# Optional: Tutorial Videos to Help You Review

#### **Classes and Objects**



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#### • Link to Tutorial Series:

https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~jackie/teaching/ tutorials/index.html#java\_from\_scratch\_w21

- Week 1: Eclipse work environment
- Week 2c, 2d, 2e: Debugger in Eclipse
- Weeks 2, 3: Programming/Debugging Conditionals
- Weeks 4, 5: Programming/Debugging Arrays and Loops
- Weeks 6, 7, 8: Classes and Objects
- iPad Notes: https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~jackie/ teaching/tutorials/notes/EECS1022%20Tutorial% 20on%20Java.pdf

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Required: Review Tutorials on OOP in Java

**Required: Written Notes to Review** 



Current slides are cross-referenced throughout this review tutorials on Java OOP:

https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~jackie/teaching/ tutorials/index.html#refurbished\_store

- Inferring Classes/Methods from JUnit Tests: https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~jackie/teaching/ lectures/2025/S/EECS2030/notes/EECS2030\_S25\_ Inferring\_Classes\_from\_JUnit.pdf
- Declaring and Manipulating Reference-Typed, Multi-Valued Attributes: https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~jackie/ teaching/lectures/2025/S/EECS2030/notes/ EECS2030\_S25\_Tracing\_PointCollectorTester.pdf

# Learning Outcomes

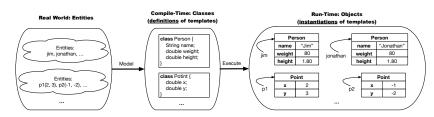


#### Understand:

- · Object Orientation
- Classes as Templates:
  - $\circ\;$  attributes, constructors, (accessor and mutator) methods
  - $\circ$  use of this
- Objects as <u>Instances</u>:
  - use of new
  - $\circ\;$  the dot notation, method invocations
  - $\circ~$  reference aliasing
- Reference-Typed Attributes: Single-Valued vs. Multi-Valued
- Non-Static vs. Static Variables
- Helper Methods

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### Object Orientation: Observe, Model, and Execute



- Study this tutorial video that walks you through the idea of object orientation.
- We observe how real-world entities behave.
- We *model* the common *attributes* and *behaviour* of a set of entities in a single *class*.
- We <u>execute</u> the program by creating <u>instances</u> of classes, which interact in a way analogous to that of real-world <u>entities</u>.

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# Separation of Concerns: App/Tester vs. Modelonde

- In EECS1022/EECS1021:
  - Model Component: One or More Java Classes
     e.g., Person VS. SMS, Student, CourseRecord
  - Another Java class that "manipulates" the model class(es)
    - *Controller* (e.g., BMIActivity, LEDController). Effects? Visualized at a connected physical device (e.g., tablet, LED lightbulbs)
    - *Tester* (e.g., PersonTester, BankTester). Effects? Seen (as textual outputs) at console Asserting *expected* vs. *actual* Values in JUnit tests
- In Java:
  - We may define more than one *classes*.
  - Each class may contain more than one *methods*.

#### *Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)* 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.

# **Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)**



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- 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 *bebaviour*; and
  - Interact with each other.
- Goals: Solve problems programmatically by
  - Classifying entities of interest Entities in the same class share common attributes and bebaviour.
  - Manipulating data that represent these entities Each entity is represented by specific values.

Points on a two-dimensional plane are identified by their signed distances from the X- and Y-axises. 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] [≈ verbs]

 $\sqrt{3^2 + 5^2}$ 

 $\left[\sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-2)^2}\right]$ 

• *behaviour* (e.g., move up, get distance from)

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.

OO Thinking: Templates vs. Instances (2.1)

- A template called Person defines the common
  - attributes (e.g., age, weight, height)
  - *behaviour* (e.g., get older, gain weight)

[≈ nouns] [≈ verbs]

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 $\left[\frac{90}{1,73^2}\right]$ 

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OO Thinking: Templates vs. Instances (1.2)

- A *template* (e.g., class Point) defines what's <u>shared</u> by a set of related entities (i.e., 2-D points).
  - Common attributes (x, y)
  - Common *behaviour* (move left, move up)
- Each template may be *instantiated* as multiple instances, each with *instance-specific* values for attributes x and y:
  - Point instance p1 is located at (3,4)
  - Point instance p2 is located at (-4,-3)
- Instances of the same template may exhibit *distinct behaviour*.
  - When p1 moves up for 1 unit, it will end up being at (3,5)
  - $\circ~$  When <code>p2</code> moves up for 1 unit, it will end up being at (-4, -2)
  - Then, p1's distance from origin:
  - Then, p2's distance from origin:

#### OO Thinking: Templates vs. Instances (2.2)

- A *template* (e.g., class Person) defines what's <u>shared</u> by a set of related entities (i.e., persons).
  - Common attributes (age, weight, height)
  - Common *behaviour* (get older, lose weight, grow taller)
- Each template may be *instantiated* as multiple instances, each with *instance-specific* values for attributes age, weight, and height.
  - Person instance jim is
    - 50-years old, 1.8-meters tall and 80-kg heavy

• Person instance jonathan is

65-years old, 1.73-meters tall and 90-kg heavy

- Instances of the same template may exhibit *distinct behaviour*.
  - $\circ~$  When jim gets older, he becomes 51
  - $\circ~$  When jonathan gets older, he becomes 66.
  - jim's BMI is based on his own height and weight
  - jonathan's BMI is based on his own height and weight

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#### **OOP: Classes** ~ Templates

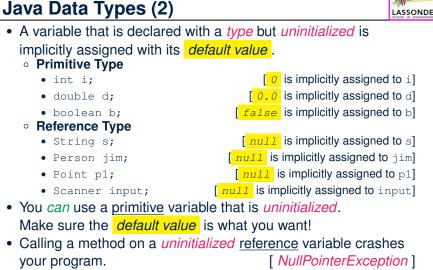


In Java, you use a *class* to define a *template* that enumerates *attributes* that are common to a set of *entities* of interest.

<pre>public class Person {</pre>	
<b>private int</b> age	e;
private String	nationality;
private double	weight;
private double	height;
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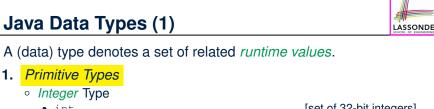
public class Point {
 private double x;
 private double y;
}

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Always initialize reference variables!

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• int [set of 32-bit integers] [set of 64-bit integers] • long Floating-Point Number Type • double [set of 64-bit FP numbers] • Character Type [set of single characters] • char • Boolean Type [set of true and false] • boolean 2. **Reference Type**: Complex Type with Attributes and Methods String [set of references to character sequences] 0 [set of references to Person objects] • Person [set of references to Point objects] • Point • Scanner [set of references to Scanner objects] 14 of 90

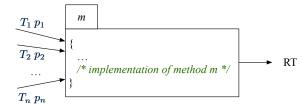
#### OOP: Methods (1.1)

• Return type

• Name of method



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



- The *Header* of a method consists of:
  - [ RT (which can be void) ]
    - [*m*]

 $[p_1, p_2, \ldots, p_n]$ 

 $[T_1, T_2, \ldots, T_n]$ 

- Zero or more *parameter names*
- The corresponding parameter types
- A call to method *m* has the form: m(a<sub>1</sub>, a<sub>2</sub>,..., a<sub>n</sub>) Types of argument values a<sub>1</sub>, a<sub>2</sub>, ..., a<sub>n</sub> must match the the corresponding parameter types T<sub>1</sub>, T<sub>2</sub>, ..., T<sub>n</sub>.

# OOP: Methods (1.2)



- In the body of the method, you may
  - Declare new *local variables* (whose *scope* is within that method).
  - Use or change values of *attributes*.
  - Use values of *parameters*, if any.

#### public class Person {

private String nationality;
public void changeNationality(String newNationality) {

**nationality** = *newNationality*; } }

• Call a method, with a context object, by passing arguments.

#### public 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 (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: Methods (2)**

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- 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
  - $\circ~$  m is a method defined in class  ${\mbox{\tiny C}}$
  - We intend to apply the code effect of method m to object obj.
     e.g., jim.getOlder() VS. jonathan.getOlder()
     e.g., pl.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*.
  - $\therefore$  Applying the same definition of method m has distinct effects.

# **OOP: Class Constructors (1.1)**



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- 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



#### **OOP: Class Constructors (1.2)**

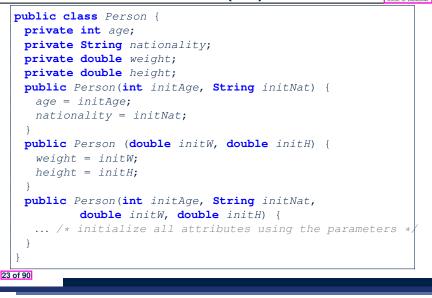


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For each *class*, you may define *one or more constructors*: *Names* of all constructors must match the class name. *No return types* need to be specified for constructors. *Overloaded* constructor have *distinct* lists of *parameter types*.

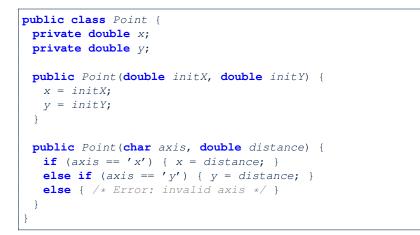
- Person(String n), Person(String n, int age)
- Person(String n, int age), Person(int age, String n)
- Person(String fN, int age), Person(String lN, int id)
- Each *parameter* that is used to initialize an attribute must have a *matching type*.
- The *body* of each constructor specifies how *some or all attributes* may be *initialized*.

#### **OOP: Class Constructors (2.2)**



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**OOP: Class Constructors (2.1)** 



#### Visualizing Objects at Runtime (1)



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- To trace a program with sophisticated manipulations of objects, it's critical for you to visualize how objects are:
  - Created using constructors

```
Person jim = new Person(50, "British", 80, 1.8);
```

• Inquired using accessor methods

```
double bmi = jim.getBMI();
```

Modified using mutator methods

jim.gainWeightBy(10);

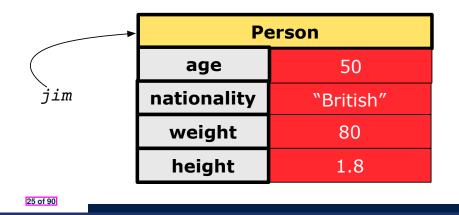
- To visualize an object:
  - Draw a rectangle box to represent *contents* of that object:
    - Title indicates the name of class from which the object is instantiated.
    - Left column enumerates *names of attributes* of the instantiated class.
    - Right column fills in *values* of the corresponding attributes.
  - Draw arrow(s) for *variable(s)* that store the object's *address*.

# Visualizing Objects at Runtime (2.1)



After calling a *constructor* to create an object:

Person jim = new Person(50, "British", 80, 1.8);



#### Visualizing Objects at Runtime (2.3)



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After calling a *mutator* to modify the state of context object jim:

jim.gainWeightBy(10);

- *Contents* of the object pointed to by jim change.
- *Address* of the object remains unchanged.
  - $\Rightarrow$  jim points to the same object!

	Person	
	age	50
jim	nationality	"British"
	weight	<del>-80-</del> 90
	height	1.8
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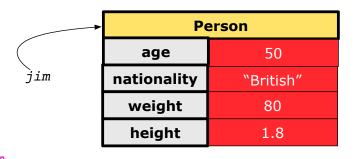
Visualizing Objects at Runtime (2.2)



After calling an *accessor* to inquire about context object jim:

double bmi = jim.getBMI();

- Contents of the object pointed to by jim remain intact.
- Retuned value  $\frac{80}{(1.8)^2}$  of jim.getBMI() stored in variable bmi.

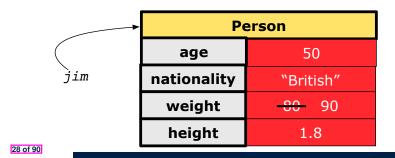


# Visualizing Objects at Runtime (2.4)



bmi = jim.getBMI();

- Contents of the object pointed to by jim remain intact.
- Retuned value  $\frac{90}{(1.8)^2}$  of jim.getBMI() stored in variable bmi.



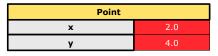
# **Object Creation (1.1)**



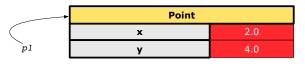
LASSONDE

Point p1 = new Point(2, 4);

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



- **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.



```
Object Creation (2)
```

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

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

System.out.println("(" + p1.getX()+", "+p1.getY() + ")");

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**Object Creation (1.2)** 

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

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



- **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.



**OOP: Object Creation (3.1.1)** 

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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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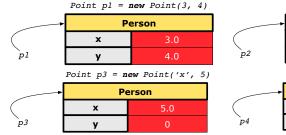
#### **OOP: Object Creation (3.1.2)**

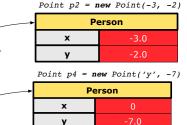


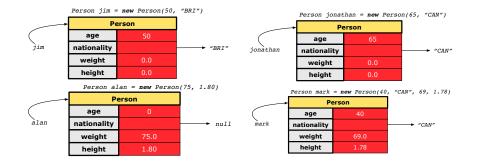
#### **OOP: Object Creation (3.2.2)**



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**OOP: Object Creation (3.2.1)** 



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

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

#### **OOP: Object Creation (4)**

- When using the constructor, pass valid argument values:
  - The type of each argument value must match the corresponding parameter type.
  - o 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);
```

# **OOP: The Dot Notation (1)**

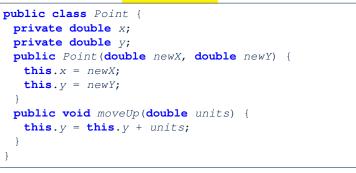


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- A binary operator:
  - LHS an object
  - RHS an attribute or a method
- Given a variable of some reference type that is not null:
  - We use a dot to retrieve any of its <u>attributes</u>.
     Analogous to 's in English
     e.g., jim.nationality 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()

#### 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.



• 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.

# The this Reference (1)

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

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

#### The this Reference (3)

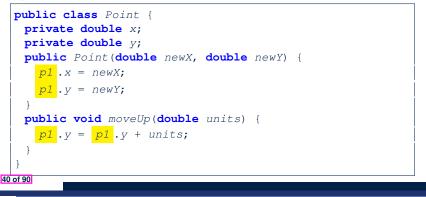


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• After we create pl as an instance of Point

Point p1 = new Point(2, 3);

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



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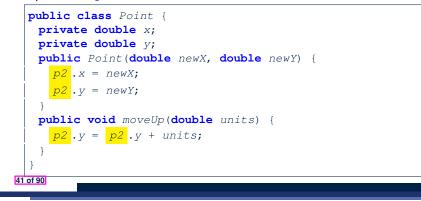
### The this Reference (4)



• 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:



#### The this Reference (6.1): Common Error



LASSONDE

The following code fragment compiles but is problematic:

1	public class Person {
2 3	private String name;
-	<pre>private int age;</pre>
4	<pre>public Person(String name, int age) {</pre>
5	name = name;
6	age = age;
7	}
8	<pre>public void setAge(int age) {</pre>
9	age = age;
10	}
11	}
	<ul> <li>Why? [variable shadowing] Target (LHS) of the assignment (L5) refers to parameter name (L4).</li> <li>Fix?</li> </ul>
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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*.

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

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

#### **OOP: Mutator Methods**

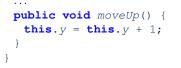


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- These methods *change* values of attributes.
- We call such methods *mutators* (with void return type).

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

#### public class Point {



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#### **OOP: Method Calls**

- 1 Point p1 = new Point (3, 4); 2 Point p2 = new Point (-4, -3); 3 System.out.println(p1.getDistanceFromOrigin()); 4 System.out.println(p2.getDistanceFromOrigin()); 5 p1.moveUp(1); 6 p2.moveUp(1); 7 System.out.println(p1.getDistanceFromOrigin()); 8 System.out.println(p2.getDistanceFromOrigin()); 9 Lines 1 and 2 create two different instances of Point • Lines 3 and 4: invoking the same accessor 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
  - See the lecture recording on tracing the above program here.

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

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

# OOP: Use of Mutator vs. Accessor Methods

<ul> <li>Calls to mutator methods cannot be used as values.</li> </ul>	
• e.g., System.out.println(jim.setWeight(78.5));	×
<pre>o e.g., double w = jim.setWeight(78.5);</pre>	×
• <b>e.g.</b> , jim.setWeight(78.5);	$\checkmark$
<ul> <li>Calls to accessor methods should be used as values.</li> </ul>	
• <b>e.g</b> ., jim.getBMI();	×
<ul><li>e.g., System.out.println(jim.getBMI());</li></ul>	$\checkmark$
• <b>e.g.</b> , double w = jim.getBMI();	$\checkmark$



#### **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 moveUp(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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#### **OOP: Reference Aliasing (2.1)**



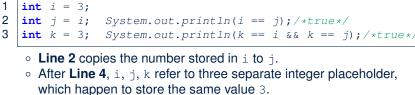
**Problem:** Consider assignments to *primitive* variables:

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

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**OOP:** Reference Aliasing (1)





```
Point p1 = new Point(2, 3);
1
```

```
Point p2 = p1; System.out.println(p1 == p2);/*true*/
2
```

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

- Systme.out.println(p3 == p1 || p3 == p2);/\*false\*/ 4
- 5 Systme.out.println(p3.x == p1.x && p3.y == p1.y); /\*true\*/ 6
- Systme.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.





Exercise: Consider assignments to reference variables:

- 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 ++) {</pre> 8
- persons2[i] = persons1[i]; }
- 9 persons1[0].setAge(70);
- 10 System.out.println(jim.getAge());
- 11 System.out.println(alan.getAge());
- 12 System.out.println(persons2[0].getAge());
- 13 persons1[0] = jim;

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- 14 persons1[0].setAge(75);
- 15 System.out.println(jim.getAge());
- 16 System.out.println(alan.getAge()); 17
- System.out.println(persons2[0].getAge());

#### See the lecture recording on tracing the above program here.

### Java Data Types (3.1)



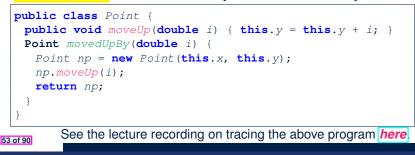
• An *attribute* may store the reference to another object.

public class Person { private Person spouse; }

Methods may take as parameters references to other objects.

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

• *Return values* from methods may be references to objects.

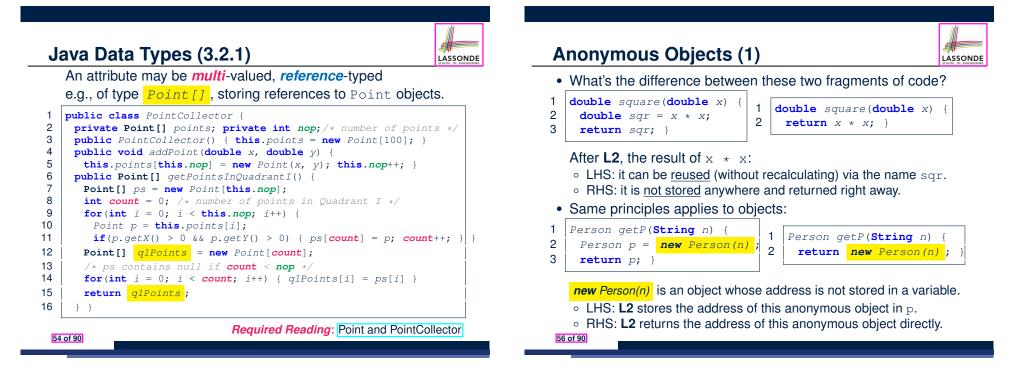


### Java Data Types (3.2.2)

1 2	<pre>public class PointCollectorTester {    public static void main(String[] args) {</pre>
3	PointCollector pc = new PointCollector();
4	System.out.println(pc.getNumberOfPoints()); /* 0 */
5	pc.addPoint(3, 4);
-	
6	System.out.println(pc.getNumberOfPoints()); /* 1 */
7	pc.addPoint(-3, 4);
8	System.out.println(pc.getNumberOfPoints()); /* 2 */
9	
-	pc.addPoint(-3, -4);
10	System.out.println(pc.getNumberOfPoints()); /* 3 */
11	pc.addPoint(3, -4);
12	System.out.println(pc.getNumberOfPoints()); /* 4 */
13	Point[] ps = pc.getPointsInQuadrantI();
14	System.out.println(ps.length); /* 1 */
15	System.out.println("(" +
16	ps[0].getX() + ", " + ps[0].getY() + ")"); /* (3, 4) */
-	$p_{S[0],getA()} + p_{S[0],getI()} + p_{S[0],getI()} + p_{S[0],getA()} + p_{S[0],ge$
17	
18	}

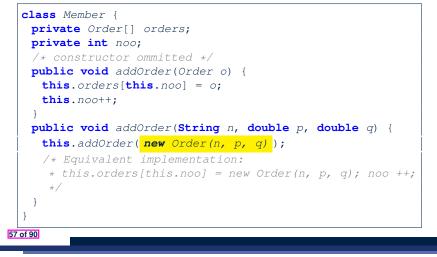
#### See the lecture recording on tracing the above program here,

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### Anonymous Objects (2.1)

Anonymous objects can also be used as *assignment sources* or *argument values*:





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#### Consider the Person class

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

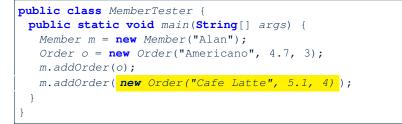
How do you implement a mutator method marry which marries the current Person object to an input Person object?

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Anonymous Objects (2.2)



One more example on using anonymous objects:





<pre>public void marry(Person other) {</pre>	
<pre>if(this.spouse != null    other.spouse</pre>	e != <b>null</b> ) {
/* Error: both must be single */	
}	
<pre>else { this.spouse = other; other.spou</pre>	ise = this; }
}	

When we call jim.marry(elsa): this is substituted by the *context object* jim, and other by the *argument* elsa.

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

# **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

```
public class Person {
     private String name; /* public accessor: name() */
     private Person spouse; /* public accessor: 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 cause NullPointerException!!
  • Quesion. Assuming that:
     • jim is not single.
                                       [jim.spouse() != null]
     • The marriage is mutual.
                              [jim.spouse().spouse() == jim]
    What does jim.spouse().spouse().name() mean?
                                          Answer. jim.name()
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```

#### OOP: Helper (Accessor) Methods (2.1)

```
public class PersonCollector {
    private Person[] ps;
    private final int MAX = 100; /* max # of persons to store */
    private int nop; /* number of persons */
    public PersonCollector() {
      this.ps = new Person[MAX];
    }
    public void addPerson(Person p) {
      this.ps[this.nop] = p;
      this.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)**



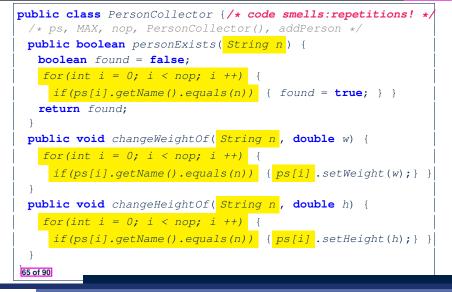
- <u>After</u> you complete and test your program, feeling confident that it is *correct*, you may find that there are lots of *repetitions*.
- When similar fragments of code appear in your program, we say that your code "*smells*"!
- We may eliminate *repetitions* of your code by:
  - *Factoring out* recurring code fragments into a new method.
  - This new method is called a *helper method*:
    - You can replace <u>every occurrence</u> 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*. See the lecture recording on helper methods *here*.

# OOP: Helper (Accessor) Methods (2.2.1)

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

### OOP: Helper (Accessor) Methods (2.2.2)



#### OOP: Helper (Accessor) Methods (3.1)



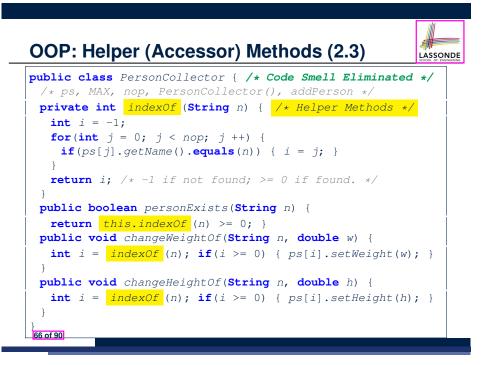
#### **Problems:**

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- 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.



OOP: Helper (Accessor) Methods (3.2)	
<pre>class Point { /* code smells:repetitions! */   double x; double y;</pre>	
<pre>double getDistanceFromOrigin() {     return Math.sqrt(Math.pow(this.x - 0, 2) + Math.pow(this.y -</pre>	0, 2));
<pre>double getDistancesTo(Point p1, Point p2) {     return</pre>	
<pre>Math.sqrt(Math.pow(this.x - p1.x, 2) + Math.pow(y - p1.y, 2 +</pre>	2))
Math.sqrt(Math.pow(this.x - p2.x, 2) + Math.pow(y - p2.y, 2)	2)); }
<pre>double getTriDistances(Point p1, Point p2) {     return</pre>	
<pre>Math.sqrt(Math.pow(this.x - pl.x, 2) + Math.pow(y - pl.y, 2 +</pre>	2))
<pre>Math.sqrt(Math.pow(this.x - p2.x, 2) + Math.pow(y - p2.y, 2 +</pre>	2))
<pre>Math.sqrt(Math.pow(p1.x - p2.x, 2) + Math.pow(p1.y - p2.y, }</pre>	2));
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#### OOP: Helper (Accessor) Methods (3.3)



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• 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)**



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<pre>public class Student {     private String name;     private double balance;     public Student(String n, double b) {         name = n;         </pre>
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)** 

```
public class Point { /* Code Smell Eliminated */
private double x; private 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 getTriDistanceFrom(p1.x, p1.y) +
      this.getDistanceFrom(p2.x, p2.y) +
      p1.getDistanceFrom(p2.x, p2.y)
}
```

### OOP: Helper (Mutator) Methods (4.2.1)

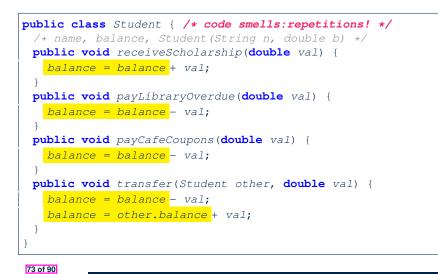
# public class Student { /\* name, balance, Student(String n, double b) \*/ public void receiveScholarship(double val) {

```
balance = balance + val;
}
public void payLibraryOverdue(double val) {
    balance = balance - val;
}
public void payCafeCoupons(double val) {
    balance = balance - val;
}
public void transfer(Student other, double val) {
    balance = balance - val;
    other.balance = other.balance + val;
}
```

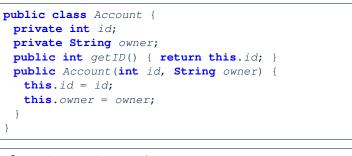
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#### Static Variables (1)



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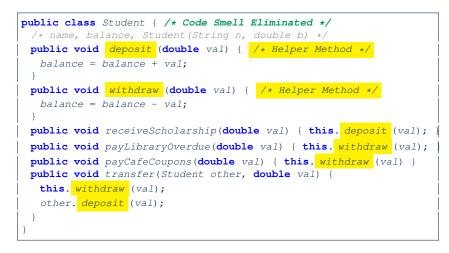
**class** AccountTester {

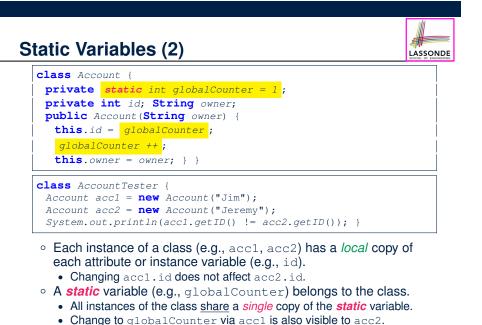
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Account acc1 = new Account(1, "Jim"); Account acc2 = new Account(2, "Jeremy"); System.out.println(acc1.getID()) != acc2.getID());

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

**OOP: Helper (Mutator) Methods (4.3)** 

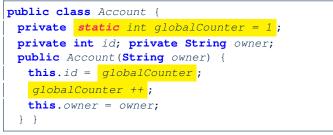




#### **Static Variables (3)**



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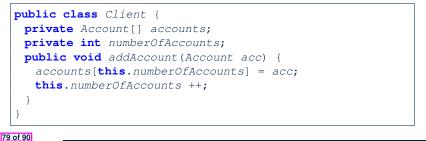
- *Static* variable globalCounter is not instance-specific like *instance* variable (i.e., attribute) id is.
- To access a *static* variable:
  - No context object is needed.
  - $\circ~$  Use of the class name suffices, e.g., <code>Account.globalCounter</code>.
- Each time Account's constructor is called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

### Static Variables (4.2): Common Error

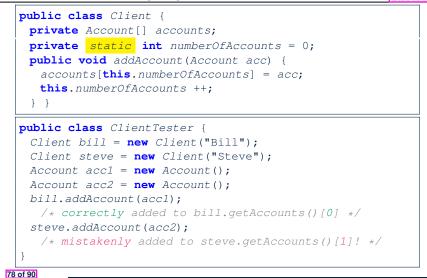


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- Attribute numberOfAccounts should not be declared as static as its value should be specific to the client object.
- If it were declared as static, then every time the addAccount method is called, although on different objects, the increment effect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



Static Variables (4.1): Common Error

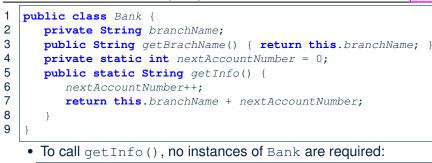


# Static Variables (5.1): Common Error

1	<pre>public class Bank {</pre>
2	<pre>private string branchName;</pre>
3	<pre>public String getBrachName() { return this.branchName; }</pre>
4	<pre>private static int nextAccountNumber = 0;</pre>
5	<pre>public static String getInfo() {</pre>
6	nextAccountNumber++;
7	<pre>return this.branchName + nextAccountNumber;</pre>
8	}
9	}

- Non-static method cannot be referenced from a static context
- Line 5 declares that we *can* call the method getInfo without instantiating an object of the class Bank.
- However, in Line 7, the *static* method references a *non-static* attribute, for which we *must* instantiate a Bank object.

### Static Variables (5.2): Common Error



Bank .getInfo();

• *Contradictorily*, to access branchName, a *context object* is required:

Bank b = new Bank(); b.setBranch("Songdo IBK");
System.out.println(b.getBranchName());

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Static Variables (5.3): Common Error



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There are two possible ways to fix:

- 1. Remove all uses of *non-static* variables (i.e., branchName) in the *static* method (i.e., getInfo).
- 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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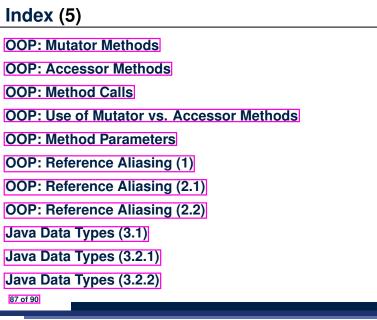


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