

Multidimensional Arrays; Object-Oriented Design

Outline

- Arrays Revisited
 - Multidimensional arrays
- Object-Oriented Design
 - Data encapsulation
 - Checking for equality

Arrays Revisited

- Arrays

- Store a bunch of values under one name
- Declare and create in one line:

```
int N = 8;  
int [] x = new int[10];  
double [] speeds = new double[100];  
String [] names = new String[N];
```

- To get at values, use name and index between []:

```
int sumFirst2 = x[0] + x[1];  
speeds[99] = speeds[98] * 1.1;  
System.out.println(names[0]);
```

- Array indexes start at 0!

Arrays Revisited

- Arrays

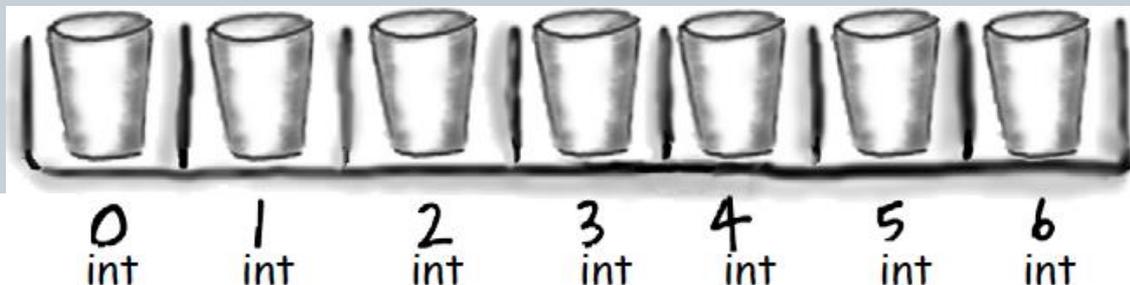
- You can just declare an array:

```
int [] x;
```

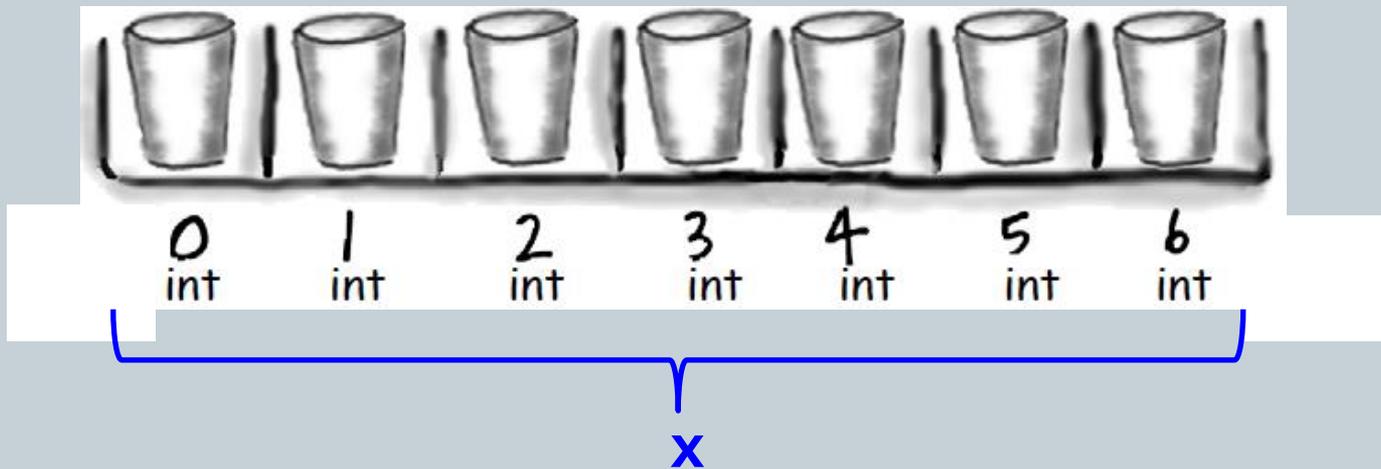
- But x is not very useful until you "new" it:

```
int [] x;  
x = new int[7];
```

- new creates the memory for the slots
 - ✦ Each slot holds an independent int value
 - ✦ Each slot initialized to default value for type

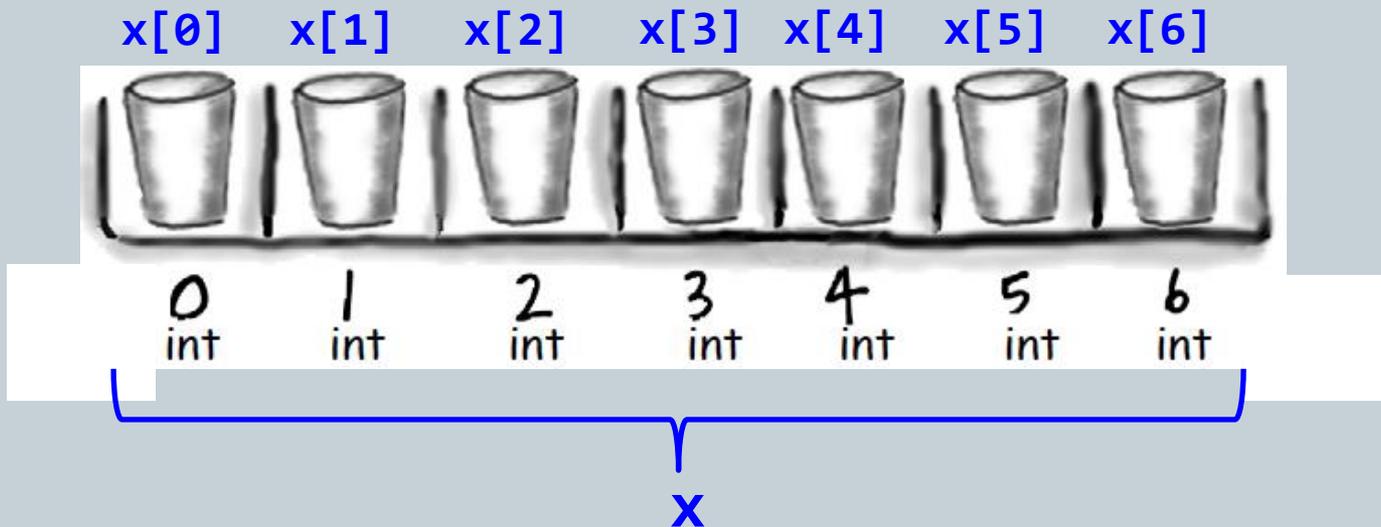


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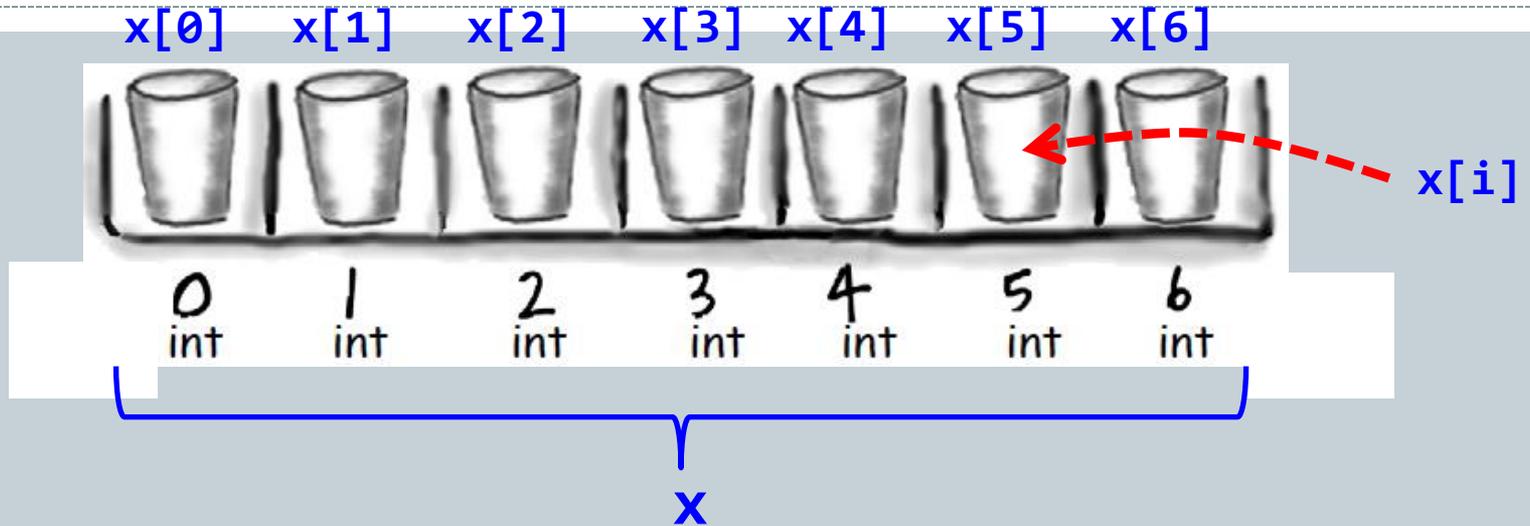
- Variable **x** refers to the whole set of slots
- You can't use the variable **x** by itself for much
- Except for finding out the number of slots: **x.length**

Arrays Revisited



- $x[0], x[1], \dots, x[6]$ refers to value at a particular slot
- $x[-1]$ or $x[7]$ = **ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException**

Arrays Revisited

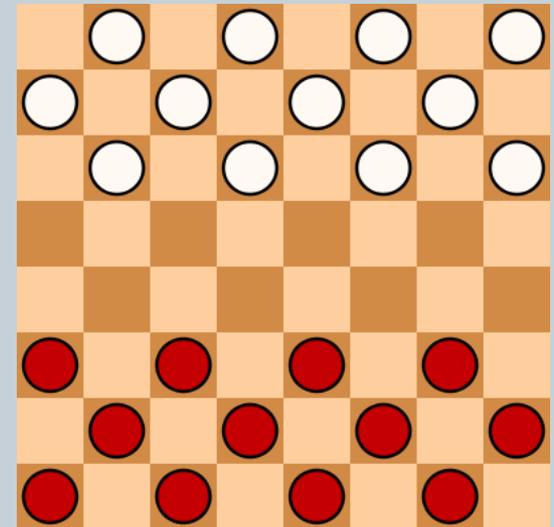
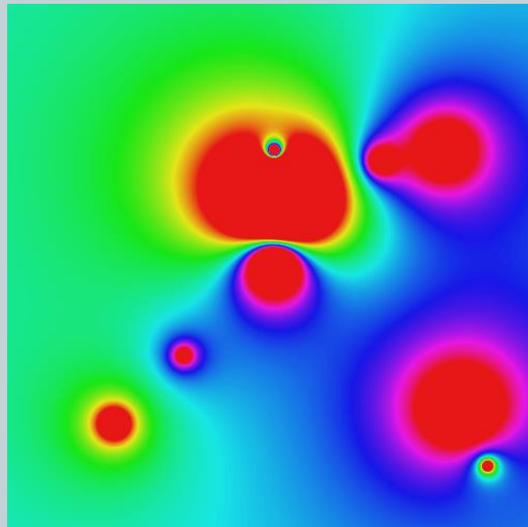


- `x[i]` refers to the value at a slot, but the **slot index is determined by variable `i`**
 - If $i = 0$ then `x[0]`, if $i = 1$ then `x[1]`, etc.
- Whatever **inside []** must be an `int`
- Whatever **inside []** must be in `0` to `x.length - 1` (inclusive)

Two Dimensional Array Examples

- Two dimensional arrays
 - Tables of hourly temps for last week
 - Table of colors for each pixel of a 2D image
 - Table storing piece at each position on a checkerboard

0h	1h	...	23h
32.5	30.0		45.6
...			
59.5	62.1	...	60.0
60.7	61.8	...	70.5
62.6	62.0	...	68.0



Weather Data

- **Goal: Read in hourly temp data for last week**
 - Each row is a day of the week
 - Each column is a particular hour of the day

01:53

20:53

45.0	48.0	48.9	48.9	48.0	46.0	45.0	46.9	45.0	48.2	48.0	48.0	59.0	57.9	57.9	57.2	54.0	50.0	48.9	46.9	44.6	45.0		
44.1	43.0	43.0	43.0	39.9	37.9	37.4	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	37.9	39.2	41.0	41.0	41.0	39.0	37.9	36.0	35.6	33.8	32.0	32.0	30.2
30.2	28.0	27.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	19.9	19.0	19.0	23.0	30.9	33.1	34.0	37.0	35.6	36.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	27.0	27.0	25.0	21.9	23.0
21.9	21.0	21.0	21.0	19.4	17.6	17.6	17.6	19.4	19.0	21.0	26.1	34.0	37.4	39.0	41.0	41.0	39.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	34.0	35.1	34.0
33.8	32.0	37.0	30.9	32.0	34.0	33.1	30.9	32.0	35.1	39.0	41.0	39.9	42.1	43.0	43.0	42.1	39.9	36.0	33.1	27.0	25.0	23.0	19.9
19.9	19.0	18.0	16.0	16.0	15.1	14.0	14.0	15.1	21.0	27.0	24.0	48.0	52.0	50.0	51.1	50.0	46.0	48.9	44.1	44.1	39.9	39.2	
46.0	46.0	45.0	44.6	44.1	44.1	44.1	44.1	42.1	42.1	42.8	44.1	45.0	46.9	46.0	44.1	44.1	42.8	39.0	37.0	35.1	35.1	30.9	30.0

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Two Dimensional Arrays

- Declaring and creating

- Like 1D, but another pair of brackets:

```
final int DAYS = 7;  
final int HOURS = 24;  
double [][] a = new double[DAYS][HOURS];
```

- Accessing elements

- To specify element at the i^{th} row and j^{th} column:

```
a[i][j]
```

a[0][0]	a[0][1]	a[0][2]	...	a[0][22]	a[0][23]
a[1][0]	a[1][1]	a[1][2]	...	a[1][22]	a[1][23]
...
a[6][0]	a[6][1]	a[6][2]	...	a[6][22]	a[6][23]

Temperature
on second day
of data, last
hour of day

Reading Temperature Data

- Initialize all elements of our 2D array
 - Nested loop reading in each value from StdIn
 - Find weekly max and min temp

```
final int DAYS = 7;
final int HOURS = 24;
double [][] a = new double[DAYS][HOURS];
double min = Double.POSITIVE_INFINITY;
double max = Double.NEGATIVE_INFINITY;
```

Start the min at a really high temp.

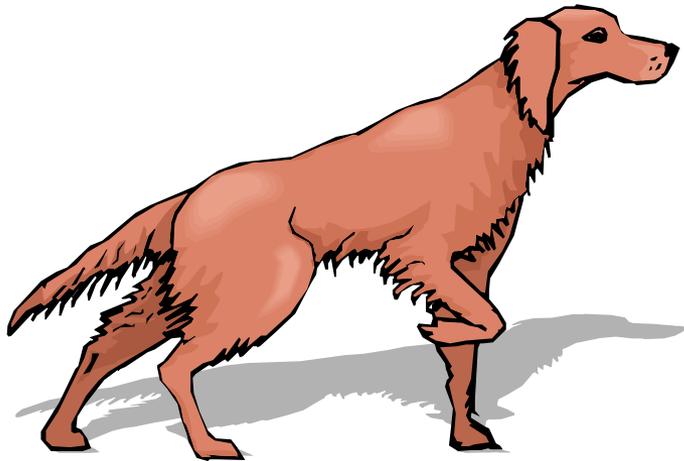
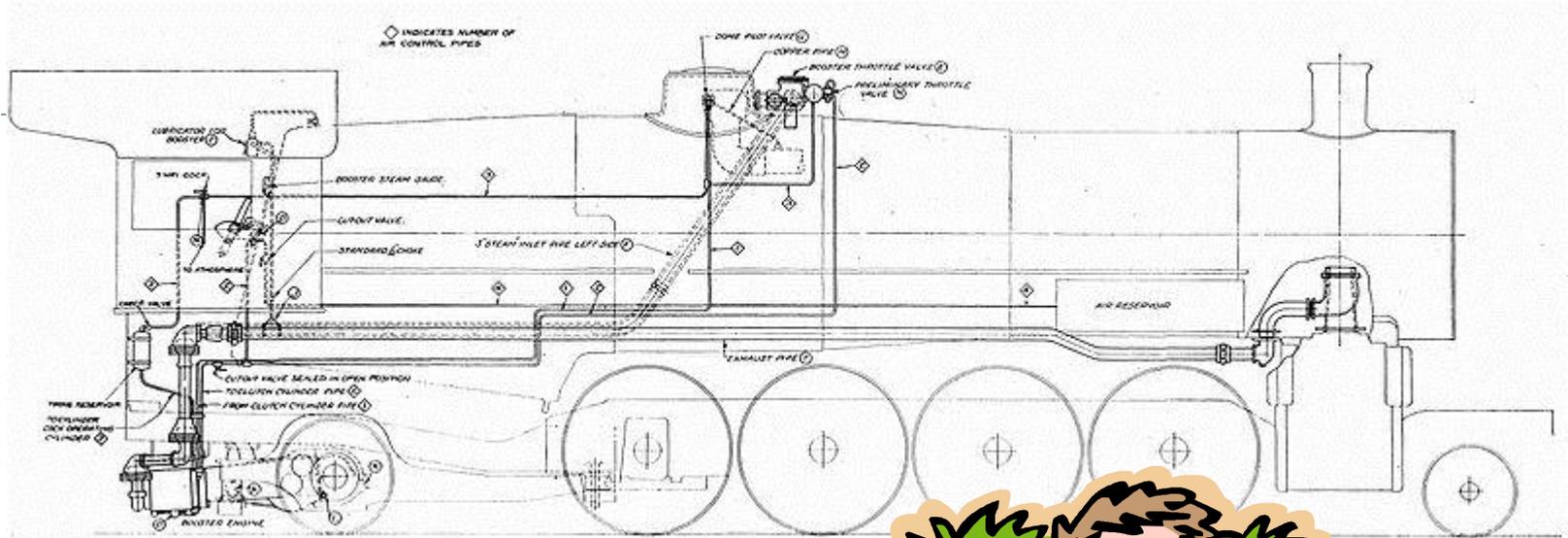
Start the max at a really low temp.

```
for (int row = 0; row < DAYS; row++)
{
    for (int col = 0; col < HOURS; col++)
    {
        a[row][col] = StdIn.readDouble();
        min = Math.min(min, a[row][col]);
        max = Math.max(max, a[row][col]);
    }
}
```

The new min temp is either the current min or the new data point.

```
System.out.println("min = " + min + ", max = " + max);
```

Object Oriented Design



Object Oriented Programming

- **Procedural programming** [verb-oriented]
 - Tell the computer to do this
 - Tell the computer to do that
- **OOP philosophy**
 - Software **simulation** of real world
 - We know (approximately) how the real world works
 - Design software to model the real world
- **Objected oriented programming (OOP)** [noun-oriented]
 - Programming paradigm based on data types
 - **Identify:** objects that are part of problem domain or solution
 - ✦ Objects are distinguishable from each other (references)
 - **State:** objects know things (instance variables)
 - **Behavior:** objects do things (methods)

Alan Kay



Alan Kay
2003 Turing Award

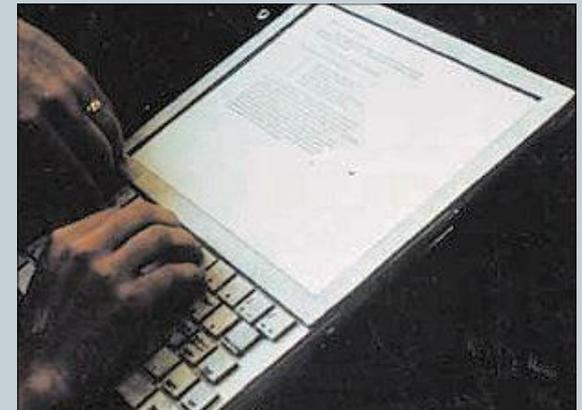
- Alan Kay [Xerox PARC 1970s]
 - Invented Smalltalk programming language
 - Conceived portable computer
 - Ideas led to: laptop, modern GUI, OOP

“The computer revolution hasn't started yet.”

“The best way to predict the future is to invent it.”

*“If you don't fail at least 90 per cent of the time,
you're not aiming high enough.”*

— Alan Kay



*Dynabook: A Personal
Computer for Children of All
Ages, 1968.*

Data Encapsulation

- Data type (aka class)
 - "Set of values and operations on those values"
 - e.g. int, String, Charge, Picture, Enemy, Player
- Encapsulated data type
 - **Hide** internal representation of data type.
- Separate implementation from design specification
 - **Class** provides data representation & code for operations
 - **Client** uses data type as black box
 - **API** specifies contract between client and class
- Bottom line:
 - You don't need to know how a data type is implemented in order to use it

Intuition



Client

Client needs to know
how to use API



API

- volume
- change channel
- adjust picture
- decode NTSC signal



Implementation

- cathode ray tube
- electron gun
- Sony Wega 36XBR250
- 241 pounds

Implementation needs to know
what API to implement

Implementation and client need to
agree on API ahead of time.

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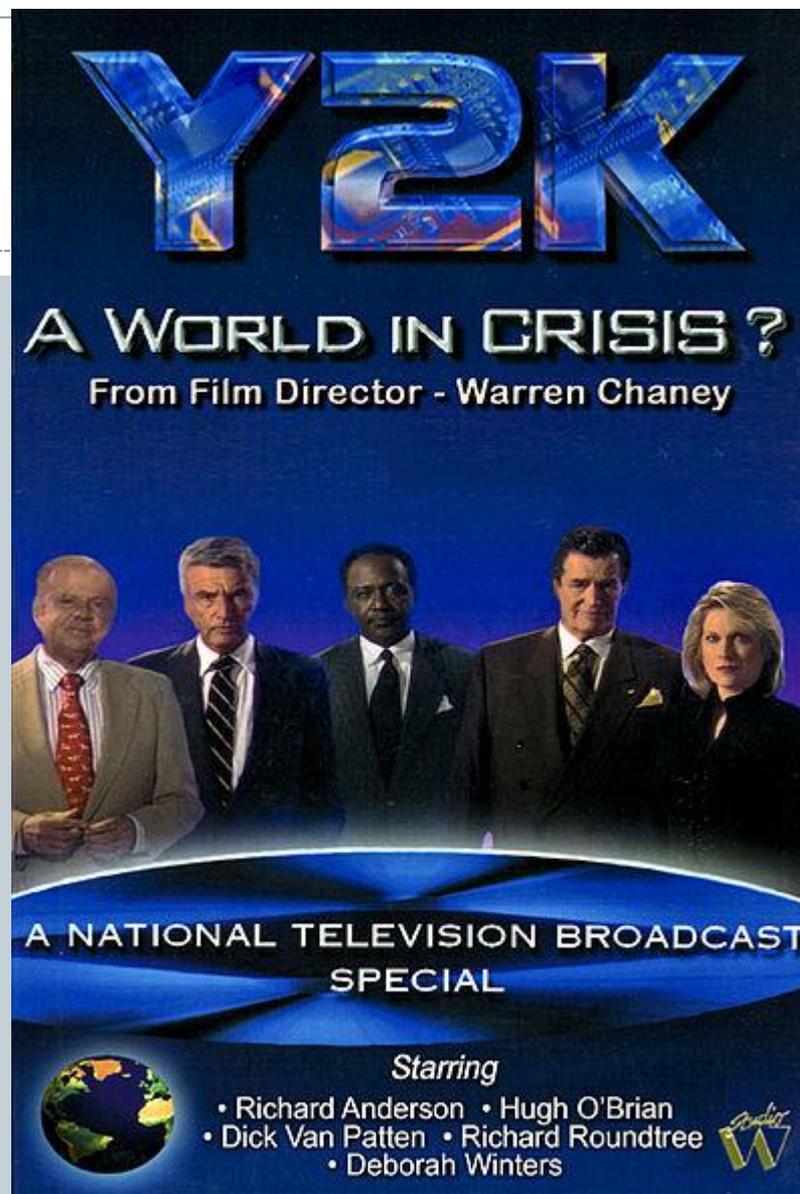


Implementation

- gas plasma monitor
- Samsung FPT-6374
- wall mountable
- 4 inches deep

Implementation needs to know
what API to implement

Can **substitute** better implementation
without changing the client.



"When someone says to you, Y2K is not a problem. Inform them that it already is... one trillion dollars - and rising." --Richard Anderson

Time Bombs

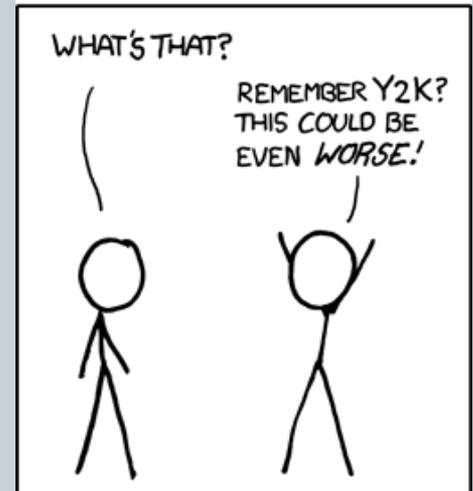
- Internal representation changes
 - [Y2K] Two digit years: Jan 1, 2000
 - [Y2038] 32-bit seconds since 1970: Jan 19, 2038



- Lesson

- By exposing data representation to client, may need to sift through millions of lines of code to update

I'M GLAD WE'RE SWITCHING TO 64-BIT, BECAUSE I WASN'T LOOKING FORWARD TO CONVINCING PEOPLE TO CARE ABOUT THE UNIX 2038 PROBLEM.



<http://xkcd.com/607/>

Access Modifiers

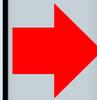
- Access modifier
 - All instance variables and methods have one:
 - ✦ **public** - everybody can see/use
 - ✦ **private** - only class can see/use
 - ✦ **default** - everybody in package (stay tuned), what you get if you don't specify an access modifier!
 - ✦ **protected** - everybody in package and subclasses (stay tuned) outside package
 - Normally:
 - ✦ **Instance variables** are **private**
 - ✦ **API methods** the world needs are **public**
 - ✦ **Helper methods** used only inside the class are **private**

Data Encapsulation Example

- **Person class**
 - Originally stored first & last name in one instance variable
 - Now we want them separated → change instance vars

```
public class Person
{
    private String name = "";
    private double score = 0.0;

    public String toString()
    {
        return name;
    }
    ...
}
```



```
public class Person
{
    private String first = "";
    private String last = "";
    private double score = 0.0;

    public String toString()
    {
        String result = first;
        result += " ";
        result += last;
        return result;
    }
    ...
}
```

Original version, combined names

New version, names separated.

Non-encapsulated Example

- What if instance variables were public?
 - Client program might use instead of methods

```
public class Person
{
    public String first = "";
    public String last = "";
    public double score = 0.0;

    public String toString()
    {
        String result = first;
        result += " ";
        result += last;
        return result;
    }
    ...
}
```

Non-encapsulated version, instance variables are public.

```
...
Person p = new Person("Bob Dole");
System.out.println(p.name +
                    " " +
                    p.score);
...
```

Client program.

Changing instance variables causes compile error. Client should have been using `toString()` but used instance variable because they were publically available. Code like this might be in many client programs!

Getters and Setters

- Encapsulation does have a price
 - If clients need access to instance var, must create:
 - ✦ **getter methods** - "get" value of an instance var
 - ✦ **setter methods** - "set" value of an instance var

```
public double getPosX()  
{  
    return posX;  
}
```

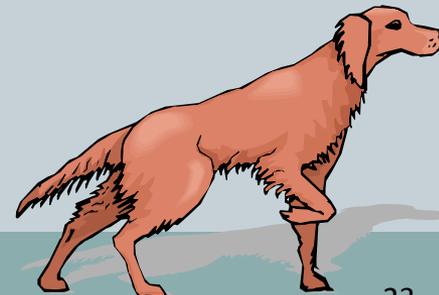
Getter method.

Also know as an **accessor** method.

```
public void setPosX(double x)  
{  
    posX = x;  
}
```

Setter method.

Also know as a **mutator** method.



Immutability

- **Immutable data type**
 - Object's value cannot change once constructed

<i>mutable</i>	<i>immutable</i>
Picture	Charge
Histogram	Color
Turtle	Stopwatch
StockAccount	Complex
Counter	String
Java arrays	primitive types

Immutability: Pros and Cons

- **Immutable data type**
 - Object's value cannot change once constructed
- **Advantages**
 - Avoid aliasing bugs
 - Makes program easier to debug
 - Limits scope of code that can change values
 - Pass objects around without worrying about modification
- **Disadvantage**
 - New object must be created for every value

String Immutability: Consequences

```
String s = "Hello world!";  
System.out.println("before : " + s);  
s.toUpperCase();  
System.out.println("after  : " + s);
```

Since String is immutable, this method call *cannot* change the variable s!

```
before : Hello world!  
after  : Hello world!
```

```
String s = "Hello world!";  
System.out.println("before : " + s);  
s = s.toUpperCase();  
System.out.println("after  : " + s);
```

```
before : Hello world!  
after  : HELLO WORLD!
```

Final Access Modifier

- **Final**

- Declaring variable **final** means that you can assign value only once, in initializer or constructor

```
public class Counter
{
    private final String name;
    private int count;
    ...
}
```

This value doesn't change once the object is constructed

This value can change in instance methods

- **Advantages**

- Helps enforce immutability
- Prevents accidental changes
- Makes program easier to debug
- Documents that the value cannot not change

Equality: Integer Primitives

- **Boolean operator ==**
 - See if two variables are exactly equal
 - i.e. they have identical bit patterns
- **Boolean operator !=**
 - See if two variables are NOT equal
 - i.e. they have different bit patterns

```
int a = 5;  
  
if (a == 5)  
    System.out.println("yep it's 5!");  
  
while (a != 0) ←  
    a--;
```

This is a safe comparison since we are using an integer type.

Equality: Floating-point Primitives

- Floating-point primitives
 - i.e. `double` and `float`
 - **Only an approximation** of the number
 - **Use `==` and `!=` at your own peril**

```
double a = 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1;
double b = 0.1 + 0.1;
double c = 0.0;

if (a == 0.3)
    System.out.println("a is 0.3!");

if (b == 0.2)
    System.out.println("b is 0.2!");

if (c == 0.0)
    System.out.println("c is 0.0!");
```

```
b is 0.2!
c is 0.0!
```

Equality: Floating-point Primitives

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```
double a = 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1;
double b = 0.1 + 0.1;
double c = 0.0;
final double EPSILON = 1e-9;

if (Math.abs(a - 0.3) < EPSILON)
    System.out.println("a is 0.3!");

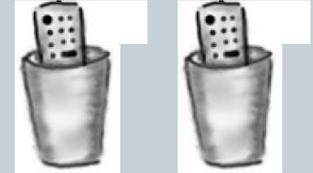
if (Math.abs(b - 0.2) < EPSILON)
    System.out.println("b is 0.2!");

if (Math.abs(c) < EPSILON)
    System.out.println("c is 0.0!");
```

```
a is 0.3!
b is 0.2!
c is 0.0!
```

Equality: Reference Variables

- Boolean operator `==`, `!=`
 - Compares bit values of remote control
 - ✦ Not the values stored in object's instance variables
 - Usually not what you want



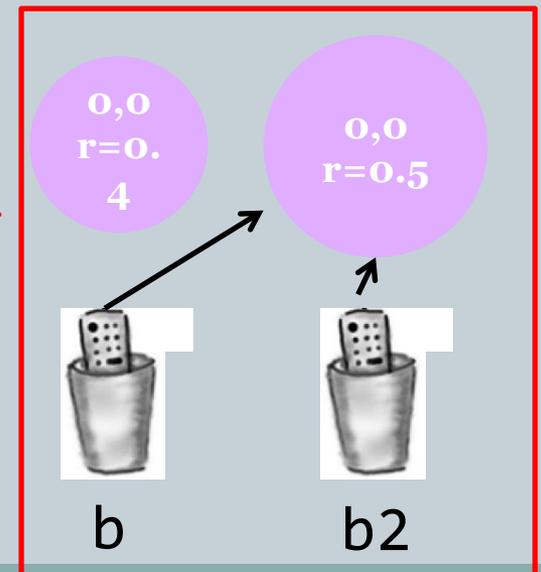
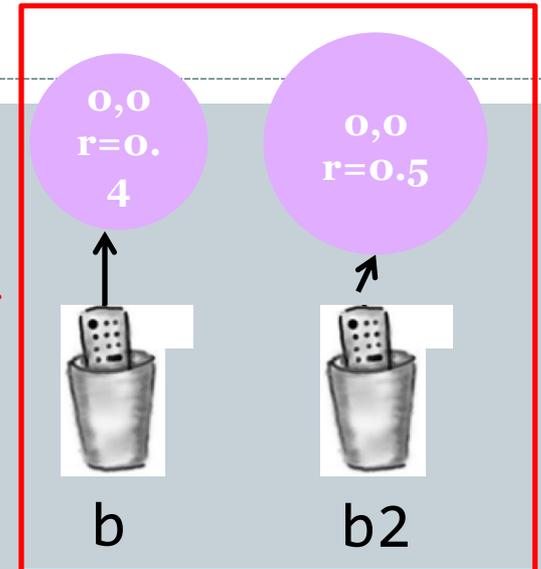
```
Ball b = new Ball(0.0, 0.0, 0.5);
Ball b2 = new Ball(0.0, 0.0, 0.5);

if (b == b2)
    System.out.println("balls equal!");

b = b2;
if (b == b2)
    System.out.println("balls now equal!");
```

Equality: Reference Variables

```
Ball b = new Ball(0.0, 0.0, 0.4);  
Ball b2 = new Ball(0.0, 0.0, 0.5);  
  
if (b == b2)  
    System.out.println("balls equal!");  
  
b = b2;  
if (b == b2)  
    System.out.println("balls now equal!");
```



balls now equal

Object Equality

- Implement `equals()` instance method
 - Up to class designer exactly how it works
 - Client needs to call `equals()`, not `==` or `!=`

```
public class Ball
{
    // See if this Ball is at the same location and radius
    // as some other Ball (within a tolerance of 1e-10).
    // Ignores the color.
    public boolean equals(Ball other)
    {
        final double EPSILON = 1e-9;
        return ((Math.abs(posX - other.posX) < EPSILON) &&
                (Math.abs(posY - other.posY) < EPSILON) &&
                (Math.abs(radius - other.radius) < EPSILON));
    }
    ...
}
```

Equality: String Variables

- Boolean operator `==`, `!=`
 - Compares bit values of remote control
 - ✦ A `String` is a reference variable
 - ✦ Does *not* compare text stored in the `String` objects
 - Usually *not* what you want

```
String a = "hello";
String b = "hello";
String c = "hell" + "o";
String d = "hell";
d = d + "o";

if (a == b) System.out.println("a equals b!");
if (b == c) System.out.println("b equals c!");
if (c == d) System.out.println("c equals d!");
```

```
a equals b!
b equals c!
```

Handy String Methods

Method	
<code>int length()</code>	How many characters in this string
<code>char charAt(int index)</code>	char value at specified index
<code>String substring(int start, int end)</code>	Substring [start, end - 1] inclusive
<code>boolean equals(String other)</code>	Is this string the same as another?
<code>boolean equalsIgnoreCase(String other)</code>	Is this string the same as another ignoring case?
<code>String trim()</code>	Remove whitespace from start/end
<code>String toLowerCase()</code>	Return new string in all lowercase
<code>String toUpperCase()</code>	Return new string in all uppercase
<code>int indexOf(String str)</code>	Index of first occurrence of specified substring, -1 if not found
<code>int indexOf(String str, int from)</code>	Index of next occurrence of substring starting from index from, -1 if not found

Equality: String Variables

- Check equality with `equals()` method
 - Each letter must be the same (including case)

```
String a = "hello";  
String b = "hello";  
String c = "hell" + "o";  
String d = "hell";  
d = d + "o";  
  
if (a.equals(b)) System.out.println("a equals b!");  
if (b.equals(c)) System.out.println("b equals c!");  
if (c.equals(d)) System.out.println("c equals d!");
```

```
a equals b!  
b equals c!  
c equals d!
```

Summary

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 - Checking for equality

