

# L3: Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

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# Logistics, Coming up

- This Wednesday, 1/24
  - Interfaces, Implementations, ArrayList data structure
  - First APT set (short programming exercises) due
    - Any time on 1/24, one day late with no penalty
    - 10%/day penalty thereafter, max 1 week
- This Friday, 1/26
  - Discussion 2: APTs, Sets, Strings, Git
- Next Monday 1/29
  - Project 0: Person201 due (warmup project)
    - See link on [Schedule](#)

# Schedule

- APT Server ([link](#) for viewing and submitting APTs)
- [GitLab](#) (projects and example code)
- [Lecture recordings](#)

Note that this schedule tentative and subject to change.

Week	Day	Reference	In Class	Due
1	M 1/8		No meeting	
	W 1/10	Z8	L1: What is Computer Science? [ <a href="#">recording</a> ] [ <a href="#">slides</a> ] [ <a href="#">slides-3up</a> ] [ <a href="#">code</a> ]	
	F 1/12		No meeting – Setup tech	
2	M 1/15		No meeting – M.L.K. Jr. Day	
	W 1/17	Z1-Z7	L2: Intro to Java [ <a href="#">recording</a> ] [ <a href="#">slides</a> ] [ <a href="#">slides-3up</a> ]	
	F 1/19		D1: Algorithmic Problem Solving [ <a href="#">discussion document</a> ] [ <a href="#">solutions</a> ]	
3	M 1/22	Z9	L3: P0, Object-Oriented Programming [ <a href="#">slides</a> ] [ <a href="#">recording</a> ]	
	W 1/24	Z10	L4: Interfaces, Implementations, ArrayList [ <a href="#">slides</a> ] [ <a href="#">recording</a> ] [ <a href="#">code</a> ]	APT 1
	F 1/26		D2: Java, Git [ <a href="#">discussion document</a> ]	
4	M 1/29	Z11	L5: Maps, and Sets [ <a href="#">slides</a> ] [ <a href="#">recording</a> ]	P0: Person201
	W 1/31	Z12	L6: Hashing, HashMaps, Hashsets [ <a href="#">slides</a> ] [ <a href="#">recording</a> ]	APT 2

# Course Policy Reminders

- **Collaboration reminder:** Can discuss projects and APTs conceptually, but ***code must be your own.***
  - If you can't write the code yourself, you're not going to be ready for whatever you want to do next.
- **Getting Help reminder:** We want to help!
  - [Getting Help page](#)
  - Su-Th *every evening*, Use OhHai to queue
  - Some daytime hours, plus Ed discussion
  - Expect help about your process and how to make progress – not “solutions” or for TAs to debug your code for you.

# Java Intro Wrap-up

# Anatomy of Java methods

A function defined in a class. No “regular” functions in Java, all methods.

The diagram illustrates the components of a Java method within a class. It features a code snippet for a method named `getMax` in a class named `MethodExample`. Callout boxes identify the following parts:

- Parameter type:** Points to the `int[]` in the method signature.
- return type:** Points to the `int` before the method signature.
- name:** Points to the `getMax` method name.
- Parameter name:** Points to the `numbers` parameter name.
- return statement:** Points to the `return` statement at the end of the method.

Additional callouts include:

- Everything is inside a class, can have many methods in one class:** Points to the class definition.

```
1 public class MethodExample {  
    // Note: Assumes numbers.length > 0  
    int getMax(int[] numbers) {  
        int maxNumber = numbers[0];  
        for (int i=1; i<numbers.length; i++) {  
            if (numbers[i] > maxNumber) {  
                maxNumber = numbers[i];  
            }  
        }  
        return maxNumber;  
    }  
}
```

# Static vs. Non-static Methods

- Non-static methods are called on a created **object**. Has access to arguments *and* object data.
- Static methods are called on the class, no access to object data. Often called utility “functions.”

StaticExample.java > ...

```
1  public class StaticExample {  
    Run | Debug  
2      public static void main(String[] args) {  
3          String s = "Hello World!";  
4          System.out.println(s.split(" ")[0]);  
5  
6          System.out.println(Math.sqrt(4.0));  
7      }  
8  }
```

Note that `split` is called on a String object

Whereas `sqrt` is called on the Math class

# Java API Collections, Primitive vs. object types

Why `ArrayList<Integer>` ... instead of  
`ArrayList<int>`...

- Java API Collections (`ArrayList`, `HashSet`, ...) only store *reference types*, not primitive types.
- **`Integer`** is a “wrapper class” for **`int`**, can convert back and forth “automatically.”

```
int primitiveInt = 201;  
Integer objectInt = primitiveInt;  
primitiveInt = objectInt;
```

Same principle for  
other primitive types,  
e.g., `double` vs.  
`Double`



# ArrayList <-> Array Conversion, Primitive Types

```
18 ArrayList<Integer> intList = new ArrayList<>();
19 int[] intArray = {2, 0, 1};
20
21 // Convert a int (or other primitive type) Array
22 // to a List by adding one at a time
23 for (int number : intArray) {
24     intList.add(number);
25 }
26
27 // Convert an Integer list to an int[] or
28 // other primitive type array one at a time
29 int[] newIntArray = new int[intList.size()];
30 for (int i=0; i<intList.size(); i++) {
31     newIntArray[i] = intList.get(i);
32 }
```

# Java API HashSet

- More on HashSet later, but the basics:
  - At top of file, import with: `import java.util.HashSet;`
  - Part of Java API Collections like ArrayList
  - Uses `add()`, `size()`, `contains()` like ArrayList
  - Does *not* store duplicates nor order items(no `get()`)

```
4      public static void main (String[] args) {
5          HashSet<String> strSet = new HashSet<>();
6          strSet.add("Hello");
7          strSet.add("World");
8          strSet.add("Hello");
9
10         if(strSet.contains("World")) {
11             System.out.println(strSet.size());
12         }
```

Prints 2, no  
duplicates

# API Documentation

Reading documentation is an important skill:

[docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/17/docs/api](https://docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/17/docs/api)

The screenshot shows the Java API documentation for the `ArrayList<E>` class. The top navigation bar includes links for OVERVIEW, MODULE, PACKAGE, CLASS (highlighted), USE, TREE, PREVIEW, NEW, DEPRECATED, INDEX, and HELP. The version is Java SE 17 & JDK 17. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for SUMMARY: NESTED, FIELD, CONSTR, METHOD, and a sub-tab for DETAIL: FIELD, CONSTR, METHOD. A search bar is also present. The main content area shows the following information:

- Module:** `java.base`
- Package:** `java.util`
- Class:** `ArrayList<E>`
- Class Hierarchy:**
  - `java.lang.Object`
  - `java.util.AbstractCollection<E>`
  - `java.util.AbstractList<E>`
  - `java.util.ArrayList<E>`
- Type Parameters:**
  - `E` - the type of elements in this list
- All Implemented Interfaces:**
  - `Serializable`, `Cloneable`, `Iterable<E>`, `Collection<E>`, `List<E>`, `RandomAccess`
- Direct Known Subclasses:**
  - `AttributeList`, `RoleList`, `RoleUnresolvedList`

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**Source Code:**

```
public class ArrayList<E>
    extends AbstractList<E>
    implements List<E>, RandomAccess, Cloneable, Serializable
```

Resizable-array implementation of the `List` interface. Implements all optional list operations, and permits all elements, including `null`. In addition to implementing the `List` interface, this class provides methods to manipulate the size of the array that is used internally to store the list. (This class is roughly equivalent to `Vector`, except that it is unsynchronized.)

The size, `isEmpty`, `get`, `set`, `iterator`, and `listIterator` operations run in constant time. The `add` operation runs in *amortized constant time*, that is, adding `n` elements requires  $O(n)$  time. All of the other operations run in linear time (roughly speaking). The constant factor is low compared to that for the `LinkedList` implementation.

Each `ArrayList` instance has a *capacity*. The capacity is the size of the array used to store the elements in the list. It is always at least as large as the list size. As elements are added to an `ArrayList`, its capacity grows automatically. The details of the growth policy are not specified beyond the fact that adding an element has constant amortized time cost.

An application can increase the capacity of an `ArrayList` instance before adding a large number of elements using the `ensureCapacity` operation. This may reduce the amount of incremental reallocation.

# WOTO

## Go to

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just participation.

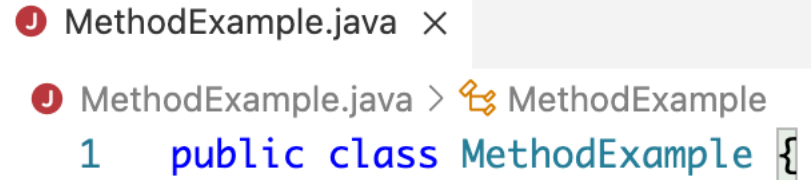
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# Java style and comments

## Class names:

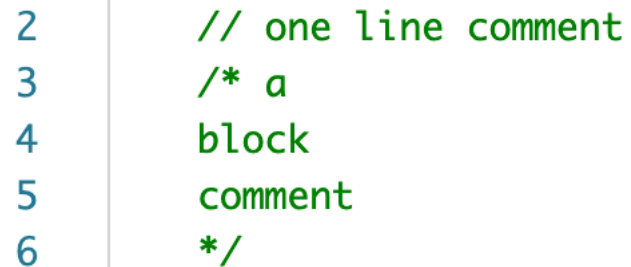
- Capitalized & CamelCase
- MUST match name of .java file!



```
MethodExample.java ×  
MethodExample.java > MethodExample  
1 public class MethodExample {
```

## Comments:

- // for one line
- /\* ... \*/ for multiple lines



```
2 // one line comment  
3 /* a  
4 block  
5 comment  
6 */
```

# Javadoc: Advanced comments

son201Farthest i 1 8

Person201 alex = new Person201

Person201.Person201(String name, double lat, double lon, String phrase)

Construct Person201 object with information

Parameters:

- name typically first name of person
- lat latitude, negative for southern hemisphere
- lon longitude, negative for western hemisphere
- phrase for person

Person201()

Person201(String name, double lat, double lon, String phrase)

Person201Closest()

Person201Demo()

Person201Farthest()

Person201NearbyDemo()

Person201Utilities()

tem.out.println(p);

out.printf("names: ");

son201 p : people) {

tem.out.print(p.getName()+" ");

out.println();

# Writing Javadoc

```
31  /**
32   * Construct Person201 object with information
33   * @param name typically first name of person
34   * @param lat latitude, negative for southern hemisphere
35   * @param lon longitude, negative for western hemisphere
36   * @param phrase for person
37   */
38  public Person201(String name,
39                  double lat, double lon,
40                  String phrase) {
41      myName = name;
42      myLatitude = lat;
43      myLongitude = lon;
44      myPhrase = phrase;
45  }
```

Common annotations for methods include:  
**@param, @returns, @throws**

# Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)



# Java is object-oriented

- A language is **object-oriented** if programs in that language are organized by the specification and use of objects.
- “An **object** consists of some internal data items plus operations that can be performed on that data.”—zyBook

We call these  
*methods*

```
4 ► public class StaticUniqueWords {  
5 ►   public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {  
6       Scanner s = new Scanner(new File("data/kjv10.txt"));  
7       HashSet<String> set = new HashSet<>();  
8       int wcount = 0;  
9       double start = System.nanoTime();  
10  
11      while (s.hasNext()) {  
12          wcount += 1;  
13          String word = s.next();  
14          set.add(word);  
15      }
```

Scanner is a Class, s is an object. Keeps track of where it is in the file and can get the next word.

# Aside: Python uses objects too

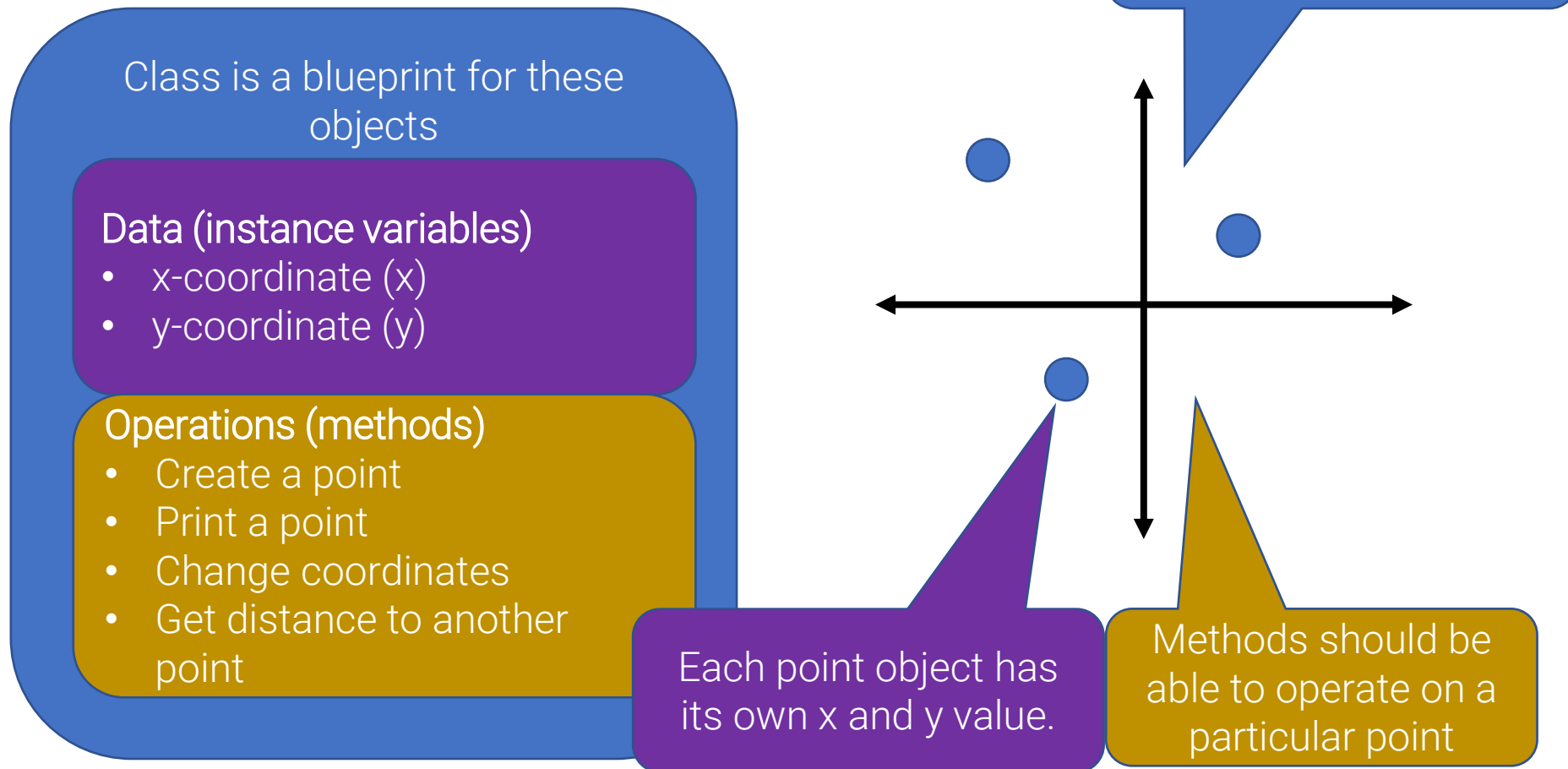
```
Python 3.8.10 (default, May 26 2023, 14:05:08)
[GCC 9.4.0] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> s = "Hello World"
>>> words = s.split(" ")
>>> print(words)
['Hello', 'World']
```

Split is a *method* (in Java terms) that belongs to the String object *s* on which it is called

Same syntax in Python and Java for method calls:  
**<object>.<method>(<method\_arguments>)**

# Object Concept

Consider points in two-dimensions.



# Language History: A story of increasing abstraction and organization

## Imperative Programming (Fortran I, etc.)

Code organized into a linear sequence of operations.  
All data accessible as variables in the same *global* scope.

## Procedural Programming (C, etc.)

*Procedures* or functions, that can be *called* by a main program.  
Local versus global variables.

## Object-Oriented Programming (Java, etc.)

Define more complex variable types using *classes*, use to create *objects*.  
*Methods* to go along with specific classes/types.

# Classes and objects

Class specifies the data and operations for a type of object. They are a template or a blueprint for objects. Alternately, objects are *instances* of a class.

Point.java > Point > Point(double, double)

```
1 public class Point {  
2     public double x;  
3     public double y;  
4  
5     public Point(double x, double y) {  
6         this.x = x;  
7         this.y = y;  
8     }  
9 }
```

Instance variables. Each `Point` object has its own `x` and `y` value.

A **constructor** method specifies how to create a new `Point` object. Same name as class.

**this** keyword refers to object on which method is called.

`.` (dot) operator accesses instance variable or method of this object

# Creating objects, calling methods

```
10 public void printPoint() {  
11     System.out.printf("(%.1f, %.1f)%n", x, y);  
12 }  
  
14 public static void main(String[] args) {  
15     Point p = new Point(-2.0, 2.0);  
16     Point q = new Point (1.0, 1.0);  
17  
18     p.printPoint();  
19     q.printPoint();  
20 }
```

Method defined  
inside the point  
class

new Point allocates  
memory and calls the  
constructor to set the  
instance variables

(-2.0, 2.0)

(1.0, 1.0)

Note how the `printPoint()` method “knows” the correct value for `x` and `y` – they are stored with the objects on which we call the method as *instance variables*.

# Two reasons to call a method

For the *side effect*, what it did to the object

```
4 public static void main(String[] args) {  
5     HashSet<String> strSet = new HashSet<>();  
6     strSet.add("Hello");  
7     strSet.add("World");  
8     strSet.add("Hello");  
9  
10    if(strSet.contains("World")) {  
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12    }
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For the *return value*

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# == Or .equals()?

Point.java ×

Point.java > Point > main(String[])

```
1 public class Point {
2     public double x;
3     public double y;
4
5     public Point(double x, double y) {
6         this.x = x;
7         this.y = y;
8     }
9 }
```

Run | Debug

```
10 public static void main(String[] args) {
11     Point p = new Point(0.0, 0.0);
12     Point q = p;
13     Point r = new Point(0.0, 0.0);
14
15     System.out.println(p == q);
16     System.out.println(p == r);
17 }
18
19 }
```

true

false

- For primitive types: == checks for equal values.
- For objects, == generally does *not*; compares references (memory locations)
- Need to use .equals() method for objects.
- Correct way to compare **String** objects.
- Must be implemented for the given Class!

# Default Object .equals

```
14  /*
15  @Override
16  public boolean equals(Object o) {
17      Point other = (Point) o;
18      if ((this.x == other.x) && (this.y == other.y)) {
19          return true;
20      }
21      return false;
22  }
23  */
24
```

Run | Debug

```
25  public static void main(String[] args) {
26      Point p = new Point(0.0, 0.0);
27      Point r = new Point(0.0, 0.0);
28      System.out.println(p.equals(r));
29  }
```

Prints **false**, is just checking memory locations

# Overriding default Object .equals

```
14  
15     @Override  
16     public boolean equals(Object o) {  
17         Point other = (Point) o;  
18         if ((this.x == other.x) && (this.y == other.y)) {  
19             return true;  
20         }  
21         return false;  
22     }  
23  
24
```

Run | Debug

```
25     public static void main(String[] args) {  
26         Point p = new Point(0.0, 0.0);  
27         Point r = new Point(0.0, 0.0);  
28         System.out.println(p.equals(r));  
29     }
```

Prints true, is using  
the method we  
wrote to check  
values

# Object vs. object, Inheritance?

- Object: ancestor of all classes
  - Default behavior that's not too useful, ...
  - `@Override` for `.equals`
- object – synonym for instance of a class
  - What you get when you call **new** (technically, a *reference* to it)
- Inheritance is a major topic in object-oriented programming to which we will return!

# How do I know what `.equals` does for Java API classes?

Read at the Java API documentation!!!

[docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/17/docs/](https://docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/17/docs/)

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```

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## **equals**

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

Compares the specified object with this list for equality. Returns `true` if and only if the specified object is also a list, both lists have the same size, and all corresponding pairs of elements in the two lists are *equal*. (Two elements `e1` and `e2` are *equal* if `(e1==null ? e2==null : e1.equals(e2))`.) In other words, two lists are defined to be equal if they contain the same elements in the same order.

# Q: When do I need **new**?

A: Every time I want to create an object, not automatic!

```
1 public class Point {  
2     public double x;  
3     public double y;  
4     public Point(double x, double y) {  
5         this.x = x;  
6         this.y = y;  
7     }
```

Run | Debug

```
9     public static void main(String[] args) {  
10         Point[] pointArray = new Point[5];  
11         System.out.print(pointArray[0].x);  
12     }
```

We created the array,  
but it is filled with  
**null**'s; did not call **new**  
for the individual Point  
objects.

```
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.NullPointerException: Can  
not read field "x" because "pointArray[0]" is null  
at Point.main(Point.java:11)                                Point.java:11
```

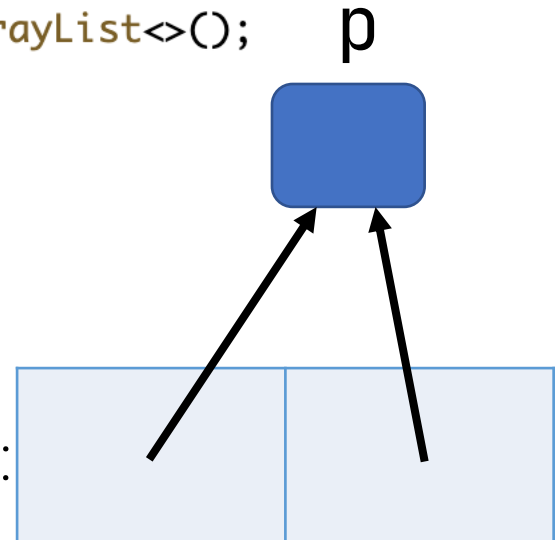
# When do I need new again? For every object you want to create!

An even stranger error... creating one object but multiple references to it.

```
5 public static void main(String[] args) {  
6     ArrayList<Point> myPoints = new ArrayList<>();  
7     Point p = new Point(0.0, 0.0);  
8     myPoints.add(p);  
9     p.x = 2.0;  
10    myPoints.add(p);  
11  
12    for (Point q : myPoints) {  
13        q.printPoint();  
14    }
```

Prints (2.0, 0.0)  
(2.0, 0.0)

myPoints:



# Creating a List of points; `contains` uses `equals`

```
1  import java.util.ArrayList;
2
3  public class Point {
4      public double x;
5      public double y;
6      public Point(double x, double y) {
7          this.x = x;
8          this.y = y;
9      }
10
11      Run | Debug
12      public static void main(String[] args) {
13          ArrayList<Point> pointList = new ArrayList<>();
14          for (int i=0; i<10; i++) {
15              pointList.add(new Point(0.0, 0.0));
16          }
17          Point p = new Point(0.0, 0.0);
18          System.out.println(pointList.contains(p));
19      }
```

Good, we called `new` for every `Point` object we want to create.

Prints `false`. `ArrayList.contains` loops over list checking `.equals()`, but only default implementation here!



# (Im)mutability

- An object is **immutable** if you cannot change it after creation. Methods that change objects are called **mutators**.
- Java Strings are immutable, even though you can “append” to them. Creates a new String and assigns it every time!

```
String s = "Hello";  
String t = s;  
s += " World";  
System.out.printf("s: %s\n", s);  
System.out.printf("t: %s\n", t);
```

Prints “s: Hello World”

Prints “t: Hello”

# Static belongs to the class

- Non-static methods are called on an object, can use non-static instance variables (belong to object)
- Static methods are called on the class, **cannot** use non-static instance variables.
  - Often called utility “functions”

StaticExample.java > ...

```
1  public class StaticExample {  
    Run | Debug  
2      public static void main(String[] args) {  
3          String s = "Hello World!";  
4          System.out.println(s.split(" ")[0]);  
5  
6          System.out.println(Math.sqrt(4.0));  
7      }  
8  }
```

Note that `split` is called on a `String` object

Whereas `sqrt` is called on the `Math` class

# Public vs. Private

- **Public** – Can be accessed by code *outside* of the class.
- **Private** – Can *only* be accessed by code *inside* of the class.

Record.java >  Record

```
1 public class Record {
2     public String displayName;
3     private int uniqueID;
4
5     public Record(String name, int id) {
6         displayName = name;
7         uniqueID = id;
8     }
9 }
```

PublicPrivate.java > ...

```
1 public class PublicPrivate {
```

Run | Debug

```
2     public static void main (String[] args) {
3         Record rec = new Record("Fain", 12345);
4         System.out.println(rec.displayName);
5         System.out.println(rec.uniqueID);
6     }
7 }
```

Can access this public instance variable

Cannot access this private instance variable

# The value of privacy

Suppose your entire system crashes terribly if some code is called on a negative **uniqueID**.

Record.java >  Record

```
1 public class Record {
2     public String displayName;
3     private int uniqueID;
4
5     public Record(String name) {
6         displayName = name;
7     }
8
9     public void setID(int id) {
10         if (id < 0) {
11             System.out.println("Must be nonnegative");
12         }
13         else {
14             uniqueID = id;
15         }
16     }
17 }
```

uniqueID is private,  
so other code cannot  
directly change it

Can check for  
correctness in only code  
allowed to change  
uniqueID

# PSVM: Public Static Void Main

Method that is:

- **public** – can call outside of class
- **static** – belongs to class, not an object
- **void** – no return value
- **main** – starting point for a program to run

**args** allows for command-line arguments

MainExample.java > ...

```
1  public class MainExample {  
    Run | Debug  
2      public static void main(String[] args) {  
3          for (String s : args) {  
4              System.out.println(s);  
5          }  
6      }  
7  }
```

```
[$javac MainExample.java  
[$java MainExample Hello World!  
Hello  
World!  
$
```

# APT and OOP, making a PSVM method

Suppose you're working on the [SandwichBar APT](#).

```
1  public class SandwichBar {  
2      public int whichOrder(String[] available, String[] orders){  
3          // fill in code here  
4          return 0;  
5      }  
6  }
```

Remember what you know about Java OOP:

- **whichOrder** is a non-static method, need to call on an *object* of the **SandwichBar** class.
- **whichOrder** has parameters, need to supply those.
- All java programs must begin in a PSVM method.

# APT and OOP: Making a PSVM method

```
1 public class SandwichBar {  
2     public int whichOrder(String[] available, String[] orders){  
3         // fill in code here  
4         return 0;  
5     }  
6 }
```

PSVM method can be in the same class or in a separate "driver" class in the same directory.

Run | Debug

```
7 public static void main(String[] args) {  
8     String[] testAvailable = { "ham", "cheese", "mustard" };  
9     String[] testOrders = { "ham cheese" };  
10    SandwichBar testInstance = new SandwichBar();  
11    int testResult = testInstance.whichOrder(testAvailable, testOrders);  
12    System.out.println(testResult);  
13 }  
14 }
```

Creating test parameters, using example from APT site.

Make a SandwichBar object

Call the method

# Why use Classes/objects?

- Because you must in Java
- Formal specification for complex data structures
- Convenience and ease of correct programming
- Composition, Interfaces, & Implementations, Extending & Inheritance – More later!

It's ok to not be fully “convinced” yet. But OOP has proven itself to be a powerful paradigm for designing complex, scalable software.