Designing Classes

CSC 1051 – Data Structures and Algorithms I

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Where do objects come from?
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**Good question!**

*Defining our own classes will make it possible to design our own objects*

**We need to learn:**

1. How do we define our own classes?
2. How do we define what happens when an object is instantiated?
3. How do we define methods that can be invoked through our objects?
1. How do we define our own classes?
Example: Defining the Account Class

• A class to represent a generic bank account

```java
long acctNumber;
double balance;
String name;
```

Data declarations

- Constructor
- deposit()
- withdraw()
- toString()

Method declarations

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Creating Objects – old example

• We have already seen something like this:

```java
scan = new Scanner (System.in);
```

This calls the Scanner constructor, which is a special method that sets up the object
2. How do we define what happens when an object is instantiated?

Creating Objects – User-defined Account class

```
Account acct1 = new Account ("Ted Murphy", 72354, 102.56);
```

This calls the Account constructor, which is a special method that sets up the object.
3. How do we define what happens when an object’s method is invoked?

Invoking Methods

- We have seen that once an object has been instantiated, we can use the *dot operator* to invoke its methods

```java
ans = scan.nextLine();
numChars = title.length();
```
3. How do we define what happens when an object’s method is invoked?

```java
acct1.deposit (25.85);
//---------------------------------------------------
//  Deposits the specified amount into the account.
//---------------------------------------------------
public void deposit (double amount)
{
    balance = balance + amount;
}
```

Method invocation

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Account class

Method definition

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Chapter 4: Writing Classes

- We've been using predefined classes from the Java API. Now we will learn to write our own classes.
  - class definitions
  - instance data
  - encapsulation and Java modifiers
  - method declaration and parameter passing
  - constructors
  - graphical objects
  - events and listeners
  - buttons and text fields
Bank Account: Example of user-defined class

acct1

acctNumber
balance
name

"Ted Murphy"

acct2

acctNumber
balance
name

"Jane Smith"
public class Account {
    final double RATE = 0.035; // interest rate of 3.5%
    long acctNumber;
    double balance;
    String name;

    // Sets up the account by defining its owner, account number,
    // and initial balance.
    public Account (String owner, long account, double initial) {
        name = owner;
        acctNumber = account;
        balance = initial;
    }
}

class Constructor

dependent on deposit() and withdraw()
public void deposit (double amount)
{
    balance = balance + amount;
}

public void withdraw (double amount, double fee)
{
    balance = balance - amount - fee;
}
// Adds interest to the account and returns the new balance.
public void addInterest ()
{
    balance += (balance * RATE);
}

// Returns the current balance of the account.
public double getBalance ()
{
    return balance;
}

// Returns a one-line description of the account as a string.
public String toString ()
{
    return (acctNumber + "\t" + name + "\t" + balance);
}

public class Transactions1
{
   //---------------------------------------------
   //  Creates some bank accounts and requests various services.
   //---------------------------------------------
   public static void main (String[] args)
   {
      Account acct1 = new Account ("Ted Murphy", 72354, 102.56);
      Account acct2 = new Account ("Jane Smith", 69713, 40.00);
      Account acct3 = new Account ("Edward Demsey", 93757, 759.32);

      System.out.println (acct1);
      System.out.println (acct2);
      System.out.println (acct3);

      acct1.deposit (25.85);
      acct1.withdraw (60,2);

      System.out.println (acct1);
      System.out.println (acct2);
      System.out.println (acct3);
   }
}
Transactions class:

Creating Account objects

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    name = owner;
    acctNumber = account;
    balance = initial;
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Constructor method
Creating Account objects

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Account class

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    acctNumber = account;
    balance = initial;
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Constructor method
Transactions class:
Creating more Account objects

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Account class: Another Example

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//-------------------------------------------------------
// Withdraws the specified amount from the account
// and applies the fee.
//-------------------------------------------------------
public void withdraw (double amount, double fee)
{
    balance = balance - amount - fee;
}
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}
Class definitions

A class can contain data declarations and method declarations

```java
long acctNumber;
double balance;
String name;
```

Data declarations

Method declarations

Constructor

deposit()

withdraw()

toString()
Bank Account Example

• There are some improvements that can be made to the `Account` class

• The design of some methods could also be more robust, such as verifying that the `amount` parameter to the `withdraw` method is positive

• Some of these improvements are in the book examples
  
  • `Account.java`, `Transactions.java` (simplified versions)
  
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        acct1.deposit (25.85);
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        System.out.println ();
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        System.out.println (acct3);
    }
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    }
}
```java
public String toString ()
{
    NumberFormat fmt = NumberFormat.getCurrencyInstance();
    return (acctNumber +"\t"+ name +"\t"+ fmt.format(balance));
}
```
static methods

OtherClass.doSomething(acct1);

```java
public static void doSomething()
{
    System.out.println(" At your service. ");
}
```
# Examples of Classes

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<th>Operations</th>
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Another example: The Die Class

- See `RollingDice.java`
- See `Die.java`
UML Class Diagrams

• A UML class diagram for the RollingDice program:

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```

```
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<td>getFaceValue() : int</td>
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<tr>
<td>toString() : String</td>
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```
public class RollingDice {

// Creates two Die objects and rolls them several times.
public static void main (String[] args) {
    Die die1, die2;
    int sum;

    die1 = new Die();
    die2 = new Die();

    die1.roll();
    die2.roll();
    System.out.println ("Die One: " + die1 + ", Die Two: " + die2);
}
```java
continue

die1.roll();
die2.setFaceValue(4);
System.out.println("Die One: " + die1 + ", Die Two: " + die2);

sum = die1.getFaceValue() + die2.getFaceValue();
System.out.println("Sum: " + sum);

sum = die1.roll() + die2.roll();
System.out.println("Die One: " + die1 + ", Die Two: " + die2);
System.out.println("New sum: " + sum);
}
```
```java
continue
die1.roll();
die2.setFaceValue(4);
System.out.println("Die One: " + die1 + ", Die Two: " + die2);
sum = die1.getFaceValue() + die2.getFaceValue();
System.out.println("Sum: " + sum);
sum = die1.roll() + die2.roll();
System.out.println("Die One: " + die1 + ", Die Two: " + die2);
System.out.println("New sum: " + sum);
}
```
public class Die
{
    private final int MAX = 6;  // maximum face value

    private int faceValue;  // current value showing on the die

    public Die()
    {
        faceValue = 1;
    }
}
// Rolls the die and returns the result.
public int roll()
{
    faceValue = (int)(Math.random() * MAX) + 1;
    return faceValue;
}

// Face value mutator.
public void setFaceValue(int value)
{
    faceValue = value;
}

// Face value accessor.
public int getFaceValue()
{
    return faceValue;
}
public String toString()
{
    String result = Integer.toString(faceValue);

    return result;
}