

Mobile Development Lecture 1: JAVA Review

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Variables

- variable: A piece of the computer's memory that is given a name and type, and can store a value.
- A variable can be declared/initialized in one statement.

```
Syntax:
type name = value;
double myGPA = 3.95;
int x = (11 % 3) + 12;
```

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myGPA	3.95

Java's primitive types

primitive types: 8 simple types for numbers, text, etc.

• Java also has object types, which we'll talk about later

Name	Description	Examples
int	integers	42, -3, 0, 926394
double	real numbers	3.1, -0.25, 9.4e3
char	single text characters	'a', 'X', '?', '\n'
boolean	logical values	true, false

Type casting

- type cast: A conversion from one type to another.
 - To promote an int into a double to get exact division from /
 - □ To truncate a double from a real number to an integer

Syntax:

(type) expression

Examples:

double result = (double) 19 / 5; // 3.8
int result2 = (int) result; // 3
int x = (int) Math.pow(10, 3); // 1000

Increment and decrement

shortcuts to increase or decrease a variable's value by 1

<u>Shorthand</u>	Equivalent longer version		
variable++;	variable = variable + $1;$		
variable;	variable = variable - $1;$		

Precedence

- **precedence**: Order in which operators are evaluated.
 - □ Generally operators evaluate left-to-right.

1 - 2 - 3 is (1 - 2) - 3 which is -4

□ But */⁸ have a higher level of precedence than +-

- Parentheses can force a certain order of evaluation:
 - (1 + 3) * 4
- □ Spacing does not affect order of evaluation
 1+3 * 4-2

String concatenation

 string concatenation: Using + between a string and another value to make a longer string.

"hello" + 42	is	"hello42"
1 + "abc" + 2	is	"labc2"
"abc" + 1 + 2	is	"abc12"
1 + 2 + "abc"	is	"3abc"
"abc" + 9 * 3	is	"abc27"
"1" + 1	is	"11"
4 - 1 + "abc"	is	"3abc"

Use + to print a string and an expression's value together.

- System.out.println("Grade: " + (95.1 + 71.9) / 2);
- Output: Grade: 83.5

Variable scope

- **scope**: The part of a program where a variable exists.
 - From its declaration to the end of the { } braces
 - A variable declared in a for loop exists only in that loop.
 - A variable declared in a method exists only in that method.



Class constants

- class constant: A value visible to the whole program.
 - value can only be set at declaration
 - value can't be changed while the program is running

• Syntax:

public static final type name = value;

name is usually in ALL_UPPER_CASE

□ Examples:

public static final int DAYS_IN_WEEK = 7; public static final double INTEREST_RATE = 3.5; public static final int SSN = 658234569;

Passing parameters

• Declaration:

}

}

```
public void name (type name, ..., type name) {
    statement(s);
```

 Call: methodName (value, value, ..., value);

public static void sayPassword(int code) {
 System.out.println("The password is: " + code);

Return

- return: To send out a value as the result of a method.
 - □ The opposite of a parameter:
 - Parameters send information *in* from the caller to the method.
 - Return values send information *out* from a method to its caller.



Java's Math class

Method name	Description			
Math.abs(<i>value</i>)	absolute value			
Math.round(<i>value</i>)	nearest whole number			
Math.ceil(<i>value</i>)	rounds up			
Math.floor(<i>value</i>)	rounds down			
Math.log10(<i>value</i>)	logarithm, base 10			
Math.max(<i>value1, value2</i>)	larger of two values			
Math.min(<i>value1, value2</i>)	smaller of two values			
Math.pow(<i>base, exp</i>)	<i>base</i> to the <i>exp</i> power			
Math.sqrt(<i>value</i>)	square root			
Math.sin(<i>value</i>)	sine/cosine/tangent of			
Math.cos(<i>value</i>)	an angle in radians	Constant		Description
Math.tan(<i>value</i>)	Math.E			2.7182818
Math.toDegrees(<i>value</i>)	convert degrees to Math.PI			3.1415926
Math.toRadians(<i>value</i>)	radians and back			
Math.random()	random double between 0 and 1			

Returning a value

public type name(parameters) { statements;

return expression;

Example:

}

...

```
// Returns the slope of the line between the given points.
public double slope(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2) {
    double dy = y2 - y1;
    double dx = x2 - x1;
    return dy / dx;
```

Strings

string: An object storing a sequence of text characters. String name = "text"; String name = expression;

• Characters of a string are numbered with 0-based *indexes*:

```
String name = "P. Diddy";
```

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
char	Р	•		D	i	d	d	dy

- The first character's index is always 0
- The last character's index is 1 less than the string's length
- The individual characters are values of type char

String methods

Method name	Description
indexOf(str)	index where the start of the given string appears in this string (-1 if it is not there)
length()	number of characters in this string
<pre>substring(index1, index2) or substring(index1)</pre>	the characters in this string from <i>index1</i> (inclusive) to <i>index2</i> (exclusive); if <i>index2</i> omitted, grabs till end of string
toLowerCase()	a new string with all lowercase letters
toUpperCase()	a new string with all uppercase letters

• These methods are called using the dot notation:

String gangsta = "Dr. Dre";
System.out.println(gangsta.length()); // 7

String test methods

Method	Description
equals(str)	whether two strings contain the same characters
equalsIgnoreCase(str)	whether two strings contain the same characters, ignoring upper vs. lower case
startsWith(str)	whether one contains other's characters at start
endsWith(str)	whether one contains other's characters at end
contains (str)	whether the given string is found within this one

String name = console.next();

```
if (name.startsWith("Dr.")) {
```

System.out.println("Are you single?");

```
} else if (name.equalsIgnoreCase("LUMBERG")) {
```

System.out.println("I need your TPS reports.");

```
}
```

The equals method

Objects are compared using a method named equals.

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("What is your name? ");
String name = console.next();
if (name.equals("Barney")) {
   System.out.println("I love you, you love me,");
   System.out.println("We're a happy family!");
}
```

Technically this is a method that returns a value of type boolean, the type used in logical tests.



char vs. String

"h" is a String
 'h' is a char (the two behave differently)

String is an object; it contains methods

• char is primitive; you can't call methods on it

char c = 'h'; c = c.toUpperCase(); // ERROR: "cannot be dereferenced"

if/else

Executes one block if a test is true, another if false

if (test) {
 statement(s);
} else {
 statement(s);
}



Example:

double gpa = console.nextDouble();

if (gpa >= 2.0) {

System.out.println("Welcome to Mars University!");

} else {

System.out.println("Application denied.");

}

Relational expressions

• A test in an if is the same as in a for loop.

for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) { ...
if (i <= 10) { ...</pre>

These are boolean expressions.

• Tests use relational operators:

Operator	Meaning	Example	Value
=	equals	1 + 1 == 2	true
!=	does not equal	3.2 != 2.5	true
<	less than	10 < 5	false
>	greater than	10 > 5	true
<=	less than or equal to	126 <= 100	false
>=	greater than or equal to	5.0 >= 5.0	true

Logical operators: &&, ||, !

Conditions can be combined using *logical operators*:

Operator	Description	Example	Result
& &	and	(2 == 3) && (-1 < 5)	false
11	or	(2 == 3) (-1 < 5)	true
i i i	not	! (2 == 3)	true

• "Truth tables" for each, used with logical values p and q:

р	q	b & d	pllq
true	true	true	true
true	false	false	true
false	true	false	true
false	false	false	false

p	!p
true	false
false	true

if/else Structures



- 0, 1, or many paths: (independent tests, not exclusive)
- if (test) {
 statement(s);
 }
 if (test) {
 statement(s);
 }
- if (test) {
 statement(s);



while loops

• while loop: Repeatedly executes its body as long as a logical test is true.

while (test) {
 statement(s);

}

```
1 2 4 8 16 32 64 128
```

do/while loops

do/while loop: Executes statements repeatedly while a condition is true, testing it at the *end* of each repetition.

```
do {
    statement(s);
} while (test);
```

```
• Example:
```

```
// prompt until the user gets the right password
String phrase;
do {
   System.out.print("Password: ");
   phrase = console.next();
} while (!phrase.equals("abracadabra"));
```

The Random class

• A Random object generates pseudo-random* numbers.

□ Class Random is found in the java.util package.

```
import java.util.*;
```

Method name	Description
nextInt()	returns a random integer
nextInt(max)	returns a random integer in the range [0, <i>max</i>) in other words, 0 to <i>max</i> -1 inclusive
nextDouble()	returns a random real number in the range [0.0, 1.0)

□ Example:

```
Random rand = new Random();
int randomNumber = rand.nextInt(10); // 0-9
```

break

break statement: Immediately exits a loop.

- □ Can be used to write a loop whose test is in the middle.
- Such loops are often called "forever" loops because their header's boolean test is often changed to a trivial true.

```
while (true) {
    statement(s);
    if (test) {
        break;
    }
    statement(s);
}
```

Some programmers consider break to be bad style.

Arrays

- array: object that stores many values of the same type.
 element: One value in an array.
 - □ **index**: A 0-based integer to access an element from an array.



Array declaration

type[] name = new type[length];

• Example:

int[] numbers = new int[10];



Accessing elements

name [index]	// access
name[index] = value;	<pre>// modify</pre>

□ Example:

```
numbers[0] = 27;
numbers [3] = -6;
System.out.println(numbers[0]);
if (numbers[3] < 0) {
    System.out.println("Element 3 is negative.");
}
   index 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
   value
         27
             0
                0
                   -6
                       0
                              0
                                  0
                                     0
                           0
                                        0
```

Out-of-bounds

- Legal indexes: between 0 and the array's length 1.
 - Reading or writing any index outside this range will throw an ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException.

• Example:

int[] data = new int[10]; System.out.println(data[0]); // okay System.out.println(data[9]); // okay System.out.println(data[-1]); // exception System.out.println(data[10]); // exception 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 index 9 value 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

The length field

- An array's length field stores its number of elements.
 name.length
 - for (int i = 0; i < numbers.length; i++) {
 System.out.print(numbers[i] + " ");
 }
 // output: ?</pre>
- It does not use parentheses like a String's .length().

Quick array initialization

type[] name = {value, value, ... value};

• Example:

int[] numbers = $\{12, 49, -2, 26, 5, 17, -6\};$

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
value	12	49	-2	26	5	17	-6

- Useful when you know what the array's elements will be.
- The compiler figures out the size by counting the values.

The Arrays class

 Class Arrays in package java.util has useful static methods for manipulating arrays:

Method name	Description
<pre>binarySearch(array, value)</pre>	returns the index of the given value in a sorted array (< 0 if not found)
equals(array1, array2)	returns true if the two arrays contain the same elements in the same order
fill(array, value)	sets every element in the array to have the given value
sort(array)	arranges the elements in the array into ascending order
toString(array)	returns a string representing the array, such as "[10, 30, 17]"

Arrays as parameters

• Declaration:

public type methodName(type[] name) {

• Example:

. . .

public double average(int[] numbers) {

• Call:

}

methodName (arrayName) ;

• Example:

```
int[] scores = {13, 17, 12, 15, 11};
double avg = average(scores);
```

Arrays as return

• Declaring:

public type[] methodName(parameters) {

• Example:

```
public int[] countDigits(int n) {
    int[] counts = new int[10];
    ...
    return counts;
}
```

Calling:

type[] name = methodName(parameters);

• Example:

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] tally = countDigits(229231007);
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(tally));
}
```

Value semantics (primitives)

- value semantics: Behavior where values are copied when assigned to each other or passed as parameters.
 - When one primitive variable is assigned to another, its value is copied.
 - Modifying the value of one variable does not affect others.


Reference semantics (objects)

- reference semantics: Behavior where variables actually store the address of an object in memory.
 - When one reference variable is assigned to another, the object is not copied; both variables refer to the same object.
 - □ Modifying the value of one variable *will* affect others.

int[] a1 = {4, 5, 2, 12, 14, 14, 9};
int[] a2 = a1; // refer to same array as a1
a2[0] = 7;
System.out.println(a1[0]); // 7



Null

• **null**: A reference that does not refer to any object.

Fields of an object that refer to objects are initialized to null.
 The elements of an array of objects are initialized to null.

String[] words = new String[5];
Point[] points = new Point[3];



Null pointer exception

- dereference: To access data or methods of an object with the dot notation, such as s.length().
 - □ It is illegal to dereference null (causes an exception).
 - null is not any object, so it has no methods or data.

```
String[] words = new String[5];
System.out.println("word is: " + words[0]);
words[0] = words[0].toUpperCase();
```

Output:

Classes and objects

• class: A program entity that represents either:

- 1. A program / module, or
- 2. A template for a new type of objects.

• The Point class is a template for creating Point objects.

•object: An entity that combines state and behavior.

 object-oriented programming (OOP): Programs that perform their behavior as interactions between objects.

Fields

- field: A variable inside an object that is part of its state.
 Each object has *its own copy* of each field.
 - encapsulation: Declaring fields private to hide their data.

• Declaration syntax:

private type name;

□ Example:

public class Student {
 private String name; // each object now has
 private double gpa; // a name and gpa field
}

Instance methods

instance method: One that exists inside each object of a class and defines behavior of that object.

public type name(parameters) {
 statements;

Example:

```
public void shout() {
    System.out.println("HELLO THERE!");
}
```

A Point class

```
public class Point {
    private int x;
    private int y;
```

// Changes the location of this Point object.
public void draw(Graphics g) {
 g.fillOval(x, y, 3, 3);
 g.drawString("(" + x + ", " + y + ")", x, y);
}

□ Each Point object contains data fields named x and y.

Each Point object contains a method named draw that draws that point at its current x/y position.

The implicit parameter

implicit parameter:

The object on which an instance method is called.

- During the call p1.draw(g);
 the object referred to by p1 is the implicit parameter.
- During the call p2.draw(g);
 the object referred to by p2 is the implicit parameter.

□ The instance method can refer to that object's fields.

- We say that it executes in the *context* of a particular object.
- draw can refer to the x and y of the object it was called on.

Kinds of methods

- Instance methods take advantage of an object's state.
 Some methods allow clients to access/modify its state.
- accessor: A method that lets clients examine object state.
 - Example: A distanceFromOrigin method that tells how far a Point is away from (0, 0).
 - Accessors often have a non-void return type.
- **mutator**: A method that modifies an object's state.
 - Example: A translate method that shifts the position of a Point by a given amount.

Constructors

constructor: Initializes the state of new objects.

```
public type(parameters) {
    statements;
```

}

```
Example:
public Point(int initialX, int initialY) {
    x = initialX;
    y = initialY;
}
```

- □ runs when the client uses the new keyword
- does not specify a return type; implicitly returns a new object
- If a class has no constructor, Java gives it a *default constructor* with no parameters that sets all fields to 0.

toString method

• tells Java how to convert an object into a String public String toString() { code that returns a suitable String; }

Example:

```
public String toString() {
    return "(" + x + ", " + y + ")";
}
```

- called when an object is printed/concatenated to a String: Point p1 = new Point(7, 2); System.out.println("p1: " + p1);
- Every class has a toString, even if it isn't in your code.
 Default is class's name and a hex number: Point@9e8c34

this keyword

- this : A reference to the implicit parameter.
 - implicit parameter: object on which a method is called
- Syntax for using this:

□ To refer to a field: this.field

□ To call a method: this.method(parameters);

To call a constructor from another constructor: this (parameters);

Static methods

- static method: Part of a class, not part of an object.
 - shared by all objects of that class
 - □ good for code related to a class but not to each object's state
 - does not understand the *implicit parameter*, this; therefore, cannot access an object's fields directly
 - □ if public, can be called from inside or outside the class
- Declaration syntax:

public static type name(parameters) {
 statements;

Inheritance

- inheritance: A way to form new classes based on existing classes, taking on their attributes/behavior.
 - □ a way to group related classes
 - □ a way to share code between two or more classes

- One class can *extend* another, absorbing its data/behavior.
 - superclass: The parent class that is being extended.
 - subclass: The child class that extends the superclass and inherits its behavior.
 - Subclass gets a copy of every field and method from superclass

Inheritance syntax

public class name extends superclass {

• Example:

}

public class Secretary extends Employee {

Overriding methods

- override: To write a new version of a method in a subclass that replaces the superclass's version.
 - No special syntax required to override a superclass method.
 Just write a new version of it in the subclass.

public class Secretary extends Employee {
 // overrides getVacationForm in Employee
 public String getVacationForm() {
 return "pink";
 }
}

super keyword

Subclasses can call overridden methods with super

super.method(parameters)

• Example:

```
public class LegalSecretary extends Secretary {
    public double getSalary() {
        double baseSalary = super.getSalary();
        return baseSalary + 5000.0;
    }
```

Polymorphism

- polymorphism: Ability for the same code to be used with different types of objects and behave differently with each.
 - Example: System.out.println can print any type of object.
 - Each one displays in its own way on the console.
- A variable of type T can hold an object of any subclass of T.
 Employee ed = new LegalSecretary();
 - You can call any methods from Employee on ed.
 - You can not call any methods specific to LegalSecretary.
- When a method is called, it behaves as a LegalSecretary.

System.out.println(ed.getSalary()); // 55000.0 System.out.println(ed.getVacationForm()); // pink

Throwing exceptions

throw new ExceptionType();
throw new ExceptionType("message");

• Generates an exception that will crash the program, unless it has code to handle ("catch") the exception.

• Common exception types:

- ArithmeticException, ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException, FileNotFoundException,
 IllegalArgumentException, IllegalStateException, IOException, NoSuchElementException,
 NullPointerException, RuntimeException, UnsupportedOperationException
- Why would anyone ever *want* a program to crash?

Collections and lists

- collection: an object that stores data ("elements")
 import java.util.*; // to use Java's collections
- list: a collection of elements with 0-based indexes
 - elements can be added to the front, back, or elsewhere
 - □ a list has a **size** (number of elements that have been added)
 - □ in Java, a list can be represented as an **ArrayList** object



Idea of a list

- An ArrayList is like an array that resizes to fit its contents.
- When a list is created, it is initially empty.
 []
- You can add items to the list. (By default, adds at end of list) [hello, ABC, goodbye, okay]
 - The list object keeps track of the element values that have been added to it, their order, indexes, and its total size.
 - □ You can add, remove, get, set, … any index at any time.

Type parameters (generics)

ArrayList<Type> name = new ArrayList<Type>();

- When constructing an ArrayList, you must specify the type of its elements in < >
 - □ This is called a *type parameter* ; ArrayList is a *generic* class.
 - Allows the ArrayList class to store lists of different types.

ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<String>();
names.add("Marty Stepp");
names.add("Stuart Reges");

ArrayList methods

add (value)	appends value at end of list
add (index, value)	inserts given value just before the given index, shifting subsequent values to the right
clear()	removes all elements of the list
indexOf(value)	returns first index where given value is found in list (-1 if not found)
get(index)	returns the value at given index
remove(index)	removes/returns value at given index, shifting subsequent values to the left
set(index, value)	replaces value at given index with given value
size()	returns the number of elements in list
toString()	returns a string representation of the list such as "[3, 42, -7, 15]"

ArrayList vs. array

```
String[] names = new String[5]; // construct
names[0] = "Jessica"; // store
String s = names[0]; // retrieve
for (int i = 0; i < names.length; i++) {
    if (names[i].startsWith("B")) { ... }
}
```

ArrayList as param/return

public void name(ArrayList<Type> name) { // param
public ArrayList<Type> name(params) // return

Example:

```
// Returns count of plural words in the given list.
public int countPlural(ArrayList<String> list) {
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < list.size(); i++) {
        String str = list.get(i);
        if (str.endsWith("s")) {
            count++;
            }
        return count;
}</pre>
```

The "for each" loop

for (type name : collection) {
 statements;

 Provides a clean syntax for looping over the elements of a List, array, or other collection

ArrayList<Double> grades = new ArrayList<Double>();

```
for (double grade : grades) {
    System.out.println("Student's grade: " + grade);
}
```

Maps

 map: Holds a set of unique keys and a collection of values, where each key is associated with one value.

a.k.a. "dictionary", "associative array", "hash"

- basic map operations:
 - put(key, value): Adds a mapping from a key to a value.
 - get(key): Retrieves the value mapped to the key.
 - remove(key): Removes the given key and its mapped value.



myMap.get("Juliet") returns "Capulet"

Map implementation

- in Java, maps are represented by Map type in java.util
- Map is implemented by the HashMap and TreeMap classes
 - HashMap: implemented using an array called a "hash table";
 extremely fast: O(1); keys are stored in unpredictable order
 - TreeMap: implemented as a linked "binary tree" structure;
 very fast: O(log N); keys are stored in sorted order
 - LinkedHashMap: O(1); keys are stored in order of insertion
- A map requires 2 type params: one for keys, one for values.

// maps from String keys to Integer values
Map<String, Integer> votes = new HashMap<String, Integer>();

Map methods

	adds a manning from the given key to the given value:	
put(key, value)	auus a mapping nom the given key to the given value,	
	if the key already exists, replaces its value with the given one	
get(key)	returns the value mapped to the given key (null if not found)	
containsKey(key)	returns true if the map contains a mapping for the given key	
remove(key)	removes any existing mapping for the given key	
clear()	removes all key/value pairs from the map	
size()	returns the number of key/value pairs in the map	
isEmpty()	returns true if the map's size is 0	
toString()	returns a string such as "{a=90, d=60, c=70}"	

keySet()	returns a set of all keys in the map
values()	returns a collection of all values in the map
putAll(map)	adds all key/value pairs from the given map to this map
equals(map)	returns true if given map has the same mappings as this one

Using maps

- A map allows you to get from one half of a pair to the other.
 - □ Remembers one piece of information about every index (key).



Later, we can supply only the key and get back the related value: Allows us to ask: What is Suzy's phone number?



keySet and values

 $\bullet {\tt keySet}$ method returns a Set of all keys in the map

can loop over the keys in a foreach loop

 $^{\Box}$ can get each key's associated value by calling get on the map

```
Map<String, Integer> ages = new TreeMap<String, Integer>();
ages.put("Marty", 19);
ages.put("Geneva", 2); // ages.keySet() returns Set<String>
ages.put("Vicki", 57);
for (String name : ages.keySet()) { // Geneva -> 2
    int age = ages.get(name); // Marty -> 19
    System.out.println(name + " -> " + age); // Vicki -> 57
}
```

•values method returns a collection of all values in the map

- □ can loop over the values in a foreach loop
- no easy way to get from a value to its associated key(s)

The compareTo method

- The standard way for a Java class to define a comparison function for its objects is to define a compareTo method.
 - □ Example: in the String class, there is a method: public int compareTo(String other)
- A call of A.compareTo(B) will return:
 a value < 0 if A comes "before" B in the ordering,
 a value > 0 if A comes "after" B in the ordering,
 or 0 if A and B are considered "equal" in the ordering.

Using compareTo

• compareTo can be used as a test in an if statement.

```
String a = "alice";
String b = "bob";
if (a.compareTo(b) < 0) { // true
    ...
}</pre>
```

Primitives	Objects
if (a < b) {	if (a.compareTo(b) < 0) {
if (a <= b) {	if (a.compareTo(b) <= 0) {
if (a == b) {	if (a.compareTo(b) == 0) {
if (a != b) {	if (a.compareTo(b) != 0) {
if (a >= b) {	if (a.compareTo(b) >= 0) {
if (a > b) {	if (a.compareTo(b) > 0) {

compareTo and collections

 You can use an array or list of strings with Java's included binary search method because it calls compareTo internally.

String[] a = {"al", "bob", "cari", "dan", "mike"}; int index = Arrays.binarySearch(a, "dan"); // 3

Java's TreeSet/Map use compareTo internally for ordering. Set<String> set = new TreeSet<String>(); for (String s : a) { set.add(s); } System.out.println(s); // [al, bob, cari, dan, mike]

Ordering our own types

- We cannot binary search or make a TreeSet/Map of arbitrary types, because Java doesn't know how to order the elements.
 - □ The program compiles but crashes when we run it.

```
Set<HtmlTag> tags = new TreeSet<HtmlTag>();
tags.add(new HtmlTag("body", true));
tags.add(new HtmlTag("b", false));
...
```

Comparable

public interface Comparable<E> {
 public int compareTo(E other);
}

- A class can implement the Comparable interface to define a natural ordering function for its objects.
- A call to your compareTo method should return: a value < 0 if this object comes "before" the other object, a value > 0 if this object comes "after" the other object, or0 if this object is considered "equal" to the other.

• If you want multiple orderings, use a Comparator instead (see Ch. 13.1)
Comparable example

```
public class Point implements Comparable<Point> {
    private int x;
    private int y;
    . . .
    // sort by x and break ties by y
    public int compareTo(Point other) {
        if (x < other.x) {
            return -1;
        } else if (x > other.x) {
            return 1;
        } else if (y < other.y) {</pre>
            return -1; // same x, smaller y
        } else if (y > other.y) {
            return 1; // same x, larger y
        } else {
            return 0; // same x and same y
```

Collections class

Method name	Description	
binarySearch(list, value)	returns the index of the given value in a sorted list (< 0 if not found)	
copy(listTo, listFrom)	copies listFrom 's elements to listTo	
<pre>emptyList(),emptyMap(), emptySet()</pre>	returns a read-only collection of the given type that has no elements	
fill(list, value)	sets every element in the list to have the given value	
<pre>max(collection), min(collection)</pre>	returns largest/smallest element	
<pre>replaceAll(list, old, new)</pre>	replaces an element value with another	
reverse(list)	reverses the order of a list's elements	
shuffle(list)	arranges elements into a random order	
sort(list)	arranges elements into ascending order	

Sorting methods in Java

The Arrays and Collections classes in java.util have a static method sort that sorts the elements of an array/list

String[] words = {"foo", "bar", "baz", "ball"};
Arrays.sort(words);
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(words));
// [ball, bar, baz, foo]

```
List<String> words2 = new ArrayList<String>();
for (String word : words) {
    words2.add(word);
}
Collections.sort(words2);
System.out.println(words2);
// [ball, bar, baz, foo]
```

Recall: Inheritance

- inheritance: Forming new classes based on existing ones.
 - superclass: Parent class being extended.
 - □ **subclass**: Child class that inherits behavior from superclass.
 - gets a copy of every field and method from superclass
- **override**: To replace a superclass's method by writing a new version of that method in a subclass.

```
public class Lawyer extends Employee {
    // overrides getSalary in Employee; a raise!
    public double getSalary() {
        return 55000.00;
    }
}
```

The super keyword

```
super.method(parameters)
super(parameters);
```

- Subclasses can call overridden methods/constructors with super

```
public class Lawyer extends Employee {
    private boolean passedBarExam;
    public Lawyer(int vacationDays, boolean bar) {
        super(vacationDays * 2);
        this.passedBarExam = bar;
    }
    public double getSalary() {
        double baseSalary = super.getSalary();
        return baseSalary + 5000.00; // $5K raise
    }
    ...
}
```

The class Object

- The class Object forms the root of the overall inheritance tree of all Java classes.
 Every class is implicitly a subclass of Object
- The Object class defines several methods that become part of every class you write. For example:
 - public String toString()

Returns a text representation of the object, usually so that it can be printed.



Object methods

method	description	
protected Object clone ()	creates a copy of the object	
public boolean equals (Object o)	returns whether two objects have the same state	
protected void finalize ()	used for garbage collection	
<pre>public Class<?> getClass()</pre>	info about the object's type	
<pre>public int hashCode()</pre>	a code suitable for putting this object into a hash collection	
public String toString ()	text representation of object	
<pre>public void notify() public void notifyAll() public void wait() public void wait()</pre>	methods related to concurrency and locking (seen later)	

□ What does this list of methods tell you about Java's design?

Using the Object class

• You can store any object in a variable of type Object.

```
Object o1 = new Point(5, -3);
Object o2 = "hello there";
```

- You can write methods that accept an Object parameter.
 public void checkNotNull(Object o) {
 if (o != null) {
 throw new IllegalArgumentException();
 }
- You can make arrays or collections of Objects.

```
Object[] a = new Object[5];
a[0] = "hello";
a[1] = new Random();
List<Object> list = new ArrayList<Object>();
```

Recall: comparing objects

- The == operator does not work well with objects.
 - □ It compares references, not objects' state.
 - □ It produces true only when you compare an object to itself.



Default equals method

• The Object class's equals implementation is very simple:
 public class Object {
 ...
 public boolean equals(Object o) {
 return this == o;
 }
}

• However:

}

- When we have used equals with various objects, it didn't behave like ==. Why not? if (str1.equals(str2)) { ...
- □ The Java API documentation for equals is elaborate. Why?

Implementing equals

public boolean equals(Object name) {
 statement(s) that return a boolean value ;

}

The parameter to equals must be of type Object.

- Having an Object parameter means any object can be passed.
 - If we don't know what type it is, how can we compare it?

Casting references

```
Object o1 = new Point(5, -3);
Object o2 = "hello there";
```

```
((Point) o1).translate(6, 2);  // ok
int len = ((String) o2).length(); // ok
Point p = (Point) o1;
int x = p.getX();  // ok
```

- Casting references is different than casting primitives.
 - Really casting an Object reference into a Point reference.
 - □ Doesn't actually change the object that is referred to.
 - Tells the compiler to assume that ol refers to a Point object.

The instanceof keyword

if (variable instanceof type) {
 statement(s);

Asks if a variable refers

 to an object of a given type.
 Used as a boolean test.

}

String s = "hello";
Point p = new Point();

expression		result
S	instanceof Point	false
s	instanceof String	true
р	instanceof Point	true
р	instanceof String	false
р	instanceof Object	true
S	instanceof Object	true
nu	ll instanceof String	false
nu	ll instanceof Object	false

equals method for Points

// Returns whether o refers to a Point object with
// the same (x, y) coordinates as this Point.
public boolean equals(Object o) {

if (o instanceof Point) {
 // o is a Point; cast and compare it
 Point other = (Point) o;
 return x == other.x && y == other.y;
} else {
 // o is not a Point; cannot be equal
 return false;
}



More about equals

- Equality is expected to be reflexive, symmetric, and transitive:
 - a.equals(a) is true for every object a
 a.equals(b) ↔ b.equals(a)
 (a.equals(b) && b.equals(c)) ↔ a.equals(c)
- No non-null object is equal to null:
 a.equals (null) is false for every object a

The hashCode method

public int hashCode()

Returns an integer hash code for this object, indicating its preferred to place it in a hash table / hash set.

Allows us to store non-int values in a hash set/map:

```
public static int hashFunction(Object o) {
    return Math.abs(o.hashCode()) % elements.length;
}
```

How is hashCode implemented?

Depends on the type of object and its state.

- Example: a String's hashCode adds the ASCII values of its letters.
- □ You can write your own hashCode methods in classes you write.
 - All classes come with a default version based on memory address.

Polymorphism

- polymorphism: Ability for the same code to be used with different types of objects and behave differently with each.
- A variable or parameter of type *T* can refer to any subclass of *T*.

Employee ed = new Lawyer();
Object otto = new Secretary();

- When a method is called on ed, it behaves as a Lawyer.
 - You can call any Employee methods on ed.
 You can call any Object methods on otto.
 - You can not call any Lawyer-only methods on ed (e.g. sue).
 You can not call any Employee methods on otto (e.g. getHours).

Polymorphism examples

•You can use the object's extra functionality by casting.

•You can't cast an object into something that it is not.

```
Object otto = new Secretary();
System.out.println(otto.toString()); // ok
otto.getVacationDays(); // compiler error
((Employee) otto).getVacationDays(); // ok
((Lawyer) otto).sue(); // runtime error
```