More clever? More of a hack? ...

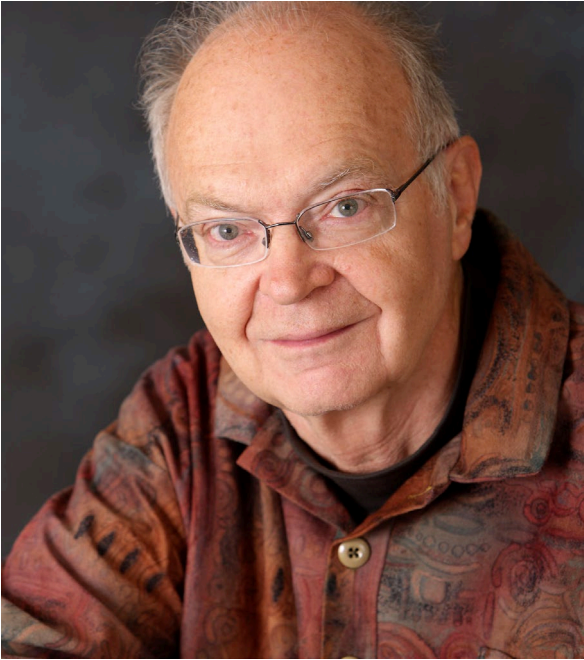
```
15 private int count(String s, String nuc) {  
16     int tot = s.length() - s.replace(nuc, replacement: "").length();  
17     return tot;  
18 }
```

WOTO

<http://bit.ly/201spring20-0129-1>



Donald Knuth



- aka “The Donald”
- Turing award (and others)
- Author of “The Art of Computer Programming”
 - Arguably most important book written in Computer Science
 - First publication: Mad Magazine

If you optimize everything you will always be unhappy.

Everyday life is like programming, I guess. If you love something you can put beauty into it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cK7yyjXfbc4>

From Array to ArrayList

- Have `int[]`, `String[]`, `CelestialBody[]`
 - Array of any type, *but doesn't grow*
 - Can't use `.contains` with array, can't print
- The `java.util.Arrays` class has some help

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java.util.ArrayList

- Growable array with many useful methods
- <https://docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/11/docs/api/java.base/java/util/List.html>
 - Can only contain Object types (no primitives)

- Convert from array?
 - **Arrays.asList**
 - It's a List!
 - String yes, int no

```
jshell> ArrayList<String> b = new ArrayList<>()
b ==> []

jshell> b.add("ant")
$5 ==> true

jshell> b.add("bat")
$6 ==> true

jshell> b.add("cat")
$7 ==> true

jshell> b.size()
$8 ==> 3

jshell> System.out.println(b)
[ant, bat, cat]

jshell> b.indexOf("cat")
$10 ==> 2

jshell> b.indexOf("dog")
$11 ==> -1
```

From Array to ArrayList

- Can make conversion with Object, e.g., String
 - Use `Arrays.asList` as a bridge, be careful

```
jshell> String[] a = {"cat", "dog"}
a ==> String[2] { "cat", "dog" }

jshell> ArrayList<String> b = new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList(a))
b ==> [cat, dog]

jshell> b.add("fox")
$23 ==> true

jshell> b
b ==> [cat, dog, fox]
```

Primitive Array? do it yourself

- No bridge from `Arrays.asList` since primitive
 - Loop and use autoboxing/unboxing
 - Conversion of `int` to `Integer` and *vice versa*

```
jshell> int[] a = {1,2,3,4,5}
a ==> int[5] { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 }

jshell> ArrayList<Integer> b = new ArrayList<>()
b ==> []

jshell> for(int val : a) b.add(val)

jshell> b
b ==> [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

jshell> b.add(55)
$29 ==> true

jshell> b
b ==> [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 55]
```

Objects, Primitives, Arrays/Lists

- array can hold any type: `int[]`, `String[]`
- **ArrayList** only Object types, not primitives
 - Autoboxing allows for `add/get int :: Integer`
- **ArrayList<Object> a, a.toArray(...)** array
 - Syntax is not intuitive, see examples in code
- **Arrays.asList(Object[])** to **ArrayList**
 - Actually returns **List**, not **ArrayList**, ...

LeetCode -- real world APT?

- <https://leetcode.com/problems/unique-morse-code-words/>
 - "a" > ".-", "b" > "-..."
 - "z" > "--..."
 - Note "gin" > "--...-." and "zen" > "--...-."
- Given an array of strings, how many unique encodings are there?
 - Also given String[] of 26 Morse codes, where code[0] = ".-" for "a"

High Level Ideas

- First step: what algorithm/method will you use?
 - Verify that it's correct. High level isn't easy
- Is it necessary to look at/process every string?
- What value is returned, how to determine value?
- Stop, think, don't code, ...

LeetCode Solution

- What's a high level solution using known tools?
 - What is the method **makeMorse()** ?
 - Talk to your interviewer ... it's a dialog

```
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
```

```
public int uniqueMorse(String[] words) {
    HashSet<String> set = new HashSet<>();
    for(String s : words) {
        set.add(makeMorse(s));
    }
    return set.size();
}
```

From Nothing to Done

- Basic ideas: how do we access encodings in an array where `code[1]` is for 'b', "..."
 - Arithmetic with char values, `'b' - 'a' == 1`
 - What about `(int) 'b' == 97`?
 - <https://youtu.be/xLpfbcXTeo8?t=49>
- Loop over characters in a String?
 - Index `k` with `s.charAt(k)`
 - Or `for(char ch : s.toCharArray()) {`

WOTO with Live/Leet Code

- Ideas for solving LeetCode problem
 - Given array of Strings, return number of unique Morse code encodings
 - How is a set useful here? Doable without?



From DNAMax to Morse Code

- loop on 18-23, why does ch-'a' serve as index?
 - Primitive char is an int except when printed

```
12 private String makeMorse(String s) {
13     String[] m = {".-", "-...", "-.-.", ".-..", ". .", ".-.-.",
14                 "-..", ".-.-", ".-.-", ".-.-", ".-.-", ".-.-",
15                 "-.-", "-.-", "-.-", "-.-", "-.-", "-.-", "-.-",
16                 ".-.-", "-.-", "-.-", "-.-", "-.-", "-.-", "-.-", "-.-", "-.-."};
17
18     String ret = "";
19     for(char ch : s.toCharArray()) {
20         int dex = ch-'a';
21         ret += m[dex];
22     }
23     return ret;
24 }
25 }
```

ArrayList<...>

- **Generic aka parameterized type**
 - Any Object subtype can be in ArrayList<..>
- **Integer, Double, Char, Boolean are wrapper classes for primitives**
 - Mostly these work. But immutable. Cannot increment an Integer, can create new one

WOTO

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