

CMSC433, Fall 2002 Programming Language Technology and Paradigms Basic Java

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Administrivia

- Project 1 posted today
- Java readings from *Thinking in Java*
 - we'll do parts of many chapters, but definitely read Chapter 1 for an overview
 - I'll add some suggestions on Web page, but use it as a reference

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Outline

- Object oriented programming principles
 - How Java realizes them
 - How Java differs from C++
- Useful information on Java
 - Using the compiler
 - I/O libraries
 - Container classes

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Object Orientation

- Abstraction
 - focus on essential properties, ignore unimportant details
- Encapsulation
 - separate external, visible behavior from internal, hidden behavior

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Object Orientation (cont'd)

- Combining data and behavior
 - objects, not developers, decide how to carry out operations
- Sharing
 - similar operations and structures are implemented once
- Emphasis on object-structure rather than procedure structure
 - behavior more stable than implementation
 - ... but procedure structure still useful

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And one more ...

- Security and Reliability
 - Write code that works, and is not insecure

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Java

- Similar to C++, but with “unsafe” features removed, and others added
- Fully specified, compiles to virtual machine
 - machine-independent
- Secure
 - bytecode verification (“type-safe”)
 - security manager

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Java design

- Everything is an **Object**
 - Allows sharing, generics, and more
 - There are primitive int, long, float values, etc.
- *Interfaces and Inheritance*
 - Allows role sharing and code sharing
 - Simulates multiple inheritance
- Security and reliability-conscious
 - Strong type system
 - Garbage collection
 - Exceptions

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Wrapper classes

- To create **Integer**, **Boolean**, **Double**, ...
 - that is a subclass of **Object**
 - useful/required for polymorphic methods
 - HashTable, LinkedList, ...
 - used in reflection classes
- Include many utility functions
 - e.g., convert to/from String
- **Number**: superclass of **Byte**, **Short**, **Integer**, **Long**, **Float**, **Double**
 - allows conversion to any other numeric primitive type

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Java libraries and features

- Utilities
 - collection classes, Zip files, internationalization
- GUIs, graphics and media
- Networking
 - sockets, URLs, RMI, CORBA
- Threads
- Databases
- Cryptography/security

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Some of what's missing from C++

- preprocessor (#include, #define, ...)
- structs and unions
- enumerated types
- bit-fields
- variable-length argument lists
- multiple inheritance (of implementation)
- operator overloading
- templates/ parameterized types
 - GJ (generic Java)

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Naming conventions

- Classes/Interfaces start with a capital letter
- packages/methods/variables start with a lowercase letter
- for names with multiple words, CapitalizeFirstLetterOfEachWord
- don't use underscores
- CONSTANTS all in uppercase

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Object-oriented programming in Java

class Complex – a toy example

```
public class Complex {
    private double r, i;
    public Complex(double r, double i) {
        this.r = r;
        this.i = i;
    }
    public String toString() {
        return "(" + r + "," + i + ")";
    }
    public Complex plus(Complex that) {
        return new Complex(
            r + that.r,
            i + that.i);
    }
}
```

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Using Complex

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Complex a = new Complex(5.5, 9.2);
    Complex b = new Complex(2.3, -5.1);
    Complex c, d;
    c = a.plus(b);
    d = a.plus(b);
    System.out.println("a = " + a);
    System.out.println("b = " + b);
    System.out.println("c = " + c);
    System.out.println("c.equals(d): " + (c.equals(d)));
    System.out.println("c = d: " + (c==d));
}
```

prints:
a = (5.5,9.2)
b = (2.3,-5.1)
c = (7.8,4.1)
c.equals(d): false
c == d: false

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Java Classes and Objects

- Each object is an instance of a class
 - an array is an object
- Each class extends *one* superclass
 - **Object** if not specified
 - class **Object** has no superclass

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instance operations

- = assignment
 - for object references: copies reference, not object
- == equality test
 - for object references: true if references to *same* object

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Some **Object** operations

- o.equals(bar)
 - intended to compare contents of objects
- o.toString()
 - returns String representation of the object, can/should be overridden

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Adding equals to Complex

```
public class Complex {
    ...
    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        if (o instanceof Complex) {
            Complex c = (Complex)o;
            return (c.r == this.r &&
                    c.i == this.i);
        } else {
            return false;
        }
    }
}
```

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Using Complex again

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Complex a = new Complex(5.5,9.2);
    Complex b = new Complex(2.3,-5.1);
    Complex c,d;
    c = a.plus(b);
    d = a.plus(b);
    System.out.println("a = " + a);
    System.out.println("b = " + b);
    System.out.println("c = " + c);
    System.out.println("c.equals(d): " + (c.equals(d)));
    System.out.println("c = d: " + (c==d));
}
```

prints:
a = (5.5,9.2)
b = (2.3,-5.1)
c = (7.8,4.1)
c.equals(d): true
c == d: false

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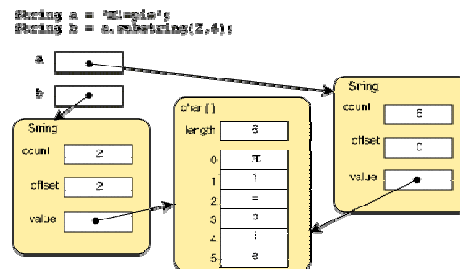
Objects and references

- All objects allocated on the heap with `new()`
 - All variables of non-primitive type are references to an object or `null`
 - No object can "contain" another object
 - No objects stack-allocated (only references there)
- Reference is like a C++ pointer, except
 - can only point to start of heap-allocated object
 - no pointer arithmetic allowed
 - use `.` instead of `->` to access fields/methods

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String example



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Different from C++

- No `malloc()`
 - Only `new()`
- No `free()`
 - Uses garbage collection
- No pointer operations: `*`, `&`, `->`, `+`, `++`, etc.
 - Simplifies usage and implementation
- Method parameters pass-by-value
 - but object parameters are references to heap objects that can be changed

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More Object Obligations

- many operations have default implementations
 - which may not be the ones you want

```
public boolean equals(Object that) { ... } // return this == that
public String toString() { ... } // returns print representation
public int hashCode() { ... } // key for accessing object
// important that a.equals(b) implies a.hashCode()==b.hashCode()
public void finalize() { ... } // called before object garbage
// collected, default is {}
public Object clone() { ... } // default is shallow bit-copy if class
// implements Cloneable, throw CloneNotSupportedException
// otherwise
```

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Class modifiers

- **public** – class visible outside package
- **final** – no other class can extend this class
- **abstract** – no instances of this class can be created
 - only instances of extensions of the class
- No modifier implies *package*-level scope

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Variable / method visibility

- **public** – visible everywhere
- **private** – visible only within this class
- **protected** – visible within same package or in subclass
- **package** (default) – visible within same package

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Instance vs. **static** variables

- **static** – the data is stored “with the class”
 - static variables allocated once, no matter how many objects created
 - static methods are not specific to any class instance, so can’t refer to **this** or **super**
- Can reference class variables and methods through either class name or an object ref
 - Clearer to reference via the class name

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Examples

- `public static void main(String args[]) { ... }`
- `public class Math {
 public final static PI = 3.14159...;
}`
- `public class System {
 public static PrintStream out = ...;
}`

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Instance variable modifiers

- **final** – can’t be changed; must be initialized in declaration or in constructor
- **transient, volatile**
 - will cover later

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Method modifiers

- **final** – this method cannot be overridden
 - useful for security
 - allows compiler to inline method
- **abstract** – no implementation provided
 - class must be abstract
- **native, synchronized**
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Method invocation

- Method names can be overloaded
 - method invoked is determined by both its name and the types of the parameters
 - resolved at compile-time, based on compile-time types
- Methods can also be overridden
 - define a method also defined by a superclass
 - arguments and result types must be identical
 - resolved at run-time, based on type of object method is invoked on

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Overriding

- Overriding
 - methods with same name and argument types in child class override method in parent class
 - you can override/hide instance variables
 - both variables will exist, but don't do it

```
class Parent {
    int cost;
    void add(int x) {
        cost += x;
    }
}
class Child extends Parent {
    void add(int x) {
        if (x > 0) cost += x;
    }
}
```

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Overloading

- Methods with the same name, but different parameters (count or types) are overloaded

```
class Parent {
    int cost;
    void add (int x) {
        cost += x;
    }
}
class Child extends Parent {
    void add (String s)
        throws NumberFormatException {
        cost += Integer.parseInt(s);
    }
}
```

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Dynamic Method Dispatch

- If you have a ref **a** of type **A** to an object that is actually of type **B** (a subclass of **A**)
 - instance methods invoked on **a** will get the methods for class **B** (like C++ virtual functions)
 - class methods invoked on **a** will get the methods for class **A**
 - invoking class methods on objects strongly discouraged

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Simple Dynamic Dispatch Example

```
class A {
    String f() {return "A.f() ";}
    static String g() {return "A.g() ";}
}
public class B extends A {
    String f() {return "B.f() ";}
    static String g() {return "B.g() ";}
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        A a = new B(); B b = new B();
        System.out.println(a.f() + a.g() + b.f() + b.g());
    }
}
```

java B generates:
B.f() A.g() B.f() B.g()

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Self reference

- **this** refers to the object the method is invoked on
- **super** refers to the same object as **this**
 - but used to access methods/variables in superclass
- Like C++

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Constructors

- Declaration syntax same as C++
 - no return type specified
 - method name same as class
- First statement can be **this(args)** or **super(args)**
 - if those are omitted, **super()** is called
 - must be very first statement, even before variable declarations
- *not* used for type conversions or assignments
- void constructor generated if no constructors given

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Garbage collection

- Objects that are no longer accessible can be garbage collected
- Method **void finalize()** called when an object is collected
 - best to avoid using it, since no way to tell when it will get called
- Garbage collection not a major performance bottleneck
 - **new/delete** in C++ can be expensive too

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Detailed Example

- Shows
 - polymorphism for both method receiver and arguments
 - static vs. instance methods
 - overriding instance variables

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Source code for classes

```
class A {
    String f(A x) { return "A.f(A) "; }
    String f(B x) { return "A.f(B) "; }
    static String g(A x) { return "A.g(A) "; }
    static String g(B x) { return "A.g(B) "; }
    String h = "A.h";
    String getH() {return "A.getH(): " + h; }
}

class B extends A {
    String f(A x) { return "B.f(A)/ " + super.f(x); }
    String f(B x) { return "B.f(B)/ " + super.f(x); }
    static String g(A x) { return "B.g(A) "; }
    static String g(B x) { return "B.g(B) "; }
    String h = "B.h";
    String getH() {return "B.getH(): " + h + "/" + super.h; }
}
```

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```
A a = new A(); A ab = new B(); B b = new B();

System.out.println( a.f(a) + a.f(ab) + a.f(b) );
// A.f(A) A.f(A) A.f(B)
System.out.println( ab.f(a) + ab.f(ab) + ab.f(b) );
// B.f(A)/A.f(A) B.f(A)/A.f(A) B.f(B)/A.f(B)
System.out.println( b.f(a) + b.f(ab) + b.f(b) );
// B.f(A)/A.f(A) B.f(A)/A.f(A) B.f(B) A.f(B)

System.out.println( a.g(a) + a.g(ab) + a.g(b) );
// A.g(A) A.g(A) A.g(B)
System.out.println( ab.g(a) + ab.g(ab) + ab.g(b) );
// A.g(A) A.g(A) A.g(B)
System.out.println( b.g(a) + b.g(ab) + b.g(b) );
// B.g(A) B.g(A) B.g(B)

System.out.println( a.h + " " + a.getH() );
// A.h A.getH():A.h
System.out.println( ab.h + " " + ab.getH() );
// A.h B.getH():B.h/A.h
System.out.println( b.h + " " + b.getH() );
// B.h B.getH():B.h/A.h
```

Invocation
and results

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What to notice

- Invoking **ab.f(ab)** invokes **B.f(A)**
 - run-time type of object determines method invoked
 - compile-time type of arguments used
- **ab.h** gives the **A** version of **h**
- **ab.getH()**
 - **B.getH()** method invoked
 - in **B.getH()**, **h** gives **B** version of **h**
- Use of **super** in class **B** to reach **A** version of methods/variables
- **super** not allowed in static methods

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Interfaces

- An interface lists supported methods
 - No constructors or implementations allowed
 - Can have final static variables
- A class can *implement* (be a subtype of) one or more interfaces
- Using the name of an interface as a type (i.e. to declare a variable) means
 - a reference to any instance of a class that implements the interface is a permitted value
 - **null** is also allowed

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Interface example

```
public interface Comparable {
    public int compareTo(Object o)
}

public class Util {
    public static void sort(Comparable[] a) { ... }
}

public class Choices implements Comparable {
    public int compareTo(Object o) {
        return ...;
    }
}

...
Choices[] options = ...;
Util.sort(options);
...
```

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No multiple inheritance

- A class type can be a subtype of many other types (**implements**)
- But can only inherit method implementations from one superclass (**extends**)
- Not a big deal
 - multiple inheritance rarely, if ever, necessary and often badly used
- And it's complicated to implement well

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Poor man's polymorphism

- Every object is an **Object**
- An **Object[]** can hold references to any objects
- E.g., for a data structure **Set** that holds a set of **Object**
 - can use it for a set of **String**
 - or a set of images
 - or a set of anything
- Java's container classes are all containers of **Object**
 - when you get a value out, have to downcast it

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Downcasting

- **(Bar) foo**
 - run-time exception if object reference by **foo** is not a subclass of **Bar**
 - compile-time error if **Bar** is not a subtype of **foo** (i.e. it always throws an exception)
 - doesn't transform anything, just allows treating the result as if it were of type **Bar**
- **o instanceof Foo** returns true iff **o** is an instance of a subclass of **Foo**

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Array types

- If **S** is a subtype of **T**
 - **S[]** is a subtype of **T[]**
- **Object[]** is a supertype of all arrays of reference types
- Storing into an array generates a run-time check that the type stored is a subtype of the *declared* type of the array elements

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Example: Object[]

```
public class TestArrayTypes {
    public static void reverseArray(Object [] A) {
        for(int i=0, j=A.length-1; i<j; i++,j--) {
            Object tmp = A[i];
            A[i] = A[j];
            A[j] = tmp;
        }
    }
    public static void main(String [] args) {
        reverseArray(args);
        for(int i=0; i < A.length; i++)
            System.out.println(args[i]);
    }
}
```

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Class Objects

- For each class, there is an object of type **Class**
- Describes the class as a whole
 - used extensively in **Reflection** package
- **Class.forName(“MyClass”)**
 - returns class object for **MyClass**
 - will load **MyClass** if needed
- **Class.forName(“MyClass”).newInstance()**
 - creates a new instance of **MyClass**
- **MyClass.class** gives the **Class** object for **MyClass**

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Exceptions

- On an error condition, we *throw* an exception
- At some point up the call chain, the exception is *caught* and the error is handled
- Separates normal from error-handling code
- A form of non-local control-flow
 - Like **goto**, but **structured**

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Throwing an Exception

- Create a new object of the class **Exception**, and **throw** it
- Exceptions thrown are part of return type
 - when overriding a method in a superclass
 - can't throw anything that would surprise a superclass object

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Method throws declarations

- A method declares the exceptions it might throw
 - **public void openNext() throws**
UnknownHostException,
EmptyStackException
{ ... }
- Must declare any exception the method *might* throw
 - unless it is caught in the method
 - includes exceptions thrown by called methods

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Exception Handling

- All exceptions eventually get caught
- First **catch** with supertype of the throwable catches it
- **finally** is always executed

```
try { if (i == 0) return; myMethod(a[i]); }
catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {
    System.out.println("a[] out of bounds"); }
catch (MyOwnException e) {
    System.out.println("Caught my error"); }
catch (Exception e) {
    System.out.println("Caught" + e.toString()); throw e; }
finally { /* stuff to do regardless of whether an exception */
    /* was thrown or a return taken */ }
```

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java.lang.Throwable

- Exception is a subclass of **Throwable**
- Many objects of class **Throwable** have a message
 - specified when constructed, as **String**
 - **String getMessage()** returns the message
- **String toString()**
- **void printStackTrace()**
- **void printStackTrace(PrintWriter s)**

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Example Application

```
Public class BufferedReader {  
    public String readLine() throws IOException { ... } ...  
}  
  
public class Echo {  
    BufferedReader in = ...  
    try {  
        while((s = in.readLine()) != null)  
            System.out.println(s);  
    } catch(IOException e) {  
        System.out.println(e.stackTrace());  
    }  
}
```

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Creating New Exceptions

- User-defined exception is just a class that is a subclass of **Exception**

```
class MyOwnException extends Exception {}  
class MyClass {  
    void oops() throws MyOwnException {  
        if (some_error_occurred) {  
            throw new MyOwnException();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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Interacting with External Environment

Applications and I/O

- Java external interface is a public class
- via **public static void main(String [] args)**
- **args[0]** is first argument
 - unlike C/C++
- **System.out** and **System.err** are **PrintStreams**'s
 - should be **PrintWriter**'s, but would break 1.0 code
 - **System.out.print(...)** prints a string
 - **System.out.println(...)** prints a string with a newline
- **System.in** is an **InputStream**
 - not quite so easy to use

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Input (JDK 1.1 and higher)

- Wrap **System.in** in an **InputStreamReader**
 - converts from bytes to characters
- Wrap the result in a **BufferedReader**
 - makes input operations efficient
 - supports **readline()** interface
- **readline()** returns a string
 - returns **null** if at EOF

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Example Echo Application

```
import java.io.*;
public class Echo {
    public static void main(String [] args) {
        String s;
        BufferedReader in = new BufferedReader(
            new InputStreamReader(System.in));
        int i = 1;
        try {
            while((s = in.readLine()) != null)
                System.out.println((i++) + ": " + s);
        } catch(IOException e) {
            System.out.println(e);
        }
    }
}
```

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Java Libraries

You should familiarize yourself

- Packages
 - [java.lang](#)
 - [java.util](#)
 - [java.net](#)
 - [java.io](#)
- Read the documentation on line

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I/O and Utility Libraries

I/O Classes

- **OutputStream** – byte stream going out
- **Writer** – character stream going out
- **InputStream** – byte stream coming in
- **Reader** – character stream coming in

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OutputStream - bytes

- base types
 - [ByteArrayOutputStream](#)
 - [FileOutputStream](#) – goes to file
 - [PipedOutputStream](#) – goes to [PipedInputStream](#)
 - [SocketOutputStream](#) (not public) – goes to TCP socket
- Filters – wrapped around an **OutputStream**
 - [BufferedOutputStream](#)
 - [ObjectOutputStream](#) (should implement [FilterOutputStream](#)) – serialization of object graph

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Writer - characters

- **OutputStreamWriter**
 - wraps around **OutputStream** to get a **Writer**
 - takes characters, converts to bytes
 - can specify encoding used to convert
- **CharArrayWriter**
- **StringWriter**
- **Filters**
 - **PrintWriter** – supports **print**, **println**
 - **BufferedWriter**
- Convenience writers
 - wrap **OutputStreamWriter** around an **OutputStream**
 - **FileWriter** and **PipedWriter**

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InputStream - bytes

- base types
 - **ByteArrayInputStream**
 - **FileInputStream**
 - **PipedInputStream**
 - **SocketInputStream** (not public) – comes from TCP socket
- Filters – wrapped around **InputStream**
 - **BufferedInputStream**
 - **PushedBackInputStream**
 - **ObjectInputStream**
- **SequenceInputStream** - concatenate

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Reader - characters

- **InputStreamReader**
 - wrap around **InputStream** to get a **Reader**
 - takes bytes, converts to characters
 - can specify encoding used to convert
- **CharArrayReader**
- **StringReader**
- **Filters**
 - **BufferedReader** – efficient, supports **readLine()**
 - **LineNumberReader** – reports line numbers
 - **PushBackReader**
- Convenience Readers
 - wrap **InputStreamReader** around **InputStream**
 - **FileReader** and **PipedReader**

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java.util

- Lots of stuff
 - **Vector**
 - **Dictionaries**
 - **Enumerations and Bitsets**
 - **Collection classes**
- We will focus on Collection classes

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Other libraries

- **java.lang.Math**
 - abstract final class – only static members
 - includes constants e and π
 - includes static methods for trig, exponentiation, min, max, ...
- **java.text**
 - text formatting tools
 - class **MessageFormat** provides printf/scanf functionality
 - lots of facilities for internationalization

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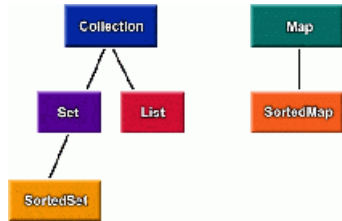
Java Container Classes

- A unified architecture for representing and manipulating collections of objects
- Container classes contain three things:
 - **Interfaces**: abstract data types representing collections of objects
 - **Implementations**: concrete implementations of the collection interfaces
 - **Algorithms**: methods that perform computations on objects that implement collection interfaces

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Container class hierarchy



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Collection Classes

- Collections contain groups of objects (elements)
- Collection interface is not implemented in Java. Subinterfaces implemented
 - Set: unordered, can't contain duplicate elements
 - HashSet – unordered, no duplicates
 - TreeSet – ordered, no duplicates
 - List: ordered, can contain duplicate elements
 - LinkedList – unordered, dynamic size, add/delete quick
 - ArrayList – unordered, dynamic size, random access

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Map Classes

- A Map is an object that contains key:value pairs
- Maps cannot contain duplicate keys:
 - Each key can map to at most one value
- Map not implemented. Subinterfaces implemented
 - HashMap, entries stored in a hash table
 - TreeMap, entries maintained in sorted order
- Variants
 - Ordered/unordered (e.g., map vs. sorted map)

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Object Ordering

- Two ways to order objects:
 - Comparable interface provides automatic *natural order* on classes that implement it
 - Comparator interface gives the programmer complete control over object ordering

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compareTo Interface

- public int compareTo(Object o)
- The natural comparison method (i.e., default)
 - Returns a negative integer, zero, or a positive integer as this object is less than, equal to, or greater than o
 - $\text{sgn}(x.\text{compareTo}(y)) == -\text{sgn}(y.\text{compareTo}(x))$
 - implies that $x.\text{compareTo}(y)$ must throw an exception iff $y.\text{compareTo}(x)$ throws an exception.
 - $(x.\text{compareTo}(y) > 0 \ \&\& \ y.\text{compareTo}(z) > 0) \Rightarrow x.\text{compareTo}(z) > 0$.
 - $x.\text{compareTo}(y) == 0 \Rightarrow \text{sgn}(x.\text{compareTo}(z)) == \text{sgn}(y.\text{compareTo}(z))$
 - Recommended that $(x.\text{compareTo}(y) == 0) == (x.\text{equals}(y))$

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Comparator Interface

- When natural order isn't acceptable
- public int compare(Object o1, Object o2)
 - Returns a negative integer, zero, or a positive integer as the first argument is less than, equal to, or greater than the second
 - $\text{sgn}(\text{compare}(x, y)) == -\text{sgn}(\text{compare}(y, x))$
 - (This implies that $\text{compare}(x, y)$ must throw an exception if and only if $\text{compare}(y, x)$ throws an exception.)
 - $((\text{compare}(x, y) > 0) \ \&\& \ (\text{compare}(y, z) > 0)) \Rightarrow \text{compare}(x, z) > 0$.
 - $\text{compare}(x, y) == 0 \Rightarrow \text{sgn}(\text{compare}(x, z)) == \text{sgn}(\text{compare}(y, z))$
 - recommended $(\text{compare}(x, y) == 0) == (x.\text{equals}(y))$
- public boolean equals(Object obj)
 - Indicates whether some other object is "equal to" this Comparator.

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Example1

```
import java.util.*;
import java.awt.*;

class MyPoint extends java.awt.Point
implements Comparable {
    MyPoint(int x, int y) {super(x,y);}
    public int compareTo(Object o) {
        MyPoint p = (MyPoint)o;
        double d1 = Math.sqrt(x*x + y*y);
        double d2 = Math.sqrt(p.x*p.x +
                                p.y*p.y);
        if (d1 < d2) {return -1;}
        else if (d2 < d1) {return 1;}
        return 0;
    }
}

class Sort3 {
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Random rnd = new Random();
        MyPoint[] points = new MyPoint[10];
        for (int i=0; i<points.length; i++) {
            points[i] = new MyPoint
            (rnd.nextInt(100),rnd.nextInt(100));
            System.out.println(points[i]);
        }
        System.out.println("-----");
        Arrays.sort(points);
        //Print the points
        for (int i=0; i<points.length; i++){
            System.out.println(points[i]);
        }
    }
}
```

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Example2

```
import java.util.*;
import java.awt.*;

class MyPoint extends
java.awt.Point implements
Comparable {
    MyPoint(int x, int y) {
        super(x, y);
    }
    public int
    compareTo(Object o) {
        MyPoint p = (MyPoint)o;
        return x - p.x;
    }
}

class Sort2 {
    public static void main(String[]
    args) {
        Random rnd = new Random();
        MyPoint[] points = new MyPoint[10];
        for (int i=0; i<points.length; i++) {
            points[i] = new MyPoint
            (rnd.nextInt(100), rnd.nextInt(100));
            System.out.println(points[i]);
        }
        System.out.println("-----");
        Arrays.sort(points);
        //Print the points
        for (int i=0; i<points.length; i++){
            System.out.println(points[i]);
        }
    }
}
```

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Output

Sort2 // after sort	Sort3..... // after sort
MyPoint[x=1,y=95]	MyPoint[x=2,y=0]
MyPoint[x=2,y=16]	MyPoint[x=0,y=15]
MyPoint[x=3,y=26]	MyPoint[x=18,y=4]
MyPoint[x=12,y=95]	MyPoint[x=39,y=13]
MyPoint[x=22,y=55]	MyPoint[x=39,y=19]
MyPoint[x=30,y=73]	MyPoint[x=42,y=23]
MyPoint[x=31,y=42]	MyPoint[x=65,y=5]
MyPoint[x=66,y=33]	MyPoint[x=38,y=74]
MyPoint[x=70,y=33]	MyPoint[x=80,y=40]
MyPoint[x=80,y=31]	MyPoint[x=87,y=62]

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