

Lecture 4 - Sep. 17

Review of OOP

Reference Aliasing & Primitive Arrays

Announcements/Reminders

- LabOP2 due this Friday at 12 noon!
- Lab1 to be released after LabOP2 is due.
- Priority: LabOP2 (tutorial videos + PDFs) PDFs Product[] ps;
int nops;
- This Thursday's office hour will be re-scheduled.

Use of Accessors vs. Mutators

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```
class Person {  
    void setWeight(double weight) { ... }  
    double getBMI() { ... }  
}
```

Automatic
garbage
collection (automated
mem.
mgt.)
→ no return
value

- 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);`

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- Calls to **accessor methods** **should** be used as values.

- e.g., `jim.getBMI();` → Compiles! but leaving out the return value is not useful
- e.g., `System.out.println(jim.getBMI());`
- e.g., `double w = jim.getBMI();`



✓

✓

useful

1. An accessor that's also a mutator

non-void \Rightarrow accessor

```
double getBMI() {  
    this.weight += 23;  
    return bmi;  
}
```

modifies some attr.

this.weight \rightarrow modification to attr.

2. A mutator that's an accessor is not possible.

? why.

Method Parameters

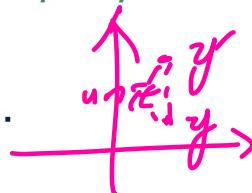
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- **Principle 1:** A constructor needs an input parameter for every attribute that you wish to initialize.

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.

int getBull()

e.g., In Point, double getDistFromOrigin() vs.
double getDistFrom(Point other)

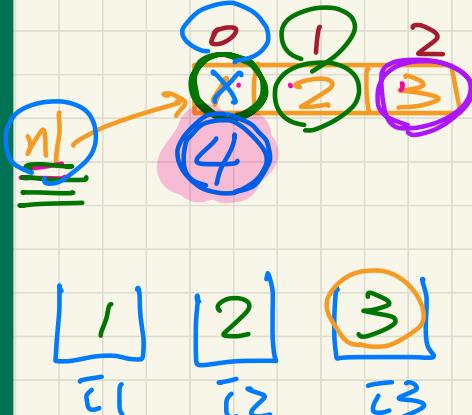
Copying Primitive Values

alt.
~~int[]~~ $nZ = \{n1[0], n1[1], n1[2]\};$

```

int i1 = 1;
int i2 = 2;
int i3 = 3;
int[] numbers1 = {i1, i2, i3};    0 1 2 3
int[] numbers2 = new int[numbers1.length];
for(int i = 0; i < numbers1.length; i++) {
    numbers2[i] = numbers1[i];
}
numbers1[0] = 4;
System.out.println(numbers1[0]);
System.out.println(numbers2[0]);

```

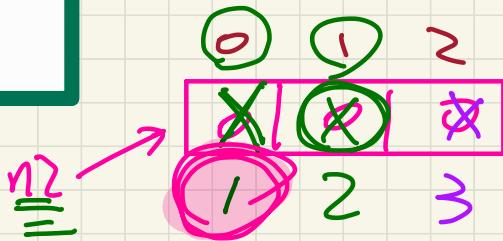


* How many iterations?

$$\text{It\#1 } (\bar{i} == 0) \quad nZ[0] = n1[0];$$

$$\text{It\#2 } (\bar{i} == 1) \quad nZ[1] = n1[1];$$

$$\text{It\#3 } (\bar{i} == 2) \quad nZ[2] = n1[2];$$



```

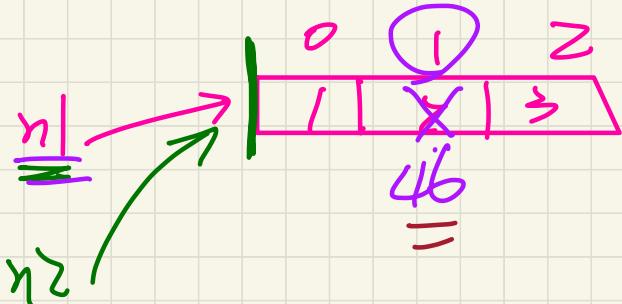
int i1 = 1;
int i2 = 2;
int i3 = 3;
int[] numbers1 = {i1, i2, i3}; numbers1[3]
int[] numbers2 = new int[numbers1.length];
for(int i = 0; i < numbers1.length; i++) {
    numbers2[i] = numbers1[i];
}
numbers1[0] = 4;
System.out.println(numbers1[0]);
System.out.println(numbers2[0]);

```

Copying for starting

*address of
numbers1*

to numbers2



$$n1 == n2; \quad \text{J}$$

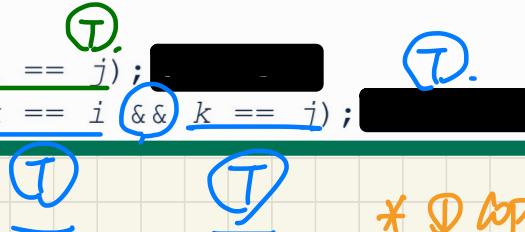
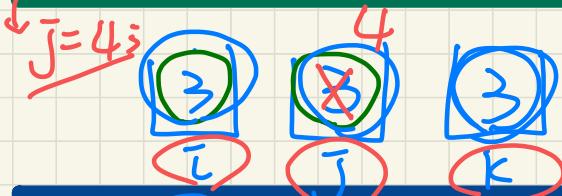
n1[1] = 46 ; J

n2[1] = 2 ; F

Copying Primitive vs. Reference Values

```
int i = 3;
int j = i;
int k = 3;
```

```
System.out.println(i == j);
System.out.println(k == i && k == j);
```



Primitive

(*) let p2 point to where p1 points

* copy the address stored in p1 into p2

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

```
Point p2 = p1; System.out.println(p1 == p2);
```

```
Point p3 = new Point(2, 3);
```

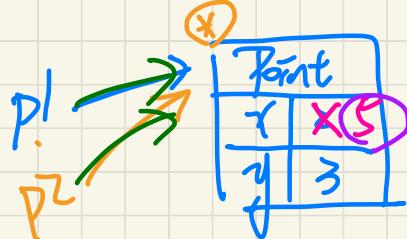
```
System.out.println(p3 == p1 || p3 == p2);
```

```
System.out.println(p3.x == p1.x && p3.y == p1.y);
```

```
System.out.println(p3.x == p2.x && p3.y == p2.y);
```

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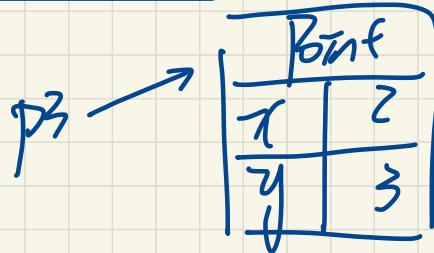
Reference



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p1.setX(5);

p2.getX() = 5

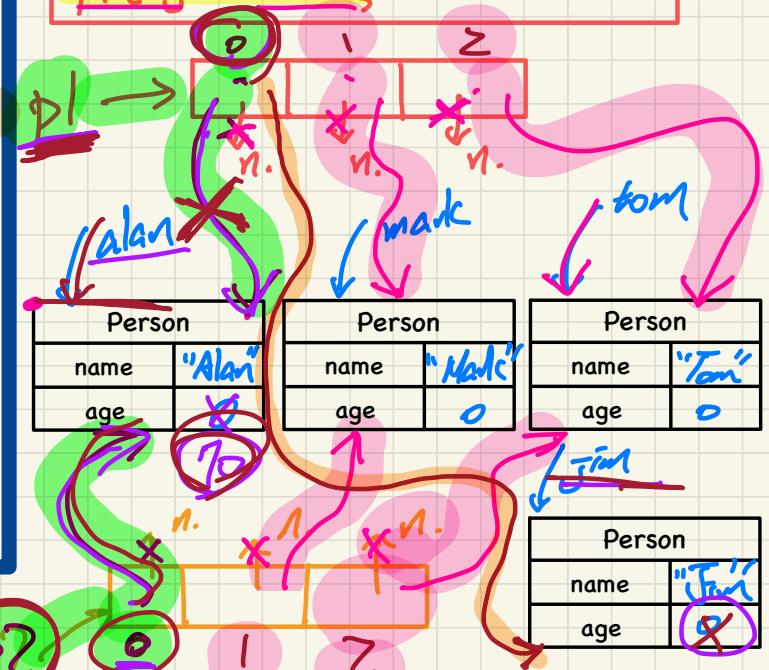


Copying Reference Values: Aliasing

```
Person alan = new Person("Alan");
Person mark = new Person("Mark");
Person tom = new Person("Tom");
Person jim = new Person("Jim");

Person[] persons1 = {alan, mark, tom};
Person[] persons2 = new Person[persons1.length];
for(int i = 0; i < persons1.length; i++) {
    persons2[i] = persons1[i];
}
persons1[0].setAge(10);
System.out.println(jim.getAge()); 70
System.out.println(alan.getAge()); 70
System.out.println(persons2[0].getAge()); 70
persons1[0] = jim;
persons1[0].setAge(75);
System.out.println(jim.getAge()); 75, 70
System.out.println(alan.getAge()); 70
System.out.println(persons2[0].getAge()); 70
```

* Person[] p1 = new Person[3];
p1[0] = aln; ⚡ copy add. stored in aln to
p1[1] = mark; index 0 of
p1[2] = tom; p1.



** It #1 ($i=0$): p2[0] = p1[0];
It #2 ($i=1$): p2[1] = p1[1];
It #3 ($i=2$): p2[2] = p1[2];