

Classes and Objects

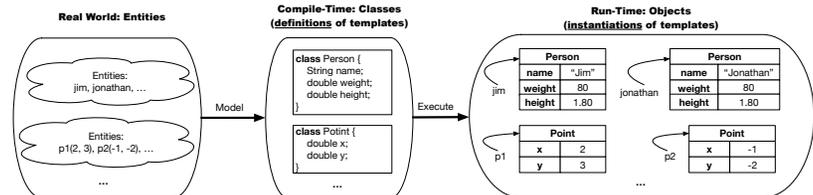
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Object Orientation: Observe, Model, and Execute



- We **observe** how real-world *entities* behave.
- We **model** the common *attributes* and *behaviour* of a set of entities in a single *class*.
- We **execute** the program by creating *instances* of classes, which interact in a way analogous to that of real-world *entities*.

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Separation of Concerns: App vs. Model



- So far we have developed:
 - Supplier**: A single utility class.
 - Client**: A class with its `main` method using the utility methods.
- In Java:
 - We may define more than one (non-utility) *classes*
 - Each class may contain more than one *methods*
- **object-oriented programming** in Java:
 - Use **classes** to define templates
 - Use **objects** to instantiate classes
 - At *runtime*, *create* objects and *call* methods on objects, to *simulate interactions* between real-life entities.

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Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)



- In real life, lots of **entities** exist and interact with each other.
 - e.g., *People* gain/lose weight, marry/divorce, or get older.
 - e.g., *Cars* move from one point to another.
 - e.g., *Clients* initiate transactions with banks.
- Entities:
 - Possess *attributes*;
 - Exhibit *behaviour*; and
 - Interact with each other.
- Goals: Solve problems *programmatically* by
 - *Classifying* entities of interest
 - Entities in the same class share *common* attributes and behaviour.
 - *Manipulating* data that represent these entities
 - Each entity is represented by *specific* values.

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OO Thinking: Templates vs. Instances (1.1)



A person is a being, such as a human, that has certain attributes and behaviour constituting personhood: a person ages and grows on their heights and weights.

- A template called `Person` defines the common
 - **attributes** (e.g., age, weight, height) [≈ nouns]
 - **behaviour** (e.g., get older, gain weight) [≈ verbs]

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OO Thinking: Templates vs. Instances (1.2)



- Persons share these common *attributes* and *behaviour*.
 - Each person possesses an age, a weight, and a height.
 - Each person's age, weight, and height might be *distinct*
e.g., `jim` is 50-years old, 1.8-meters tall and 80-kg heavy
e.g., `jonathan` is 65-years old, 1.73-meters tall and 90-kg heavy
- Each person, depending on the **specific values** of their attributes, might exhibit *distinct* behaviour:
 - When `jim` gets older, he becomes 51
 - When `jonathan` gets older, he becomes 66.
 - `jim`'s BMI is based on his own height and weight $\left[\frac{80}{1.8^2} \right]$
 - `jonathan`'s BMI is based on his own height and weight $\left[\frac{90}{1.73^2} \right]$

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OO Thinking: Templates vs. Instances (2.1)



Points on a two-dimensional plane are identified by their signed distances from the X- and Y-axes. A point may move arbitrarily towards any direction on the plane. Given two points, we are often interested in knowing the distance between them.

- A template called `Point` defines the common
 - **attributes** (e.g., x, y) [≈ nouns]
 - **behaviour** (e.g., move up, get distance from) [≈ verbs]

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OO Thinking: Templates vs. Instances (2.2)



- Points share these common *attributes* and *behaviour*.
 - Each point possesses an x-coordinate and a y-coordinate.
 - Each point's location might be *distinct*
e.g., `p1` is located at (3, 4)
e.g., `p2` is located at (-4, -3)
- Each point, depending on the **specific values** of their attributes (i.e., locations), might exhibit *distinct* behaviour:
 - When `p1` moves up for 1 unit, it will end up being at (3, 5)
 - When `p2` moves up for 1 unit, it will end up being at (-4, -2)
 - Then, `p1`'s distance from origin: $\left[\sqrt{3^2 + 5^2} \right]$
 - Then, `p2`'s distance from origin: $\left[\sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-2)^2} \right]$

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OO Thinking: Templates vs. Instances (3)

- A **template** defines what's **shared** by a set of related entities.
 - Common **attributes** (age in Person, x in Point)
 - Common **behaviour** (get older for Person, move up for Point)
- Each template may be **instantiated** into multiple instances.
 - Person instances: jim and jonathan
 - Point instances: p1 and p2
- Each **instance** may have **specific values** for the attributes.
 - Each Person instance has an age: jim is 50-years old, jonathan is 65-years old
 - Each Point instance has a location: p1 is at (3,4), p2 is at (-3,-4)
- Therefore, instances of the same template may exhibit **distinct behaviour**.
 - Each Person instance can get older: jim getting older from 50 to 51; jonathan getting older from 65 to 66.
 - Each Point instance can move up: p1 moving up from (3,3) results in (3,4); p1 moving up from (-3,-4) results in (-3,-3).

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OOP: Define Constructors for Creating Objects (1.1)

- Within class Point, you define **constructors**, specifying how instances of the Point template may be created.

```
public class Point {
    ... /* attributes: x, y */
    Point(double newX, double newY) {
        x = newX;
        y = newY; } }
```

- In the corresponding tester class, each **call** to the Point constructor creates an instance of the Point template.

```
public class PersonTester {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Point p1 = new Point(2, 4);
        println(p1.x + " " + p1.y);
        Point p2 = new Point(-4, -3);
        println(p2.x + " " + p2.y); } }
```

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OOP: Classes ≈ Templates

In Java, you use a **class** to define a **template** that enumerates **attributes** that are common to a set of **entities** of interest.

```
public class Person {
    int age;
    String nationality;
    double weight;
    double height;
}
```

```
public class Point {
    double x;
    double y;
}
```

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OOP: Define Constructors for Creating Objects (1.2)

```
Point p1 = new Point(2, 4);
```

1. **RHS (Source) of Assignment:** `new Point(2, 4)` creates a new **Point object** in memory.

Point	
x	2.0
y	4.0

2. **LHS (Target) of Assignment:** `Point p1` declares a **variable** that is meant to store the **address** of **some Point object**.
3. **Assignment:** Executing `=` stores new object's address in p1.



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The this Reference (1)

- Each *class* may be instantiated to multiple *objects* at runtime.

```
class Point {  
    double x; double y;  
    void moveUp(double units) { y += units; }  
}
```

- Each time when we call a method of some class, using the dot notation, there is a specific *target/context* object.

```
1 Point p1 = new Point(2, 3);  
2 Point p2 = new Point(4, 6);  
3 p1.moveUp(3.5);  
4 p2.moveUp(4.7);
```

- p1 and p2 are called the *call targets* or *context objects*.
- Lines 3 and 4 apply the same definition of the `moveUp` method.
- But how does Java distinguish the change to `p1.y` versus the change to `p2.y`?

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The this Reference (3)

- After we create p1 as an instance of `Point`

```
Point p1 = new Point(2, 3);
```

- When invoking `p1.moveUp(3.5)`, a version of `moveUp` that is specific to p1 will be used:

```
class Point {  
    double x;  
    double y;  
    Point(double newX, double newY) {  
        p1.x = newX;  
        p1.y = newY;  
    }  
    void moveUp(double units) {  
        p1.y = p1.y + units;  
    }  
}
```

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The this Reference (2)

- In the *method* definition, each *attribute* has an *implicit* `this` which refers to the *context object* in a call to that method.

```
class Point {  
    double x;  
    double y;  
    Point(double newX, double newY) {  
        this.x = newX;  
        this.y = newY;  
    }  
    void moveUp(double units) {  
        this.y = this.y + units;  
    }  
}
```

- Each time when the *class* definition is used to create a new `Point` *object*, the `this` reference is substituted by the name of the new object.

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The this Reference (4)

- After we create p2 as an instance of `Point`

```
Point p2 = new Point(4, 6);
```

- When invoking `p2.moveUp(4.7)`, a version of `moveUp` that is specific to p2 will be used:

```
class Point {  
    double x;  
    double y;  
    Point(double newX, double newY) {  
        p2.x = newX;  
        p2.y = newY;  
    }  
    void moveUp(double units) {  
        p2.y = p2.y + units;  
    }  
}
```

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The this Reference (5)

The `this` reference can be used to **disambiguate** when the names of *input parameters* clash with the names of *class attributes*.

```
class Point {
    double x;
    double y;
    Point(double x, double y) {
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y;
    }
    void setX(double x) {
        this.x = x;
    }
    void setY(double y) {
        this.y = y;
    }
}
```

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The this Reference (6.2): Common Error

Always remember to use `this` when *input parameter* names clash with *class attribute* names.

```
class Person {
    String name;
    int age;
    Person(String name, int age) {
        this.name = name;
        this.age = age;
    }
    void setAge(int age) {
        this.age = age;
    }
}
```

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The this Reference (6.1): Common Error

The following code fragment compiles but is problematic:

```
class Person {
    String name;
    int age;
    Person(String name, int age) {
        name = name;
        age = age;
    }
    void setAge(int age) {
        age = age;
    }
}
```

Why? Fix?

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OOP: Define Constructors for Creating Objects (2.1)

- Within class `Person`, you define **constructors**, specifying how instances of the `Person` template may be created.

```
public class Person {
    ... /* attributes: age, nationality, weight, height */
    Person(int newAge, String newNationality) {
        age = newAge;
        nationality = newNationality; } }
}
```

- In the corresponding tester class, each **call** to the `Person` constructor creates an instance of the `Person` template.

```
public class PersonTester {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Person jim = new Person(50, "British");
        println(jim.nationality + " " + jim.age);
        Person jonathan = new Person(60, "Canadian");
        println(jonathan.nationality + " " + jonathan.age); } }
}
```

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OOP: Define Constructors for Creating Objects (2.2)

```
Person jim = new Person(50, "British");
```

1. **RHS (Source) of Assignment:** `new Person(50, "British")` creates a new *Person object* in memory.

Person	
age	50
nationality	"British"
weight	0.0
height	0.0

2. **LHS (Target) of Assignment:** `Point jim` declares a *variable* that is meant to store the *address of some Person object*.
3. **Assignment:** Executing `=` stores new object's address in `jim`.



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OOP: Methods (1.2)

- In the body of the method, you may
 - Declare and use new *local variables*
 - **Scope** of local variables is only within that method.
 - Use or change values of *attributes*.
 - Use values of *parameters*, if any.

```
class Person {
    String nationality;
    void changeNationality(String newNationality) {
        nationality = newNationality; } }

```

- **Call a method**, with a **context object**, by passing *arguments*.

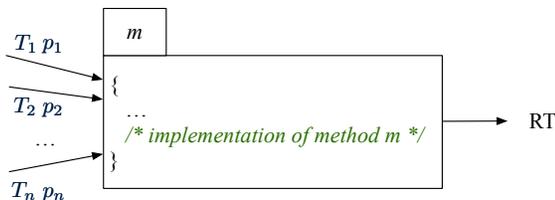
```
class PersonTester {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Person jim = new Person(50, "British");
        Person jonathan = new Person(60, "Canadian");
        jim.changeNationality("Korean");
        jonathan.changeNationality("Korean"); } }

```

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OOP: Methods (1.1)

- A **method** is a named block of code, *reusable* via its name.



- The **Signature** of a method consists of:
 - Return type [*RT* (which can be void)]
 - Name of method [*m*]
 - Zero or more *parameter names* [*p*₁, *p*₂, ..., *p*_{*n*}]
 - The corresponding *parameter types* [*T*₁, *T*₂, ..., *T*_{*n*}]
- A call to method *m* has the form: `m(a1, a2, ..., an)`
Types of *argument values* *a*₁, *a*₂, ..., *a*_{*n*} must match the the corresponding parameter types *T*₁, *T*₂, ..., *T*_{*n*}.

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OOP: Methods (2)

- Each **class** *C* defines a list of methods.
 - A **method** *m* is a named block of code.
- We *reuse* the code of method *m* by calling it on an **object** *obj* of class *C*.
For each **method call** `obj.m(...)`:
 - *obj* is the *context object* of type *C*
 - *m* is a method defined in class *C*
 - We intend to apply the *code effect of method* *m* to object *obj*.
e.g., `jim.getOlder()` vs. `jonathan.getOlder()`
e.g., `p1.moveUp(3)` vs. `p2.moveUp(3)`
- All objects of class *C* share *the same definition* of method *m*.
- However:
 - ∴ Each object may have *distinct attribute values*.
 - ∴ Applying *the same definition* of method *m* has *distinct effects*.

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OOP: Methods (3)

1. **Constructor**
 - Same name as the class. No return type. *Initializes* attributes.
 - Called with the **new** keyword.
 - e.g., `Person jim = new Person(50, "British");`
2. **Mutator**
 - *Changes* (re-assigns) attributes
 - void return type
 - Cannot be used when a value is expected
 - e.g., `double h = jim.setHeight(78.5)` is illegal!
3. **Accessor**
 - *Uses* attributes for computations (without changing their values)
 - Any return type other than `void`
 - An explicit *return statement* (typically at the end of the method) returns the computation result to where the method is being used.
 - e.g., `double bmi = jim.getBMI();`
 - e.g., `println(p1.getDistanceFromOrigin());`

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OOP: The Dot Notation (2)

- LHS of dot **can be more complicated than a variable** :

- It can be a **path** that brings you to an object

```
class Person {
    String name;
    Person spouse;
}
```

- Say we have `Person jim = new Person("Jim Davies")`
- Inquire about jim's name? `[jim.name]`
- Inquire about jim's spouse's name? `[jim.spouse.name]`
- But what if jim is single (i.e., `jim.spouse == null`)?
Calling `jim.spouse.name` will trigger *NullPointerException*!!
- Assuming that:
 - jim is not single. `[jim.spouse != null]`
 - The marriage is mutual. `[jim.spouse.spouse != null]`
 What does `jim.spouse.spouse.name` mean? `[jim.name]`

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OOP: The Dot Notation (1)

- A binary operator:
 - LHS an object
 - RHS an attribute or a method
- Given a *variable* of some *reference type* that is **not null**:
 - We use a dot to retrieve any of its **attributes**.
Analogous to 's in English
e.g., `jim.nationality` means jim's nationality
 - We use a dot to invoke any of its **mutator methods**, in order to *change* values of its attributes.
e.g., `jim.changeNationality("CAN")` changes the nationality attribute of jim
 - We use a dot to invoke any of its **accessor methods**, in order to *use* the result of some computation on its attribute values.
e.g., `jim.getBMI()` computes and returns the BMI calculated based on jim's weight and height
 - Return value of an *accessor method* must be stored in a variable.
e.g., `double jimBMI = jim.getBMI();`

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OOP: Method Calls

```
1 Point p1 = new Point(3, 4);
2 Point p2 = new Point(-6, -8);
3 System.out.println(p1.getDistanceFromOrigin());
4 System.out.println(p2.getDistanceFromOrigin());
5 p1.moveUp(2);
6 p2.moveUp(2);
7 System.out.println(p1.getDistanceFromOrigin());
8 System.out.println(p2.getDistanceFromOrigin());
```

- **Lines 1 and 2** create two different instances of `Point`
- **Lines 3 and 4**: invoking the same accessor method on two different instances returns *distinct* values
- **Lines 5 and 6**: invoking the same mutator method on two different instances results in *independent* changes
- **Lines 3 and 7**: invoking the same accessor method on the same instance *may* return *distinct* values, why?

Line 5

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OOP: Class Constructors (1)



- The purpose of defining a *class* is to be able to create *instances* out of it.
- To *instantiate* a class, we use one of its **constructors**.
- A constructor
 - declares input *parameters*
 - uses input parameters to *initialize* **some or all** of its *attributes*

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OOP: Class Constructors (2)



```
public class Person {
    int age;
    String nationality;
    double weight;
    double height;
    Person(int initAge, String initNat) {
        age = initAge;
        nationality = initNat;
    }
    Person (double initW, double initH) {
        weight = initW;
        height = initH;
    }
    Person(int initAge, String initNat,
           double initW, double initH) {
        ... /* initialize all attributes using the parameters */
    }
}
```

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OOP: Class Constructors (3)



```
public class Point {
    double x;
    double y;

    Point(double initX, double initY) {
        x = initX;
        y = initY;
    }

    Point(char axis, double distance) {
        if (axis == 'x') { x = distance; }
        else if (axis == 'y') { y = distance; }
        else { System.out.println("Error: invalid axis.") }
    }
}
```

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OOP: Class Constructors (4)



- For each *class*, you may define *one or more* **constructors** :
 - *Names* of all constructors must match the class name.
 - *No return types* need to be specified for constructors.
 - Each constructor must have a *distinct* list of *input parameter types*.
 - Each *parameter* that is used to initialize an attribute must have a *matching type*.
 - The *body* of each constructor specifies how **some or all** *attributes* may be *initialized*.

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OOP: Object Creation (1)



```
Point p1 = new Point(2, 4);
System.out.println(p1);
```

```
Point@677327b6
```

By default, the address stored in `p1` gets printed.
Instead, print out attributes separately:

```
System.out.println("(" + p1.x + ", " + p1.y + ")");
```

```
(2.0, 4.0)
```

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OOP: Object Creation (2)

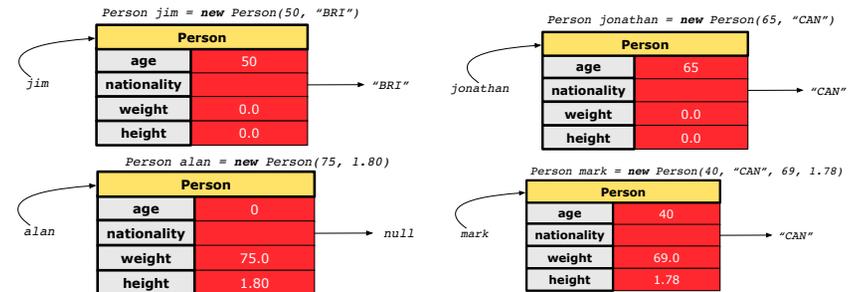


A constructor may only *initialize* some attributes and leave others *uninitialized*.

```
public class PersonTester {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        /* initialize age and nationality only */
        Person jim = new Person(50, "BRI");
        /* initialize age and nationality only */
        Person jonathan = new Person(65, "CAN");
        /* initialize weight and height only */
        Person alan = new Person(75, 1.80);
        /* initialize all attributes of a person */
        Person mark = new Person(40, "CAN", 69, 1.78);
    }
}
```

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OOP: Object Creation (3)



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OOP: Object Creation (4)

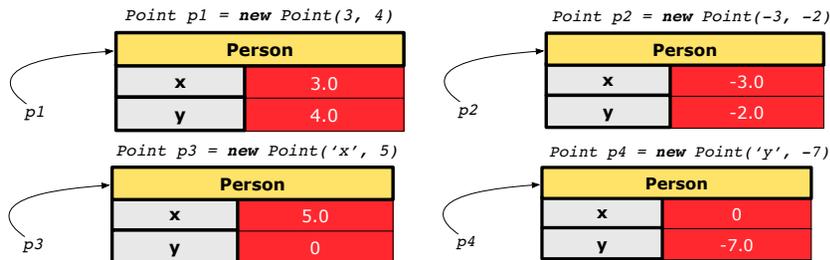


A constructor may only *initialize* some attributes and leave others *uninitialized*.

```
public class PointTester {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Point p1 = new Point(3, 4);
        Point p2 = new Point(-3 -2);
        Point p3 = new Point('x', 5);
        Point p4 = new Point('y', -7);
    }
}
```

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OOP: Object Creation (5)



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OOP: Mutator Methods



- These methods *change* values of attributes.
- We call such methods **mutators** (with `void` return type).

```
public class Person {  
    ...  
    void gainWeight(double units) {  
        weight = weight + units;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Point {  
    ...  
    void moveUp() {  
        y = y + 1;  
    }  
}
```

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OOP: Object Creation (6)



- When using the constructor, pass **valid argument values**:
 - The type of each argument value must match the corresponding parameter type.
 - e.g., `Person(50, "BRI")` matches `Person(int initAge, String initNationality)`
 - e.g., `Point(3, 4)` matches `Point(double initX, double initY)`
- When creating an instance, **uninitialized** attributes implicitly get assigned the **default values**.
 - Set **uninitialized** attributes properly later using **mutator** methods

```
Person jim = new Person(50, "British");  
jim.setWeight(85);  
jim.setHeight(1.81);
```

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OOP: Accessor Methods



- These methods *return* the result of computation based on attribute values.
- We call such methods **accessors** (with non-void return type).

```
public class Person {  
    ...  
    double getBMI() {  
        double bmi = height / (weight * weight);  
        return bmi;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Point {  
    ...  
    double getDistanceFromOrigin() {  
        double dist = Math.sqrt(x*x + y*y);  
        return dist;  
    }  
}
```

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OOP: Use of Mutator vs. Accessor Methods



- Calls to **mutator methods** *cannot* be used as values.
 - e.g., `System.out.println(jim.setWeight(78.5));` ×
 - e.g., `double w = jim.setWeight(78.5);` ×
 - e.g., `jim.setWeight(78.5);` ✓
- Calls to **accessor methods** *should* be used as values.
 - e.g., `jim.getBMI();` ×
 - e.g., `System.out.println(jim.getBMI());` ✓
 - e.g., `double w = jim.getBMI();` ✓

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OOP: Method Parameters



- **Principle 1:** A **constructor** needs an *input parameter* for every attribute that you wish to initialize.
e.g., `Person(double w, double h)` vs.
`Person(String fName, String lName)`
- **Principle 2:** A **mutator** method needs an *input parameter* for every attribute that you wish to modify.
e.g., In `Point`, `void moveToXAxis()` vs.
`void moveUpBy(double unit)`
- **Principle 3:** An **accessor method** needs *input parameters* if the attributes alone are not sufficient for the intended computation to complete.
e.g., In `Point`, `double getDistFromOrigin()` vs.
`double getDistFrom(Point other)`

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The this Reference (7.1): Exercise



Consider the `Person` class

```
class Person {
    String name;
    Person spouse;
    Person(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }
}
```

How do you implement a mutator method `marry` which marries the current `Person` object to an input `Person` object?

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The this Reference (7.2): Exercise



```
void marry(Person other) {
    if(this.spouse != null || other.spouse != null) {
        System.out.println("Error: both must be single.");
    }
    else { this.spouse = other; other.spouse = this; }
}
```

When we call `jim.marry(elsa)`: `this` is substituted by the call target `jim`, and `other` is substituted by the argument `elsa`.

```
void marry(Person other) {
    ...
    jim.spouse = elsa;
    elsa.spouse = jim;
}
```

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Java Data Types (1)

A (data) type denotes a set of related *runtime values*.

1. Primitive Types

- o **Integer Type**
 - int [set of 32-bit integers]
 - long [set of 64-bit integers]
- o **Floating-Point Number Type**
 - double [set of 64-bit FP numbers]
- o **Character Type**
 - char [set of single characters]
- o **Boolean Type**
 - boolean [set of true and false]

2. Reference Type: *Complex Type with Attributes and Methods*

- o **String** [set of references to character sequences]
- o **Person** [set of references to Person objects]
- o **Point** [set of references to Point objects]
- o **Scanner** [set of references to Scanner objects]

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Java Data Types (3.1)

- An attribute may be of type **ArrayList**, storing references to other objects.

```
class Person { Person spouse; }
```

- Methods may take as **parameters** references to other objects.

```
class Person {
    void marry(Person other) { ... } }
```

- **Return values** from methods may be references to other objects.

```
class Point {
    void moveUpBy(int i) { y = y + i; }
    Point movedUpBy(int i) {
        Point np = new Point(x, y);
        np.moveUp(i);
        return np;
    } }
```

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Java Data Types (2)

- A variable that is declared with a *type* but *uninitialized* is implicitly assigned with its **default value**.

o Primitive Type

- int i; [0 is implicitly assigned to i]
- double d; [0.0 is implicitly assigned to d]
- boolean b; [false is implicitly assigned to b]

o Reference Type

- String s; [null is implicitly assigned to s]
- Person jim; [null is implicitly assigned to jim]
- Point p1; [null is implicitly assigned to p1]
- Scanner input; [null is implicitly assigned to input]

- You *can* use a primitive variable that is *uninitialized*.

Make sure the **default value** is what you want!

- Calling a method on a *uninitialized* reference variable crashes your program. [*NullPointerException*]

Always initialize reference variables!

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Java Data Types (3.2.1)

An attribute may be of type **ArrayList<Point>**, storing references to Point objects.

```
1 class PointCollector {
2     ArrayList<Point> points;
3     PointCollector() { points = new ArrayList<>(); }
4     void addPoint(Point p) {
5         points.add(p); }
6     void addPoint(double x, double y) {
7         points.add(new Point(x, y)); }
8     ArrayList<Point> getPointsInQuadrantI() {
9         ArrayList<Point> q1Points = new ArrayList<>();
10        for(int i = 0; i < points.size(); i++) {
11            Point p = points.get(i);
12            if(p.x > 0 && p.y > 0) { q1Points.add(p); } }
13        return q1Points;
14    } }
```

L8 & L9 may be replaced by:

```
for(Point p : points) { q1Points.add(p); }
```

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Java Data Types (3.2.2)



```
1 class PointCollectorTester {
2     public static void main(String[] args) {
3         PointCollector pc = new PointCollector();
4         System.out.println(pc.points.size()); /* 0 */
5         pc.addPoint(3, 4);
6         System.out.println(pc.points.size()); /* 1 */
7         pc.addPoint(-3, 4);
8         System.out.println(pc.points.size()); /* 2 */
9         pc.addPoint(-3, -4);
10        System.out.println(pc.points.size()); /* 3 */
11        pc.addPoint(3, -4);
12        System.out.println(pc.points.size()); /* 4 */
13        ArrayList<Point> ps = pc.getPointsInQuadrantI();
14        System.out.println(ps.length); /* 1 */
15        System.out.println("(" + ps[0].x + ", " + ps[0].y + ")");
16        /* (3, 4) */
17    }
18 }
```

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Java Data Types (3.3.2)



```
1 class PointCollectorTester {
2     public static void main(String[] args) {
3         PointCollector pc = new PointCollector();
4         System.out.println(pc.nop); /* 0 */
5         pc.addPoint(3, 4);
6         System.out.println(pc.nop); /* 1 */
7         pc.addPoint(-3, 4);
8         System.out.println(pc.nop); /* 2 */
9         pc.addPoint(-3, -4);
10        System.out.println(pc.nop); /* 3 */
11        pc.addPoint(3, -4);
12        System.out.println(pc.nop); /* 4 */
13        Point[] ps = pc.getPointsInQuadrantI();
14        System.out.println(ps.length); /* 1 */
15        System.out.println("(" + ps[0].x + ", " + ps[0].y + ")");
16        /* (3, 4) */
17    }
18 }
```

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Java Data Types (3.3.1)



An attribute may be of type `Point[]`, storing references to Point objects.

```
1 class PointCollector {
2     Point[] points; int nop; /* number of points */
3     PointCollector() { points = new Point[100]; }
4     void addPoint(double x, double y) {
5         points[nop] = new Point(x, y); nop++; }
6     Point[] getPointsInQuadrantI() {
7         Point[] ps = new Point[nop];
8         int count = 0; /* number of points in Quadrant I */
9         for(int i = 0; i < nop; i++) {
10            Point p = points[i];
11            if(p.x > 0 && p.y > 0) { ps[count] = p; count++; } }
12        Point[] q1Points = new Point[count];
13        /* ps contains null if count < nop */
14        for(int i = 0; i < count; i++) { q1Points[i] = ps[i] }
15        return q1Points;
16    } }
```

Required Reading: Point and PointCollector

OOP: Object Alias (1)



```
1 int i = 3;
2 int j = i; System.out.println(i == j); /* true */
3 int k = 3; System.out.println(k == i && k == j); /* true */
```

- Line 2 copies the number stored in i to j.
- After Line 4, i, j, k refer to three separate integer placeholder, which happen to store the same value 3.

```
1 Point p1 = new Point(2, 3);
2 Point p2 = p1; System.out.println(p1 == p2); /* true */
3 Point p3 = new Point(2, 3);
4 System.out.println(p3 == p1 || p3 == p2); /* false */
5 System.out.println(p3.x == p1.x && p3.y == p1.y); /* true */
6 System.out.println(p3.x == p2.x && p3.y == p2.y); /* true */
```

- Line 2 copies the **address** stored in p1 to p2.
- Both p1 and p2 refer to the same object in memory!
- p3, whose **contents** are same as p1 and p2, refer to a different object in memory.

OO Program Programming: Object Alias (2.1)



Problem: Consider assignments to **primitive** variables:

```
1 int i1 = 1;
2 int i2 = 2;
3 int i3 = 3;
4 int[] numbers1 = {i1, i2, i3};
5 int[] numbers2 = new int[numbers1.length];
6 for(int i = 0; i < numbers1.length; i++) {
7     numbers2[i] = numbers1[i];
8 }
9 numbers1[0] = 4;
10 System.out.println(numbers1[0]);
11 System.out.println(numbers2[0]);
```

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OO Program Programming: Object Alias (2.2)



Problem: Consider assignments to **reference** variables:

```
1 Person alan = new Person("Alan");
2 Person mark = new Person("Mark");
3 Person tom = new Person("Tom");
4 Person jim = new Person("Jim");
5 Person[] persons1 = {alan, mark, tom};
6 Person[] persons2 = new Person[persons1.length];
7 for(int i = 0; i < persons1.length; i++) {
8     persons2[i] = persons1[i]; }
9 persons1[0].setAge(70);
10 System.out.println(jim.age);
11 System.out.println(alan.age);
12 System.out.println(persons2[0].age);
13 persons1[0] = jim;
14 persons1[0].setAge(75);
15 System.out.println(jim.age);
16 System.out.println(alan.age);
17 System.out.println(persons2[0].age);
```

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Call by Value vs. Call by Reference (1)



- Consider the general form of a call to some **mutator method** `m`, with **context object** `co` and **argument value** `arg`:

```
co.m (arg)
```

- Argument variable `arg` is **not** passed directly for the method call.
- Instead, argument variable `arg` is passed **indirectly**: a **copy** of the value stored in `arg` is made and passed for the method call.
- What can be the type of variable `arg`? [Primitive or Reference]
 - `arg` is primitive type (e.g., `int`, `char`, `boolean`, *etc.*):
 - Call by Value**: Copy of `arg`'s **stored value** (e.g., `2`, `'j'`, `true`) is made and passed.
 - `arg` is reference type (e.g., `String`, `Point`, `Person`, *etc.*):
 - Call by Reference**: Copy of `arg`'s **stored reference/address** (e.g., `Point@5cb0d902`) is made and passed.

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Call by Value vs. Call by Reference (2.1)



For illustration, let's assume the following variant of the `Point` class:

```
class Point {
    int x;
    int y;
    Point(int x, int y) {
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y;
    }
    void moveVertically(int y) {
        this.y += y;
    }
    void moveHorizontally(int x) {
        this.x += x;
    }
}
```

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Call by Value vs. Call by Reference (2.2.1)



```

public class Util {
    void reassignInt(int j) {
        j = j + 1; }
    void reassignRef(Point q) {
        Point np = new Point(6, 8);
        q = np; }
    void changeViaRef(Point q) {
        q.moveHorizontally(3);
        q.moveVertically(4); } }
1 @Test
2 public void testCallByVal() {
3     Util u = new Util();
4     int i = 10;
5     assertTrue(i == 10);
6     u.reassignInt(i);
7     assertTrue(i == 10);
8 }

```

- **Before** the mutator call at L6, **primitive** variable `i` stores 10.
- **When** executing the mutator call at L6, due to **call by value**, a copy of variable `i` is made.
 - ⇒ The assignment `i = i + 1` is only effective on this copy, not the original variable `i` itself.
- ∴ **After** the mutator call at L6, variable `i` still stores 10.

Call by Value vs. Call by Reference (2.3.1)



```

public class Util {
    void reassignInt(int j) {
        j = j + 1; }
    void reassignRef(Point q) {
        Point np = new Point(6, 8);
        q = np; }
    void changeViaRef(Point q) {
        q.moveHorizontally(3);
        q.moveVertically(4); } }
1 @Test
2 public void testCallByRef_1() {
3     Util u = new Util();
4     Point p = new Point(3, 4);
5     Point refOfPBefore = p;
6     u.reassignRef(p);
7     assertTrue(p==refOfPBefore);
8     assertTrue(p.x==3 && p.y==4);
9 }

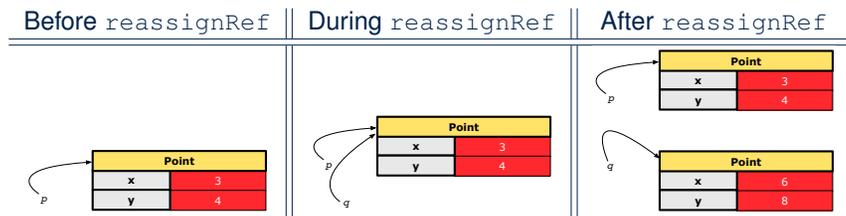
```

- **Before** the mutator call at L6, **reference** variable `p` stores the **address** of some `Point` object (whose `x` is 3 and `y` is 4).
- **When** executing the mutator call at L6, due to **call by reference**, a **copy of address** stored in `p` is made.
 - ⇒ The assignment `p = np` is only effective on this copy, not the original variable `p` itself.
- ∴ **After** the mutator call at L6, variable `p` still stores the original address (i.e., same as `refOfPBefore`).

Call by Value vs. Call by Reference (2.2.2)



Call by Value vs. Call by Reference (2.3.2)



Call by Value vs. Call by Reference (2.4.1)



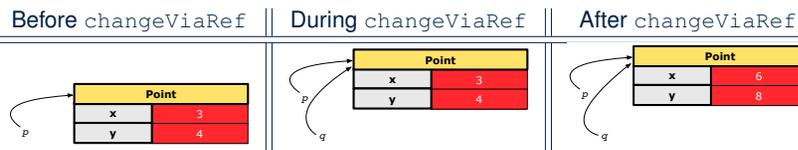
```

public class Util {
    void reassignInt(int j) {
        j = j + 1; }
    void reassignRef(Point q) {
        Point np = new Point(6, 8);
        q = np; }
    void changeViaRef(Point q) {
        q.moveHorizontally(3);
        q.moveVertically(4); } }
1 @Test
2 public void testCallByRef_2() {
3     Util u = new Util();
4     Point p = new Point(3, 4);
5     Point refOfPBefore = p;
6     u.changeViaRef(p);
7     assertTrue(p==refOfPBefore);
8     assertTrue(p.x==6 && p.y==8);
9 }

```

- **Before** the mutator call at L6, **reference** variable `p` stores the **address** of some `Point` object (whose `x` is 3 and `y` is 4).
- **When** executing the mutator call at L6, due to **call by reference**, a **copy of address** stored in `p` is made. **[Alias: `p` and `q` store same address.]**
 ⇒ Calls to `q.moveHorizontally` and `q.moveVertically` are effective on both `p` and `q`.
- ∴ **After** the mutator call at L6, variable `p` still stores the original address (i.e., same as `refOfPBefore`), but its `x` and `y` have been modified via `q`.

Call by Value vs. Call by Reference (2.4.2)



Aggregation vs. Composition: Terminology



Container object: an object that contains others.

Containe object: an object that is contained within another.

- e.g., Each course has a faculty member as its instructor.
 - **Container:** Course **Containe:** Faculty.
- e.g., Each student is registered in a list of courses; Each faculty member teaches a list of courses.
 - **Container:** Student, Faculty **Containes:** Course.
 e.g., eecs2030 taken by jim (student) and taught by tom (faculty).
 ⇒ **Containes** may be **shared** by different classes of **containers**.
 e.g., When EECS2030 is finished, jim and jackie still exist!
 ⇒ **Containes** may exist **independently** without their **containers**.
- e.g., In a file system, each directory contains a list of files.
 - **Container:** Directory **Containes:** File.
 e.g., Each file has exactly one parent directory.
 ⇒ A **containe** may be **owned** by only one **container**.
 e.g., Deleting a directory also deletes the files it contains.
 ⇒ **Containes** may **co-exist** with their **containers**.

Aggregation: Independent Containes Shared by Containers (1.1)



```

class Course {
    String title;
    Faculty prof;
    Course(String title) {
        this.title = title;
    }
    void setProf(Faculty prof) {
        this.prof = prof;
    }
    Faculty getProf() {
        return this.prof;
    }
}

```

```

class Faculty {
    String name;
    Faculty(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }
    void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }
    String getName() {
        return this.name;
    }
}

```

Aggregation: Independent Containees Shared by Containers (1.2)

```
@Test
public void testAggregation1() {
    Course eecs2030 = new Course("Advanced OOP");
    Course eecs3311 = new Course("Software Design");
    Faculty prof = new Faculty("Jackie");
    eecs2030.setProf(prof);
    eecs3311.setProf(prof);
    assertTrue(eecs2030.getProf() == eecs3311.getProf());
    /* aliasing */
    prof.setName("Jeff");
    assertTrue(eecs2030.getProf() == eecs3311.getProf());
    assertTrue(eecs2030.getProf().getName().equals("Jeff"));

    Faculty prof2 = new Faculty("Jonathan");
    eecs3311.setProf(prof2);
    assertTrue(eecs2030.getProf() != eecs3311.getProf());
    assertTrue(eecs2030.getProf().getName().equals("Jeff"));
    assertTrue(eecs3311.getProf().getName().equals("Jonathan"));
}
```

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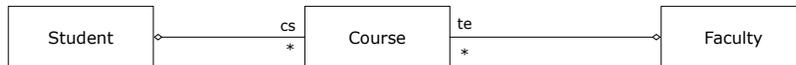
Aggregation: Independent Containees Shared by Containers (2.2)

```
@Test
public void testAggregation2() {
    Faculty p = new Faculty("Jackie");
    Student s = new Student("Jim");
    Course eecs2030 = new Course("Advanced OOP");
    Course eecs3311 = new Course("Software Design");
    eecs2030.setProf(p);
    eecs3311.setProf(p);
    p.addTeaching(eecs2030);
    p.addTeaching(eecs3311);
    s.addCourse(eecs2030);
    s.addCourse(eecs3311);

    assertTrue(eecs2030.getProf() == s.getCS().get(0).getProf());
    assertTrue(s.getCS().get(0).getProf() == s.getCS().get(1).getProf());
    assertTrue(eecs3311 == s.getCS().get(1));
    assertTrue(s.getCS().get(1) == p.getTE().get(1));
}
```

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Aggregation: Independent Containees Shared by Containers (2.1)



```
class Student {
    String id; ArrayList<Course> cs; /* courses */
    Student(String id) { this.id = id; cs = new ArrayList<>(); }
    void addCourse(Course c) { cs.add(c); }
    ArrayList<Course> getCS() { return cs; }
}
```

```
class Course { String title; }
```

```
class Faculty {
    String name; ArrayList<Course> te; /* teaching */
    Faculty(String name) { this.name = name; te = new ArrayList<>(); }
    void addTeaching(Course c) { te.add(c); }
    ArrayList<Course> getTE() { return te; }
}
```

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OOP: The Dot Notation (3.1)

In real life, the relationships among classes are sophisticated.



```
class Student {
    String id;
    ArrayList<Course> cs;
}
```

```
class Course {
    String title;
    Faculty prof;
}
```

```
class Faculty {
    String name;
    ArrayList<Course> te;
}
```

Aggregation links between classes constrain how you can **navigate** among these classes.

e.g., In the context of class Student:

- o Writing **cs** denotes the list of registered courses.
- o Writing **cs[i]** (where **i** is a valid index) navigates to the class Course, which changes the context to class Course.

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OOP: The Dot Notation (3.2)



```
class Student {
    String id;
    ArrayList<Course> cs;
}
```

```
class Course {
    String title;
    Faculty prof;
}
```

```
class Faculty {
    String name;
    ArrayList<Course> te;
}
```

```
class Student {
    ... /* attributes */
    /* Get the student's id */
    String getID() { return this.id; }
    /* Get the title of the ith course */
    String getCourseTitle(int i) {
        return this.cs.get(i).title;
    }
    /* Get the instructor's name of the ith course */
    String getInstructorName(int i) {
        return this.cs.get(i).prof.name;
    }
}
```

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OOP: The Dot Notation (3.4)



```
class Student {
    String id;
    ArrayList<Course> cs;
}
```

```
class Course {
    String title;
    Faculty prof;
}
```

```
class Faculty {
    String name;
    ArrayList<Course> te;
}
```

```
class Faculty {
    ... /* attributes */
    /* Get the instructor's name */
    String getName() {
        return this.name;
    }
    /* Get the title of ith teaching course */
    String getCourseTitle(int i) {
        return this.te.get(i).title;
    }
}
```

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OOP: The Dot Notation (3.3)



```
class Student {
    String id;
    ArrayList<Course> cs;
}
```

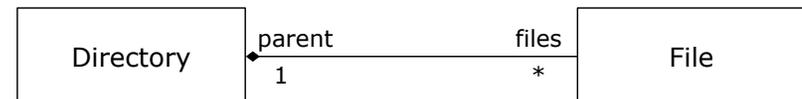
```
class Course {
    String title;
    Faculty prof;
}
```

```
class Faculty {
    String name;
    ArrayList<Course> te;
}
```

```
class Course {
    ... /* attributes */
    /* Get the course's title */
    String getTitle() { return this.title; }
    /* Get the instructor's name */
    String getInstructorName() {
        return this.prof.name;
    }
    /* Get title of ith teaching course of the instructor */
    String getCourseTitleOfInstructor(int i) {
        return this.prof.te.get(i).title;
    }
}
```

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Composition: Dependent Containers Owned by Containers (1.1)



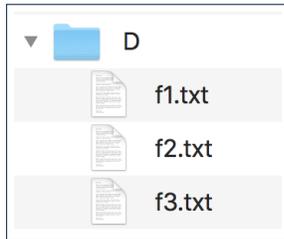
Assumption: Files are not shared among directories.

```
class File {
    String name;
    File(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }
}
```

```
class Directory {
    String name;
    File[] files;
    int nof; /* num of files */
    Directory(String name) {
        this.name = name;
        files = new File[100];
    }
    void addFile(String fileName) {
        files[nof] = new File(fileName);
        nof++;
    }
}
```

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Composition: Dependent Containees Owned by Containers (1.2.1)



```

1  @Test
2  public void testComposition() {
3      Directory d1 = new Directory("D");
4      d1.addFile("f1.txt");
5      d1.addFile("f2.txt");
6      d1.addFile("f3.txt");
7      assertTrue(
8          d1.files[0].name.equals("f1.txt"));
9  }
    
```

- **L4:** a 1st `File` object is created and **owned exclusively** by `d1`. No other directories are sharing this `File` object with `d1`.
- **L5:** a 2nd `File` object is created and **owned exclusively** by `d1`. No other directories are sharing this `File` object with `d1`.
- **L6:** a 3rd `File` object is created and **owned exclusively** by `d1`.

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Composition: Dependent Containees Owned by Containers (1.3)



Problem: How do you implement a **copy instructor** for the `Directory` class?

```

class Directory {
    Directory(Directory other) {
        /* ?? */
    }
}
    
```

Hints:

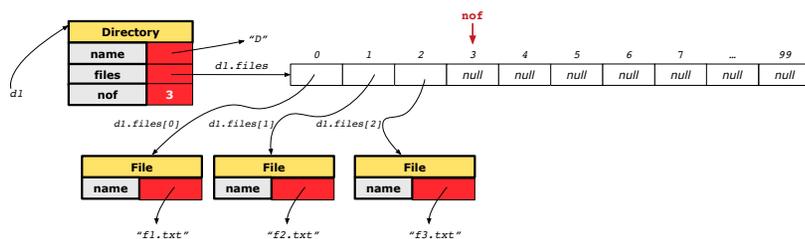
- The implementation should be consistent with the effect of copying and pasting a directory.
- Separate copies of files are created.

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Composition: Dependent Containees Owned by Containers (1.2.2)



Right before test method `testComposition` terminates:



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Composition: Dependent Containees Owned by Containers (1.4.1)



Version 1: **Shallow Copy** by copying all attributes using =.

```

class Directory {
    Directory(Directory other) {
        /* value copying for primitive type */
        nof = other.nof;
        /* address copying for reference type */
        name = other.name; files = other.files; }
}
    
```

Is a shallow copy satisfactory to support composition?
i.e., Does it still forbid sharing to occur? **[NO]**

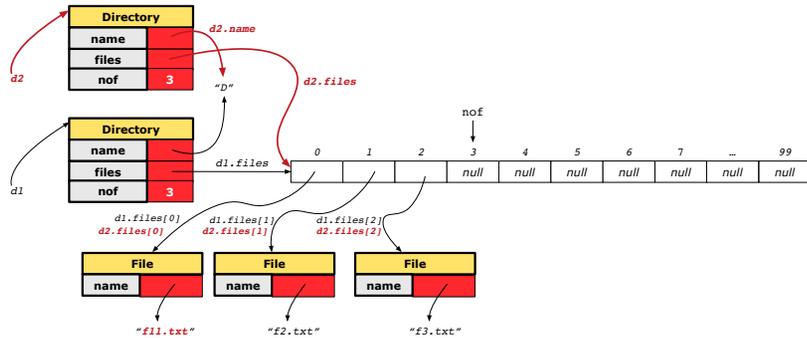
```

@Test
void testShallowCopyConstructor() {
    Directory d1 = new Directory("D");
    d1.addFile("f1.txt"); d1.addFile("f2.txt"); d1.addFile("f3.txt");
    Directory d2 = new Directory(d1);
    assertTrue(d1.files == d2.files); /* violation of composition */
    d2.files[0].changeName("f11.txt");
    assertFalse(d1.files[0].name.equals("f1.txt")); }
}
    
```

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Composition: Dependent Containees Owned by Containers (1.4.2)

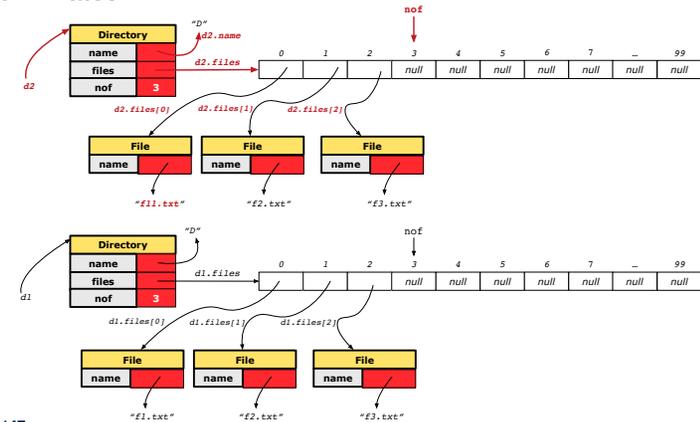
Right before test method `testShallowCopyConstructor` terminates:



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Composition: Dependent Containees Owned by Containers (1.5.2)

Right before test method `testDeepCopyConstructor` terminates:



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Composition: Dependent Containees Owned by Containers (1.5.1)

Version 2: a **Deep Copy**

```
class File {
    File(File other) {
        this.name =
            new String(other.name);
    }
}
```

```
class Directory {
    Directory(String name) {
        this.name = new String(name);
        files = new File[100];
    }
    Directory(Directory other) {
        this (other.name);
        for(int i = 0; i < nof; i++) {
            File src = other.files[i];
            File nf = new File(src);
            this.addFile(nf);
        }
    }
}
```

```
@Test
void testDeepCopyConstructor() {
    Directory d1 = new Directory("D");
    d1.addFile("f1.txt"); d1.addFile("f2.txt"); d1.addFile("f3.txt");
    Directory d2 = new Directory(d1);
    assertTrue(d1.files != d2.files); /* composition preserved */
    d2.files[0].changeName("f11.txt");
    assertTrue(d1.files[0].name.equals("f1.txt"));
}
```

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Composition: Dependent Containees Owned by Containers (1.6)

Exercise: Implement the accessor in class Directory

```
class Directory {
    File[] files;
    int nof;
    File[] getFiles() {
        /* Your Task */
    }
}
```

so that it **preserves composition**, i.e., does not allow references of files to be shared.

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Aggregation vs. Composition (1)



Terminology:

- **Container** object: an object that contains others.
- **Containee** object: an object that is contained within another.

Aggregation :

- Containees (e.g., Course) may be *shared* among containers (e.g., Student, Faculty).
- Containees *exist independently* without their containers.
- When a container is destroyed, its containees still exist.

Composition :

- Containers (e.g, Directory, Department) *own* exclusive access to their containees (e.g., File, Faculty).
- Containees cannot exist without their containers.
- Destroying a container destroys its containees *cascadingly*.

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OOP: Equality (1)



```
Point p1 = new Point(2, 3);
Point p2 = new Point(2, 3);
boolean sameLoc = (p1 == p2);
System.out.println("p1 and p2 same location?" + sameLoc);
```

```
p1 and p2 same location? false
```

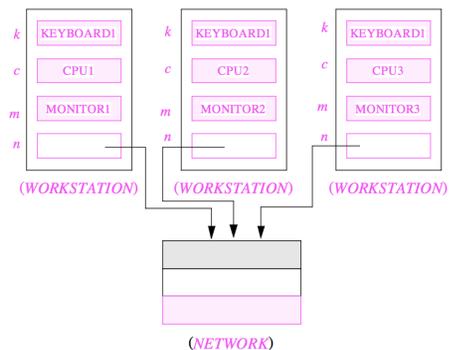
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Aggregation vs. Composition (2)



Aggregations and *Compositions* may exist at the same time!
e.g., Consider a workstation:

- Each workstation owns CPU, monitor, keyword. [**compositions**]
- All workstations share the same network. [**aggregations**]



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OOP: Equality (2)



- Recall that
 - A **primitive** variable stores a primitive *value*
e.g., double d1 = 7.5; double d2 = 7.5;
 - A **reference** variable stores the *address* to some object (rather than storing the object itself)
e.g., Point p1 = new Point(2, 3) assigns to p1 the address of the new Point object
e.g., Point p2 = new Point(2, 3) assigns to p2 the address of *another* new Point object
- The binary operator == may be applied to compare:
 - **Primitive** variables: their *contents* are compared
e.g., d1 == d2 evaluates to *true*
 - **Reference** variables: the *addresses* they store are compared (**rather than** comparing contents of the objects they refer to)
e.g., p1 == p2 evaluates to *false* because p1 and p2 are addresses of *different* objects, even if their contents are *identical*.

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OOP: Equality (3)

- Implicitly:
 - Every class is a *child/sub* class of the `Object` class.
 - The `Object` class is the *parent/super* class of every class.
- There are two useful *accessor methods* that every class *inherits* from the `Object` class:
 - `boolean equals(Object other)`
Indicates whether some other object is “equal to” this one.
 - The default definition inherited from `Object`:


```
boolean equals(Object other) {
    return (this == other); }
```
 - `String toString()`
Returns a string representation of the object.
- Very often when you define new classes, you want to **redefine / override** the inherited definitions of `equals` and `toString`.

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OOP: Equality (4.1)

- How do we compare *contents* rather than addresses?
- Define the **accessor method** `equals`, e.g.,

```
class Point {
    double x; double y;
    boolean equals(Object obj) {
        if(this == obj) { return true; }
        if(obj == null) { return false; }
        if(this.getClass() != obj.getClass()) { return false; }
        Point other = (Point) obj;
        return this.x == other.x && this.y == other.y; } }
```

```
class PointTester {
    String s = "(2, 3)";
    Point p1 = new Point(2, 3); Point p2 = new Point(2, 3);
    System.out.println(p1.equals(p1)); /* true */
    System.out.println(p1.equals(null)); /* false */
    System.out.println(p1.equals(s)); /* false */
    System.out.println(p1 == p2); /* false */
    System.out.println(p1.equals(p2)); /* true */ }
```

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OOP: Contract of equals

Given that reference variables `x`, `y`, `z` are not `null`:

- $\neg x.equals(null)$
- **Reflexive**:
 $x.equals(x)$
- **Symmetric**
 $x.equals(y) \iff y.equals(x)$
- **Transitive**
 $x.equals(y) \wedge y.equals(z) \implies x.equals(z)$

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API of `equals` Inappropriate Def. of `equals` using `hashCode`

OOP: Equality (4.2)

- When making a method call `p.equals(o)`:
 - Variable `p` is of type `Point`
 - Variable `o` can be any type
- We define `p` and `o` as *equal* if:
 - Either `p` and `o` refer to the same object;
 - Or:
 - `o` is not null.
 - `p` and `o` are of the same type.
 - The `x` and `y` coordinates are the same.
- **Q:** In the `equals` method of `Point`, why is there no such a line:

```
class Point {
    boolean equals(Object obj) {
        if(this == null) { return false; }
```

A: If `this` is `null`, a `NullPointerException` would have occurred and prevent the body of `equals` from being executed.

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OOP: Equality (4.3)

```

1 class Point {
2   boolean equals (Object obj) {
3     ...
4     Point other = (Point) obj;
5     return this.x == other.x && this.y == other.y; } }

```

- Object obj at L2 declares a parameter obj of type Object.
 - Point p at L4 declares a variable p of type Point.
- We call such types declared at compile time as **static type**.
- The list of applicable methods that we may call on a variable depends on its **static type**.
e.g., We may only call the small list of methods defined in Object class on obj, which does not include x and y (specific to Point).
 - If we are SURE that an object's "actual" type is different from its **static type**, then we can **cast** it.
e.g., Given that this.getClass() == obj.getClass(), we are sure that obj is also a Point, so we can cast it to Point.
 - Such cast allows more attributes/methods to be called upon

(Point) obj at L5.

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OOP: Equality (5.2)

Exercise: Persons are *equal* if names and measures are equal.

```

1 class Person {
2   String firstName; String lastName; double weight; double height;
3   boolean equals (Object obj) {
4     if(this == obj) { return true }
5     if(obj == null || this.getClass() != obj.getClass()) {
6       return false; }
7     Person other = (Person) obj;
8     return
9       this.weight == other.weight && this.height == other.height
10      && this.firstName.equals (other.firstName)
11      && this.lastName.equals (other.lastName) } }

```

Q: At L5, if swapping the order of two operands of disjunction:

this.getClass() != obj.getClass() || obj == null

Will we get NullPointerException if obj is Null?

A: Yes ∴ Evaluation of operands is from left to right.

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OOP: Equality (5.1)

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10      && this.firstName.equals (other.firstName)
11      && this.lastName.equals (other.lastName) } }

```

Q: At L5, will we get NullPointerException if obj is Null?

A: No ∴ Short-Circuit Effect of ||

obj is null, then obj == null evaluates to **true**

⇒ no need to evaluate the RHS

The left operand obj == null acts as a **guard constraint** for the right operand this.getClass() != obj.getClass().

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```

L10 & L11 call equals method defined in the String class.

When defining equals method for your own class, **reuse** equals methods defined in other classes wherever possible.

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OOP: Equality (6)

Two notions of **equality** for variables of **reference** types:

- **Reference Equality**: use == to compare **addresses**
- **Object Equality**: define equals method to compare **contents**

```

1 Point p1 = new Point(3, 4);
2 Point p2 = new Point(3, 4);
3 Point p3 = new Point(4, 5);
4 System.out.println(p1 == p1); /* true */
5 System.out.println(p1.equals(p1)); /* true */
6 System.out.println(p1 == p2); /* false */
7 System.out.println(p1.equals(p2)); /* true */
8 System.out.println(p2 == p3); /* false */
9 System.out.println(p2.equals(p3)); /* false */

```

- Being **reference-equal** implies being **object-equal**
- Being **object-equal** does **not** imply being **reference-equal**

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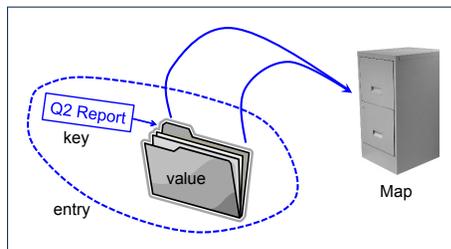
Hashing: Arrays are Maps

- Each array **entry** is a pair: an object and its **numerical** index.
e.g., say `String[] a = {"A", "B", "C"}`, how many entries?
3 entries: `(0, "A")`, `(1, "B")`, `(2, "C")`
- **Search keys** are the set of numerical index values.
- The set of index values are **unique** [e.g., $0 \dots (a.length - 1)$]
- Given a **valid** index value i , we can
 - **Uniquely** determines where the object is $[(i + 1)^{th} \text{ item}]$
 - **Efficiently** retrieves that object $[a[i] \approx \text{fast memory access}]$
- Maps in general may have **non-numerical** key values:
 - Student ID [student record]
 - Social Security Number [resident record]
 - Passport Number [citizen record]
 - Residential Address [household record]
 - Media Access Control (MAC) Address [PC/Laptop record]
 - Web URL [web page]

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Hashing: What is a Map?

- A **map** (a.k.a. table or dictionary) stores a collection of **entries**.



ENTRY	
(SEARCH) KEY	VALUE
1	D
25	C
3	F
14	Z
6	A
39	C
7	Q

- Each **entry** is a pair: a **value** and its **(search) key**.
- Each **search key**:
 - **Uniquely** identifies an object in the map
 - Should be used to **efficiently** retrieve the associated value
- Search keys must be **unique** (i.e., do not contain duplicates).

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Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map

- **Problem:** Support the construction of this simple map:

ENTRY	
(SEARCH) KEY	VALUE
1	D
25	C
3	F
14	Z
6	A
39	C
7	Q

Let's just assume that the maximum map capacity is 100.

- **Naive Solution:**

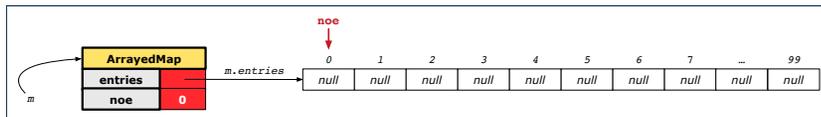
Let's understand the expected runtime structures before seeing the Java code!

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Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (0)

After executing `ArrayedMap m = new ArrayedMap()`:

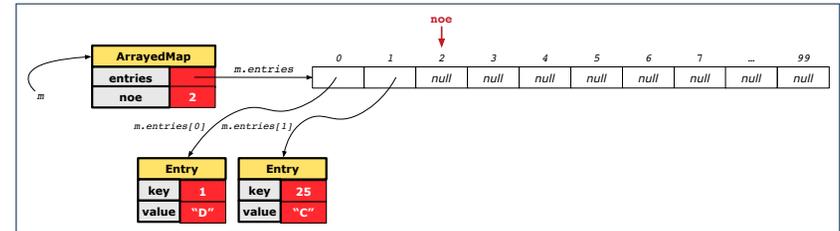
- Attribute `m.entries` initialized as an array of 100 null slots.
- Attribute `m.noE` is 0, meaning:
 - Current number of entries stored in the map is 0.
 - Index for storing the next new entry is 0.



Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (2)

After executing `m.put(new Entry(25, "C"))`:

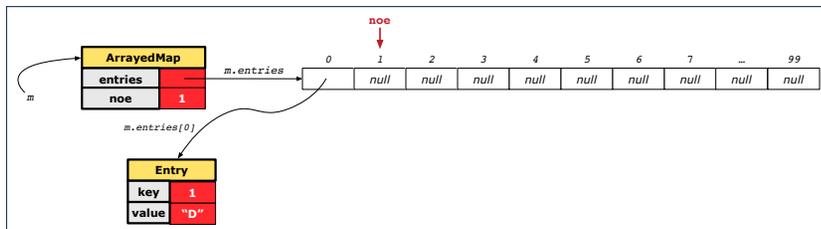
- Attribute `m.entries` has 98 null slots.
- Attribute `m.noE` is 2, meaning:
 - Current number of entries stored in the map is 2.
 - Index for storing the next new entry is 2.



Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (1)

After executing `m.put(new Entry(1, "D"))`:

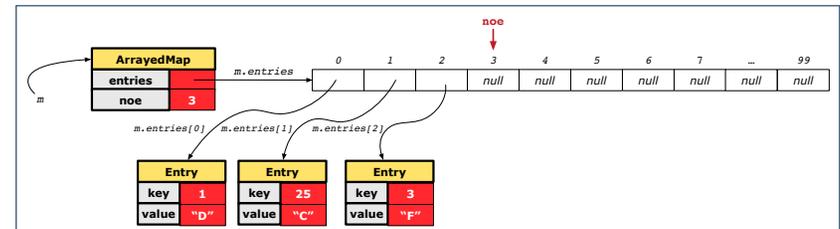
- Attribute `m.entries` has 99 null slots.
- Attribute `m.noE` is 1, meaning:
 - Current number of entries stored in the map is 1.
 - Index for storing the next new entry is 1.



Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (3)

After executing `m.put(new Entry(3, "F"))`:

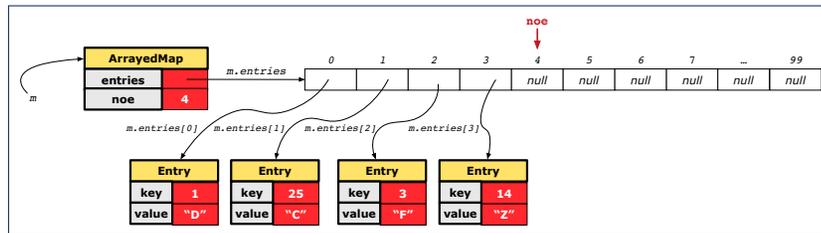
- Attribute `m.entries` has 97 null slots.
- Attribute `m.noE` is 3, meaning:
 - Current number of entries stored in the map is 3.
 - Index for storing the next new entry is 3.



Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (4)

After executing `m.put(new Entry(14, "Z"))`:

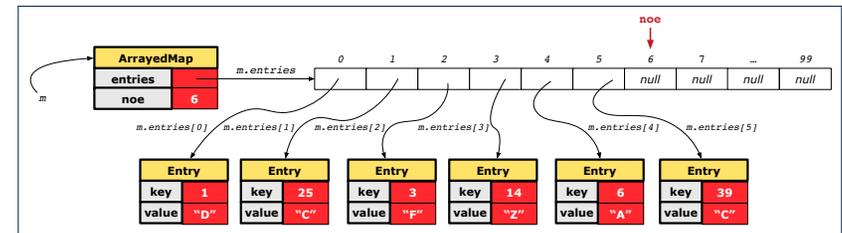
- Attribute `m.entries` has 96 null slots.
- Attribute `m.noe` is 4, meaning:
 - Current number of entries stored in the map is 4.
 - Index for storing the next new entry is 4.



Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (6)

After executing `m.put(new Entry(39, "C"))`:

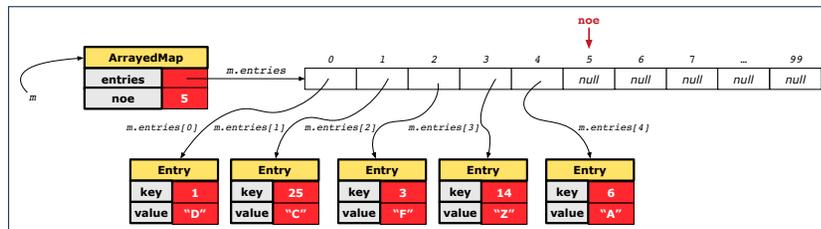
- Attribute `m.entries` has 94 null slots.
- Attribute `m.noe` is 6, meaning:
 - Current number of entries stored in the map is 6.
 - Index for storing the next new entry is 6.



Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (5)

After executing `m.put(new Entry(6, "A"))`:

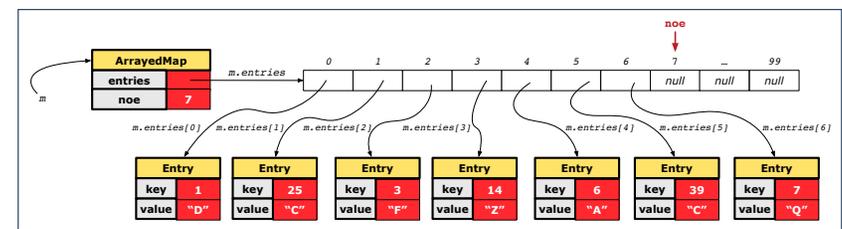
- Attribute `m.entries` has 95 null slots.
- Attribute `m.noe` is 5, meaning:
 - Current number of entries stored in the map is 5.
 - Index for storing the next new entry is 5.



Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (7)

After executing `m.put(new Entry(7, "Q"))`:

- Attribute `m.entries` has 93 null slots.
- Attribute `m.noe` is 7, meaning:
 - Current number of entries stored in the map is 7.
 - Index for storing the next new entry is 7.



Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (8.1)



```
public class Entry {
    private int key;
    private String value;

    public Entry(int key, String value) {
        this.key = key;
        this.value = value;
    }
    /* Getters and Setters for key and value */
}
```

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Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (8.3)



```
@Test
public void testArrayedMap() {
    ArrayedMap m = new ArrayedMap();
    assertTrue(m.size() == 0);
    m.put(1, "D");
    m.put(25, "C");
    m.put(3, "F");
    m.put(14, "Z");
    m.put(6, "A");
    m.put(39, "C");
    m.put(7, "Q");
    assertTrue(m.size() == 7);
    /* inquiries of existing key */
    assertTrue(m.get(1).equals("D"));
    assertTrue(m.get(7).equals("Q"));
    /* inquiry of non-existing key */
    assertTrue(m.get(31) == null);
}
```

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Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (8.2)



```
public class ArrayedMap {
    private final int MAX_CAPACITY = 100;
    private Entry[] entries;
    private int noe; /* number of entries */
    public ArrayedMap() {
        entries = new Entry[MAX_CAPACITY];
        noe = 0;
    }
    public int size() {
        return noe;
    }
    public void put(int key, String value) {
        Entry e = new Entry(key, value);
        entries[noe] = e;
        noe++;
    }
}
```

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Required Reading: Point and PointCollector

Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (8.4)



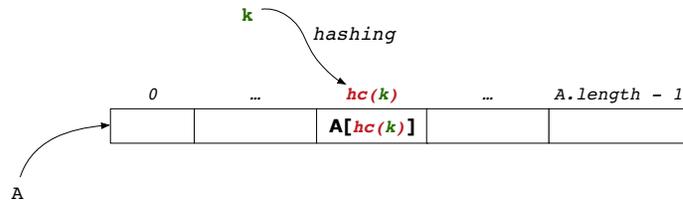
```
public class ArrayedMap {
    private final int MAX_CAPACITY = 100;
    public String getValue(int key) {
        for(int i = 0; i < noe; i++) {
            Entry e = entries[i];
            int k = e.getKey();
            if(k == key) { return e.getValue(); }
        }
        return null;
    }
}
```

- Say entries is: {(1, D), (25, C), (3, F), (14, Z), (6, A), (39, C), (7, Q), null, ...}
- How efficient is `m.get(1)`? [1 iteration]
 - How efficient is `m.get(7)`? [7 iterations]
 - If `m` is full, worst case of `m.get(k)`? [100 iterations]
 - If `m` with 10^6 entries, worst case of `m.get(k)`? [10^6 iterations]
- ⇒ `get`'s worst-case performance is **linear** on size of `m.entries`!

A much **faster** (and **correct**) solution is possible!

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Hashing: Hash Table (1)



- Given a (numerical or non-numerical) search key k :
 - Apply a function hc so that $hc(k)$ returns an integer.
 - We call $hc(k)$ the **hash code** of key k .
 - Value of $hc(k)$ denotes a **valid index** of some array A .
 - Rather than searching through array A , go directly to $A[hc(k)]$ to get the associated value.
- Both computations are fast:
 - Converting k to $hc(k)$
 - Indexing into $A[hc(k)]$

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Hashing: Contract of Hash Function

- Principle of defining a hash function hc :

$$k1.equals(k2) \Rightarrow hc(k1) == hc(k2)$$

- Equal keys always have the same hash code.
- Equivalently, according to contrapositive:

$$hc(k1) \neq hc(k2) \Rightarrow \neg k1.equals(k2)$$

Different hash codes must be generated from unequal keys.

inconsistent hashCode and equals

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Hashing: Hash Table as a Bucket Array (2)

For illustration, assume $A.length$ is 10 and $hc(k) = k \% 11$.

$hc(k) = k \% 11$	(SEARCH) KEY	VALUE
1	1	D
3	25	C
3	3	F
3	14	Z
6	6	A
6	39	C
7	7	Q

- Collision:** unequal keys have same hash code (e.g., 25, 3, 14)
 - \Rightarrow Unavoidable as number of entries \uparrow , but a **good** hash function should have sizes of the buckets uniformly distributed.

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Hashing: Defining Hash Function in Java (1)

The `Object` class (common super class of all classes) has the method for redefining the hash function for your own class:

```
public class IntegerKey {
    private int k;
    public IntegerKey(int k) { this.k = k; }
    @Override
    public int hashCode() { return k % 11; }
    @Override
    public boolean equals(Object obj) {
        if(this == obj) { return true; }
        if(obj == null) { return false; }
        if(this.getClass() != obj.getClass()) { return false; }
        IntegerKey other = (IntegerKey) obj;
        return this.k == other.k;
    }
}
```

Q: Can we define `equals` as `return this.hashCode == other.hashCode()`? [**No** \because Collision; see contract of `equals`]

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Hashing: Defining Hash Function in Java (2)



```
@Test
public void testCustomizedHashFunction() {
    IntegerKey ik1 = new IntegerKey(1);
    /* 1 % 11 == 1 */
    assertTrue(ik1.hashCode() == 1);

    IntegerKey ik39_1 = new IntegerKey(39);
    /* 39 % 11 == 6 */
    assertTrue(ik39_1.hashCode() == 6);

    IntegerKey ik39_2 = new IntegerKey(39);
    assertTrue(ik39_1.equals(ik39_2));
    assertTrue(ik39_1.hashCode() == ik39_2.hashCode());
}
```

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Hashing: Using Hash Table in Java



```
@Test
public void testHashTable() {
    Hashtable<IntegerKey, String> table = new Hashtable<>();
    IntegerKey k1 = new IntegerKey(39);
    IntegerKey k2 = new IntegerKey(39);
    assertTrue(k1.equals(k2));
    assertTrue(k1.hashCode() == k2.hashCode());
    table.put(k1, "D");
    assertTrue(table.get(k2).equals("D"));
}
```

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Hashing: Defining Hash Function in Java (3)



- When you are given instructions as to how the `hashCode` method of a class should be defined, override it manually.
- Otherwise, use Eclipse to generate the `equals` and `hashCode` methods for you.
 - Right click on the class.
 - Select Source.
 - Select Generate `hashCode()` and `equals()`.
 - Select the relevant attributes that will be used to compute the hash value.

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Hashing: Defining Hash Function in Java (4.1)



Caveat: Always make sure that the `hashCode` and `equals` are redefined/overridden to work together consistently. e.g., Consider an alternative version of the `IntegerKey` class:

```
public class IntegerKey {
    private int k;
    public IntegerKey(int k) { this.k = k; }
    /* hashCode() inherited from Object NOT overridden. */
    @Override
    public boolean equals(Object obj) {
        if(this == obj) { return true; }
        if(obj == null) { return false; }
        if(this.getClass() != obj.getClass()) { return false; }
        IntegerKey other = (IntegerKey) obj;
        return this.k == other.k;
    }
}
```

Problem?

[Hint: Contract of `hashCode()`]

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Hashing: Defining Hash Function in Java (4.2)



```
1 @Test
2 public void testDefaultHashFunction() {
3     IntegerKey ik39_1 = new IntegerKey(39);
4     IntegerKey ik39_2 = new IntegerKey(39);
5     assertTrue(ik39_1.equals(ik39_2));
6     assertTrue(ik39_1.hashCode() != ik39_2.hashCode()); }
7 @Test
8 public void testHashTable() {
9     Hashtable<IntegerKey, String> table = new Hashtable<>();
10    IntegerKey k1 = new IntegerKey(39);
11    IntegerKey k2 = new IntegerKey(39);
12    assertTrue(k1.equals(k2));
13    assertTrue(k1.hashCode() != k2.hashCode());
14    table.put(k1, "D");
15    assertTrue(table.get(k2) == null); }
```

L3, 4, 11, 12: Default version of hashCode, inherited from Object, returns a *distinct* integer for every new object, *despite its contents*. [Fix: Override hashCode of your classes!]

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Why Ordering Between Objects? (1)



Each employee has their numerical id and salary.

e.g., (alan, 2, 4500.34), (mark, 3, 3450.67), (tom, 1, 3450.67)

- **Problem:** To facilitate an annual review on their statuses, we want to arrange them so that ones with smaller id's come before ones with larger id's.
e.g., (tom, alan, mark)
- Even better, arrange them so that ones with larger salaries come first; only compare id's for employees with equal salaries.
e.g., (alan, tom, mark)
- **Solution:**
 - Define **ordering** of Employee objects.
[Comparable interface, compareTo method]
 - Use the library method Arrays.sort.

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Why Ordering Between Objects? (2)



```
class Employee {
    int id; double salary;
    Employee(int id) { this.id = id; }
    void setSalary(double salary) { this.salary = salary; }
```

```
1 @Test
2 public void testUncomparableEmployees() {
3     Employee alan = new Employee(2);
4     Employee mark = new Employee(3);
5     Employee tom = new Employee(1);
6     Employee[] es = {alan, mark, tom};
7     Arrays.sort(es);
8     Employee[] expected = {tom, alan, mark};
9     assertEquals(expected, es); }
```

L8 triggers a **java.lang.ClassCastException:**

Employee cannot be cast to java.lang.Comparable

∴ Arrays.sort expects an array whose element type defines a precise **ordering** of its instances/objects.

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Defining Ordering Between Objects (1.1)



```
class CEmployee1 implements Comparable<CEmployee1> {
    ... /* attributes, constructor, mutator similar to Employee */
    @Override
    public int compareTo(CEmployee1 e) { return this.id - e.id; }
}
```

- Given two CEmployee1 objects ce1 and ce2:
 - `ce1.compareTo(ce2) > 0` [ce1 "is greater than" ce2]
 - `ce1.compareTo(ce2) == 0` [ce1 "is equal to" ce2]
 - `ce1.compareTo(ce2) < 0` [ce1 "is smaller than" ce2]
- Say ces is an array of CEmployee1 (CEmployee1[] ces), calling Arrays.sort(ces) re-arranges ces, so that:

$$\underbrace{ces[0]}_{\text{CEmployee1 object}} \leq \underbrace{ces[1]}_{\text{CEmployee1 object}} \leq \dots \leq \underbrace{ces[ces.length - 1]}_{\text{CEmployee1 object}}$$

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Defining Ordering Between Objects (1.2)



```
@Test
public void testComparableEmployees_1() {
    /*
     * CEmployee1 implements the Comparable interface.
     * Method compareTo compares id's only.
     */
    CEmployee1 alan = new CEmployee1(2);
    CEmployee1 mark = new CEmployee1(3);
    CEmployee1 tom = new CEmployee1(1);
    alan.setSalary(4500.34);
    mark.setSalary(3450.67);
    tom.setSalary(3450.67);
    CEmployee1[] es = {alan, mark, tom};
    /* When comparing employees,
     * their salaries are irrelevant.
     */
    Arrays.sort(es);
    CEmployee1[] expected = {tom, alan, mark};
    assertEquals(expected, es);
}
```

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Defining Ordering Between Objects (2.2)



Alternatively, we can use extra if statements to express the logic more clearly.

```
1 class CEmployee2 implements Comparable<CEmployee2> {
2     ... /* attributes, constructor, mutator similar to Employee */
3     @Override
4     public int compareTo(CEmployee2 other) {
5         if(this.salary > other.salary) {
6             return -1;
7         }
8         else if (this.salary < other.salary) {
9             return 1;
10        }
11        else { /* equal salaries */
12            return this.id - other.id;
13        }
14    }
}
```

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Defining Ordering Between Objects (2.1)



Let's now make the comparison more sophisticated:

- Employees with higher salaries come before those with lower salaries.
- When two employees have same salary, whoever with lower id comes first.

```
1 class CEmployee2 implements Comparable<CEmployee2> {
2     ... /* attributes, constructor, mutator similar to Employee */
3     @Override
4     public int compareTo(CEmployee2 other) {
5         int salaryDiff = Double.compare(this.salary, other.salary);
6         int idDiff = this.id - other.id;
7         if(salaryDiff != 0) { return -salaryDiff; }
8         else { return idDiff; } } }
```

- **L5:** Double.compare(d1, d2) returns
-(d1 < d2), 0 (d1 == d2), or + (d1 > d2).
- **L7:** Why inverting the sign of salaryDiff?
 - this.salary > other.salary ⇒ Double.compare(this.salary, other.salary) > 0
 - But we should consider employee with *higher* salary as "smaller".
∴ We want that employee to come *before* the other one!

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Defining Ordering Between Objects (2.3)



```
1 @Test
2 public void testComparableEmployees_2() {
3     /*
4      * CEmployee2 implements the Comparable interface.
5      * Method compareTo first compares salaries, then
6      * compares id's for employees with equal salaries.
7      */
8     CEmployee2 alan = new CEmployee2(2);
9     CEmployee2 mark = new CEmployee2(3);
10    CEmployee2 tom = new CEmployee2(1);
11    alan.setSalary(4500.34);
12    mark.setSalary(3450.67);
13    tom.setSalary(3450.67);
14    CEmployee2[] es = {alan, mark, tom};
15    Arrays.sort(es);
16    CEmployee2[] expected = {alan, tom, mark};
17    assertEquals(expected, es);
18 }
```

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Defining Ordering Between Objects (3)

When you have your class `C` implement the interface `Comparable<C>`, you should design the `compareTo` method, such that given objects `c1`, `c2`, `c3` of type `C`:

- **Asymmetric**:

$$\begin{aligned} &\neg(c1.compareTo(c2) < 0 \wedge c2.compareTo(c1) < 0) \\ &\neg(c1.compareTo(c2) > 0 \wedge c2.compareTo(c1) > 0) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore We don't have $c1 < c2$ and $c2 < c1$ at the same time!

- **Transitive**:

$$\begin{aligned} c1.compareTo(c2) < 0 \wedge c2.compareTo(c3) < 0 &\Rightarrow c1.compareTo(c3) < 0 \\ c1.compareTo(c2) > 0 \wedge c2.compareTo(c3) > 0 &\Rightarrow c1.compareTo(c3) > 0 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore We have $c1 < c2 \wedge c2 < c3 \Rightarrow c1 < c3$

Q. How would you define the `compareTo` method for the

`Player` class of a rock-paper-scissor game? [Hint: Transitivity]

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Static Variables (2)

```
class Account {
    static int globalCounter = 1;
    int id; String owner;
    Account(String owner) {
        this.id = globalCounter; globalCounter++;
        this.owner = owner; } }

```

```
class AccountTester {
    Account acc1 = new Account("Jim");
    Account acc2 = new Account("Jeremy");
    System.out.println(acc1.id != acc2.id); }

```

- Each instance of a class (e.g., `acc1`, `acc2`) has a *local* copy of each attribute or instance variable (e.g., `id`).
 - Changing `acc1.id` does not affect `acc2.id`.
- A **static** variable (e.g., `globalCounter`) belongs to the class.
 - All instances of the class share a *single* copy of the **static** variable.
 - Change to `globalCounter` via `c1` is also visible to `c2`.

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Static Variables (1)

```
class Account {
    int id;
    String owner;
    Account(int id, String owner) {
        this.id = id;
        this.owner = owner;
    }
}

```

```
class AccountTester {
    Account acc1 = new Account(1, "Jim");
    Account acc2 = new Account(2, "Jeremy");
    System.out.println(acc1.id != acc2.id);
}

```

But, managing the unique id's *manually* is **error-prone**!

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Static Variables (3)

```
class Account {
    static int globalCounter = 1;
    int id; String owner;
    Account(String owner) {
        this.id = globalCounter;
        globalCounter++;
        this.owner = owner;
    } }

```

- **Static** variable `globalCounter` is not instance-specific like *instance* variable (i.e., attribute) `id` is.
- To access a **static** variable:
 - **No** context object is needed.
 - Use of the class name suffices, e.g., `Account.globalCounter`.
- Each time `Account`'s constructor is called to create a new instance, the increment effect is **visible to all existing objects** of `Account`.

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Static Variables (4.1): Common Error



```
class Client {
    Account[] accounts;
    static int numberOfAccounts = 0;
    void addAccount(Account acc) {
        accounts[numberOfAccounts] = acc;
        numberOfAccounts++;
    }
}
```

```
class ClientTester {
    Client bill = new Client("Bill");
    Client steve = new Client("Steve");
    Account acc1 = new Account();
    Account acc2 = new Account();
    bill.addAccount(acc1);
    /* correctly added to bill.accounts[0] */
    steve.addAccount(acc2);
    /* mistakenly added to steve.accounts[1]! */
}
```

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Static Variables (4.2): Common Error



- Attribute `numberOfAccounts` should **not** be declared as `static` as its value should be specific to the client object.
- If it were declared as `static`, then every time the `addAccount` method is called, although on different objects, the increment effect of `numberOfAccounts` will be visible to all `Client` objects.
- Here is the correct version:

```
class Client {
    Account[] accounts;
    int numberOfAccounts = 0;
    void addAccount(Account acc) {
        accounts[numberOfAccounts] = acc;
        numberOfAccounts++;
    }
}
```

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Static Variables (5.1): Common Error



```
1 public class Bank {
2     public string branchName;
3     public static int nextAccountNumber = 1;
4     public static void useAccountNumber() {
5         System.out.println (branchName + ...);
6         nextAccountNumber++;
7     }
8 }
```

- *Non-static method cannot be referenced from a static context*
- **Line 4** declares that we **can** call the method `useAccountNumber` without instantiating an object of the class `Bank`.
- However, in **Lined 5**, the *static* method references a *non-static* attribute, for which we **must** instantiate a `Bank` object.

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Static Variables (5.2): Common Error



```
1 public class Bank {
2     public string branchName;
3     public static int nextAccountNumber = 1;
4     public static void useAccountNumber() {
5         System.out.println (branchName + ...);
6         nextAccountNumber++;
7     }
8 }
```

- To call `useAccountNumber()`, no instances of `Bank` are required:
`Bank.useAccountNumber();`
- *Contradictorily*, to access `branchName`, a *context object* is required:

```
Bank b1 = new Bank(); b1.setBranch("Songdo IBK");
System.out.println(b1.branchName);
```

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Static Variables (5.3): Common Error



There are two possible ways to fix:

1. Remove all uses of *non-static* variables (i.e., branchName) in the *static* method (i.e., useAccountNumber).
2. Declare branchName as a *static* variable.
 - This does not make sense.
 - ∴ branchName should be a value specific to each Bank instance.

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OOP: Helper (Accessor) Methods (2.1)



```
class PersonCollector {
    Person[] ps;
    final int MAX = 100; /* max # of persons to be stored */
    int nop; /* number of persons */
    PersonCollector() {
        ps = new Person[MAX];
    }
    void addPerson(Person p) {
        ps[nop] = p;
        nop++;
    }
    /* Tasks:
    * 1. An accessor: boolean personExists(String n)
    * 2. A mutator: void changeWeightOf(String n, double w)
    * 3. A mutator: void changeHeightOf(String n, double h)
    */
}
```

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OOP: Helper Methods (1)



- After you complete and test your program, feeling confident that it is *correct*, you may find that there are lots of *repetitions*.
- When similar fragments of code appear in your program, we say that your code “*smells*”!
- We may eliminate *repetitions* of your code by:
 - **Factoring out** recurring code fragments into a new method.
 - This new method is called a **helper method**:
 - You can replace every occurrence of the recurring code fragment by a **call** to this helper method, with appropriate argument values.
 - That is, we **reuse** the body implementation, rather than repeating it over and over again, of this helper method via calls to it.
- This process is called **refactoring** of your code:
Modify the code structure **without** compromising *correctness*.

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OOP: Helper (Accessor) Methods (2.2.1)



```
class PersonCollector {
    /* ps, MAX, nop, PersonCollector(), addPerson */
    boolean personExists(String n) {
        boolean found = false;
        for(int i = 0; i < nop; i++) {
            if(ps[i].name.equals(n)) { found = true; } }
        return found;
    }
    void changeWeightOf(String n, double w) {
        for(int i = 0; i < nop; i++) {
            if(ps[i].name.equals(n)) { ps[i].setWeight(w); } }
    }
    void changeHeightOf(String n, double h) {
        for(int i = 0; i < nop; i++) {
            if(ps[i].name.equals(n)) { ps[i].setHeight(h); } }
    }
}
```

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OOP: Helper (Accessor) Methods (2.2.2)



```
class PersonCollector { /* code smells: repetitions! */
    /* ps, MAX, nop, PersonCollector(), addPerson */
    boolean personExists(String n) {
        boolean found = false;
        for(int i = 0; i < nop; i++) {
            if(ps[i].name.equals(n)) { found = true; }
        }
        return found;
    }
    void changeWeightOf(String n, double w) {
        for(int i = 0; i < nop; i++) {
            if(ps[i].name.equals(n)) { ps[i].setWeight(w); }
        }
    }
    void changeHeightOf(String n, double h) {
        for(int i = 0; i < nop; i++) {
            if(ps[i].name.equals(n)) { ps[i].setHeight(h); }
        }
    }
}
```

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OOP: Helper (Accessor) Methods (2.3)



```
class PersonCollector { /* Eliminate code smell. */
    /* ps, MAX, nop, PersonCollector(), addPerson */
    int indexOf(String n) { /* Helper Methods */
        int i = -1;
        for(int j = 0; j < nop; j++) {
            if(ps[j].name.equals(n)) { i = j; }
        }
        return i; /* -1 if not found; >= 0 if found. */
    }
    boolean personExists(String n) { return indexOf(n) >= 0; }
    void changeWeightOf(String n, double w) {
        int i = indexOf(n); if(i >= 0) { ps[i].setWeight(w); }
    }
    void changeHeightOf(String n, double h) {
        int i = indexOf(n); if(i >= 0) { ps[i].setHeight(h); }
    }
}
```

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OOP: Helper (Accessor) Methods (3.1)



Problems:

- A Point class with x and y coordinate values.
- Accessor double `getDistanceFromOrigin()`.
`p.getDistanceFromOrigin()` returns the distance between p and (0, 0).
- Accessor double `getDistancesTo(Point p1, Point p2)`.
`p.getDistancesTo(p1, p2)` returns the sum of distances between p and p1, and between p and p2.
- Accessor double `getTriDistances(Point p1, Point p2)`.
`p.getDistancesTo(p1, p2)` returns the sum of distances between p and p1, between p and p2, and between p1 and p2.

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OOP: Helper (Accessor) Methods (3.2)



```
class Point {
    double x; double y;
    double getDistanceFromOrigin() {
        return Math.sqrt(Math.pow(x - 0, 2) + Math.pow(y - 0, 2));
    }
    double getDistancesTo(Point p1, Point p2) {
        return
            Math.sqrt(Math.pow(x - p1.x, 2) + Math.pow(y - p1.y, 2))
            +
            Math.sqrt(Math.pow(x - p2.x, 2) + Math.pow(y - p2.y, 2));
    }
    double getTriDistances(Point p1, Point p2) {
        return
            Math.sqrt(Math.pow(x - p1.x, 2) + Math.pow(y - p1.y, 2))
            +
            Math.sqrt(Math.pow(x - p2.x, 2) + Math.pow(y - p2.y, 2))
            +
            Math.sqrt(Math.pow(p1.x - p2.x, 2)
                +
                Math.pow(p1.y - p2.y, 2));
    }
}
```

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OOP: Helper (Accessor) Methods (3.3)



- The code pattern

```
Math.sqrt(Math.pow(... - ..., 2) + Math.pow(... - ..., 2))
```

is written down explicitly every time we need to use it.

- Create a **helper method** out of it, with the right *parameter* and *return* types:

```
double getDistanceFrom(double otherX, double otherY) {  
    return  
        Math.sqrt(Math.pow(otherX - this.x, 2)  
            +  
            Math.pow(otherY - this.y, 2));  
}
```

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OOP: Helper (Mutator) Methods (4.1)



```
class Student {  
    String name;  
    double balance;  
    Student(String n, double b) {  
        name = n;  
        balance = b;  
    }  
  
    /* Tasks:  
    * 1. A mutator void receiveScholarship(double val)  
    * 2. A mutator void payLibraryOverdue(double val)  
    * 3. A mutator void payCafeCoupons(double val)  
    * 4. A mutator void transfer(Student other, double val)  
    */  
}
```

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OOP: Helper (Accessor) Methods (3.4)



```
class Point {  
    double x; double y;  
    double getDistanceFrom(double otherX, double otherY) {  
        return Math.sqrt(Math.pow(otherX - this.x, 2) +  
            Math.pow(otherY - this.y, 2));  
    }  
    double getDistanceFromOrigin() {  
        return this.getDistanceFrom(0, 0);  
    }  
    double getDistancesTo(Point p1, Point p2) {  
        return this.getDistanceFrom(p1.x, p1.y) +  
            this.getDistanceFrom(p2.x, p2.y);  
    }  
    double getTriDistances(Point p1, Point p2) {  
        return this.getDistanceFrom(p1.x, p1.y) +  
            this.getDistanceFrom(p2.x, p2.y) +  
            p1.getDistanceFrom(p2.x, p2.y);  
    }  
}
```

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OOP: Helper (Mutator) Methods (4.2.1)



```
class Student {  
    /* name, balance, Student(String n, double b) */  
    void receiveScholarship(double val) {  
        balance = balance + val;  
    }  
    void payLibraryOverdue(double val) {  
        balance = balance - val;  
    }  
    void payCafeCoupons(double val) {  
        balance = balance - val;  
    }  
    void transfer(Student other, double val) {  
        balance = balance - val;  
        other.balance = other.balance + val;  
    }  
}
```

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OOP: Helper (Mutator) Methods (4.2.2)



```
class Student { /* code smells: repetitions! */
  /* name, balance, Student(String n, double b) */
  void receiveScholarship(double val) {
    balance = balance + val;
  }
  void payLibraryOverdue(double val) {
    balance = balance - val;
  }
  void payCafeCoupons(double val) {
    balance = balance - val;
  }
  void transfer(Student other, double val) {
    balance = balance - val;
    balance = other.balance + val;
  }
}
```

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OOP: Helper (Mutator) Methods (4.3)



```
class Student { /* Eliminate code smell. */
  /* name, balance, Student(String n, double b) */
  void deposit(double val) { /* Helper Method */
    balance = balance + val;
  }
  void withdraw(double val) { /* Helper Method */
    balance = balance - val;
  }
  void receiveScholarship(double val) { this.deposit(val); }
  void payLibraryOverdue(double val) { this.withdraw(val); }
  void payCafeCoupons(double val) { this.withdraw(val); }
  void transfer(Student other, double val) {
    this.withdraw(val);
    other.deposit(val);
  }
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