Object-Oriented Thinking and Introduction to Generics

Introduction to Programming and Computational Problem Solving: Accelerated Pace

CSE 11

Lecture 11

Announcements

- Assignments 2-4 upgrades due today, 11:59 PM
- Assignment 5 will be released today
  - Due May 15, 11:59 PM

Object-oriented thinking

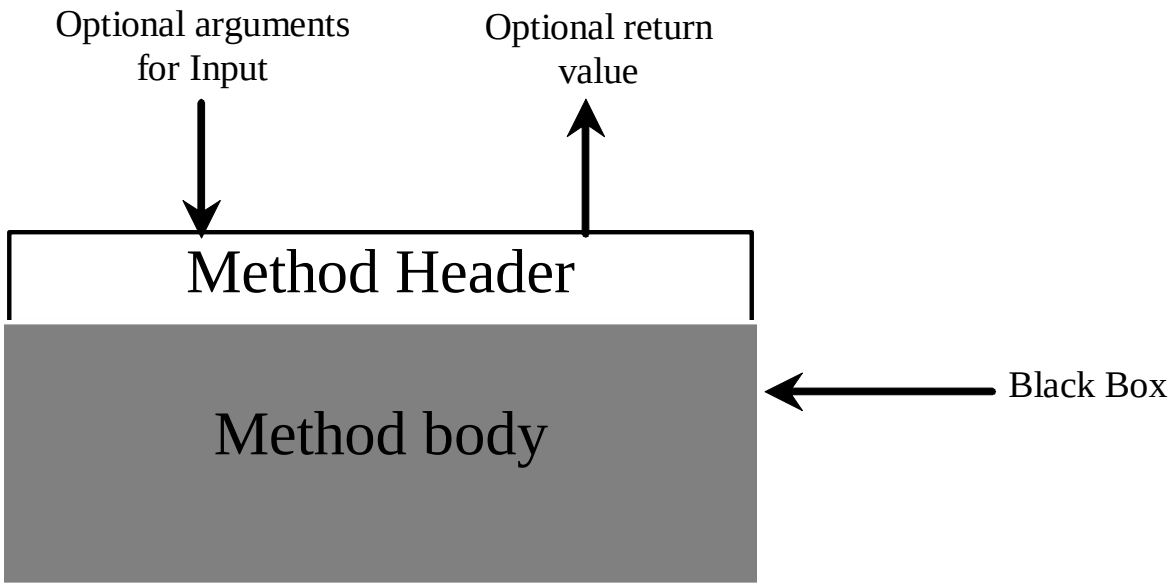
- The advantages of object-oriented programming over procedural programming
- Classes provide more flexibility and modularity for building reusable software
- How to solve problems using the object-oriented paradigm
- Class design

Procedural programming vs object-oriented programming

- Procedural programming
  - Data and operations on data are separate
  - Requires passing data to methods
- Object-oriented programming
  - Data and operations on data are in an object
  - Organizes programs like the real world
    - All objects are associated with both attributes and activities
  - Using objects improves software reusability and makes programs easier to both develop and maintain

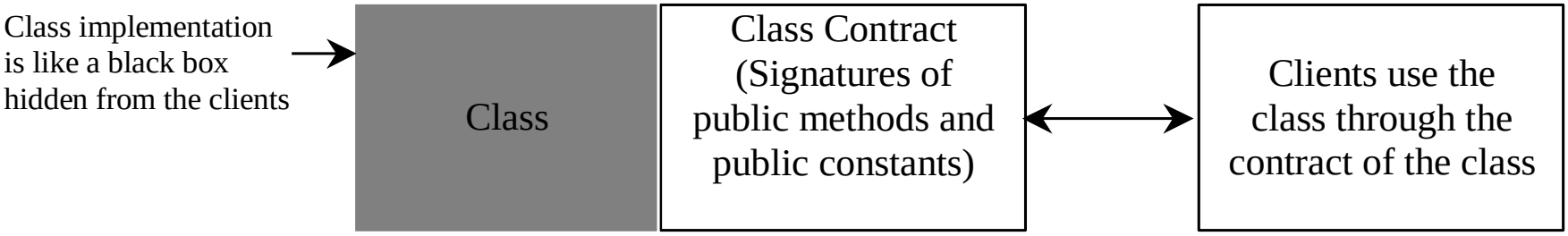
Procedural programming: method abstraction

- You can think of the method body as a black box that contains the detailed implementation for the method



Object-oriented programming: class abstraction and encapsulation

- *Class abstraction* means to separate class implementation from the use of the class
- The creator of the class provides a description of the class and lets the user know how the class can be used
  - The *class contract*
- The user of the class does not need to know how the class is implemented
- The detail of implementation is encapsulated and hidden from the user
  - *Class encapsultion*
  - A class is called an *abstract data type* (ADT)



Class abstraction and encapsulation

- For example, a class for a loan

Loan	
-annualInterestRate: double	The annual interest rate of the loan (default: 2.5).
-numberOfYears: int	The number of years for the loan (default: 1)
-loanAmount: double	The loan amount (default: 1000).
-loanDate: Date	The date this loan was created.
+Loan()	Constructs a default Loan object.
+Loan(annualInterestRate: double, numberOfYears: int, loanAmount: double)	Constructs a loan with specified interest rate, years, and loan amount.
+getAnnualInterestRate(): double	Returns the annual interest rate of this loan.
+getNumberOfYears(): int	Returns the number of the years of this loan.
+getLoanAmount(): double	Returns the amount of this loan.
+getLoanDate(): Date	Returns the date of the creation of this loan.
+setAnnualInterestRate(annualInterestRate: double): void	Sets a new annual interest rate to this loan.
+setNumberOfYears(numberOfYears: int): void	Sets a new number of years to this loan.
+setLoanAmount(loanAmount: double): void	Sets a new amount to this loan.
+getMonthlyPayment(): double	Returns the monthly payment of this loan.
+getTotalPayment(): double	Returns the total payment of this loan.

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The *class contract*

Class abstraction and encapsulation

- A class is designed for use by many different users (or customers or clients)
- To be useful in a wide range of applications, a class should provide a variety of ways for customization through properties, and constructors and methods that, together, are **minimal and complete**

Thinking in objects

- Procedural programming focuses on designing methods
- Object-oriented programming
  - Couples data and methods together into objects
  - Focuses on designing objects and operations on objects
- Object-orientated programming combines the power of procedural programming with an additional component that integrates data with operations into objects

Class relationships

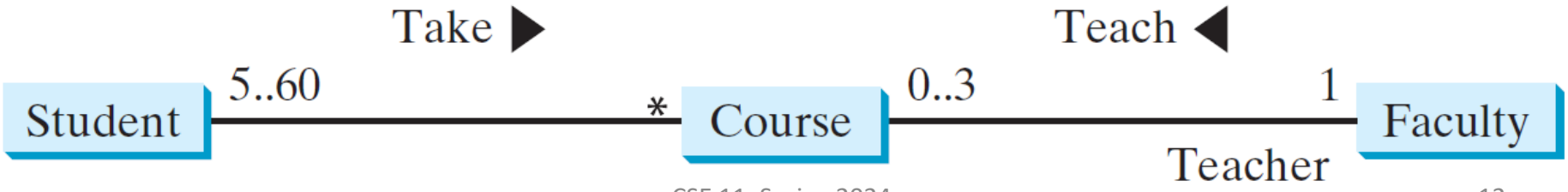
- To design classes, one must understand the relationships among classes
  - Association
  - Aggregation
  - Composition
  - Inheritance (covered next lecture)

Association

- A general binary relationship that describes an activity between two classes
- For example
  - A student taking course is an association between the `Student` class and the `Course` class
  - A faculty member teaching a course is an association between the `Faculty` class and the `Course` class

Association

- Multiplicity
  - The number of objects of a class
- For example
  - Each student may take any number (*) of courses
  - Each course must have 5 to 60 students
  - Each course is taught by 1 faculty member
  - Each faculty member must teach 0 to 3 courses



Association

- In Java, associations can be implemented using data fields and methods
  - For example
    - A student takes a course
      `addCourse` method in `Student` class
      `addStudent` method in `Course` class
    - A faculty member teaches a course
      `addCourse` method in `Faculty` class
      `setFaculty` method in `Course` class
    - The Student class may store the courses a student is taking
      `private Course[] courseList;`
    - The Faculty class may store the courses a faculty member is teaching
      `private Course[] courseList;`
- **There are many possible ways to implement association relationships**

Aggregation

- Special form of association representing an owner-subject relationship
  - The *owner* object is called an *aggregating object* and its class is called an *aggregating class*
  - The *subject* object is called an *aggregated object* and its class is called an *aggregated class*
- Models **has-a** relationships
  - For example
    - A student **has-a** name
    - A student **has-a**n address

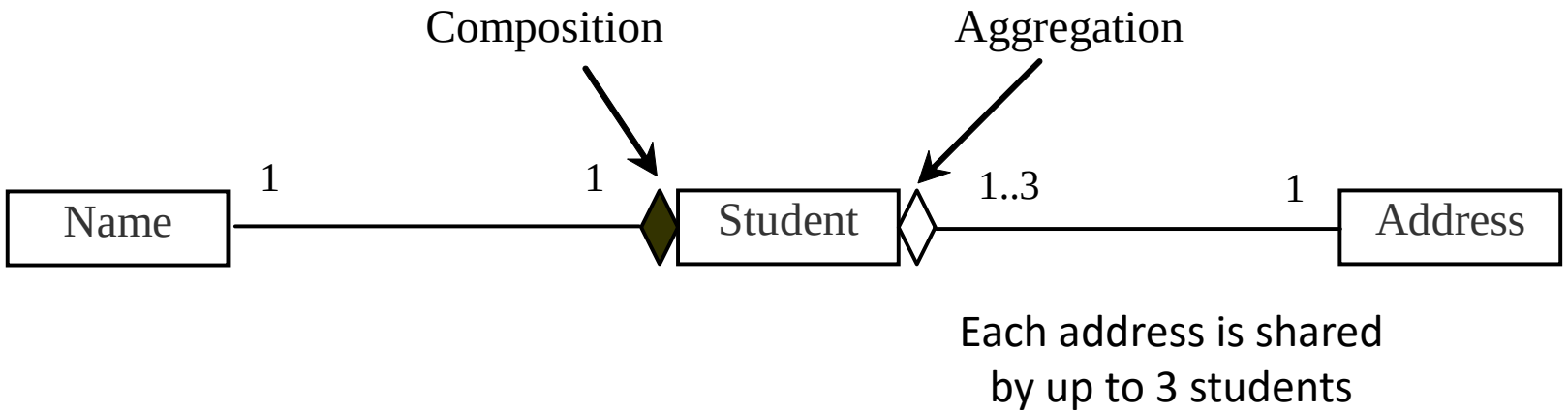
Owner **has-a** *subject*
Aggregating **has-a** *aggregated*

Composition

- Aggregation between two objects is called *composition* if the existence of the aggregated object is dependent on the aggregating object
  - **Exclusive** ownership of the subject
  - The subject (i.e., aggregated object) cannot (conceptually) exist on its own
    - For example
      - A book **has-a** page and when the book is destroyed, so is the page
      - A page has no meaning or purpose without the book

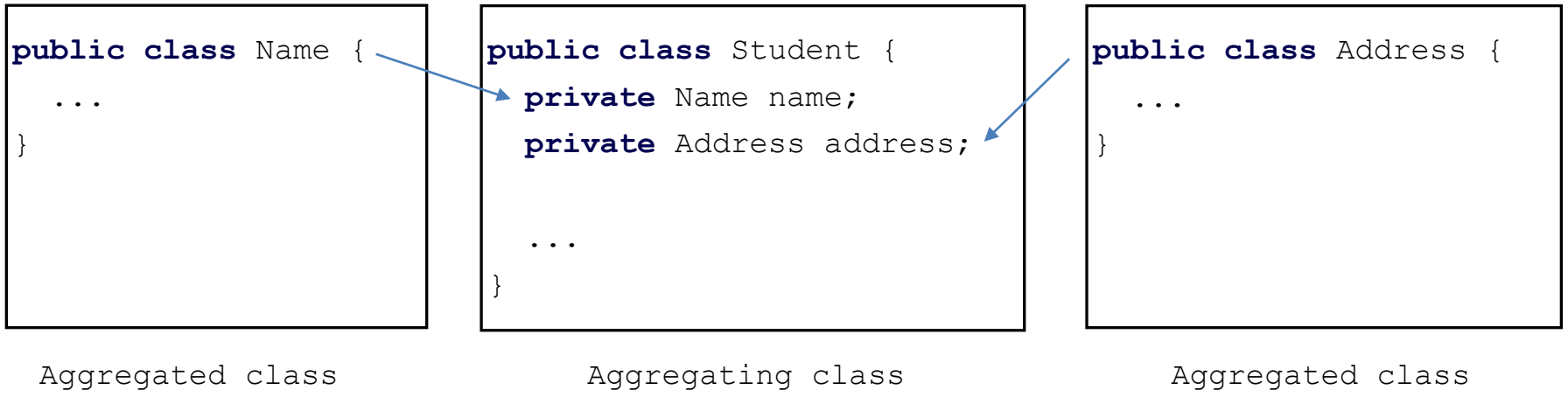
Aggregation and composition

- For example
  - When the student object is destroyed
    - Their name is destroyed (composition)
    - Their address is not destroyed (aggregation)



Aggregation and composition

- Usually represented as a data field in the aggregating class



Aggregation between same class

- Aggregation may exist between objects of the same class
  - For example, a person may have a supervisor

```
public class Person {
  // The type for the data is the class itself
  private Person supervisor;
  ...
}
```

  - For example, a person may have multiple supervisors

```
public class Person {
  // The type for the data is the class itself
  private Person[] supervisors;
  ...
}
```

Aggregation or composition

- Warning: Since aggregation and composition relationships are represented using classes in similar ways, many texts do not differentiate them, calling both compositions

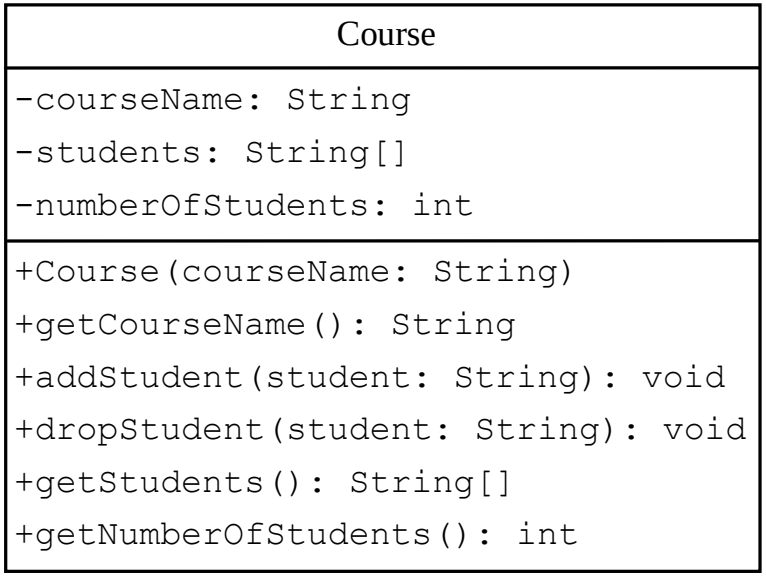
Class design and development

- For example, a class for a course

Course	
`-courseName: String`	The name of the course.
`-students: String[]`	An array to store the students for the course.
`-numberOfStudents: int`	The number of students (default: 0).
`+Course(courseName: String)`	Creates a course with the specified name.
`+getCourseName(): String`	Returns the course name.
`+addStudent(student: String): void`	Adds a new student to the course.
`+dropStudent(student: String): void`	Drops a student from the course.
`+getStudents(): String[]`	Returns the students in the course.
`+getNumberOfStudents(): int`	Returns the number of students in the course.

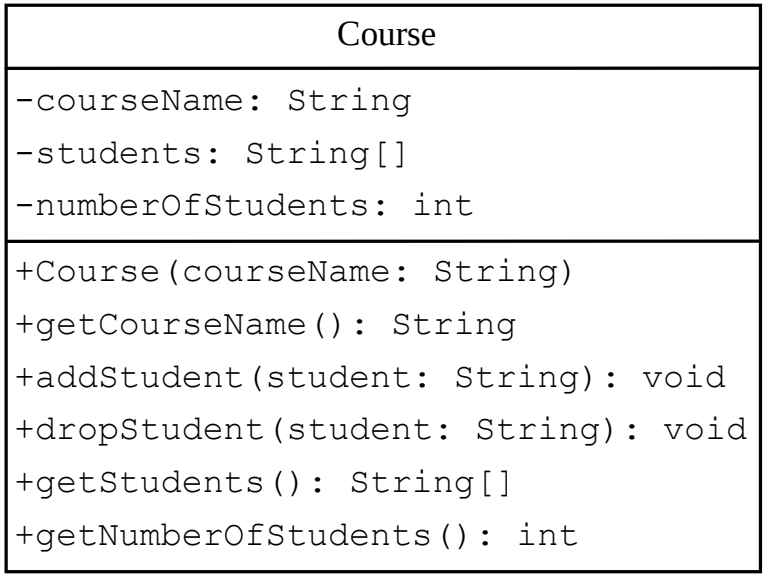
Class design and development

```
public class TestCourse {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Course course1 = new Course("Data Structures");
    Course course2 = new Course("Database Systems");

    course1.addStudent("Peter Jones");
    course1.addStudent("Brian Smith");
    course1.addStudent("Anne Kennedy");

    course2.addStudent("Peter Jones");
    course2.addStudent("Steve Smith");

    System.out.println("Number of students in course1: "
      + course1.getNumberOfStudents());
    String[] students = course1.getStudents();
    for (int i = 0; i < course1.getNumberOfStudents(); i++)
      System.out.print(students[i] + ", ");

    System.out.println();
    System.out.print("Number of students in course2: "
      + course2.getNumberOfStudents());
  }
}
```



Class design and development

```
public class Course {
  private String courseName;
  private String[] students = new String[4];
  private int numberOfStudents;

  public Course(String courseName) {
    this.courseName = courseName;
  }

  public void addStudent(String student) {
    students[numberOfStudents] = student;
    numberOfStudents++;
  }

  public String[] getStudents() {
    return students;
  }

  public int getNumberOfStudents() {
    return numberOfStudents;
  }

  public String getCourseName() {
    return courseName;
  }

  public void dropStudent(String student) {
    // TODO
  }
}
```



Class design and development

- Use a UML class diagram to design the class
- Write a test program that uses the class
  - Developing a class and using a class are two separate tasks
  - It is easier to implement a class if you must use the class
- Implement the class
- Use Javadoc to document the class (contract)

Object-oriented thinking

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Primitive data type values as objects

- A primitive data type is not an object
- But it can be wrapped in an object using a Java API wrapper class

  `Boolean`
  `Character` (**not** `Char`)
  `Short`
  `Byte`
  `Integer` (**not** `Int`)
  `Long`
  `Float`
  `Double`

Notes

- The wrapper classes **do not have no-arg constructors**
- The instances of all wrapper classes are **immutable** (i.e., their internal values cannot be changed once the objects are created)

Integer and Double wrapper classes

java.lang.Integer
-value: int +MAX_VALUE: int +MIN_VALUE: int
+Integer(value: int) +Integer(s: String) +byteValue(): byte +shortValue(): short +intValue(): int +longVlaue(): long +floatValue(): float +doubleValue():double +compareTo(o: Integer): int +toString(): String +valueOf(s: String): Integer +valueOf(s: String, radix: int): Integer +parseInt(s: String): int +parseInt(s: String, radix: int): int

java.lang.Double
-value: double +MAX_VALUE: double +MIN_VALUE: double
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Wrapper classes

- Constructors
- Class Constants `MAX_VALUE` and `MIN_VALUE`
- Conversion Methods

Numeric wrapper class constructors

- You can construct a wrapper object either from a primitive data type value or from a string representing the numeric value
  - For example, the constructors for `Integer` and `Double` are

```
public Integer(int value)
public Integer(String s)
public Double(double value)
public Double(String s)
```

Numeric wrapper class constants

- Each numerical wrapper class has the constants `MAX_VALUE` and `MIN_VALUE`
- `MAX_VALUE` represents the maximum value of the corresponding primitive data type
- For `Byte`, `Short`, `Integer`, and `Long`, `MIN_VALUE` represents the minimum byte, short, int, and long values
- For `Float` and `Double`, `MIN_VALUE` represents the minimum **positive** `float` and `double` values

Numeric wrapper class conversion methods

- Each numeric wrapper class implements the abstract methods `doubleValue`, `floatValue`, `intValue`, `longValue`, and `shortValue`
  - Defined in the abstract `Number` class (covered later in quarter)
- These methods "convert" objects into primitive type values

Numeric wrapper class static `valueOf` methods

- The numeric wrapper classes have a useful class method `valueOf(String s)`
- This method creates a new object initialized to the value represented by the specified string
  - For example

```
Double doubleObject = Double.valueOf("12.4");
Integer integerObject = Integer.valueOf("12");
```

Numeric wrapper class static parsing methods

- Each numeric wrapper class has two overloaded parsing methods to parse a numeric string into an appropriate numeric value based on 10 or any specified radix (e.g., 2 for binary, 8 for octal, 10 for decimal, 16 for hexadecimal)
  - For example

    `Integer.parseInt("13")` returns 13

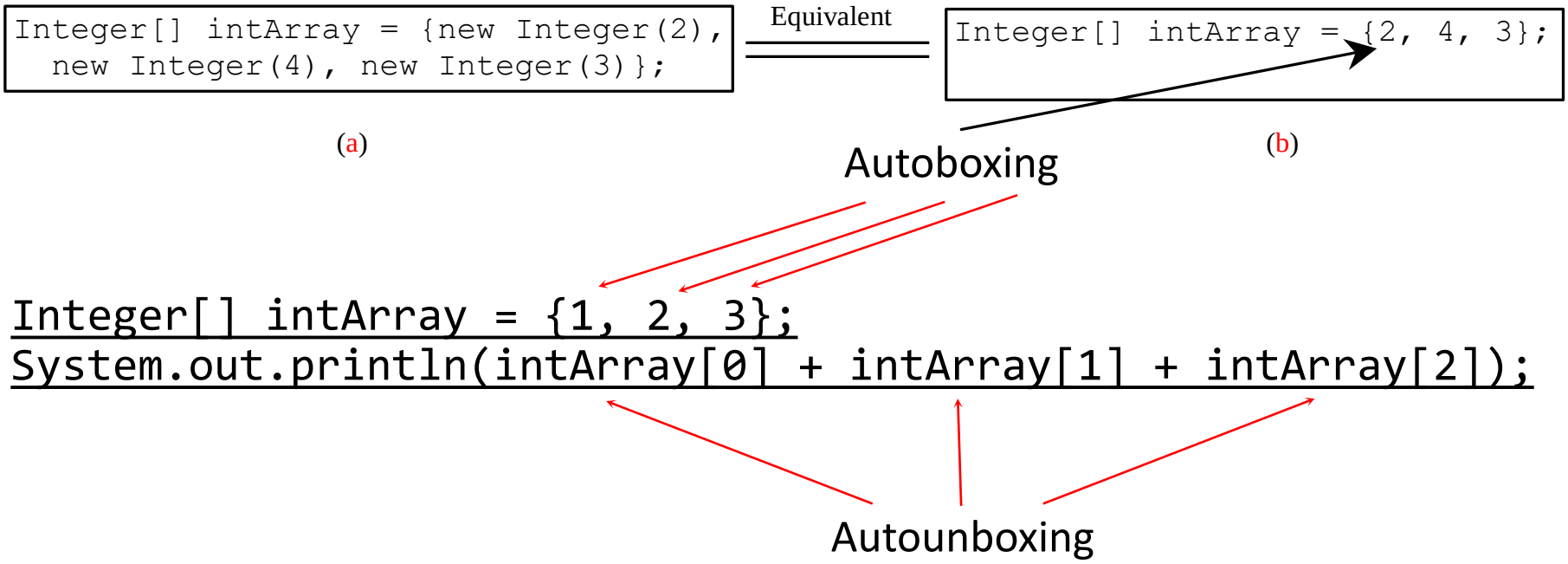
    `Integer.parseInt("13", 10)` returns 13

    `Integer.parseInt("1A", 16)` returns 26

Automatic conversion between primitive types and wrapper class types

- Converting a primitive value to a wrapper object is called *boxing*
- Converting a wrapper object to a primitive value is called *unboxing*
- The Java compiler will automatically convert a primitive data type value to an object using a wrapper class (*autoboxing*) and vice versa (*autounboxing*), depending on the context

Automatic conversion between primitive types and wrapper class types



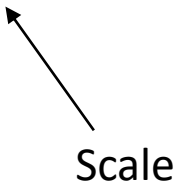
`BigInteger` and `BigDecimal` classes

- If you need to compute with very large integers or high precision floating-point values, you can use the `BigInteger` and `BigDecimal` classes in the `java.math` package
- Both are **immutable**
- Both extend the `Number` class and implement the `Comparable` interface (covered later in quarter)

BigInteger and BigDecimal classes

```
BigInteger a = new BigInteger("92233720368547758O7");
BigInteger b = new BigInteger("2");
BigInteger c = a.multiply(b); // 92233720368547758O7 * 2
System.out.println(c);
```

```
BigDecimal a = new BigDecimal(1.0);
BigDecimal b = new BigDecimal(3);
BigDecimal c = a.divide(b, 20, BigDecimal.ROUND_UP);
System.out.println(c);
```



`String` class

- The `String` class has 13 constructors and more than 40 methods
- A good example for learning classes and objects

Constructing strings

- Create from a string literal
  - Syntax

    ```
    String newString = new String(stringLiteral);
    ```
  - Example

    ```
    String message = new String("Welcome to Java");
    ```
  - Since strings are used frequently, Java provides a shorthand initializer for creating a string

    ```
    String message = "Welcome to Java";
    ```
- Create from an array of characters
  - Syntax

    ```
    String newString = new String(charArray);
    ```
    - where, for example

      ```
      char[] charArray = {'U', 'C', 'S', 'D', ' ', 'C', 'S', 'E'};
      ```

Strings are immutable

- A `String` object is immutable (i.e., its contents cannot be changed once the string is created)
- The following code does not change the contents of the string

```
String s = "Java";
s = "HTML";
```

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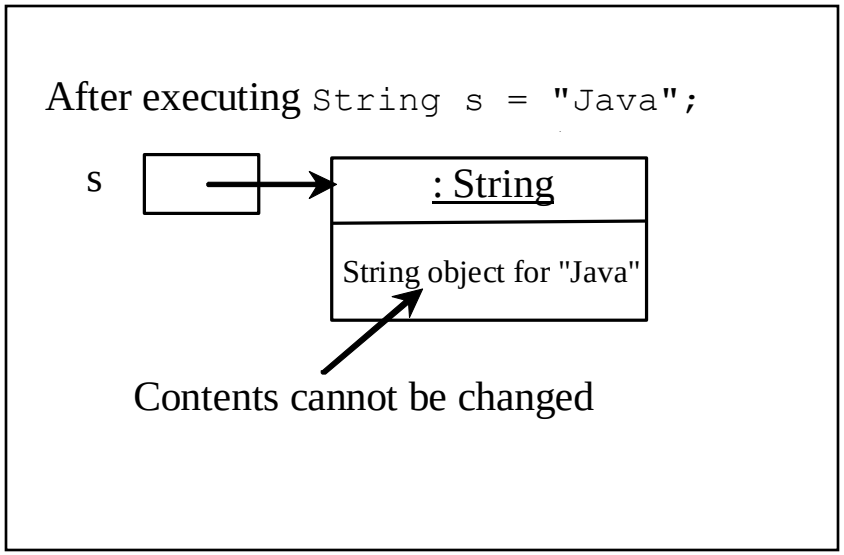

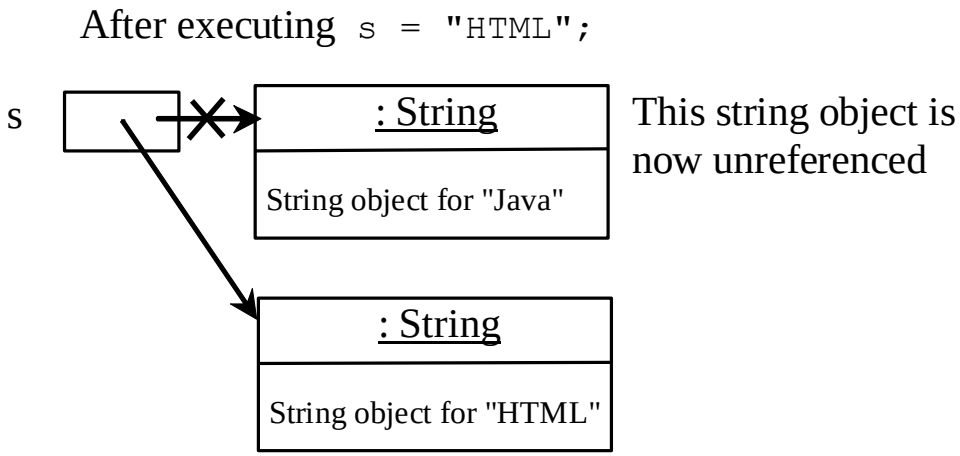

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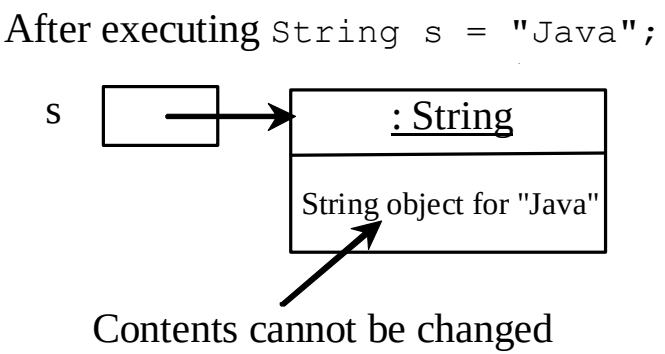
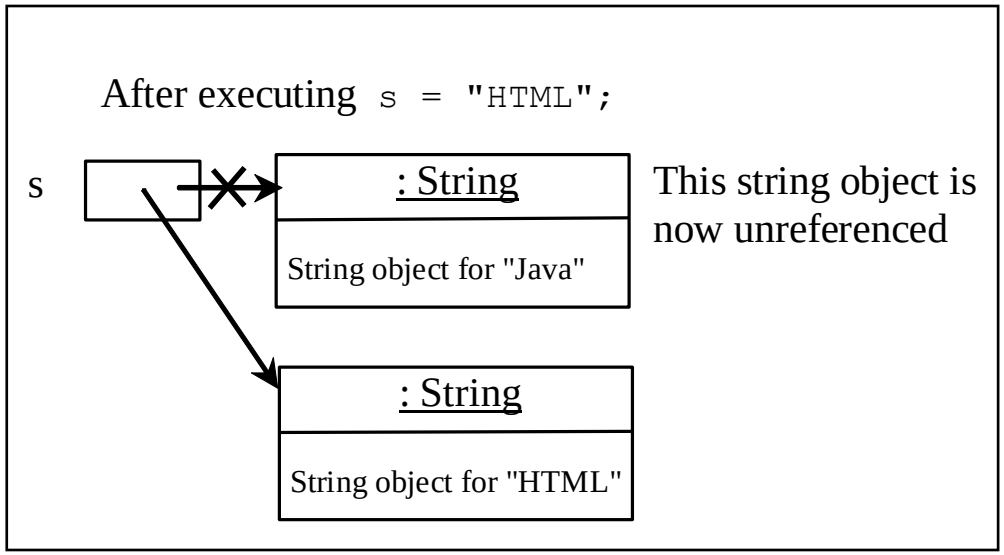




Interned strings

- Since strings are immutable and are frequently used, to improve efficiency and save memory, the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) uses a unique instance for string literals with the same character sequence
- Such an instance is called *interned*

Interned strings

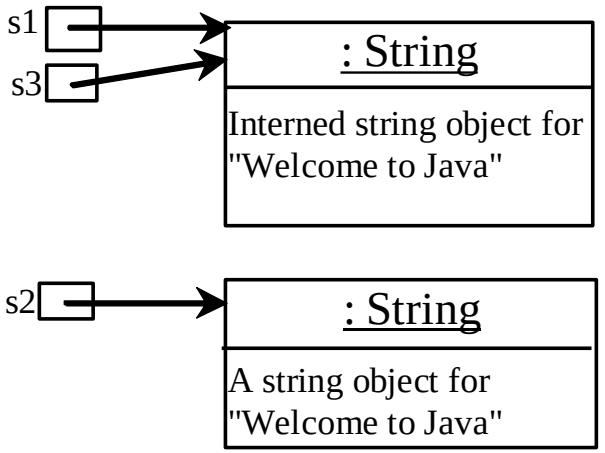
- A new object is created if you use the new operator
- If you use the string initializer, no new object is created if the interned object is already created

```
String s1 = "Welcome to Java";

String s2 = new String("Welcome to Java");

String s3 = "Welcome to Java";

System.out.println("s1 == s2 is " + (s1 == s2));
System.out.println("s1 == s3 is " + (s1 == s3));
```




```
s1 == s2 is false
s1 == s3 is true
```

Replacing and splitting strings

java.lang.String	
+replace(oldChar: char, newChar: char): String	Returns a new string that replaces all matching character in this string with the new character.
+replaceFirst(oldString: String, newString: String): String	Returns a new string that replaces the first matching substring in this string with the new substring.
+replaceAll(oldString: String, newString: String): String	Returns a new string that replace all matching substrings in this string with the new substring.
+split(delimiter: String): String[]	Returns an array of strings consisting of the substrings split by the delimiter.

Replacing a string

- `"Welcome".replace('e', 'A')` returns a new string `WAlcomA`
- `"Welcome".replaceFirst("e", "AB")` returns a new string `WABlcome`
- `"Welcome".replace("e", "AB")` returns a new string `WABlcomAB`
- `"Welcome".replace("el", "AB")` returns a new string `WABcome`

Splitting a string

- Split a string into an array of strings
  - For example, using # as a delimiter

```
String[] tokens = "CSE#8B#and#11#use#Java".split("#", 0);
for (int i = 0; i < tokens.length; i++)
  System.out.print(tokens[i] + " ");
```

  - Displays `CSE 8B and 11 use Java`

Matching, replacing, and splitting by patterns

- You can match, replace, or split a string by specifying a pattern
  - For example

```
"Java".equals("Java");
"Java".matches("Java");
```

- This is an extremely useful and powerful feature known as *regular expression*
  - https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/regex/Pattern.html#sum
  - https://docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/11/docs/api/java.base/java/util/regex/Pattern.html#sum

Convert character and numbers to strings

- The `String` class provides several static `valueOf` methods for converting a character, an array of characters, and numeric values to strings
- These methods have the same name `valueOf` with different argument types `char`, `char[]`, `double`, `long`, `int`, and `float`
  - For example, to convert a `double` value to a string, use `String.valueOf(5.44)`
    - The return value is string consists of characters `'5'`, `'.'`, `'4'`, and `'4'`
    - Compare with `String s = 5.44 + "";`

`StringBuilder` and `StringBuffer` classes

- The `StringBuilder` and `StringBuffer` classes are alternatives to the `String` class
- In general, a `StringBuilder` or `StringBuffer` can be used wherever a string is used
- `StringBuilder` and `StringBuffer` are more flexible than `String`
- You can add, insert, or append new contents into a string buffer, whereas the value of a `String` object is fixed once the string is created

`StringBuilder` constructors

java.lang.StringBuilder	
+StringBuilder()	Constructs an empty string builder with capacity 16.
+StringBuilder(capacity: int)	Constructs a string builder with the specified capacity.
+StringBuilder(s: String)	Constructs a string builder with the specified string.

Modifying strings in the builder

java.lang.StringBuilder	
+append(data: char[]): StringBuilder	Appends a char array into this string builder.
+append(data: char[], offset: int, len: int): StringBuilder	Appends a subarray in data into this string builder.
+append(v: *aPrimitiveType*): StringBuilder	Appends a primitive type value as a string to this builder.
+append(s: String): StringBuilder	Appends a string to this string builder.
+delete(startIndex: int, endIndex: int): StringBuilder	Deletes characters from startIndex to endIndex.
+deleteCharAt(index: int): StringBuilder	Deletes a character at the specified index.
+insert(index: int, data: char[], offset: int, len: int): StringBuilder	Inserts a subarray of the data in the array to the builder at the specified index.
+insert(offset: int, data: char[]): StringBuilder	Inserts data into this builder at the position offset.
+insert(offset: int, b: *aPrimitiveType*): StringBuilder	Inserts a value converted to a string into this builder.
+insert(offset: int, s: String): StringBuilder	Inserts a string into this builder at the position offset.
+replace(startIndex: int, endIndex: int, s: String): StringBuilder	Replaces the characters in this builder from startIndex to endIndex with the specified string.
+reverse(): StringBuilder	Reverses the characters in the builder.
+setCharAt(index: int, ch: char): void	Sets a new character at the specified index in this builder.

The `toString`, `capacity`, `length`, `setLength`, and `charAt` methods

java.lang.StringBuilder	
+toString(): String	Returns a string object from the string builder.
+capacity(): int	Returns the capacity of this string builder.
+charAt(index: int): char	Returns the character at the specified index.
+length(): int	Returns the number of characters in this builder.
+setLength(newLength: int): void	Sets a new length in this builder.
+substring(startIndex: int): String	Returns a substring starting at startIndex.
+substring(startIndex: int, endIndex: int): String	Returns a substring from startIndex to endIndex-1.
+trimToSize(): void	Reduces the storage size used for the string builder.

The `ArrayList` class

- You can create an array to store objects, but the array's size is fixed once the array is created
- Java provides the `ArrayList` class that can be used to store an unlimited number of objects

The `ArrayList` class

java.util.ArrayList<E>	
`+ArrayList()`	Creates an empty list.
`+add(o: E) : void`	Appends a new element `o` at the end of this list.
`+add(index: int, o: E) : void`	Adds a new element `o` at the specified index in this list.
`+clear(): void`	Removes all the elements from this list.
`+contains(o: Object): boolean`	Returns true if this list contains the element `o`.
`+get(index: int) : E`	Returns the element from this list at the specified index.
`+indexOf(o: Object) : int`	Returns the index of the first matching element in this list.
`+isEmpty(): boolean`	Returns true if this list contains no elements.
`+lastIndexOf(o: Object) : int`	Returns the index of the last matching element in this list.
`+remove(o: Object): boolean`	Removes the element `o` from this list.
`+size(): int`	Returns the number of elements in this list.
`+remove(index: int) : boolean`	Removes the element at the specified index.
`+set(index: int, o: E) : E`	Sets the element at the specified index.

The `ArrayList` class

- `ArrayList` is known as a generic class with a generic type E
- You can specify a concrete type to replace E when creating an `ArrayList`
- For example
  - The below statements creates an `ArrayList` used to store strings and assigns its reference to variable cities

```
ArrayList<String> cities = new ArrayList<String>();
ArrayList<String> cities = new ArrayList<>();
```

Comparing arrays and `ArrayList`

Operation	*Array*	*ArrayList*
Creating an array/ArrayList	`String[] a = new String[10]`	`ArrayList<String> list = new ArrayList<>();`
Accessing an element	`a[index]`	`list.get(index);`
Updating an element	`a[index] = "London";`	`list.set(index, "London");`
Returning size	`a.length`	`list.size();`
Adding a new element		`list.add("London");`
Inserting a new element		`list.add(index, "London");`
Removing an element		`list.remove(index);`
Removing an element		`list.remove(Object);`
Removing all elements		`list.clear();`

Array to/from ArrayList

- Creating an `ArrayList` from an array of objects

```
String[] array = {"red", "green", "blue"};
ArrayList<String> list = new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList(array));
```

- Creating an array of objects from an ArrayList

```
String[] array1 = new String[list.size()];
list.toArray(array1);
```

Useful methods in java.util.Collections

- Maximum element in `ArrayList`

  `java.util.Collections.max`
- Minimum element in `ArrayList`

  `java.util.Collections.min`
- Sort an `ArrayList`

  `java.util.Collections.sort`
- Shuffle an `ArrayList`

  `java.util.Collections.shuffle`

Next Lecture

- Inheritance