

CS 10:

Problem solving via Object Oriented Programming

Encapsulation

From last class: One way to loop over array elements is to use a C-style for loop

Code

```
public class MultipleVariablesArray {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int numberOfScores = 5;
        double[] scores = new double[numberOfScores]; //store quiz scores
        scores[0] = 10; //zero indexed in Java
        scores[1] = 3.2;
        scores[2] = 6.5;
        scores[3] = 7.8;
        scores[4] = 8.8; //valid indices are 0..4
        //scores[5] = 9; //error, index out of bounds!
        System.out.println(scores);

        System.out.print("[");
        for (int i = 0; i < numberOfScores-1; i++) {
            System.out.print(scores[i] + ", ");
        }
        System.out.println(scores[numberOfScores-1] + "]");
    }
}
```

Index	0	1	2	3	4
	10	3.2	6.5	7.8	8.8

Commonly use a variable to declare array size

C-style for loop

Three components:

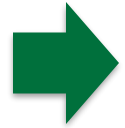
1. Initialization
2. Conditional
3. Increment

Output

```
$ javac MultipleVariablesArray.java
$ java MultipleVariablesArray
D@1dbd16a6
[10.0, 3.2, 6.5, 7.8, 8.8]
```

See Day 1 slides for 2D array, useful for SA-1

Agenda



1. Encapsulation

Key points:

1. Encapsulation brings code and data together into one thing called an object
2. A class provides a blueprint for instantiating (creating) objects
3. An object's data is stored in instance variables
4. Many objects can be instantiated from a class, each object gets its own instance variables

2. Getters/setters

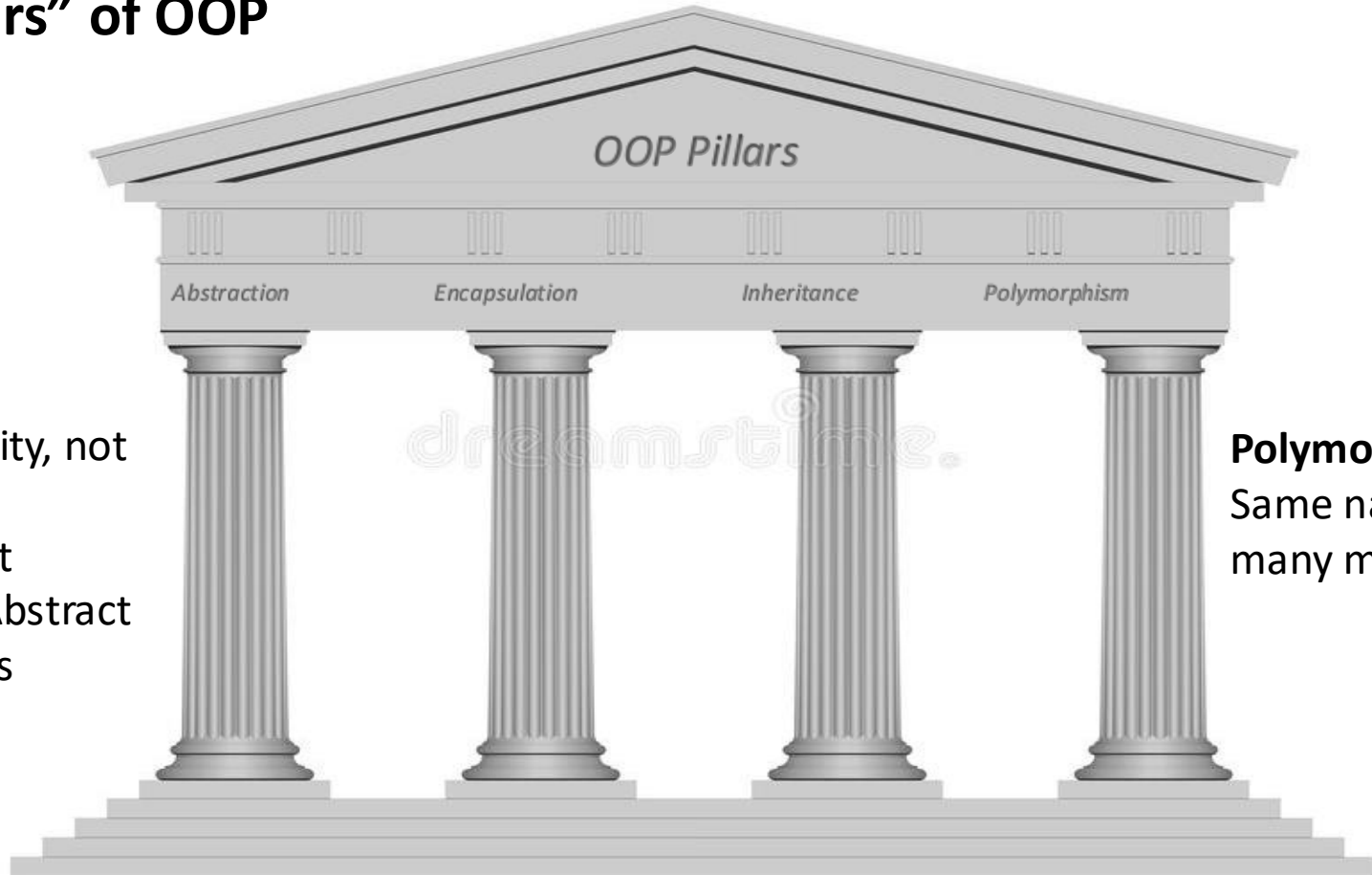
3. Constructors

4. Objects vs. primitives

5. Applications vs classes

OOP relies on four main pillars to create robust, adaptable, and reusable code

Four “pillars” of OOP



Abstraction

- Name functionality, not how to implement
- Leads to Abstract Data Types (ADTs)

Polymorphism
Same name,
many meanings

Encapsulation

- Bind code and data into one thing called an object
- Code called methods in OOP (not functions)

Inheritance

- Create specialty versions that “inherit” functionality of parent
- Reduces code

Today we will focus on encapsulation

Encapsulation

- Binds code (methods) and data together into one self-contained “thing”, called an object in Java
- Each object has its own data about itself (e.g., student name and graduation year)
- Objects can make data about itself public or private
- Private data allows an object to control access to data from outside (e.g., if private, then only the object itself can alter its internal data)

We start with a Student class to represent one student



Data

- Name
- Year

Methods (code)

- Study
- Attend class

Example Student class

- We will model students as objects
- Objects encapsulate:
 - Data about one student (e.g., name, year)
 - Actions students can take (e.g, study, attendClass) called methods
- Objects are defined by a class
 - Like a blueprint – a class tells how to create an object (such as a house)
 - A class does not itself create objects
- Each object is instantiated (created) from the class in Java using the “new” keyword
- There can be many objects created from the same class (like there can be many houses built from the same blueprint)

ENOUGH TALK

**SHOW US HOW IT
WORKS**

memegenerator.net

Student0.java is our first “real” class represents one student

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            ", Year: " + alice.graduationYear);  
    }  
}
```

JavaDoc tells what the program does and who wrote it

- Starts with **/**** ends with ***/**
- Provides an **@author** tag describing who wrote it
- For problem sets, if you work with a partner, include an **@author** tag for both partners

Provide a JavaDoc for the class itself, plus one for each method

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Class Student0 holds data about one student

Java naming convention:

- **Classes start with a capital letter**
- **Variables use camelCase (not snake_case like Python or C)**
- **I will be looking for you to follow this convention in CS10!**

Each student has “instance variables” that hold data about the student

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Data is stored in *instance variables*

- Instance variables are declared outside any method (otherwise they'd be local to the method)
- You can think of them like global variables for the class
- Track student's name and graduation year
- Must declare data type (String and integer here)
- Java initializes instance variables to 0, null, or false by default (unlike local variables, which are not initialized!)
- Each object we create gets its own instance variables

Student objects are created from the class by using the keyword “new”

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- “Instance” of class Student0 called “alice” is “instantiated” (created)
- Alice’s type is Student0, akin to how graduationYear is an integer
- Use keyword “new” to create (allocate memory) a new object of type Student0
- Java initializes instance variables name to null and graduationYear to 0

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- Alice's instance variables can be set by using the dot operator
- For example: *alice.name*
- Here Alice's details are then printed to console

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- Updating instance variables directly is considered bad form in Java (but not in Python)
- We will not do this in Java!
- Better to let the objects update own instance variables
- We will provide methods (code) that can be called to update instance variables

Agenda

1. Encapsulation

 2. Getters/setters

Key points:

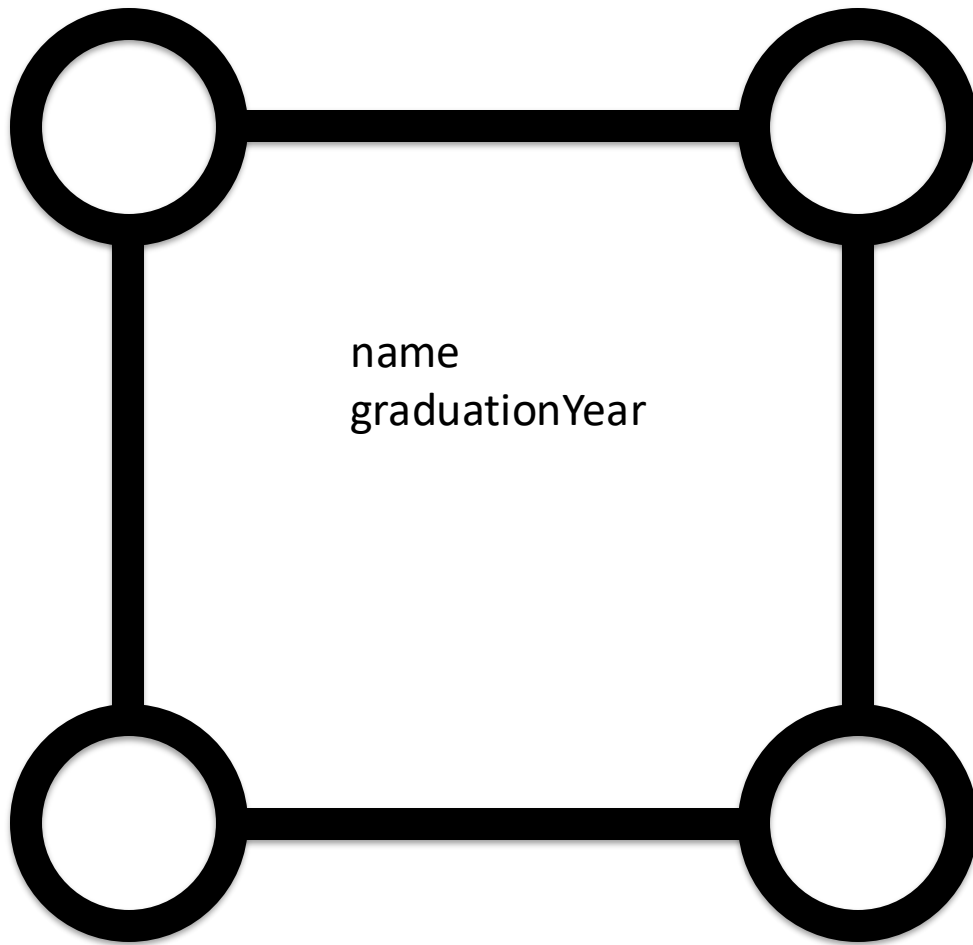
- 1. Data can be public or private**
- 2. Access to data is normally controlled by getter (return variable's value) and setter (update variable's value) methods**

3. Constructors

4. Objects vs. primitives

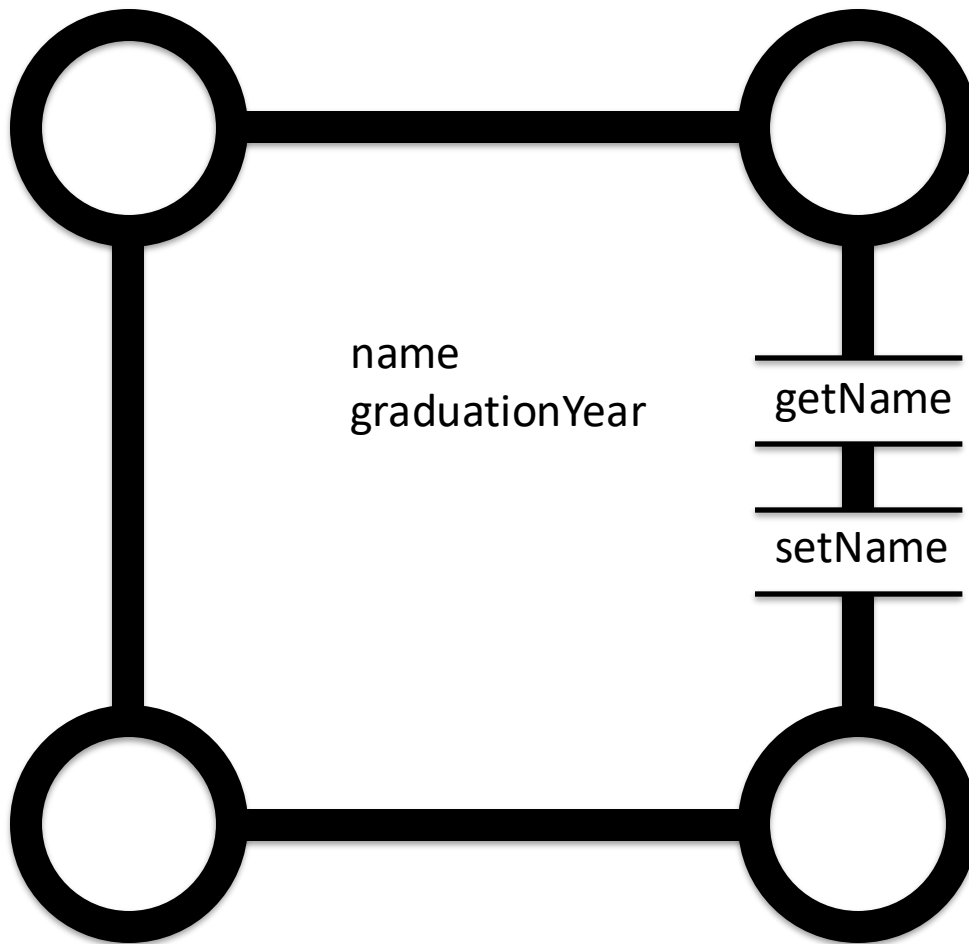
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- **Methods (code) allow outsiders to call code to operate on instance variables**
- **Outsiders call *getName* to get the student's name, *setName* to change the student's name**
- **Code can decide if it is going to allow the change**

Access modifiers such as “protected” can prevent outside modification

Student01.java

```
public class Student01 {  
    protected String name;  
    protected int graduationYear;  
  
    /**  
     * Setters for instance variables  
     */  
    public void setName(String name) { this.name = name; }  
    public void setYear(int year) { graduationYear = year; }
```

- **protected** allows this class (and subclasses) to access instance variables
- Sets up “castle walls”
- **public** allows anyone to access instance variables (no walls)
- More on this topic soon

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public static void main(String[] args) {  
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- “Setter” methods allows object to update its own instance variables based on value passed in as a parameter
- Could do error checking here (ex., suppose *year* can't be negative)
- Note the one-line syntax!
- *void* means this method does not return a value

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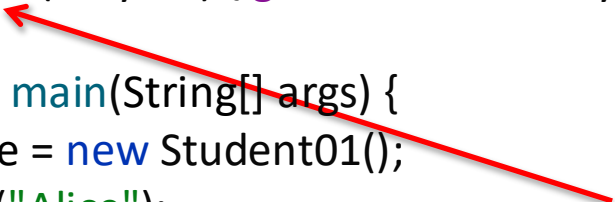
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- **Setter naming convention: *set<VariableName>***
- **Convention is not enforced by Java**
- ***setYear* would typically be called *setGraduationYear* to match the instance variable name**
- **Java doesn't care what you call these methods**

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Instance variable *name* is a String, so the setter parameter is also a String

- “*this.name*” means the “instance variable *name*” for this object
- *name* refers to the parameter
- “*this*” is used when there is ambiguity between variable names (instance variable or parameter here)
- “*this*” is like “*self*” in Python

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}
```

- “this” keyword not needed if there is no ambiguity
- Here the parameter’s name is *year* and the instance variable is *graduationYear*
- Java can determine which variable to use based on the name
- Above the parameter and instance variable have the same name

Setters allow an object to decide whether to accept a new value

Student02.java

```
public class Student02 {  
    protected String name;  
    protected int graduationYear;  
  
    /**  
     * Setters for instance variables  
     */  
    public void setName(String name) { this.name = name; }  
    public void setYear(int year) {  
        //only accept valid years  
        if (year > 1769 && year < 2100) {  
            graduationYear = year;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

<snip>

- **setYear checks that the year parameter is reasonable**
- **For example, a year of -1 would not make sense**
- **Later we will throw an exception to tell the caller we did not take the new value**
- **For now, we simply ignore invalid values and leave *graduationYear* unchanged for invalid input**

“Getters” return values

Student03.java

```
public class Student03 {  
    protected String name;  
    protected int graduationYear;
```

<snip>

```
/**  
 * Getters for instance variables  
 */  
public String getName() { return name; }  
public int getGraduationYear() { return graduationYear; }
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Student03 alice = new Student03();  
    alice.setName("Alice");  
    alice.setYear(2027);
```

- **Getters are used to return protected instance variables so other code can see the variable's value**
- **Naming convention is like setters, *get<VariableName>***
- **Method declarations give the return data type**
- **Java returns one value (unlike Python, which can return multiple values)**
- **Use *void* as a return data type if a method does not return a value**

Agenda

1. Encapsulation

2. Getters/setters

 3. Constructors

Key points:

- 1. Constructors are a way to initialize new objects**
- 2. Constructors are called when an object is first instantiated**

4. Objects vs. primitives

5. Applications vs classes

Constructors allow us to initialize an object when it is instantiated

Student03.java

```
public class Student03 {  
    protected String name;  
    protected int graduationYear;
```

<snip>

```
/**
```

```
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```

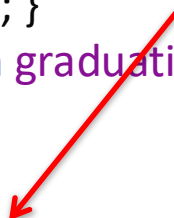
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public String getName() { return name; }
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```

- Remember: by default, instance variables are initialized to 0, null, or false
- So, *name* is null and *graduationYear* is 0 here
- This is not what we normally want
- It would be tedious to call the setter for each instance variable
- We have a better way – constructors!



Constructors run first when an object is instantiated; allow object initialization

Student04.java

```
public class Student04 {  
    protected String name;  
    protected int graduationYear;  
  
    public Student04() {  
        //default constructor: you get this by default  
    }  
  
    public Student04(String name, int year) {  
        this.name = name;  
        graduationYear = year;  
    }  
}
```

- Constructors have same name as class
- Run when object is first instantiated
- This constructor takes no parameters
- *name is null, graduationYear is 0*
- If you don't provide any constructors, then you *implicitly* get one like this

<snip>

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Student04 abby = new Student04();  
    Student04 alice = new Student04("Alice", 2027);  
}
```

Overload constructors (and other methods) to create multiple method versions

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- This constructor takes two parameters, one for each instance variable
- Multiple methods with same name is called overloading
- Java determines which to use based on parameters provided when called (signature)

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- When *abby* is instantiated, Java calls the first constructor (no parameters provided)
- When *alice* is instantiated, Java calls the second constructor (String and an int)
- What values do *abby's* instance variables hold? *alice's*?

Objects can have other methods other than a constructor

Student05.java

```
public class Student05 {  
    protected String name;  
    protected int graduationYear;  
    protected double studyHours;  
    protected double classHours;
```

Add new instance variables to track hours studying and in class



<snip>

```
/**  
 * Getters for instance variables  
 */  
public String getName() { return name; }  
public int getGraduationYear() { return graduationYear; }  
public double getstudyHours() { return studyHours; }  
public double getclassHours() { return classHours; }
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/**
 * adds hoursSpent to the studyHours to track time this student spent studying
 * @param hoursSpent - number of hours spent studying (can have decimal component)
 * @return - total number of hours spent studying including the new hours passed in
 */
public double study(double hoursSpent) {
    System.out.println("Hi Mom! It's " + name + ". I'm in studying!");
    studyHours += hoursSpent;
    return studyHours;
}

/**
 * adds hoursSpent to the classHours to track time this student spent in class
 * @param hoursSpent - number of hours spent in class (can have decimal component)
 * @return - total number of hours spent in class including the new hours passed in
 */
public double attendClass(double hoursSpent) {
    System.out.println("Hi Dad! It's " + name + ". I'm in class!");
    classHours += hoursSpent;
    return classHours;
}
```

study method

- Alerts Mom
- adds hours spent studying
- Returns total hours spent studying

Don't forget JavaDocs

attendClass method
Like study method but alerts Dad

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Key points:

1. Primitive variables are stored on the stack

2. Objects are stored in the heap

 4. Objects vs. primitives

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Recall: Java defines several primitive types, each of fixed memory size

Common primitive types

Type	Description	Size	Examples
int	Integer values (no decimal component)	32 bits (4 bytes)	-104,...1,2,3...107,...5032
double	Double precision floating point (has decimal component)	64 bits (8 bytes)	-123.45, 1.6
boolean	true or false	1 bit	true, false
char	Characters	16 bits (2 bytes for Unicode)	'a','b',...'z'

NOTE: Java provides an Object wrapper for each primitive (called autoboxing). Reference them with an initial capital letter (e.g., Integer, Double, Boolean, Character)

Declaring a primitive variable allocates stack space that holds variable's value

```
public class MemoryAllocationPrimitives {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        //declare local variables
```

```
        int i; double d; boolean b; char c;
```

```
        //assign values to local variables
```

```
        i=7; d=1.6; b=true; c='a';
```

```
        //print new values
```

```
        System.out.println("Local variables: "+
```

```
            "i="+i+" d="+d+" b="+b+" c="+c);
```

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Stack

Heap

- **Stack is where Java keeps track of its variables**
- **Heap is for dynamic memory allocation (take CS50 for more)**

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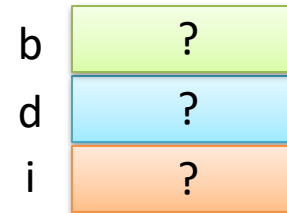
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```

Stack

Heap



- While executing line, space is allocated on the stack for the primitive local variables
- Java doesn't initialize local variables (like it does instance variables)
- Exception (error) raised if try to use a local variable before value assigned (e.g., `i=i+1`; is exception)
- NOTE: showing primitive types as same size for convenience

Declaring a primitive variable allocates stack space that holds variable's value

```
public class MemoryAllocationPrimitives {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        //declare local variables
```

```
        int i; double d; boolean b; char c;
```

```
        //assign values to local variables
```

```
        i=7; d=1.6; b=true; c='a';
```

```
        //print new values
```

```
        System.out.println("Local variables: "+
```

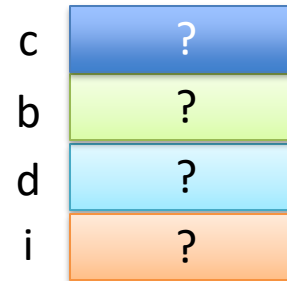
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            "i="+i+" d="+d+" b="+b+" c="+c);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Stack

Heap



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        //assign values to local variables
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```

```
        //print new values
```

```
        System.out.println("Local variables: "+
```

```
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```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Stack

Heap

c	'a'
b	true
d	1.6
i	7

- After executing line, values assigned to primitive local variables

Declaring a primitive variable allocates stack space that holds variable's value

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public class MemoryAllocationPrimitives {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        //declare local variables
```

```
        int i; double d; boolean b; char c;
```

```
        //assign values to local variables
```

```
        i=7; d=1.6; b=true; c='a';
```

```
        //print new values
```

```
        System.out.println("Local variables: "+  
            "i="+i+" d="+d+" b="+b+" c="+c);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Stack

Heap

c	'a'
b	true
d	1.6
i	7

- Stack holds the values of the primitive data types
- Printing a primitive type prints its value

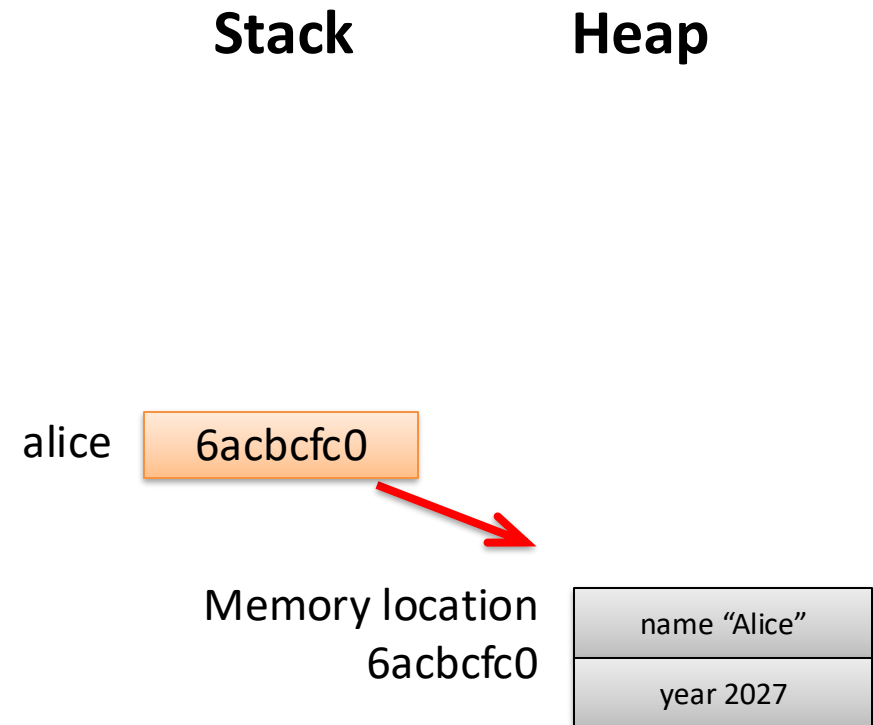
Output

Local variables: i=7 d=1.6 b=true c=a

Declaring objects makes pointer on the stack, but object itself is elsewhere

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    //declare Student objects  
    Student05 alice = new Student05("Alice", 2027);  
}
```

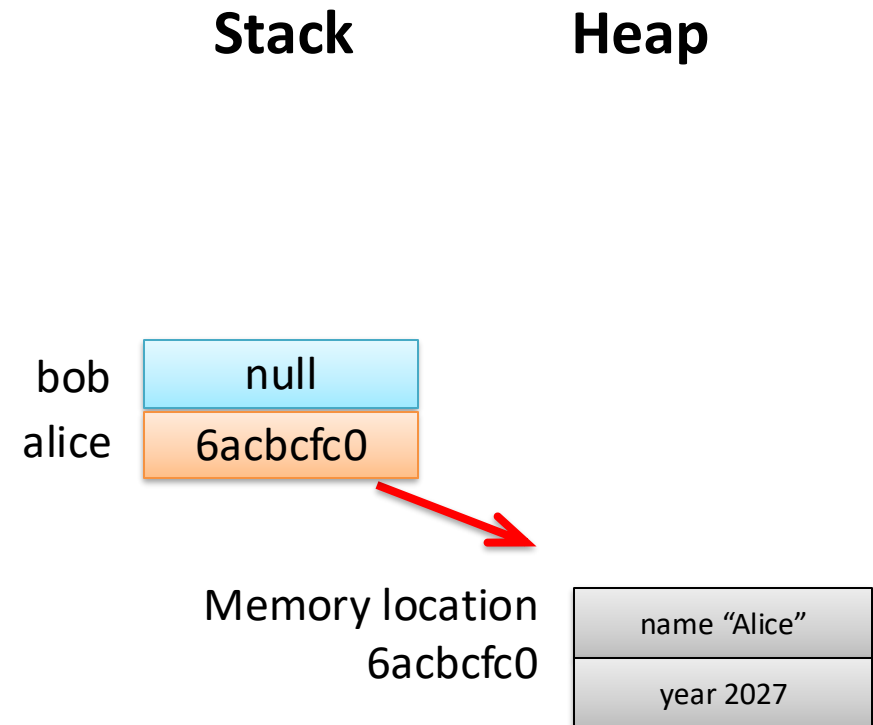
- Stack holds memory address of object (with primitives, stack holds variable's *value*)
- Memory address tells Java where to find the "alice" object in memory
- Object itself allocated elsewhere in memory (in heap, not on stack)
- OS chooses where to allocate



Declaring objects makes pointer on the stack, but object itself is elsewhere

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    //declare Student objects  
    Student05 alice = new Student05("Alice", 2027);  
    Student05 bob; //notice no new keyword
```

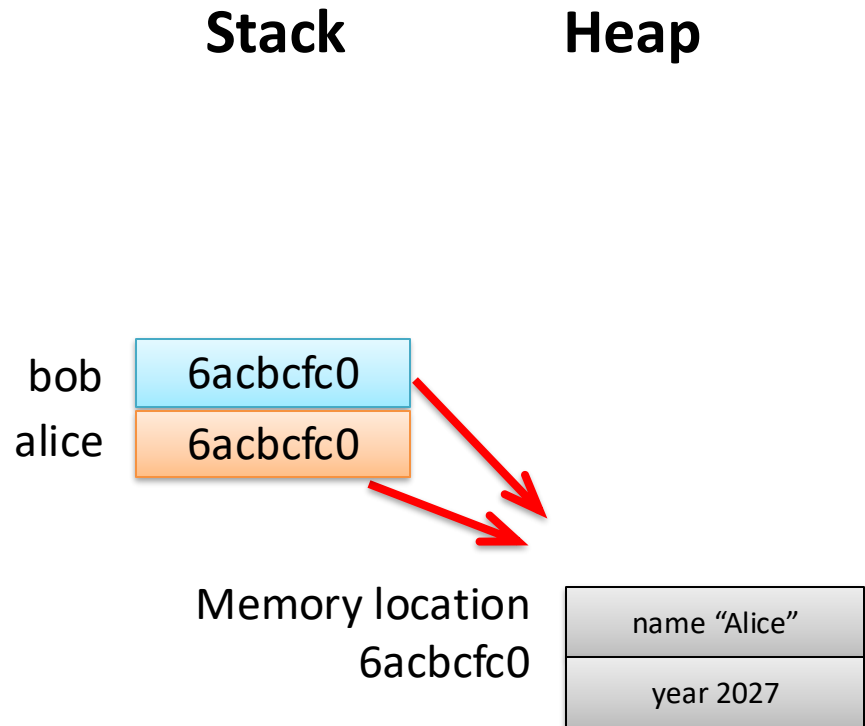
- **“bob” is allocated on the stack, but is null (points nowhere)**
- **Null means “no value”**
- **This is because *bob* did not use the “new” keyword to allocate memory and cause the constructor to run**
- **Null pointer exception if try to use *bob* now**



Declaring objects makes pointer on the stack, but object itself is elsewhere

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    //declare Student objects  
    Student05 alice = new Student05("Alice", 2027);  
    Student05 bob; //notice no new keyword  
    bob = alice; //bob equals alice  
}
```

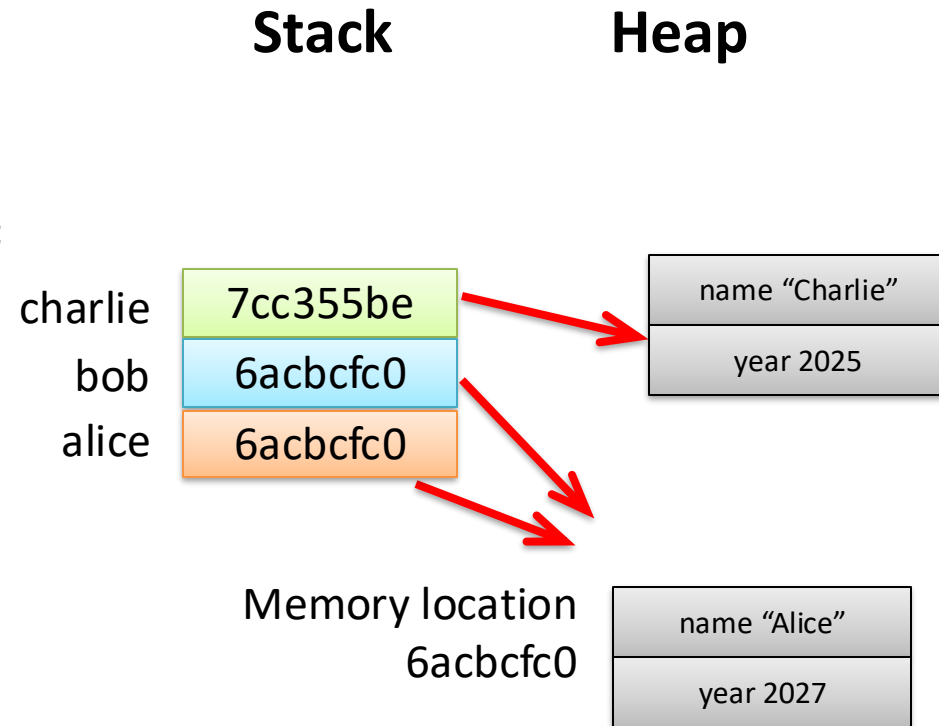
- **bob set equal to alice**
- **bob gets same value on stack that alice holds**
- **bob now references to the exact same memory location as alice**
- **bob and alice are "aliases" of each other**



Declaring objects makes pointer on the stack, but object itself is elsewhere

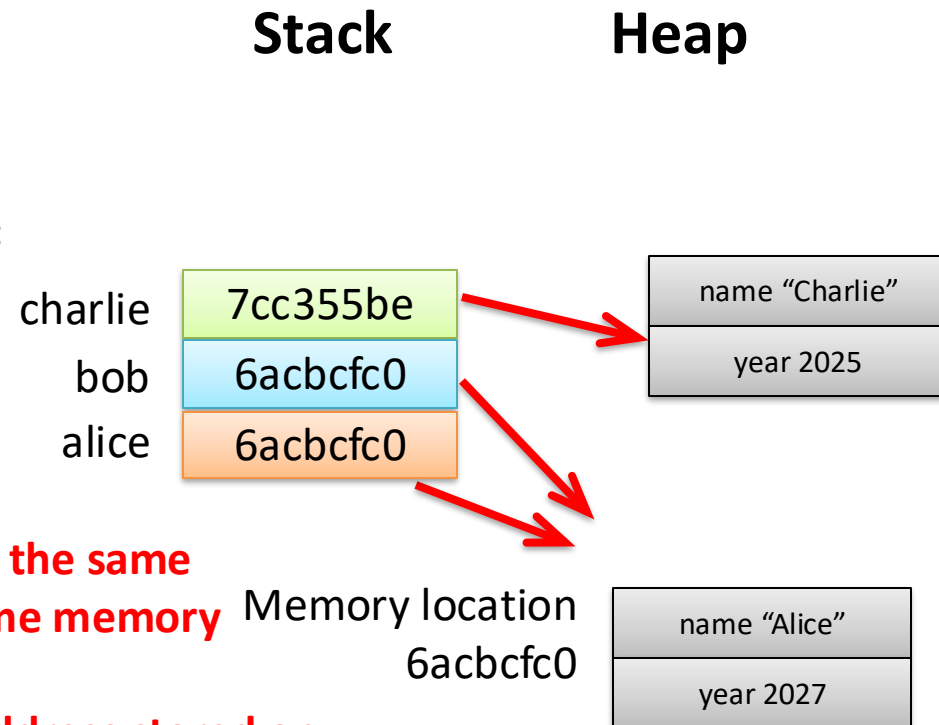
```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    //declare Student objects  
    Student05 alice = new Student05("Alice", 2027);  
    Student05 bob; //notice no new keyword  
    bob = alice; //bob equals alice  
    Student05 charlie = new Student05("Charlie", 2025);  
}
```

charlie object gets new allocation elsewhere in memory because "new" keyword used



Declaring objects makes pointer on the stack, but object itself is elsewhere

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public static void main(String[] args) {  
    //declare Student objects  
    Student05 alice = new Student05("Alice", 2027);  
    Student05 bob; //notice no new keyword  
    bob = alice; //bob equals alice  
    Student05 charlie = new Student05("Charlie", 2025);  
    System.out.println(alice.name + " " + bob.name);  
}
```

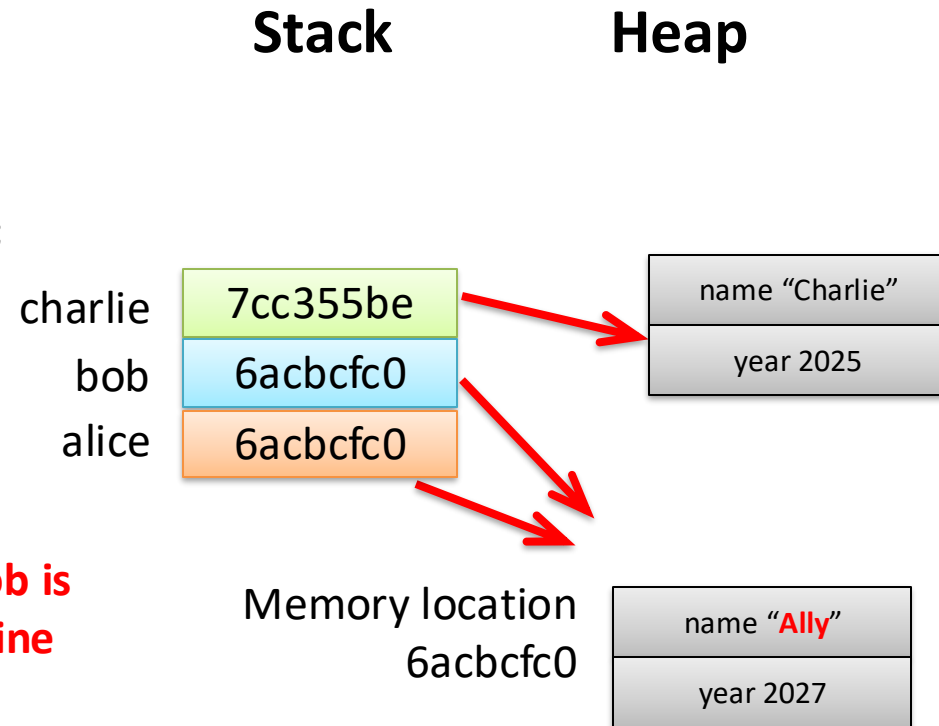


- **name value for *alice* and *bob* is the same because stored at the exact same memory address**
- **Java “dereferences” memory address stored on the stack to find objects on the heap**
- **For *alice* Java goes to memory location `6acbcfc0` on the heap and prints the name stored there**
- **Does the same for *bob***
- **Java doesn’t know or care that *alice* and *bob* both reference the same memory on the heap**

Output
Alice Alice

Declaring objects makes pointer on the stack, but object itself is elsewhere

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public static void main(String[] args) {  
    //declare Student objects  
    Student05 alice = new Student05("Alice", 2027);  
    Student05 bob; //notice no new keyword  
    bob = alice; //bob equals alice  
    Student05 charlie = new Student05("Charlie", 2025);  
    System.out.println(alice.name + " " + bob.name);  
  
    //update alice's name  
    alice.setName("Ally");  
}
```

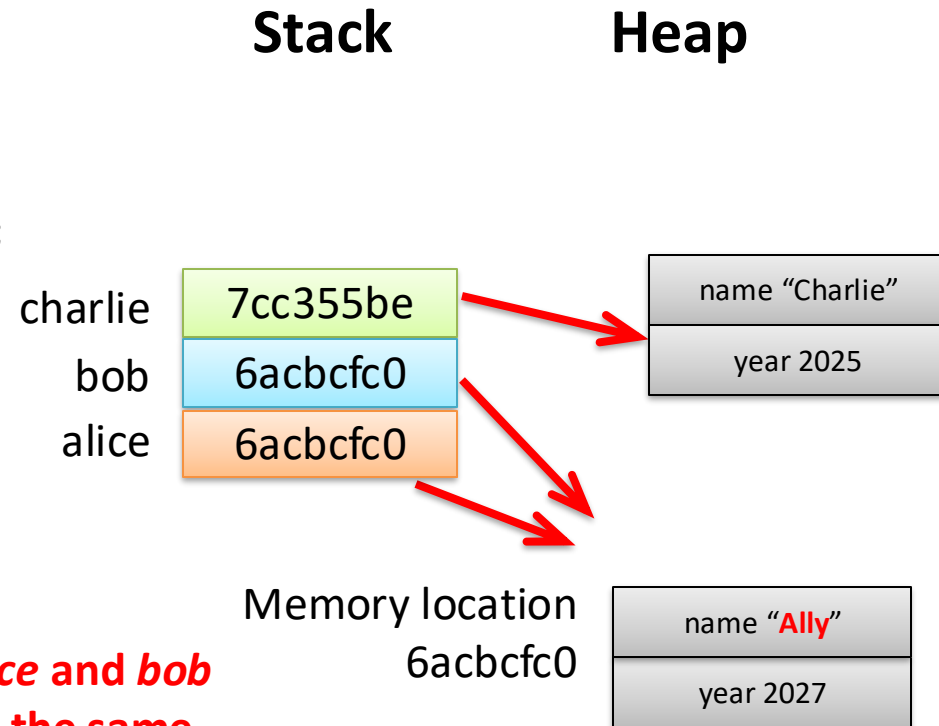


- **alice.name set to "Ally" but Bob is not explicitly changed by this line of code**
- **Expect alice's name to change**
- **What about bob?**

Output
Alice Alice

Declaring objects makes pointer on the stack, but object itself is elsewhere

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public static void main(String[] args) {  
    //declare Student objects  
    Student05 alice = new Student05("Alice", 2027);  
    Student05 bob; //notice no new keyword  
    bob = alice; //bob equals alice  
    Student05 charlie = new Student05("Charlie", 2025);  
    System.out.println(alice.name + " " + bob.name);  
  
    //update alice's name  
    alice.setName("Ally");  
    System.out.println(alice.name + " " + bob.name);  
}
```



- ***name* is the same for both *alice* and *bob* objects because they point to the same memory address (aliases)**
- **Changing one changes the other**
- **Like Python setting two lists equal to each other, change one list, change the other also**
- ***charlie's* name is still "Charlie"**

Output
Alice Alice
Ally Ally

Declaring objects makes pointer on the stack, but object itself is elsewhere

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public static void main(String[] args) {  
    //declare Student objects  
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    Student05 bob; //notice no new keyword  
    bob = alice; //bob equals alice  
    Student05 charlie = new Student05("Charlie", 2025);  
    System.out.println(alice.name + " "+bob.name);  
  
    //update alice's name  
    alice.setName("Ally");  
    System.out.println(alice.name+" "+bob.name);  
  
    //printing objects implicitly calls toString()  
    System.out.println(alice+" "+bob+" "+charlie);  
}
```

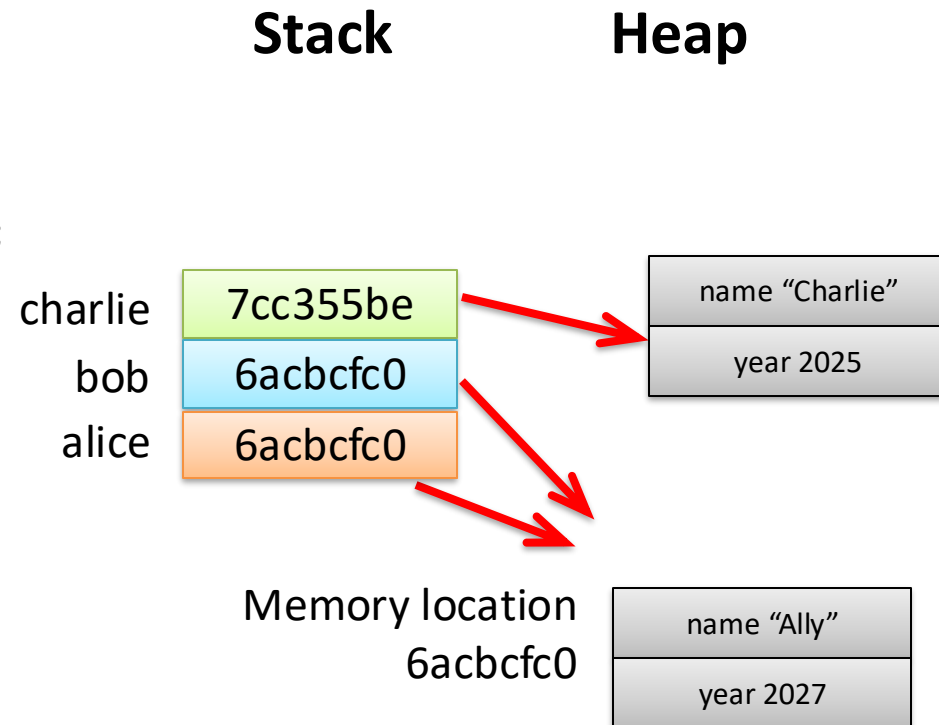
Output

Alice Alice

Ally Ally

Student05@6acbcfc0 Student05@6acbcfc0 Student05@7cc355be

- **Printing an object causes an implicit call to "toString()" function**
- **This can be overridden (see course webpage)**
- **By default toString() prints memory address of object (for primitives, value is printed)**



Special *toString* method returns a String representation of an object

Student06.java

```
/**  
 * Return a String representation of a student  
 * @return - string representing the student  
 */
```

```
public String toString() {  
    String s = "Name: " + name + ", graduation year: "  
        + graduationYear + "\n";  
    s += "\tHours studying: " + studyHours + "\n";  
    s += "\tHours in class: " + classHours;  
    return s;  
}
```

- ***toString* is called when an object is printed**
- **Method should return a string representation of the object**

If *toString* not provided, Java prints value based on memory address

"\n" is a new line character
"\t" is a tab character

Return String

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Student06 alice = new Student06("Alice", 2027); //calls first constructor  
    alice.study(1.5);  
    alice.attendClass(1.1);  
    System.out.println(alice);  
}
```

Output

Name: Alice, graduation year: 2027

Hours studying: 1.5


Hours in class: 1.1

New line character puts following text on next line

Tab character indents

DO NOT print in *toString* method!

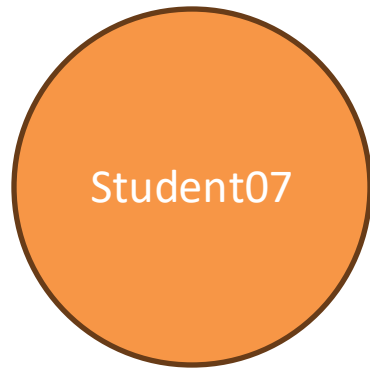
Agenda

1. Encapsulation
2. Getters/setters
3. Constructors
4. Objects vs. primitives
-  5. Applications vs classes

Key points:

- 1. Multiple applications can use the same class**

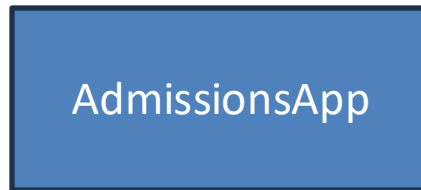
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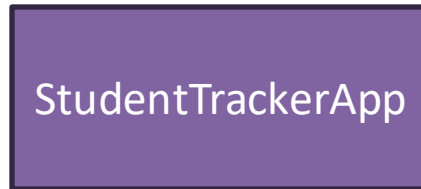
***Student07* class does not have a main method**

It is used to model one student at a college

Application programs can then use the class to create objects to suit their business logic



Application programs (sometimes called “driver” programs) provide the business logic to accomplish a task

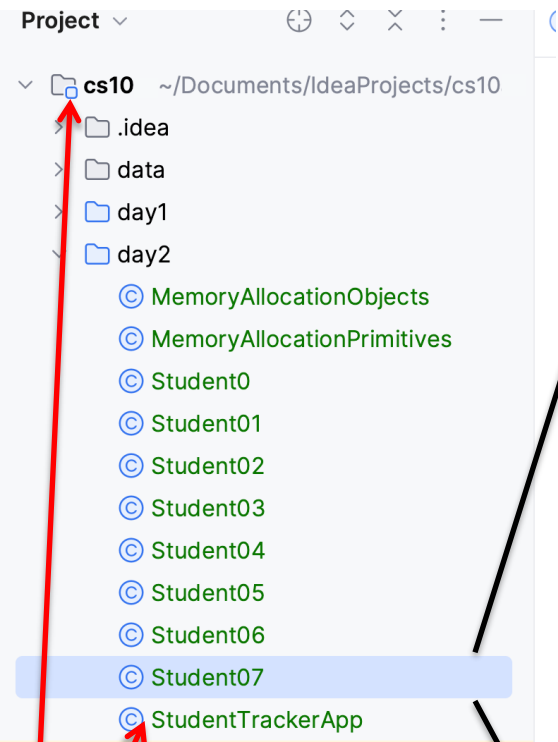


Here we have an application for a college’s Admissions office

Another application might be used by the Registrar to track students

Multiple application programs can use the same Student class

Frequently we will create classes and use them in application or driver programs



```
public class Student07 {
    protected String name;
    protected int graduationYear;
    double studyHours;
    double classHours;

    public Student07() {
        //default constructor: you get this by default
    }

    public Student07(String name, int year) {
        this.name = name;
        graduationYear = year;
    }

    <snip>

    public double study(double hoursSpent) {
        System.out.println("Hi Mom! It's " + name + ". I'm studying!");
        studyHours += hoursSpent;
        return studyHours;
    }

    public double attendClass(double hoursSpent) {
        System.out.println("Hi Dad! It's " + name + ". I'm in class!");
        classHours += hoursSpent;
        return classHours;
    }

    public String toString() {
        String s = "Name: " + name + ", graduation year: " + graduationYear + "\n";
        s += "\tHours studying: " + studyHours + "\n";
        s += "\tHours in class: " + classHours;
        return s;
    }
}
```

- **Student07 class does not have a main method**
- **Note: JavaDocs and getters/setters removed to fit on the slide!**

- **Java allows classes to use another class if they are both in the same project (cs10 if you followed my instructions to set up IntelliJ)**

StudentTrackerApp can use Student07 class because they are both in the cs10 project (no need to import)

StudentTrackerApp is an application that uses the Student07 class

StudentTrackerApp.java

```
public class StudentTrackerApp {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int numberOfStudents = 3;
        Student07[] students = new Student07[numberOfStudents];
        students[0] = new Student07("Alice", 2027);
        students[1] = new Student07("Bob", 2024);
        students[2] = new Student07("Charlie", 2025);

        //print students with for-each loop
        System.out.println("Before studying");
        for (Student07 student : students) {
            System.out.println(student);
        }
    }
}
```

No need to import *Student* class,
Java finds it if in the same project

Create an array of *Student07* objects

- Print each student before studying
- Here we use a “for-each” loop
 - Get first student at index 0
 - Store in local variable called *student* of type *Student07*
 - Print *student* object calls *toString* method
 - Get next student until all students processed
 - Variable named *student* goes out of scope when loop ends

StudentTrackerApp is an application that uses the Student07 class

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        //print students with for-each loop  
        System.out.println("Before studying");  
        for (Student07 student : students) {  
            System.out.println(student);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Output

Before studying

Name: Alice, graduation year: 2027

Hours studying: 0.0

Hours in class: 0.0

Name: Bob, graduation year: 2024

Hours studying: 0.0

Hours in class: 0.0

Name: Charlie, graduation year: 2025

Hours studying: 0.0

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StudentTrackerApp.java

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        //print students with for-each loop
        System.out.println("Before studying");
        for (Student07 student : students) {
            System.out.println(student);
        }

        //randomly select students to study to simulate an actual application
        for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
            //pick random student
            int index = (int)(Math.random() * numberOfStudents);
            Student07 student = students[index];

            //add random studying time between 0 and 5 hours
            double time = Math.random() * 5;
            student.study(time);
        }
    }
}
```

Loop 10 times to simulate a real application doing some work

Output

Before studying

Name: Alice, graduation year: 2027

Hours studying: 0.0

Hours in class: 0.0

Name: Bob, graduation year: 2024

Hours studying: 0.0

Hours in class: 0.0

Name: Charlie, graduation year: 2025

Hours studying: 0.0

Hours in class: 0.0

StudentTrackerApp.java

- Randomly pick one student to study
- **Math.random** returns double [0...1)
- Multiply by **numberOfStudents**
- Notice last index at 2, but multiply random by 3 to get value [0...3)
- Cast double to integer for index (truncate decimal component)
- Get student at randomly chosen index

- Simulate student studying for random amount of time between 0 and 5 hours
- Call study method on Student to track hours spent studying

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            Student07 student = students[index];

            //add random studying time between 0 and 5 hours
            double time = Math.random() * 5;
            student.study(time);
        }
    }
}
```

Output

```
Before studying
Name: Alice, graduation year: 2027
    Hours studying: 0.0
    Hours in class: 0.0
Name: Bob, graduation year: 2024
    Hours studying: 0.0
    Hours in class: 0.0
Name: Charlie, graduation year: 2025
    Hours studying: 0.0
    Hours in class: 0.0
Hi Mom! It's Alice. I'm studying!
Hi Mom! It's Bob. I'm studying!
Hi Mom! It's Bob. I'm studying!
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Hi Mom! It's Alice. I'm studying!
Hi Mom! It's Alice. I'm studying!
Hi Mom! It's Bob. I'm studying!
Hi Mom! It's Charlie. I'm studying!
Hi Mom! It's Charlie. I'm studying!
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StudentTrackerApp.java

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            Student07 student = students[index];

            //add random studying time between 0 and 5 hours
            double time = Math.random() * 5;
            student.study(time);
        }

        //print students after studying with C-style for loop
        System.out.println("After studying");
        for (int i = 0; i < students.length; i++) {
            System.out.println(students[i]);
        }
    }
}
```

Output

```
Before studying
Name: Alice, graduation year: 2027
    Hours studying: 0.0
    Hours in class: 0.0
Name: Bob, graduation year: 2024
    Hours studying: 0.0
    Hours in class: 0.0
Name: Charlie, graduation year: 2025
    Hours studying: 0.0
    Hours in class: 0.0
Hi Mom! It's Alice. I'm studying!
Hi Mom! It's Bob. I'm studying!
Hi Mom! It's Bob. I'm studying!
Hi Mom! It's Bob. I'm studying!
Hi Mom! It's Alice. I'm studying!
Hi Mom! It's Alice. I'm studying!
Hi Mom! It's Bob. I'm studying!
Hi Mom! It's Charlie. I'm studying!
Hi Mom! It's Charlie. I'm studying!
Hi Mom! It's Charlie. I'm studying!
```

StudentTrackerApp.java

Print all students using C-style loop after studying is complete

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        System.out.println("Before studying");
        for (Student07 student : students) {
            System.out.println(student);
        }

        //randomly select students to study to simulate an actual application
        for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
            //pick random student
            int index = (int)(Math.random() * numberOfStudents);
            Student07 student = students[index];

            //add random studying time between 0 and 5 hours
            double time = Math.random() * 5;
            student.study(time);
        }

        //print students after studying with C-style for loop
        System.out.println("After studying");
        for (int i = 0; i < students.length; i++) {
            System.out.println(students[i]);
        }
    }
}
```

Output

```
Before studying
Name: Alice, graduation year: 2027
    Hours studying: 0.0
    Hours in class: 0.0
Name: Bob, graduation year: 2024
    Hours studying: 0.0
    Hours in class: 0.0
Name: Charlie, graduation year: 2025
    Hours studying: 0.0
    Hours in class: 0.0
Hi Mom! It's Alice. I'm studying!
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Hi Mom! It's Bob. I'm studying!
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Hi Mom! It's Bob. I'm studying!
Hi Mom! It's Charlie. I'm studying!
Hi Mom! It's Charlie. I'm studying!
Hi Mom! It's Charlie. I'm studying!
After studying
Name: Alice, graduation year: 2027
    Hours studying: 7.613054664089111
    Hours in class: 0.0
Name: Bob, graduation year: 2024
    Hours studying: 7.355890449244431
    Hours in class: 0.0
Name: Charlie, graduation year: 2025
    Hours studying: 8.283218705770441
    Hours in class: 0.0
```

StudentTrackerApp.java

**Will the output be the same if this application program is run again?
No!**

Key points

1. Encapsulation brings code and data together into one thing called an object
2. A class provides a blueprint for instantiating (creating) objects
3. An object's data is stored in instance variables
4. Many objects can be instantiated from a class, each object gets its own instance variables
5. Data can be public or private
6. Access to data is normally controlled by getter (return variable's value) and setter (update variable's value) methods
7. Constructors are a way to initialize new objects
8. Constructors are called when an object is first instantiated
9. Primitive variables are stored on the stack
10. Objects are stored in the heap
11. Multiple applications can use the same class