

## Lab 7

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### Objectives:

Practice creating classes and methods, and using them in your programs.

**1. Download and compile `Account.java` and `Transactions.java`. Run the `Transactions` class (NOT the `Account` class).**

a) How many `Account` objects were created by the `Transactions` class? \_\_\_\_\_

b) What were the variables names (Java identifiers) that referred to these objects?

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c) Example of a statement that was used to print out the information of an `Account` object:

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d) What happens when you try to run the `Account` class?

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**2. Create a new client for the `Account` class (similar to `Transactions.java`). This application should be named `OnePercent.java` and should do the following:**

- create an account for someone named "Donald Trump" with \$400 as initial balance and account number: 20230715
- create an account for someone named "Bill Gates" with \$500 as initial balance and account number 31558040
- create an account for someone named "Warren Buffet" with \$600 as initial balance and account number 44003050
- print the information for these three accounts

*Test your code before proceeding*

**3. Add more code to `OnePercent.java` to create one more account and to print its information, along with the other accounts' information:**

- \* Account name: "Uncle Sam"
- \* account number: 999999999.
- \* Initial balance: \$0

#### 4. Examine the `getBalance()` method in the `Account` class.

Note that it returns the balance in the account. Add some more code in `OnePercent.java` to use the `getBalance()` method to get the balances of the four accounts and add them together to obtain the total amount of money in the bank.

#### 5. Now write some additional code in `OnePercent.java` to "tax" the accounts.

- Using the `getBalance()`, `withdraw()`, and `deposit()` methods, withdraw 15% from each of the first three accounts and deposit it in the "Uncle Sam" account.  
**Note:** Be sure to calculate the 15% tax by multiplying the current balance of each account by 0.15 (i.e., do not calculate it yourself, use `getBalance()` to obtain it and let the program do the calculation). When withdrawing the tax, use
- Add some code following this to print all of the account information again. Add a couple of extra statements to label the output "before taxes" and "after taxes"
- Re-compile and run `OnePercent.java`. Make sure it prints the information of the accounts as you expect it.

#### 6. Next, we will make some changes to the `Account` class.

**a) Change the `toString()` method** so that the string returned also contains the name of the bank (make something up!) and formats the information slightly differently (your design decision here). Recompile `Account` and then run `OnePercent` (no need to recompile this one since it should NOT be changed).

\* Write out how Donald Trump's account info is displayed here:

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**b) Add another version of the `withdraw()` method.** This version does NOT charge a withdrawal fee, so it has only one parameter. (Use this version of the method in `OnePercent` to withdraw the taxes from the accounts without also charging a fee.

**Note:** Recall that Java allows you to define alternative versions of methods using the same method name as long as the different versions also have different a different number or types of parameters. In this exercise you will define alternative `withdraw()` and constructor methods.

**c) Add another version of the constructor** that takes only 2 parameters: name and account number (ie, no initial balance). This constructor creates an `Account` object with initial balance \$0. Modify `OnePercent` to use this version of the constructor to create the "Uncle Sam" account.

**d) Create a new method that adds interest to the account**, according to the rate given by its parameter. For example, if the `acct1` balance is \$100.00 and the method is invoked as follows:

```
acct1.addInterest(0.015);
```

the balance of `acct1` should increase by 1.5% (so  $\$100 + \$1.50 = \$101.50$ ). Test your method by invoking it four times to add interest to all the accounts (including Uncle Sam's!).

## Extra Exercise 1: Implement a **Person** class.

- Copy and paste the Java comments below into a new Java file for a `Person` class (we will use these comments to build the code for the `Person` class incrementally).
- Start by putting in the class heading and the enclosing braces; write the code for the instance variable declarations and implement the constructor and `toString()` method.
- Compile your class and fix any errors before proceeding.

```
//*****
//  Person.java          Author: YOUR NAME HERE
//      Represents a person, with attributes: name, age.
//*****

// instance variables: name, age

//-----
//  Constructor: Sets up the person by defining the name, and age
//-----

//-----
//  toString():returns a String describing this person, eg:
//      "Jasmine, 19"
//-----
```

## 2. Implement the client (driver class).

You can call this class **PeopleBeingPeople** or another name or your choice. Use the comments below as guidelines (copy and paste them into a new Java file and fill in the required Java code – be sure to set up the `main()` method appropriately).

```
//*****
//  PeopleBeingPeople.java      Author: YOUR NAME HERE
//
//      Driver class to test Person class.
//*****

//  main(): creates some Person objects, prints their info.

//  Instantiate three objects of the Person class, assign them
//      to variables named friend1, friend2, friend3.
//      (Use names and ages of your choice.)

//  Print out info about friend1, friend2, friend3.
```

3. In the **Person** class, add another constructor that has only one parameter, the name. Modify your driver class to use this constructor to create an additional Person object `friend4` and to print out info about `friend4`.

4. Let's now add some more methods to the **Person** class.

Copy/paste the comments below into your Person class and fill in the code as appropriate.

```
//-----  
// birthday(): increases age by one.  
//-----  
  
//-----  
// getAge(): returns the age of this person  
//-----
```

5. Test your methods by adding some code to your client (**PeopleBeingPeople** class).

Increase the age of `friend4` twice and then compute and print the average for the ages of the four friends (i.e., use `getAge()` to obtain the ages of the four friends, add them together and divide by four).

## Extra Exercise 2: Modify the **Die** class.

1. Download and compile **Die.java** and **RollingDice.java**. Run the **RollingDice** class (NOT the **Die** class).

- Try running `Die.java`, note the error you get here:

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- Modify `RollingDice.java` so that it creates a third die and rolls it also

2. Change the `toString()` method in **Die** class so that instead of printing just the number showing on the face of the die, it produces a string containing the number in a new line, inside a box, like this:

```
+---+  
| 5 |  
+---+
```

- Run `RollingDice.java` to observe the effect of this change.

3. Create a new **Die** method called `nudge()` that increments the die's value (if the value is six, it should get circle back to one - Hint: use an if statement or think of a clever way to use the `%` operator to do this). The `nudge()` method should not return any value. Be sure this method contains appropriate comments. Test your method by adding some code in `RollingDice.java` to "nudge" up the values of the three dice and print them again.