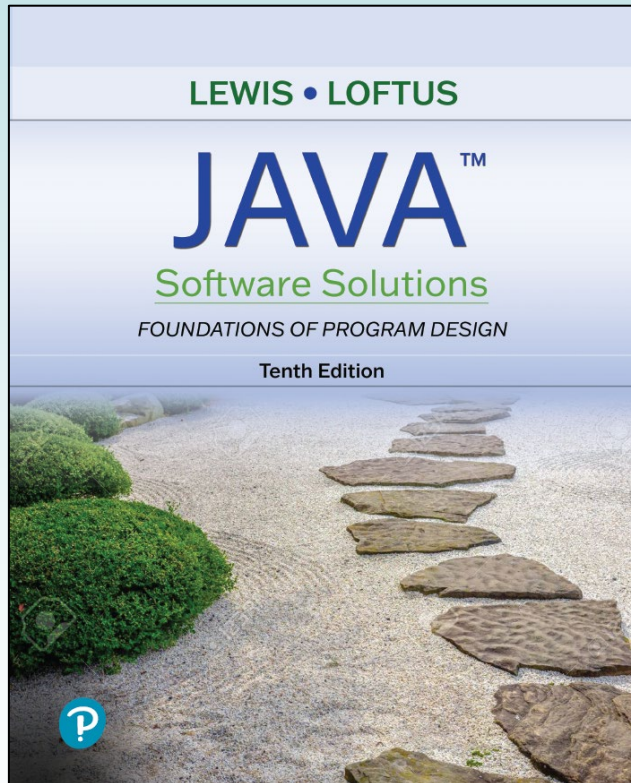




Chapter 7

Object-Oriented Design



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Object-Oriented Design

- Discussion of the design of classes and objects
- Chapter 7 focuses on:
 - software development activities
 - ☺ determining the classes and objects that are needed for a program
 - the relationships that can exist among classes
 - the static modifier
 - writing interfaces
 - ☺ the design of enumerated type classes
 - method design and method overloading
 - ☺ GUI design and layout managers

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§7.1 Program Development

The creation of software involves four activities:

1. establishing the requirements
2. designing
3. implementation (writing code)
4. testing

These activities are not strictly linear – they overlap and interact and may be repeated.

1. Requirements

- *Software requirements* specify the tasks that a program must accomplish
 - what you want, not how to do it
 - requirements should be specified before coding begins
- Often an initial set of requirements is provided, but they should be critiqued and expanded
 - 50% of software projects fail
 - 50% of small businesses fail in their first year

- It is difficult to establish detailed, unambiguous, and complete requirements
 - Often requirements change as the project develops
 - Often a complete prototype is written only to discover what the requirements should have been
 - “prototyping languages”
 - after studying the prototype, the real program is written
- Careful attention to the requirements can save significant time and expense in the overall project

2. Design

- A *software design* specifies how a program will accomplish its requirements
- A software design specifies how the solution can be broken down into **manageable pieces** and what each piece will do
- An object-oriented design determines which **classes** and **objects** are needed and specifies how they will interact
- Low level design describes how individual methods will accomplish their tasks
 - Possibly done with language-independent tools (sometimes flowcharts, sometimes UML diagrams)

3. Implementation

- *Implementation* is the process of translating a design into source code
 - Coding might be as little as 10% of the time spent on a software project !!!
- Novice programmers often think that writing code is the heart of software development, but actually it should be the least creative step
 - “architecture” vs. “hammering nails”



3. Implementation

- Almost all important decisions are made during requirements and design stages
- Implementation should focus on coding details, including style guidelines and documentation
 - ideally, coding should be nearly “mechanical”
 - entry-level jobs are often coding (or testing)
 - top-level jobs are analysis and design

4. Testing

- *Testing* attempts to ensure that a program will solve the intended problem under all the constraints specified in the requirements
- *Debugging* is the process of determining the cause of a problem and fixing it
 - Testing finds a problem, debugging fixes it

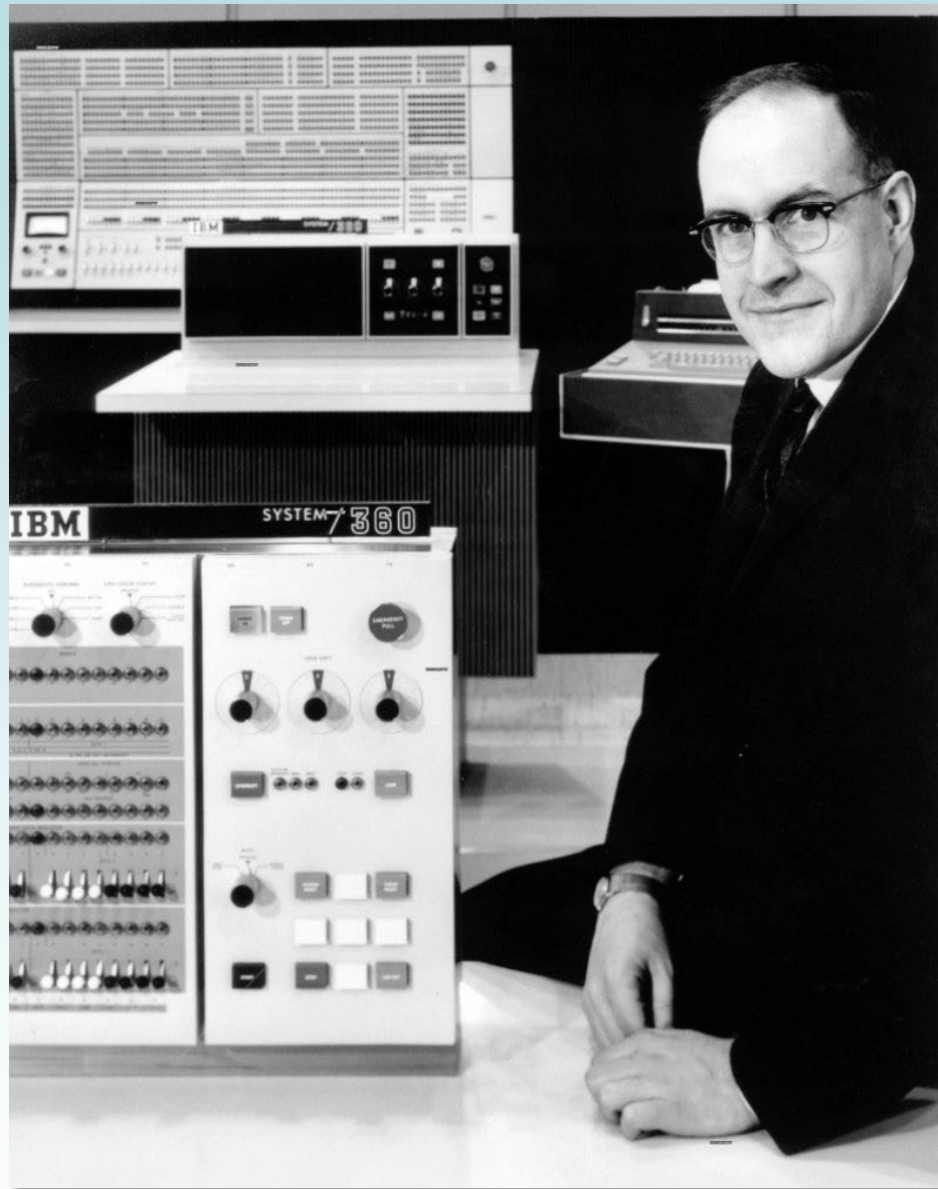
4. Testing

A program should be thoroughly tested with the goal of finding errors

- various data sets used:
 - typical, random, extreme cases
 - look at the “boundaries”
 - check for off-by-one errors
- testers are often not the programmers who wrote the code

Fred Brooks

- “The ... question ... is not *whether* to build a pilot system and throw it away. You *will* do that. Hence *plan to throw one away; you will, anyhow.*”
- “Well over half of the time you spend working on a project (on the order of 70 percent) is spent thinking...”
- http://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Fred_Brooks



Fred Brooks (ca. 1965)

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☺ Identifying Classes and Objects

- The core activity of object-oriented **design** is determining the classes and objects that will make up the solution
- The classes might be part of a class library, reused from a previous project, or newly written
- One way to identify potential classes is to identify the real-world objects discussed in the requirements
- Objects are generally nouns, and the services that an object provides are generally verbs

☺ Identifying Classes and Objects

- A partial requirements document:

The **user** must be allowed to specify each **product** by its primary **characteristics**, including its **name** and **product number**. If the **bar code** does not match the **product**, then an **error** should be generated to the **message window** and entered into the **error log**. The **summary report** of all **transactions** must be structured as specified in section A.

- Of course, not all nouns will correspond to a class or object in the final solution

☺ Identifying Classes and Objects

- A **class** represents a **group of objects** with the same behavior
- Generally, classes that represent objects should be given names that are singular nouns
- **Examples:** `Coin`, `Student`, `Message`
- A class represents the **concept** of one such object
- We are free to instantiate as many of each object as needed

☺ Identifying Classes and Objects

- Sometimes it is challenging to decide whether something should be represented as a class
- For example, should an employee's address be represented as a set of instance variables or as an `Address` object
- The more you examine the problem and its details the more clear these issues become
- When a class becomes too complex, it often should be decomposed into multiple smaller classes to distribute the responsibilities

☺ Identifying Classes and Objects

- We want to define classes with the proper amount of detail
- For example, it may be unnecessary to create separate classes for each type of appliance in a house
- It may be sufficient to define a more general `Appliance` class with appropriate instance data
- It all depends on the details of the problem being solved

☺ Identifying Classes and Objects

- Part of identifying the classes we need is the process of *assigning responsibilities* to each class
- Every activity that a program must accomplish must be represented by one or more methods in one or more classes
- We generally use verbs for the names of methods
- In early stages it is not necessary to determine every method of every class – begin with primary responsibilities and evolve the design

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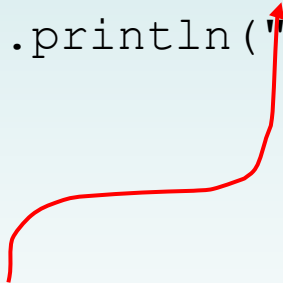
☺ **GUI Design and Layout**

§7.3 Static Class Members

- A **static** method is invoked through the name of the class it is in
 - no object needed
 - the method is part of the class, not part of an object
- For example, the methods of the `Math` class are static:

```
result = Math.sqrt(25);
```

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class StaticDemo
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Scanner scan = new Scanner( System.in );
        System.out.print("Enter a num: ");
        double num = scan.nextDouble();
        double root = Math.sqrt( num );
        System.out.println("Square Root is " + root );
    }
}
```



`sqrt()` is a method that is part of the `Math` class.
Don't need to make a `Math` object to run it.

The static Modifier

- A **static** variable is part of its class, not part of any object
- Declare static methods and variables using the **static** modifier
 - It puts the method or variable in the class not in objects of that class
- Static methods are sometimes called *class methods*
- static variables are sometimes called *class variables*

Static Variables

- Each object has its own instance variables. But if a variable is declared as static, **only one copy** of the variable exists

```
private static float price;
```

- Memory space for a static variable is created when the class is first referenced
- **All objects** instantiated from the class **share** its static variables
- If one object changes a class variable, all other objects of that class see the change

Static Methods

```
public class Helper1
{
    public static int cube(int num)
    {
        return num * num * num;
    }
}
```

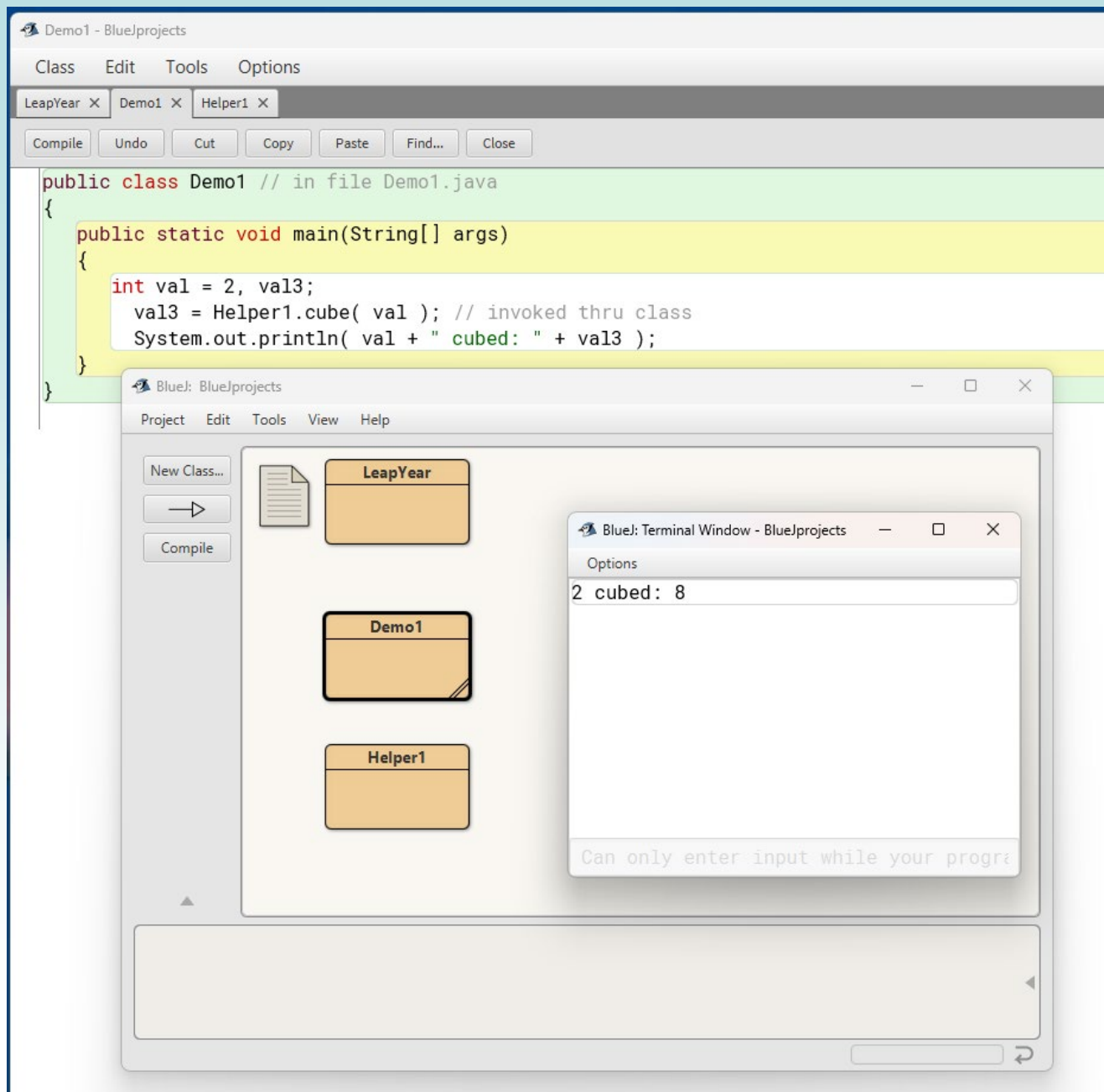
Because it is declared as static, the `cube` method can be invoked through the class name:

```
value = Helper1.cube(4);
```

Try with BlueJ

```
public class Helper1 // in file Helper1.java
{
    public static int cube(int num)
    {
        return num * num * num;
    }
}
```

```
public class Demo1 // in file Demo1.java
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int val = 2, val3;
        val3 = Helper1.cube( val ); // invoked thru class
        System.out.println( val + " cubed: " + val3 );
    }
}
```



```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe

C:\Users\kjell\OneDrive - CCSU\AA151\Static>javac Demo1.java Helper1.java

C:\Users\kjell\OneDrive - CCSU\AA151\Static>java Demo1
2 cubed: 8

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```

```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe

C:\Users\kjell\OneDrive - CCSU\AA151\Static>javac Demo2.java Helper2.java

C:\Users\kjell\OneDrive - CCSU\AA151\Static>java Demo2
2 cubed: 8

C:\Users\kjell\OneDrive - CCSU\AA151\Static>
```

```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe

C:\Users\kjell\OneDrive - CCSU\AA151\Static>javac Demo3.java Helper3.java

C:\Users\kjell\OneDrive - CCSU\AA151\Static>java Demo3
2 cubed: 8

C:\Users\kjell\OneDrive - CCSU\AA151\Static>
```

```
public class Helper2 // in file Helper2.java
{
    public int cube(int num) // not static
    {
        return num * num * num;
    }
}
```

```
public class Demo2 // in file Demo2.java
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int val = 2, val3;
        Helper2 help = new Helper2(); // make an object
        val3 = help.cube( val ); // use object's method
        System.out.println( val + " cubed: " + val3 );
    }
}
```

Static Class Members

- The order of the modifiers *public static* can be reversed, *static public* but by convention visibility modifiers come first
- Recall that the `main` method is static – it is invoked by the Java interpreter without creating an object
- Static methods cannot use instance variables of any object because instance variables don't exist until an object exists
- However, a static method can reference static variables in its class or *its own* local variables

```
public class Helper3 // in file Helper3.java
{
    static int temp;
    public static int cube(int num)
    {
        int x = num ; // static method can access
        temp = x * x; // static variables and its
                      // own local variables
        return temp * x;
    }
}

public class Demo3 // in file Demo.java
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int val = 2, val3;
        val3 = Helper3.cube( val );
        System.out.println( val + " cubed: " + val3 );
    }
}
```

Static Class Members

- Static methods and static variables often work together
- The following example keeps track of how many `Slogan` objects have been created using a static variable, and makes that information available using a static method
- **See** `SloganCounter.java`
- **See** `Slogan.java`

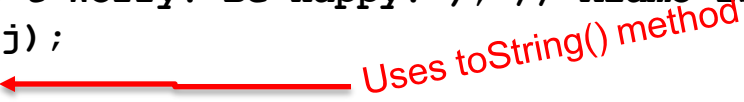
```
//*****
//  SloganCounter.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//*****
public class SloganCounter
{
    //-----
    //  Creates several Slogan objects and prints the number of
    //  objects that were created.
    //-----
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Slogan obj; // this will point at different Slogans as the program runs

        obj = new Slogan("Remember the Alamo.");
        System.out.println(obj);

        obj = new Slogan("Don't Worry. Be Happy."); // Alamo is now garbage
        System.out.println(obj);

        obj = new Slogan("Live Free or Die."); // Happy is now garbage
        System.out.println(obj);

        obj = new Slogan("Talk is Cheap."); // Live is now garbage
        System.out.println(obj);
        System.out.println();
        System.out.println("Slogans created: " + Slogan.getCount());
    }
}
```



Output

Remember the Alamo.
Don't Worry. Be Happy.
Live Free or Die.
Talk is Cheap.

Slogans created: 4

```

//*****
//  Slogan.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Represents a single slogan string.
//*****

public class Slogan
{
    private String phrase;
    private static int count = 0;

    //-----
    //  Constructor: Sets up the slogan and counts the number of
    //  instances created.
    //-----
    public Slogan(String str)
    {
        phrase = str;
        count++;
    }
}

```

```
//-----  
// Returns this slogan as a string.  
//-----  
public String toString()  
{  
    return phrase;  
}  
  
//-----  
// Returns the number of instances of this class that have been  
// created, even if many of them are now garbage. The static  
// variable is part of the class, and exists as long as the  
// program runs.  
//-----  
public static int getCount()  
{  
    return count;  
}  
}
```

```
public class Slogan // copy to file Slogan.java
{
    private String phrase;           // each object has a phrase
    private static int count = 0;    // count is part of the class,
                                    // just one of these

    public Slogan(String str)
    {
        phrase = str;
        count++;
    }

    public String toString()
    {
        return phrase;
    }

    public static int getCount()
    {
        return count;
    }
}
```

```

public class SloganCounter // copy to file SloganCounter.java
{
    //-----
    //  Creates several Slogan objects and prints the number of
    //  objects that were created.
    //-----
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Slogan obj; // this will point at different Slogans as the program runs

        obj = new Slogan("Remember the Alamo.");
        System.out.println(obj);

        obj = new Slogan("Don't Worry. Be Happy."); // Alamo is now garbage
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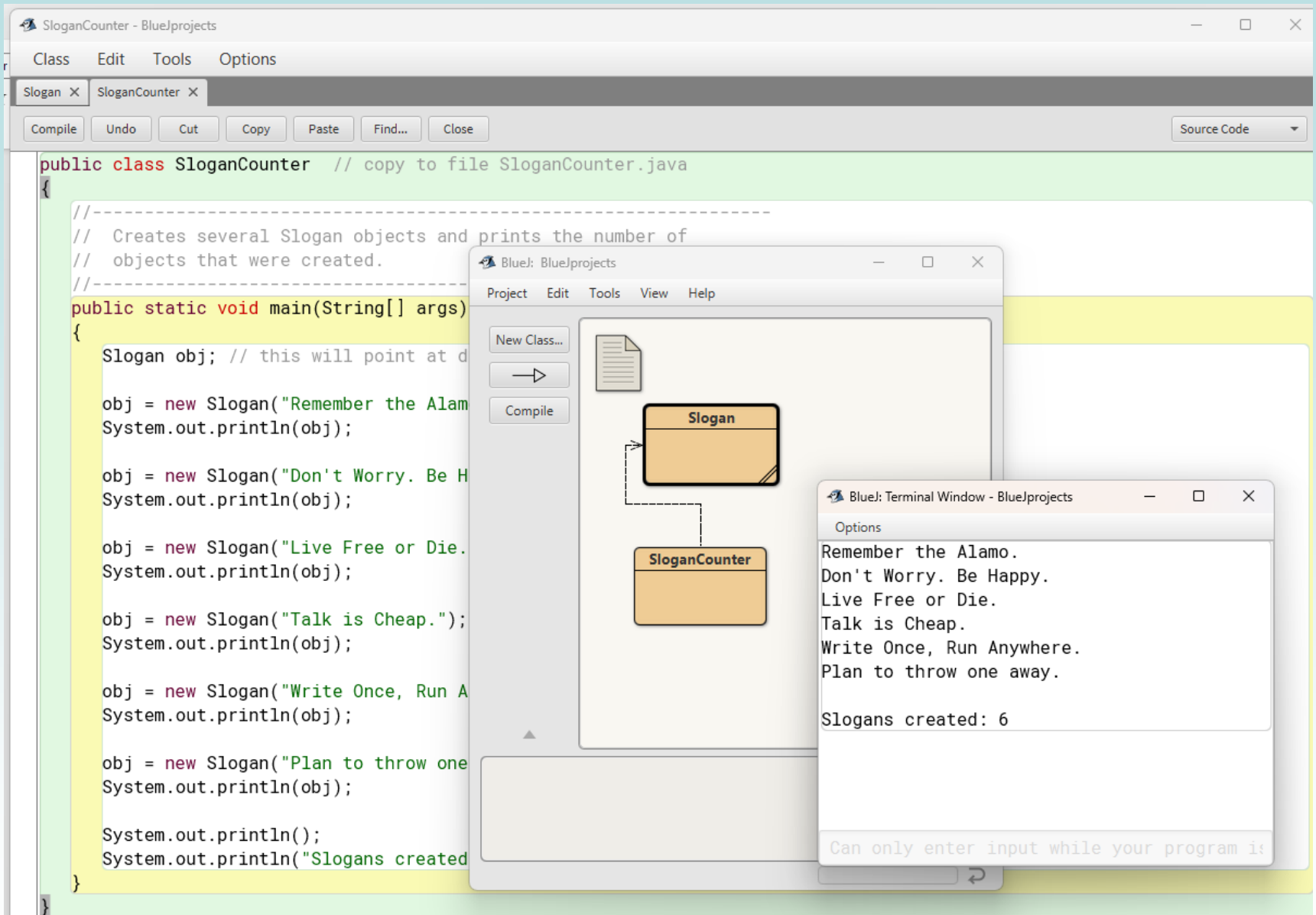
        obj = new Slogan("Talk is Cheap."); // Live is now garbage
        System.out.println(obj);

        obj = new Slogan("Write Once, Run Anywhere."); // Talk is garbage
        System.out.println(obj);

        obj = new Slogan("Plan to throw one away."); // Write is garbage
        System.out.println(obj);

        System.out.println();
        System.out.println("Slogans created: " + Slogan.getCount());
    }
}

```



Quick Check

Why can't a static method reference an instance variable?

Quick Check

Why can't a static method reference an instance variable?

- Because instance data is created only when an object is created.
- You don't need an object to execute a static method.
- And even if you had an object, which object's instance data would be referenced?

(remember, the method is
invoked through the class name)

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§7.4 Class Relationships

- Classes in a software system have various types of relationships to each other
- Three of the most common relationships:
 - Dependency: A **uses** -----> B
 - Aggregation: A **has-a** —————>◆ B
 - Inheritance: A **is-a** —————> B
- Inheritance is discussed in Chapter 9

Dependency

- A *dependency* exists when one class **uses** another in some way, usually by invoking the methods of the other
- We don't want numerous or complex dependencies among classes
- Nor do we want complex classes that don't depend on others
- A good design strikes the right balance

Dependency

- Some dependencies occur between objects of the same class
- A method of the class may accept an object reference of the same class as a parameter
- For example, the `concat` method of the `String` class takes as a parameter another `String` object

```
String str1 = "Don't worry";  
String str2 = "Be Happy";  
String str3 = str1.concat(str2);
```

Dependency

- **Example:** `RationalNumber`
- A **rational number** is the ratio of two integers
- Several methods of the `RationalNumber` class accept another `RationalNumber` object reference as a parameter
- **See** `RationalTester.java`
- **See** `RationalNumber.java`

```
//*****  
// RationalTester.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus  
//  
// Driver to exercise the use of multiple Rational objects.  
//*****
```

```
public class RationalTester  
{
```

```
    //-----  
    // Creates some rational number objects and performs various  
    // operations on them.  
    //-----
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {
```

```
        RationalNumber r1 = new RationalNumber(6, 8);  
        RationalNumber r2 = new RationalNumber(1, 3);  
        RationalNumber r3, r4, r5, r6, r7;
```

```
        System.out.println("First rational number: " + r1);  
        System.out.println("Second rational number: " + r2);
```

Uses toString() method



```
if (r1.isLike(r2))
    System.out.println ("r1 and r2 are equal.");
else
    System.out.println ("r1 and r2 are NOT equal.");

r3 = r1.reciprocal();
System.out.println ("The reciprocal of r1 is: " + r3);

r4 = r1.add(r2);
r5 = r1.subtract(r2);
r6 = r1.multiply(r2);
r7 = r1.divide(r2);

System.out.println("r1 + r2: " + r4);
System.out.println("r1 - r2: " + r5);
System.out.println("r1 * r2: " + r6);
System.out.println("r1 / r2: " + r7);
}
}
```

The methods of r1 create
new RationalNumber objects using
information in r1 and r2.
Neither r1 nor r2 are changed.

Output

First rational number: 3/4
Second rational number: 1/3
r1 and r2 are NOT equal.
The reciprocal of r1 is: 4/3
r1 + r2: 13/12
r1 - r2: 5/12
r1 * r2: 1/4
r1 / r2: 9/4

```

//*****
//  RationalNumber.java      Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Represents one rational number with a numerator and denominator.
//*****

```

```

public class RationalNumber
{

```

```

    private int numerator, denominator;

```

```

//-----
//  Constructor: Sets up the rational number by ensuring a nonzero
//  denominator and making only the numerator signed.
//-----

```

```

public RationalNumber(int numer, int denom)
{

```

```

    if (denom == 0)
        denom = 1;

```

```

    // Make the numerator "store" the sign

```

```

    if (denom < 0)

```

```

    {

```

```

        numer = numer * -1;

```

```

        denom = denom * -1;

```

```

    }

```

Instance variables. Every
RationalNumber has these.

Parameters. These are values the constructor is given.
It uses them to initialize the instance variables.

```

    numerator    = numer;
    denominator = denom;

    reduce(); // reduce rational number to lowest terms
}           Call this method within the object being constructed to alter
           its instance variables.
//-----
// Returns the numerator of this rational number.
//-----
public int getNumerator()
{
    return numerator;
}

//-----
// Returns the denominator of this rational number.
//-----
public int getDenominator()
{
    return denominator;
}

```

```

//-----
// Returns the reciprocal of this rational number.
// This method constructs another RationalNumber and
// returns a reference to it. So do the following four methods.
//-----
public RationalNumber reciprocal()
{
    return new RationalNumber(denominator, numerator);
}

//-----
// Adds this rational number to the one passed as a parameter.
// A common denominator is found by multiplying the individual
// denominators. 3/4 + 1/3 = (3*3 + 1*4)/ (4*3) = 13/12
//-----
public RationalNumber add(RationalNumber op2)
{
    int commonDenominator = denominator * op2.getDenominator();
    int numerator1 = numerator * op2.getDenominator();
    int numerator2 = op2.getNumerator() * denominator;
    int sum = numerator1 + numerator2;

    return new RationalNumber(sum, commonDenominator);
}

```

```

//-----
//  Subtracts the rational number passed as a parameter from this
//  rational number.
//-----
public RationalNumber subtract(RationalNumber op2)
{
    int commonDenominator = denominator * op2.getDenominator();
    int numerator1 = numerator * op2.getDenominator();
    int numerator2 = op2.getNumerator() * denominator;
    int difference = numerator1 - numerator2;

    return new RationalNumber(difference, commonDenominator);
}

//-----
//  Multiplies this rational number by the one passed as a
//  parameter. (2/3) * (5/7) = (2*5)/(3*7)
//-----
public RationalNumber multiply(RationalNumber op2)
{
    int numer = numerator * op2.getNumerator();
    int denom = denominator * op2.getDenominator();

    return new RationalNumber(numer, denom);
}

```

```

//-----
//  Divides this rational number by the one passed as a parameter
//  by multiplying by the reciprocal of the second rational.
//-----
public RationalNumber divide(RationalNumber op2)
{
    return multiply(op2.reciprocal());
}

//-----
//  Determines if this rational number is equal to the one passed
//  as a parameter. Assumes they are both reduced.
//-----
public boolean isLike(RationalNumber op2)
{
    return ( numerator    == op2.getNumerator() &&
            denominator == op2.getDenominator() );
}

```

```
//-----  
// Returns this rational number as a string.  
//-----  
public String toString()  
{  
    String result;  
    if (numerator == 0)  
        result = "0";  
    else  
        if (denominator == 1)  
            result = numerator + "  
        else  
            result = numerator + "/" + denominator;  
    return result;  
}
```

```

//-----
//  Reduces this rational number by dividing both the numerator
//  and the denominator by their greatest common divisor
//  (which might be 1).
//-----
private void reduce()
{
    if (numerator != 0)
    {
        int common = gcd( Math.abs(numerator), denominator );

        numerator    = numerator    / common;
        denominator  = denominator / common;
    }
}

```

6/8

$(2 \cdot 3) / (2 \cdot 4)$ common = 2

3/4

```
//-----  
// Computes and returns the greatest common divisor of the two  
// positive parameters. Uses Euclid's algorithm.  
//-----  
private int gcd(int num1, int num2)  
{  
    while (num1 != num2)  
    {  
        if (num1 > num2)  
            num1 = num1 - num2;  
        else  
            num2 = num2 - num1;  
    }  
  
    return num1;  
}  
}
```

Euclid's Algorithm

- Finds the **Greatest Common Divisor** of two integers
- $\text{GCD}(35, 15) == 5$
- If two integers have a common divisor, the difference of the two integers has the same divisor.
- To find the common divisor, keep subtracting the smaller integer from the larger integer until a common value is reached.
- The common value will be 1 if the integers are *relatively prime*.

Euclid's Algorithm

Say x and y have a common divisor, say d .

- Then $x = md$ and $y = nd$
- Then $(x - y) = md - nd = (m - n)d = kd$
- So the difference kd has the same divisor d

Say x is 35 and y is 15

- 35 and 15: subtract smaller from larger: 20
35, 15, and 20 all have the same divisor
replace the larger with the result
- 20 and 15: subtract smaller from larger: 5
20, 15, and 5 all have the same divisor
replace the larger with the result
- 5 and 15: subtract smaller from larger: 10
15, 10, and 5 all have the same divisor
replace the larger with the result
- 5 and 10: subtract smaller from larger: 5
10, 5, and 5 all have the same divisor
replace the larger with the result
- 5 and 5: are equal, so: $\text{gcd} = 5$

Say x is 23 and y is 8

23 and 8: subtract smaller from larger: 15
replace the larger with the result

15 and 8: subtract smaller from larger: 7
replace the larger with the result

8 and 7: subtract smaller from larger: 1
replace the larger with the result

7 and 1: subtract smaller from larger: 6
replace the larger with the result

6 and 1: subtract smaller from larger: 5
replace the larger with the result

5 and 1:	subtract smaller from larger: 4 replace the larger with the result
4 and 1:	subtract smaller from larger: 3 replace the larger with the result
3 and 1:	subtract smaller from larger: 2 replace the larger with the result
2 and 1:	subtract smaller from larger: 1 replace the larger with the result
1 and 1:	are equal, so: $\text{gcd} = 1$

Say x is 51 and y is 39

51 and 39: subtract smaller from larger: 12
replace larger with the result

39 and 12: subtract smaller from larger: 27
replace larger with the result

27 and 12: subtract smaller from larger: 15
replace larger with the result

15 and 12: subtract smaller from larger: 3
replace larger with the result

3 and 12: subtract smaller from larger: 9
replace larger with the result

3 and 9: subtract smaller from larger: 6
replace larger with the result

3 and 6: subtract smaller from larger: 3
replace larger with the result

3 and 3: are equal, so: $\text{gcd} = 3$

Aggregation

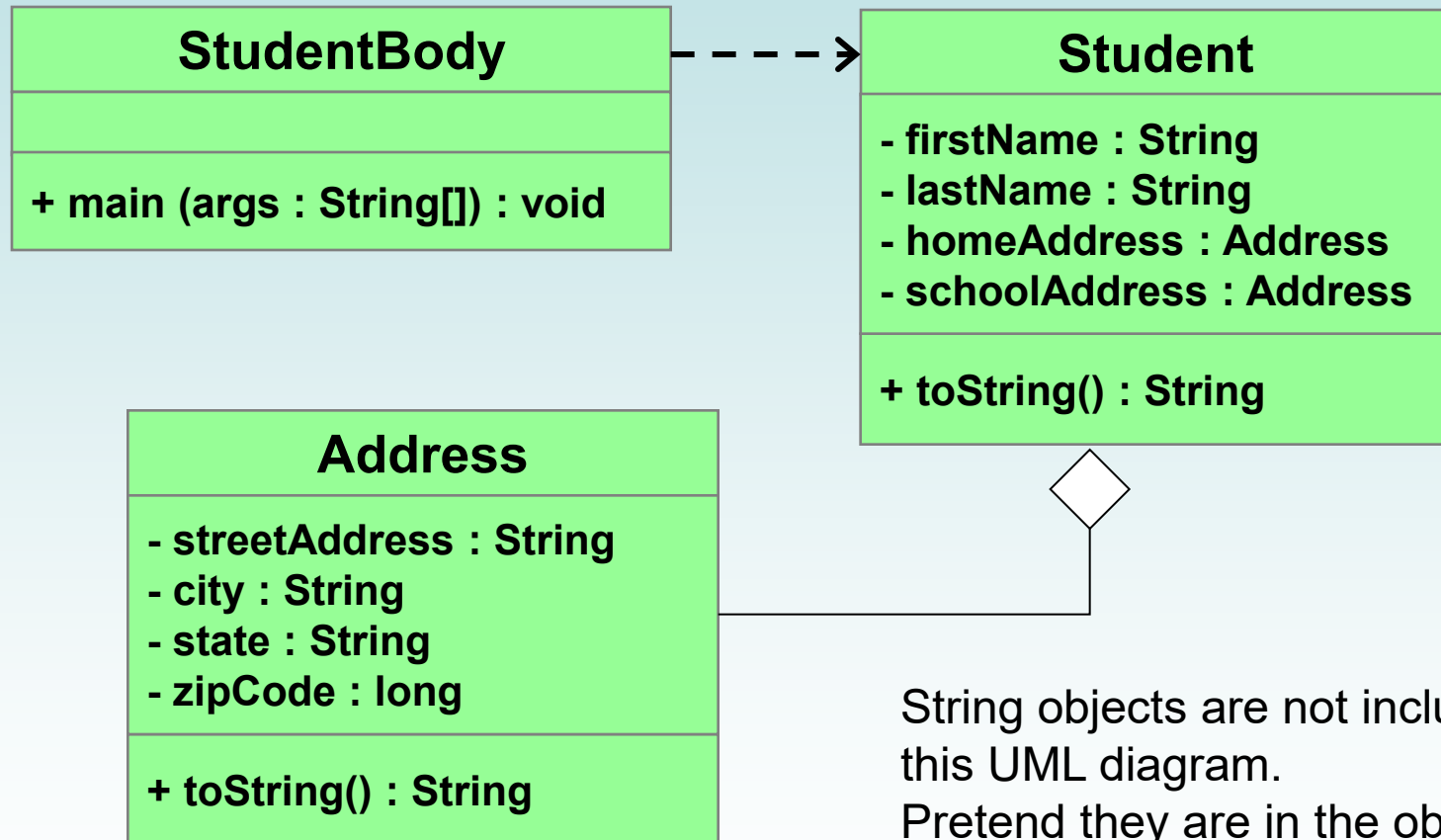
- An *aggregate* is an object that is made up of other objects (eg Slogan, p. 35)
- Therefore **aggregation** is a *has-a* relationship
 - A car *has-a* chassis
- An aggregate object **contains references** to other objects as its instance data
 - Often people speak as if one object were “made of” several other objects.
 - But in Java, aggregate objects contain references to other objects.



Aggregation

- In the following example, a `Student` object is composed, in part, of `Address` objects
- A student has an address (in fact each student has two addresses)
- Aggregation: A  B
- See `StudentBody.java`
- See `Student.java`
- See `Address.java`

Aggregation in UML



String objects are not included in this UML diagram.
Pretend they are in the object.

UML shows relationships between classes (not between objects).

```

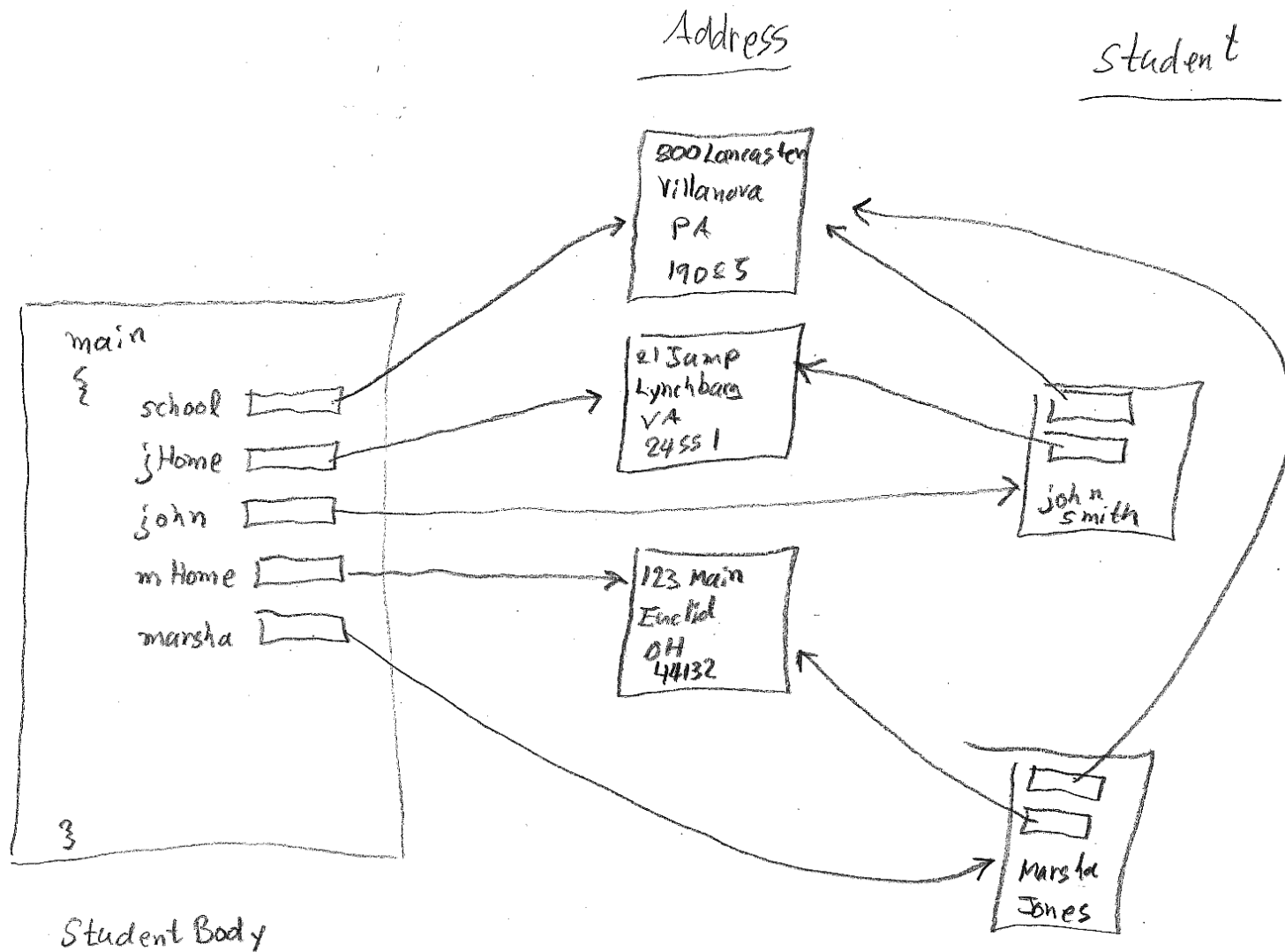
//*****
//  StudentBody.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Demonstrates the use of an aggregate class.
//*****

public class StudentBody
{
    //-----
    //  Creates some Address and Student objects and prints them.
    //-----
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Address school = new Address("800 Lancaster Ave.", "Villanova",
                                     "PA", 19085);
        Address jHome  = new Address("21 Jump Street", "Lynchburg",
                                     "VA", 24551);
        Student john    = new Student("John", "Smith", jHome, school);

        Address mHome  = new Address("123 Main Street", "Euclid", "OH",
                                     44132);
        Student marsha = new Student("Marsha", "Jones", mHome, school);

        System.out.println(john);    // uses toString() method of john
        System.out.println();
        System.out.println(marsha);  // uses toString() method of marsha
    }
}

```



```
//*****
// StudentBody.java
//
// Demonstrates the
//*****
```

```
public class StudentB
{
    //-----
    // Creates some A
    //-----
    public static void
    {
        Address school :
        Address jHome =
        Student john =
        Address mHome =

        Student marsha = new Student("Marsha", "Jones", mHome, school);

        System.out.println(john);
        System.out.println();
        System.out.println(marsha);
    }
}
```

Output

```
John Smith
Home Address:
21 Jump Street
Lynchburg, VA 24551
School Address:
800 Lancaster Ave.
Villanova, PA 19085

Marsha Jones
Home Address:
123 Main Street
Euclid, OH 44132
School Address:
800 Lancaster Ave.
Villanova, PA 19085
```

```
*****
```

```
*****
```

```
-----
and prints them.
-----
```

```
er Ave.", "Villanova",
;
et", "Lynchburg",
", jHome, school);
eet", "Euclid", "OH",
```

```
44132);
```

```
Student marsha = new Student("Marsha", "Jones", mHome, school);
```

```
System.out.println(john);
```

```
System.out.println();
```

```
System.out.println(marsha);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
//*****  
// Student.java Author: Lewis/Loftus  
//  
// Represents a college student.  
//*****
```

```
public class Student
```

```
{
```

```
    private String firstName, lastName;
```

```
    private Address homeAddress, schoolAddress;
```

```
    //-----
```

```
    // Constructor: Sets up this student with the specified values.
```

```
    //-----
```

```
    public Student(String first, String last, Address home,  
                   Address school)
```

```
    {
```

```
        firstName = first;
```

```
        lastName = last;
```

```
        homeAddress = home;
```

```
        schoolAddress = school;
```

```
    }
```

Put references to Address objects
Into this object.

```
//-----  
// Returns a string description of this Student object.  
//-----  
public String toString()  
{  
    String result;  
  
    result = firstName + " " + lastName + "\n";  
    result += "Home Address:\n" + homeAddress + "\n";  
    result += "School Address:\n" + schoolAddress;  
  
    return result;  
}  
}
```

```

//*****
//  Address.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Represents a street address.
//*****

public class Address
{
    private String streetAddress, city, state;
    private long zipCode;

    //-----
    //  Constructor: Sets up this address with the specified data.
    //-----
    public Address(String street, String town, String st, long zip)
    {
        streetAddress = street;
        city = town;
        state = st;
        zipCode = zip;
    }
}

```

```
//-----  
// Returns a description of this Address object.  
//-----  
public String toString()  
{  
    String result;  
  
    result = streetAddress + "\n";  
    result += city + ", " + state + "  " + zipCode;  
  
    return result;  
}  
}
```

```
public class Address
{
    private String streetAddress, city, state;
    private long zipCode;

    public Address(String street, String town, String st, long zip)
    {
        streetAddress = street;
        city = town;
        state = st;
        zipCode = zip;
    }

    public String toString()
    {
        String result;

        result = streetAddress + "\n";
        result += city + ", " + state + "  " + zipCode;

        return result;
    }
}
```

```

public class Student
{
    private String firstName, lastName;
    private Address homeAddress, schoolAddress;

    //-----
    //  Constructor: Sets up this student with the specified values.
    //-----
    public Student(String first, String last, Address home,
                    Address school)
    {
        firstName = first;
        lastName = last;
        homeAddress = home;
        schoolAddress = school;
    }

    public String toString()
    {
        String result;

        result = firstName + " " + lastName + "\n";
        result += "Home Address:\n" + homeAddress + "\n";
        result += "School Address:\n" + schoolAddress;

        return result;
    }
}

```

```

public class StudentBody
{
    //-----
    //  Creates some Address and Student objects and prints them.
    //-----
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Address school = new Address("800 Lancaster Ave.", "Villanova",
                                     "PA", 19085);
        Address jHome  = new Address("21 Jump Street", "Lynchburg",
                                     "VA", 24551);
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                                     44132);
        Student marsha = new Student("Marsha", "Jones", mHome, school);

        System.out.println(john);    // uses toString() method of john
        System.out.println();
        System.out.println(marsha);  // uses toString() method of marsha
    }
}

```

The `this` Reference

- The `this` reference allows an object to **refer to itself**
- The `this` reference, used inside a method, refers to the object that contains the method
- Suppose the `this` reference is used inside a method called `setX`
- Two different objects run that method:

```
obj1.setX(3) ;  
obj2.setX(23) ;
```

- In the first invocation, the `this` reference inside `setX` refers to `obj1`; in the second it refers to `obj2`

The **this** Reference

```
class Thing
{
    int x;
    . . .
    void setX( int x)
    {
        this.x = x;
    }
    . . .
}
```

```
class Tester
{
    public static void main
        ( String[] args )
    {
        obj1 = new Thing();
        obj2 = new Thing();

        obj1.setX( 3 );
        obj2.setX( 23 );
    }
}
```

The `this` reference

- The `this` reference can be used to distinguish the instance variables of a class from corresponding method parameters with the same names
- The constructor of the `Address` could have been written:

```
public Address(String streetAddress, String city,  
               String state, long zipCode )  
{  
    this.streetAddress = streetAddress ;  
    this.city          = city ;  
    this.state         = state ;  
    this.zipCode       = zipCode ;  
}
```

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§7.5 Interfaces

- A Java *interface* is a collection of **abstract methods** and **constants**
 - it is a description of what will be in a class (a description of a description: “**meta**”)
 - a set of requirements that should be in a blueprint
 - like saying a blueprint for a house must include kitchen, bathroom, bed room, living room
 - but the details of implementation are not specified
 - The blueprint itself does that
- An *abstract method* is a method header without a method body

Interfaces

- An abstract method is declared using the modifier **abstract**, but because all methods in an interface are abstract automatically, usually it is left out.
- An interface lists a set of methods that a class must implement.

Interfaces

interface is a reserved word

None of the methods in
an interface are given
a definition (body)



```
public interface Doable
{
    public void doThis();
    public int doThat();
    public void doThis2(double value, char ch);
    public boolean doTheOther(int num);
}
```



**A semicolon immediately
follows each method header**

A class (say CanDo) that **implements** `Doable` will include `doThis()`, `doThat()`, `doThis2()`, and `doTheOther()` and possibly other methods.

So objects of type `CanDo` will have these methods and possibly other methods.

Several classes can implement `Doable`.

Interfaces

- An interface cannot be directly instantiated
 - But the classes that implement it can be instantiated
- Methods in an interface have **public visibility** by default
- A class formally **implements** an interface by:
 - stating so in the class header
 - providing implementations for every abstract method in the interface
- If a class implements an interface, it must define all methods in the interface

Interfaces

implements is a
reserved word



```
public class CanDo implements Doable
{
    public void doThis()
    {
        // whatever
    }

    public void doThat()
    {
        // whatever
    }

    // etc.
}
```

Each method listed
in Doable is
given a definition

Interfaces

- In addition to abstract methods, an interface can contain constants
- When a class implements an interface, it gains access to all its constants
- A class that implements an interface can implement methods not in the interface, as well
- **See** `Complexity.java`
- **See** `Question.java`
- **See** `MiniQuiz.java`

```
//*****  
// Complexity.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus  
//  
// Represents the interface for an object that can be assigned an  
// explicit complexity.  
//*****  
  
public interface Complexity  
{  
    public void setComplexity(int complexity);  
    public int  getComplexity();  
}
```

```

//*****
//  Question.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Represents a question (and its answer).
//*****

public class Question implements Complexity
{
    private String question, answer;
    private int complexityLevel;

    //-----
    //  Constructor: Sets up the question with a default complexity.
    //-----
    public Question(String query, String result)
    {
        question = query;
        answer = result;
        complexityLevel = 1;
    }
}

```

```
//-----  
//  Sets the complexity level for this question.  
//  --- as required by the Complexity interface  
//-----  
public void setComplexity(int level)  
{  
    complexityLevel = level;  
}  
  
//-----  
//  Returns the complexity level for this question.  
//  --- as required by the Complexity interface  
//-----  
public int getComplexity()  
{  
    return complexityLevel;  
}  
  
//-----  
//  Returns the question.  
//-----  
public String getQuestion()  
{  
    return question;  
}
```

```
//-----  
// Returns the answer to this question.  
//-----  
public String getAnswer()  
{  
    return answer;  
}  
  
//-----  
// Returns true if the candidate answer matches the answer.  
//-----  
public boolean answerCorrect(String candidateAnswer)  
{  
    return answer.equals(candidateAnswer);  
}  
  
//-----  
// Returns this question (and its answer) as a string.  
//-----  
public String toString()  
{  
    return question + "\n" + answer;  
}  
}
```

```

//*****
//  MiniQuiz.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Demonstrates the use of a class that implements an interface.
//*****

import java.util.Scanner;

public class MiniQuiz
{
    //-----
    //  Presents a short quiz.
    //-----
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Question q1, q2;
        String possible;

        Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);

        q1 = new Question("What is the capital of Jamaica?",
                           "Kingston");

        q1.setComplexity(4);

        q2 = new Question("Which is worse, ignorance or apathy?",
                           "I don't know and I don't care");
        q2.setComplexity(10);
    }
}

```

```
System.out.print(q1.getQuestion());  
System.out.println(" (Level: " + q1.getComplexity() + ")");  
possible = scan.nextLine();  
  
if (q1.answerCorrect(possible))  
    System.out.println("Correct");  
else  
    System.out.println("No, the answer is " + q1.getAnswer());  
  
System.out.println();  
System.out.print(q2.getQuestion());  
System.out.println(" (Level: " + q2.getComplexity() + ")");  
possible = scan.nextLine();  
  
if (q2.answerCorrect(possible))  
    System.out.println("Correct");  
else  
    System.out.println("No, the answer is " + q2.getAnswer());  
}  
}
```

```
System.out.print (q1.getQuestion());  
System.out.println (" (Level: " + q1.getComplexity() + ")");  
possible = scan.nextLine();  
if (q1.answerCorrect(possible))  
    System.out.println ("Correct");  
else  
    System.out.println ("No, the answer is " + q1.getAnswer());  
  
System.out.println();  
System.out.print(q2.getQuestion());  
System.out.println(" (Level: " + q2.getComplexity() + ")");  
possible = scan.nextLine();  
if (q2.answerCorrect(possible))  
    System.out.println("Correct");  
else  
    System.out.println("No, the answer is " + q2.getAnswer());  
}  
}
```

Sample Run

What is the capital of Jamaica? (Level: 4)

Kingston

Correct

Which is worse, ignorance or apathy? (Level: 10)

apathy

No, the answer is I don't know and I don't care

Implementing Interfaces

- A class can implement **multiple** interfaces
- The interfaces are listed in the `implements` clause
- The class must implement all methods in all interfaces listed in the header

```
class ManyThings implements interface1, interface2
{
    // all methods of both interfaces
}
```

API Interfaces

- The Java API contains many helpful interfaces
- The `Comparable` interface contains one abstract method called `compareTo`, which compares two objects
- The `String` class implements `Comparable`, which uses lexicographic order
 - We discussed the `compareTo` method of the `String` class in Chapter 5

The Comparable Interface

- Any class can implement `Comparable` to provide a mechanism for comparing objects of that type

```
if ( obj1.compareTo(obj2) < 0 )  
    System.out.println ( "obj1 is less than obj2" );
```

- The value returned from `compareTo` should be
 - negative if `obj1` is less than `obj2`,
 - 0 if they are equal,
 - and positive if `obj1` is greater than `obj2`
- It's up to the programmer of a class that implements `Comparable` to determine what makes one object less than another

The Iterator Interface

- As in Chapter 5, an iterator is an object that can process a collection of objects one at a time
- Scanner implements the `Iterator` interface
- An iterator implements the `Iterator` interface, which contains three methods
 - The `hasNext` method returns a boolean result – true if there are items left to process
 - The `next` method returns the next object in the iteration
 - The `remove` method removes the object most recently returned by the `next` method

The Iterable Interface

- Another interface, `Iterable`, says that an object **provides an iterator**
- The `Iterable` interface has one method, `iterator`, that returns an `Iterator` object
- Any `Iterable` object can be processed using the for-each version of the `for` loop
- Note:
 - an `Iterator` object performs an iteration
 - an `Iterable` object provides an iterator on request

Why Interfaces?

- You could write a class that implements certain methods (such as `compareTo`) without formally implementing the interface (`Comparable`)
- However, formally establishing the relationship between a class and an interface allows Java to deal with an object in certain ways
- Interfaces are a key aspect of object-oriented design in Java
- We discuss this idea further in Chapter 10

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☺ §7.6 Enumerated Types

- In Chapter 3 we introduced enumerated types, which define a new data type and list all possible values of that type:

```
enum Season {winter, spring, summer, fall}
```

- Once established, the new type can be used to declare variables

Season time;

- The only values this variable can be assigned are the ones established in the `enum` definition

☺ Enumerated Types

- An enumerated type definition is a special kind of class
- The values of the enumerated type are objects of that type
- For example, `fall` is an object of type `Season`
- That's why the following assignment is valid:

```
time = Season.fall;
```

☺ Enumerated Types

- An enumerated type definition can be more interesting than a simple list of values
- Because they are like classes, we can add additional instance data and methods
- We can define an `enum` constructor as well
- Each value listed for the enumerated type calls the constructor
- **See** `Season.java`
- **See** `SeasonTester.java`



```
//*****  
//  Season.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus  
//  
//  Enumerates the values for Season.  
//*****  
  
public enum Season  
{  
    winter ("December through February"),  
    spring ("March through May"),  
    summer ("June through August"),  
    fall ("September through November");  
  
    private String span;  
  
continue
```



continue

```
//-----  
//  Constructor: Sets up each value with an associated string.  
//-----  
Season(String months)  
{  
    span = months;  
}  
  
//-----  
//  Returns the span message for this value.  
//-----  
public String getSpan()  
{  
    return span;  
}  
}
```



```
//*****  
//  SeasonTester.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus  
//  
//  Demonstrates the use of a full enumerated type.  
//*****  
  
public class SeasonTester  
{  
    //-----  
    //  Iterates through the values of the Season enumerated type.  
    //-----  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        for (Season time : Season.values())  
            System.out.println(time + "\t" + time.getSpan());  
    }  
}
```



Output

```
//*****  
// SeasonTest  
//  
// Demonstrates  
//*****  
winter  December through February  
spring  March through May  
summer  June through August  
fall    September through November  
*****  
*****  
  
public class  
{  
    //-----  
    // Iterates through the values of the Season enumerated type.  
    //-----  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        for (Season time : Season.values())  
            System.out.println(time + "\t" + time.getSpan());  
    }  
}
```

☺ Enumerated Types

- Every enumerated type contains a static method called `values` that returns a list of all possible values for that type
- The list returned from `values` can be processed using a for-each loop
- An enumerated type cannot be instantiated outside of its own definition
- A carefully designed enumerated type provides a versatile and type-safe mechanism for managing data

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😊 §7.7 Method Design

- High-level design includes:
 - identifying classes and objects
 - assigning responsibilities
- After doing high-level design, you need to address low-level issues such as the design of methods
- Careful planning is needed to make sure methods contribute to an efficient and elegant system design

😊 Method Decomposition

- A method should be relatively small, so that it can be understood as a single entity
- A large method should be decomposed into several smaller methods as needed for clarity
- A public service method of an object may call one or more private support methods to help it accomplish its goal
- Support methods might call other support methods as needed

😊 Method Decomposition

- Let's look at an example of method decomposition – translating English into Pig Latin
- Pig Latin is a language in which each word is modified by moving the initial sound of the word to the end and adding "ay"
- Words that begin with vowels have the "yay" sound added on the end

book → ookbay

table → abletay

item → itemyay

chair → airchay

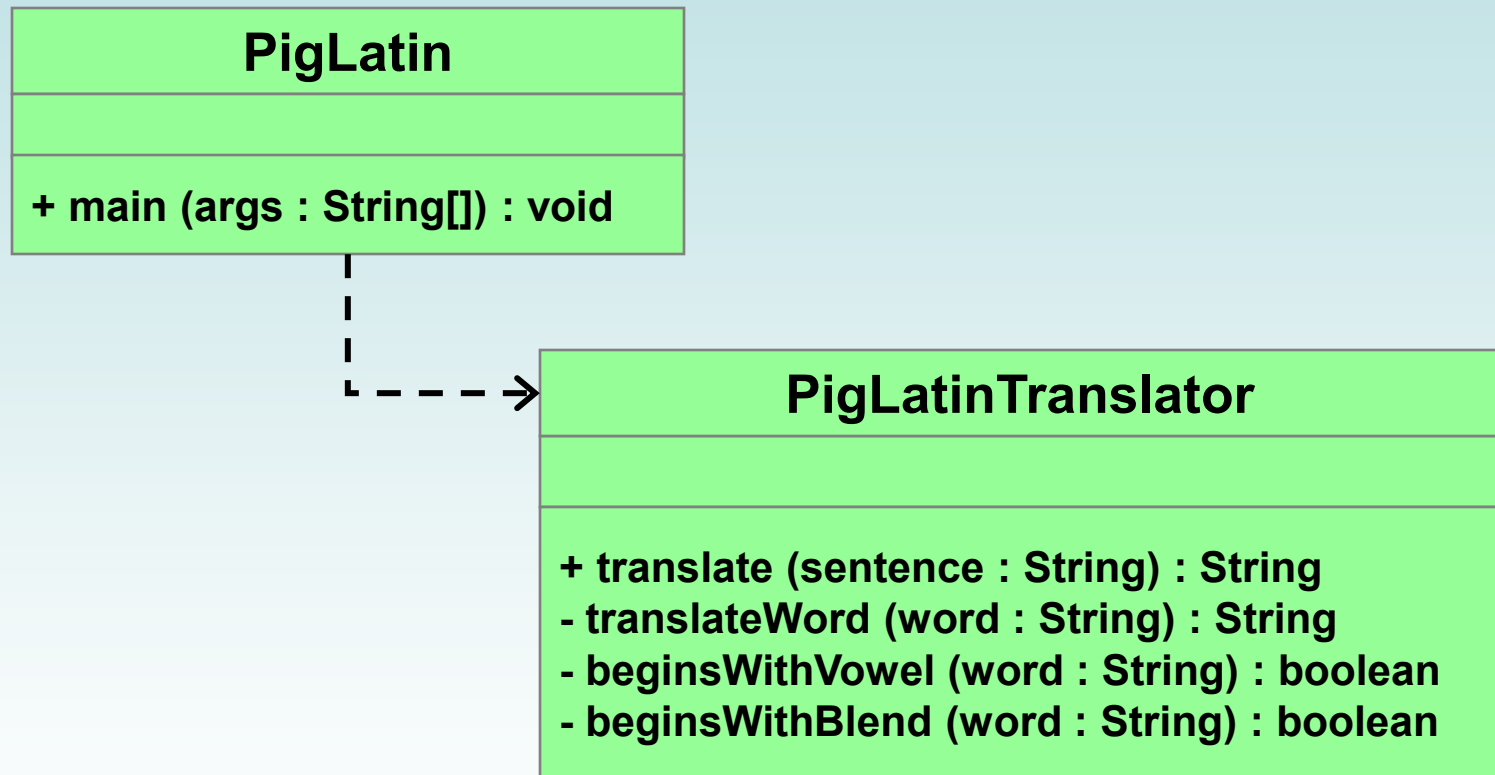
😊 Method Decomposition

- Translating a sentence is too complicated for one method to accomplish
- Look for ways to decompose the solution into pieces
- Translating a sentence can be decomposed into the process of translating each word
- The process of translating a word can be separated into translating words that:
 - begin with vowels
 - begin with consonant blends (sh, cr, th, etc.)
 - begin with single consonants

☺ Method Decomposition

- In a UML class diagram, the visibility of a variable or method is shown by:
 - Public members are preceded by a plus sign +
 - Private members are preceded by a minus sign -
- **See** `PigLatin.java`
- **See** `PigLatinTranslator.java`

😊 Class Diagram for Pig Latin





```
//*****  
//  PigLatin.java      Author: Lewis/Loftus  
//  
//  Demonstrates the concept of method decomposition.  
//*****  
  
import java.util.Scanner;  
  
public class PigLatin  
{  
    //-----  
    //  Reads sentences and translates them into Pig Latin.  
    //-----  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        String sentence, result, another = "y";  
  
        Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);
```



```
while (another.equalsIgnoreCase("y"))
{
    System.out.println();
    System.out.println("Enter a sentence (no punctuation):");
    sentence = scan.nextLine();

    System.out.println();
    result = PigLatinTranslator.translate(sentence);
    System.out.println("That sentence in Pig Latin is:");
    System.out.println(result);

    System.out.println();
    System.out.print("Translate another sentence (y/n)? ");
    another = scan.nextLine();
}
}
```



```
while (another.equalsIgnoreCase("y")) {
```

```
{
```

```
    System.out.println ();
```

```
    System.out.println ("Enter a sentence (no punctuation):  
sentence = scan.nextLine();
```

```
    System.out.println ();
```

```
    result = PigLatinTranslator.translate(sentence);  
    System.out.println ("That sentence in Pig Latin is:  
    System.out.println (result);
```

```
    System.out.println ();
```

```
    System.out.print ("Translate another sentence (y/n)? ");  
    another = scan.nextLine();
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Sample Run

Enter a sentence (no punctuation):
Do you speak Pig Latin

That sentence in Pig Latin is:
oday ouyay eakspay igpay atinlay

Translate another sentence (y/n)? y

Enter a sentence (no punctuation):
Play it again Sam

That sentence in Pig Latin is:
ayplay ityay againyay amsay

Translate another sentence (y/n)? n



```
//*****
//  PigLatinTranslator.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Represents a translator from English to Pig Latin. Demonstrates
//  method decomposition.
//*****

import java.util.Scanner;

public class PigLatinTranslator
{
    //-----
    //  Translates a sentence of words into Pig Latin.
    //-----
    public static String translate(String sentence)
    {
        String result = "";
        sentence = sentence.toLowerCase();
        Scanner scan = new Scanner(sentence);

        while (scan.hasNext())
        {
            result += translateWord(scan.next());
            result += " ";
        }
        return result;
    }
}
```



```
//-----  
//  Translates one word into Pig Latin. If the word begins with a  
//  vowel, the suffix "yay" is appended to the word.  Otherwise,  
//  the first letter or two are moved to the end of the word,  
//  and "ay" is appended.  
//-----  
private static String translateWord(String word)  
{  
    String result = "";  
  
    if (beginsWithVowel(word))  
        result = word + "yay";  
    else  
        if (beginsWithBlend(word))  
            result = word.substring(2) + word.substring(0,2) + "ay";  
        else  
            result = word.substring(1) + word.charAt(0) + "ay";  
  
    return result;  
}
```



```
//-----  
//  Determines if the specified word begins with a vowel.  
//-----  
private static boolean beginsWithVowel (String word)  
{  
    String vowels = "aeiou";  
  
    char letter = word.charAt(0);  
  
    return (vowels.indexOf(letter) != -1);  
}
```



```
//-----  
//  Determines if the specified word begins with a particular  
//  two-character consonant blend.  
//-----  
private static boolean beginsWithBlend(String word)  
{  
    return ( word.startsWith("bl") || word.startsWith("sc") ||  
             word.startsWith("br") || word.startsWith("sh") ||  
             word.startsWith("ch") || word.startsWith("sk") ||  
             word.startsWith("cl") || word.startsWith("sl") ||  
             word.startsWith("cr") || word.startsWith("sn") ||  
             word.startsWith("dr") || word.startsWith("sm") ||  
             word.startsWith("dw") || word.startsWith("sp") ||  
             word.startsWith("fl") || word.startsWith("sq") ||  
             word.startsWith("fr") || word.startsWith("st") ||  
             word.startsWith("gl") || word.startsWith("sw") ||  
             word.startsWith("gr") || word.startsWith("th") ||  
             word.startsWith("kl") || word.startsWith("tr") ||  
             word.startsWith("ph") || word.startsWith("tw") ||  
             word.startsWith("pl") || word.startsWith("wh") ||  
             word.startsWith("pr") || word.startsWith("wr") );  
}
```

Objects as Parameters

- Parameters for a Java method are *passed by value*
- A *copy* of the *actual parameter* (the value passed in) is copied into the *formal parameter* (listed in the method header)
 - When the actual parameter is a primitive, a copy of the value is put into the formal parameter
 - When the actual parameter is an object reference, a copy of the reference is put into the formal parameter, so the actual parameter and the formal parameter become *aliases* of each other

Passing Objects to Methods

- A method with a reference parameter that points to an object can change that object.
 - The method can change objects outside of itself
- A method with a primitive parameter can change what that parameter holds, but this does not affect anything outside of the method.

```

public class ParameterTester
{
    //-----
    //  Sets up three variables (one primitive and two objects) to
    //  serve as actual parameters to the changeValues method. Prints
    //  their values before and after calling the method.
    //-----
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        ParameterModifier modifier = new ParameterModifier();

        int a1 = 111;
        Num a2 = new Num(222);
        Num a3 = new Num(333);

        System.out.println(">>Before calling changeValues:<<");
        System.out.println("a1\ta2\ta3");
        System.out.println(a1 + "\t" + a2 + "\t" + a3 + "\n");

        modifier.changeValues(a1, a2, a3);

        System.out.println(">>After calling changeValues:<<");
        System.out.println("a1\ta2\ta3");
        System.out.println(a1 + "\t" + a2 + "\t" + a3 + "\n");
    }
}

```

Step 1 (look 5 slides ahead)

Step 2 values copied into changeValues

Step 6

Nothing outside of main() can change what is in a1.
a2 and a3 point at the same object as initially,
but the object a2 points to has been changed internally.

```
//*****  
//  Num.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus  
//  
//  Represents a single integer as an object.  
//*****
```

```
public class Num  
{  
    private int value;  
  
    public Num(int initialValue)  // constructor  
    {  
        value = initialValue;  
    }  
  
    public void setValue(int update)  
    {  
        value = update;  
    }  
  
    public String toString()  
    {  
        return value + "  
    }  
}
```

```

//*****
//  ParameterModifier.java      Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Demonstrates the effects of changing parameter values.
//*****

```

```

public class ParameterModifier

```

```

{
    //-----
    //  Modifies the parameters. f1 is a primitive.
    //  f2 and f3 point to objects that exists already.
    //-----

```

Step 2: f1, f2, f3 hold copies of values from main()

```

public void changeValues(int f1, Num f2, Num f3)

```

```

{
    System.out.println("Before changing the values:");
    System.out.println("f1\tf2\tf3");
    System.out.println(f1 + "\t" + f2 + "\t" + f3 + "\n");

    f1 = 999;
    f2.setValue(888);
    f3 = new Num(777);

    // change parameter (no change to main)
    // change the object (same one in main)
    // point parameter to new object
    // (object in main not affected)

```

```

    System.out.println("After changing the values:");
    System.out.println("f1\tf2\tf3");
    System.out.println(f1 + "\t" + f2 + "\t" + f3 + "\n");

```

```

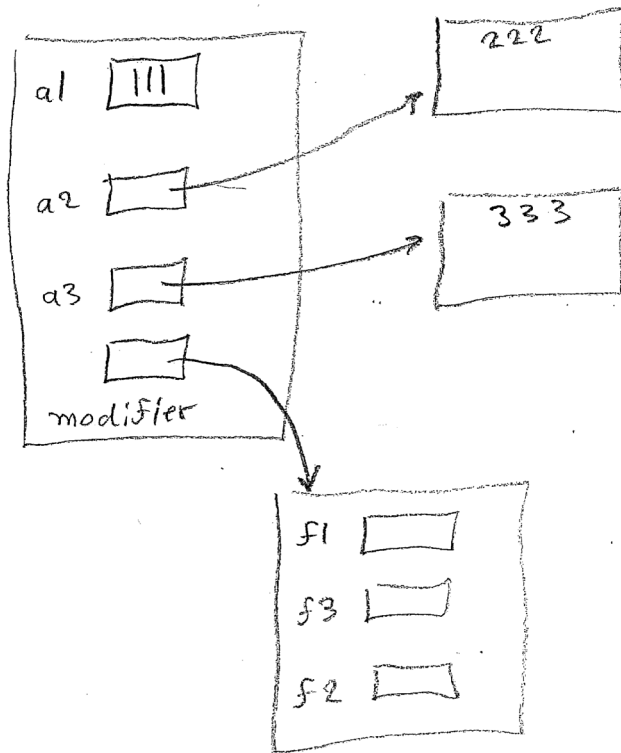
}

```

```

}

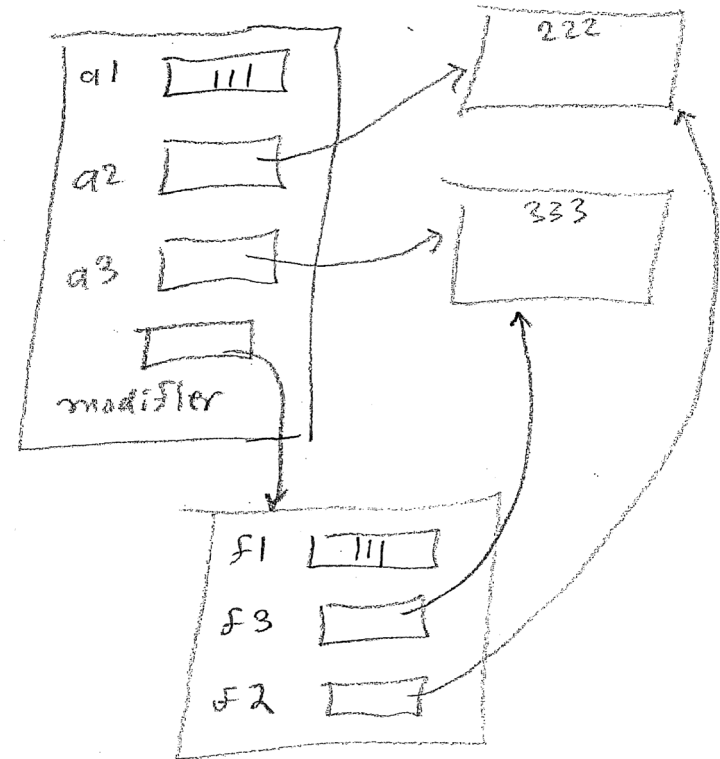
```



Step 1

>>Before calling changeValues:<<

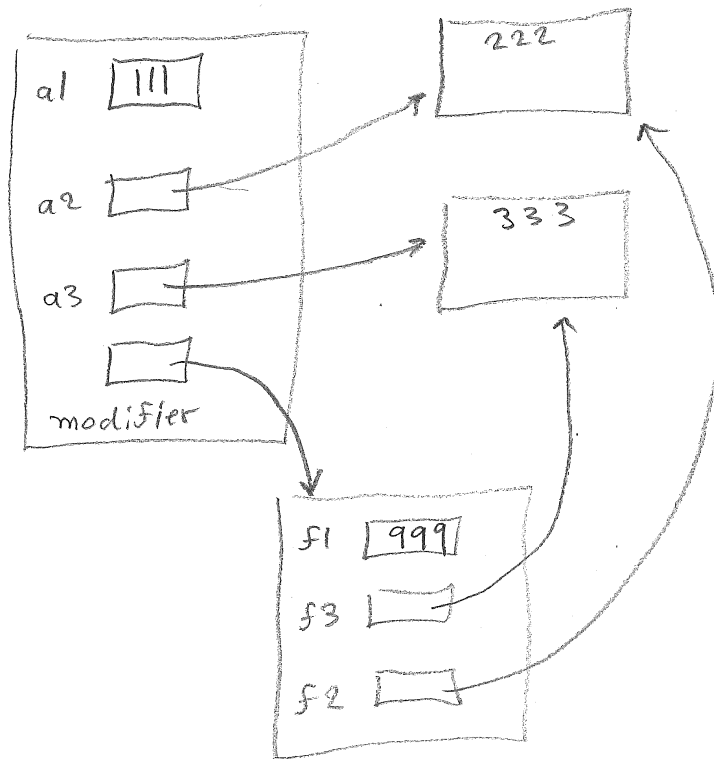
a1	a2	a3
111	222	333



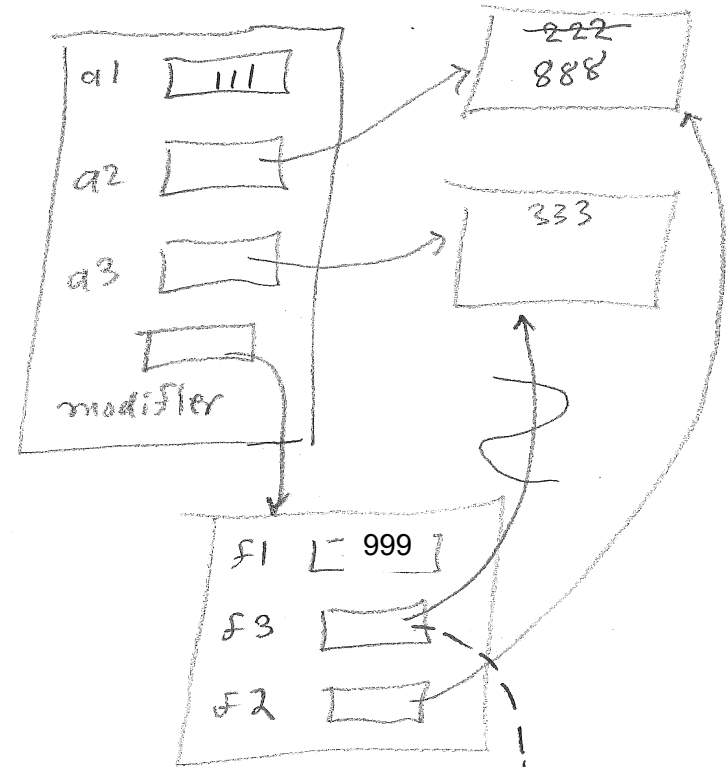
Step 2

(change values is running)
Before changing the values:

f1	f2	f3
111	222	333

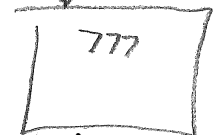


Step 3



Step 4

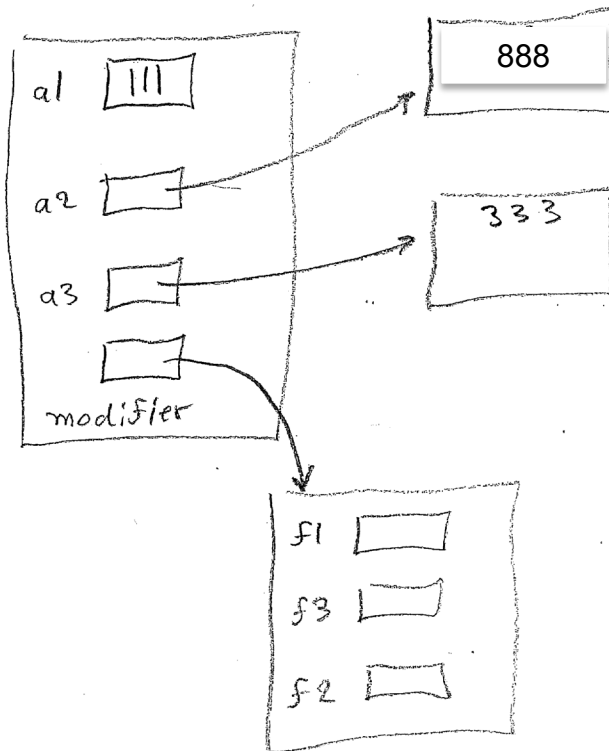
Step 5



(step 3, step 4, step 5 done by changeValues)

After changing the values:

f1	f2	f3
999	888	777



Step 6

Now running in main:

>>After calling changeValues:<<

a1	a2	a3
111	888	333

Output

Step 1

>>Before calling changeValues:<<

a1	a2	a3
111	222	333

Step 2

Before changing the values:

f1	f2	f3
111	222	333

Step 5

After changing the values:

f1	f2	f3
999	888	777

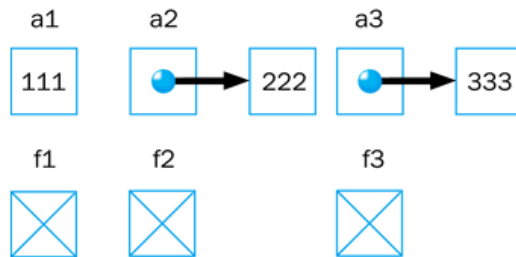
Step 6

>>After calling changeValues:<<

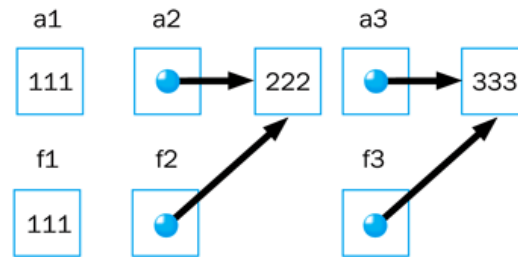
a1	a2	a3
111	888	333

STEP 1

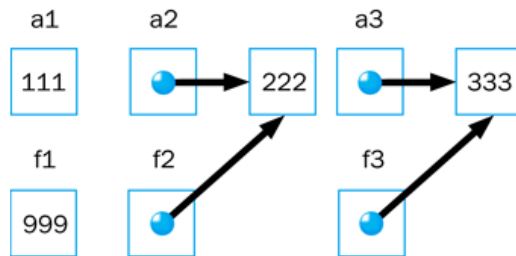
Before invoking changeValues

**STEP 2**

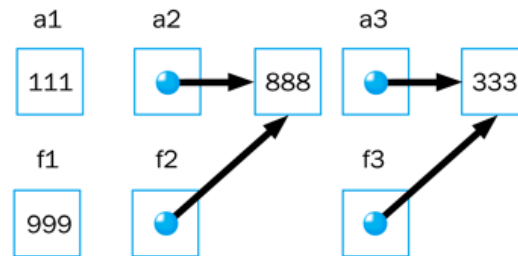
tester.changeValues (a1, a2, a3);

**STEP 3**

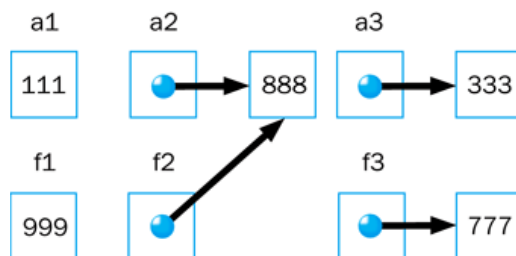
f1 = 999;

**STEP 4**

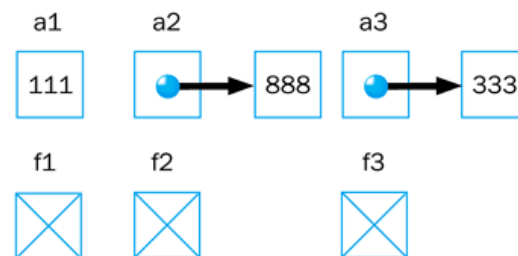
f2.setValue (888);

**STEP 5**

f3 = new Num (777);

**STEP 6**

After returning from changeValues



§7.8 Method Overloading

- *Method overloading* is giving a single name to **multiple definitions** of a method in a class
- If a method is overloaded, the method name is not sufficient to determine which method is being called
- The *signature* of each overloaded method must be unique (sometimes called *method header*)
- The signature includes the number, type, and order of the parameters



Method Overloading

- The compiler determines which method is being invoked by analyzing the parameters

```
class Eg
{
    float tryMe(int x)
    {
        return x + .375;
    }
    float tryMe(int x, float y)
    {
        return x*y;
    }
    . . .
}
```

Invocation

result = tryMe(25, 4.32)



```
class Tester
{
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        float x, y;
        Eg obj = new Eg();
        x = obj.TryMe( 2 ); // x gets 2.375

        y = obj.tryMe(25, 4.32) // y gets
                                // 108.0
    }
}
```

Method Overloading

- The `println` method is overloaded:

```
println(String s)
println(int i)
println(double d)
```

and so on...

- The following lines invoke different versions of the `println` method:

```
System.out.println("The total is:");
System.out.println(total);
```

Overloading Methods

- The return type of the method is not part of the signature
- That is, overloaded methods cannot differ only by their return type
- Constructors can be overloaded
- Overloaded constructors provide multiple ways to initialize a new object

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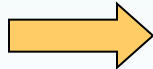
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☺ **GUI Design and Layout**

😊 §7.9 Testing

- Testing can mean many different things
- It certainly includes running a completed program with various inputs
- Some evaluations should occur before coding even begins
- The earlier we find a problem, the easier and cheaper it is to fix

☺ Testing

- The goal of testing is to find errors
- As we find and fix errors, we raise our confidence that a program will perform as intended
- We can never really be sure that all errors have been eliminated
- So when do we stop testing?
 - Conceptual answer: Never
 - Cynical answer: When we run out of time
 - Better answer: When we are willing to risk undiscovered errors

😊 Reviews

- A *review* is a meeting in which several people examine a design document or section of code
- Often a member of a programming team presents their design to the other members
- Presenting a design or code to others:
 - makes us think more carefully about it
 - provides an outside perspective
- Reviews are sometimes called *inspections* or *walkthroughs*

☺ Test Cases

- A *test case* is a set of input and user actions, coupled with the expected results
- Often test cases are organized formally into *test suites* which are stored and reused as needed
- For medium and large systems, testing must be a carefully managed process
- Many organizations have a separate Quality Assurance (QA) department to lead testing efforts

☺ Defect and Regression Testing

- *Defect testing* is using test cases to uncover errors
- The act of fixing an error may introduce new errors
- After fixing a set of errors we should perform *regression testing* – running previous test suites to ensure new errors haven't been introduced
- It is not possible to create test cases for all possible input and user actions. (combinatorial explosion)
- Therefore we should design tests to maximize their ability to find problems

☺ Black-Box Testing

- In *black-box testing*, test cases are developed without considering the internal logic
- They are based on the input and expected output
- Input can be organized into *equivalence categories*
- Two input values in the same equivalence category would produce similar results
- Therefore a good test suite will cover all equivalence categories and focus on the boundaries between categories

😊 White-Box Testing

- *White-box testing* focuses on the internal structure of the code
- The goal is to ensure that every path through the code is tested
- Paths through the code are governed by any conditional or looping statements in a program
- A good testing effort will include both black-box and white-box tests

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☺ §7.10 GUI Design

- We must remember that the goal of software is to help the user solve the problem
- To that end, the GUI designer should:
 - Know the user
 - Prevent user errors
 - Optimize user abilities
 - Be consistent
- Let's discuss each of these in more detail

😊 Know the User

- Knowing the user implies an understanding of:
 - the user's true needs
 - the user's common activities
 - the user's level of expertise in the problem domain and in computer processing
- We should also realize these issues may differ for different users
- Remember, to the user, the interface is the program

😊 Prevent User Errors

- Whenever possible, we should design user interfaces that minimize possible user mistakes
- We should choose the best GUI components for each task
- For example, in a situation where there are only a few valid options, using a menu or radio buttons would be better than an open text field
- Error messages should guide the user appropriately

😊 Optimize User Abilities

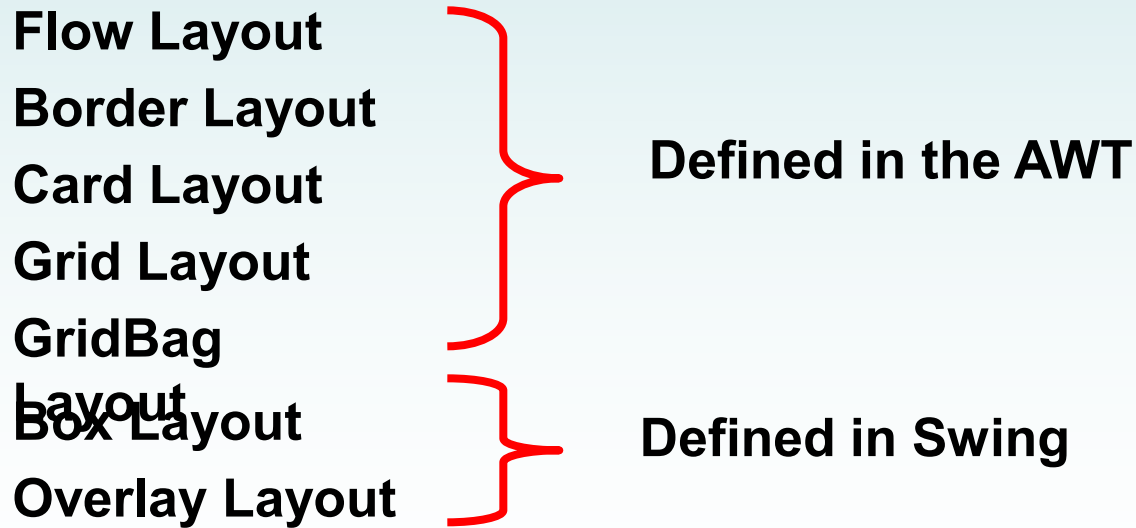
- Not all users are alike – some may be more familiar with the system than others
- Knowledgeable users are sometimes called *power users*
- We should provide multiple ways to accomplish a task whenever reasonable
 - "wizards" to walk a user through a process
 - short cuts for power users
- Help facilities should be available but not intrusive

😊 Be Consistent

- Consistency is important – users get used to things appearing and working in certain ways
- Colors should be used consistently to indicate similar types of information or processing
- Screen layout should be consistent from one part of a system to another
- For example, error messages should appear in consistent locations

☺ Layout Managers

- A *layout manager* is an object that determines the way that components are arranged in a container
- There are several predefined layout managers defined in the Java API:



😊 Layout Managers

- Every container has a default layout manager, but we can explicitly set the layout manager as well
- Each layout manager has its own particular rules governing how the components will be arranged
- Some layout managers pay attention to a component's preferred size or alignment, while others do not
- A layout manager adjusts the layout as components are added and as containers are resized

☺ Layout Managers

- We can use the `setLayout` method of a container to change its layout manager:

```
JPanel panel = new JPanel();  
panel.setLayout(new BorderLayout());
```

- The following example uses a *tabbed pane*, a container which permits one of several panes to be selected
- See `LayoutDemo.java`
- See `IntroPanel.java`

```

//*****
//  LayoutDemo.java          Authors: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Demonstrates the use of flow, border, grid, and box layouts.
//*****

import javax.swing.*;

public class LayoutDemo
{
    //-----
    //  Sets up a frame containing a tabbed pane. The panel on each
    //  tab demonstrates a different layout manager.
    //-----
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        JFrame frame = new JFrame("Layout Manager Demo");
        frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
    }
}

```

continue

continue

```
JTabbedPane tp = new JTabbedPane();
tp.addTab("Intro", new IntroPanel());
tp.addTab("Flow", new FlowPanel());
tp.addTab("Border", new BorderPanel());
tp.addTab("Grid", new GridPanel());
tp.addTab("Box", new BoxPanel());

frame.getContentPane().add(tp);
frame.pack();
frame.setVisible(true);
}
}
```

```

//*****
//  IntroPanel.java          Authors: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Represents the introduction panel for the LayoutDemo program.
//*****

import java.awt.*;
import javax.swing.*;

public class IntroPanel extends JPanel
{
    //-----
    //  Sets up this panel with two labels.
    //-----
    public IntroPanel()
    {
        setBackground(Color.green);

        JLabel l1 = new JLabel("Layout Manager Demonstration");
        JLabel l2 = new JLabel("Choose a tab to see an example of " +
                                "a layout manager.");

        add(l1);
        add(l2);
    }
}

```

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public cla  
{
```

```
//-----  
//  Sets up this panel with two labels.  
//-----
```

```
public IntroPanel()  
{
```

```
    setBackground(Color.green);
```

```
    JLabel l1 = new JLabel("Layout Manager Demonstration");
```

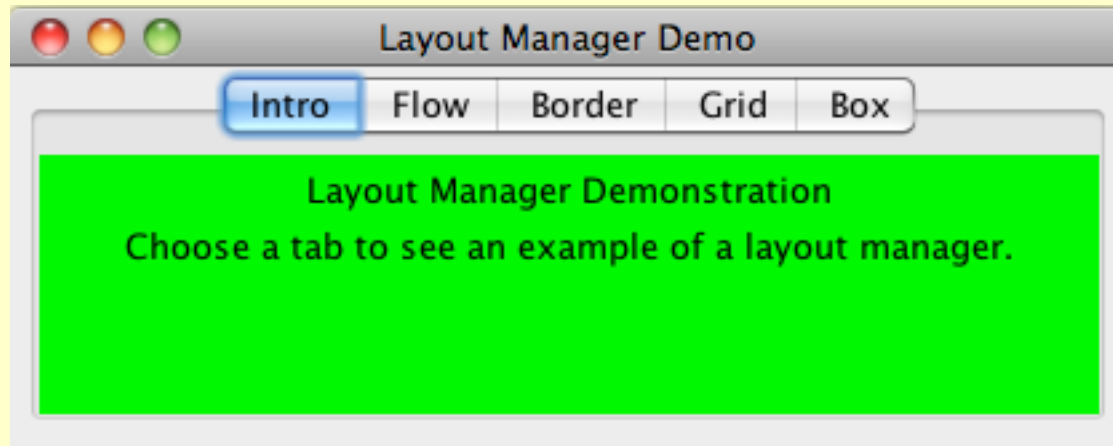
```
    JLabel l2 = new JLabel("Choose a tab to see an example of " +  
                           "a layout manager.");
```

```
    add(l1);
```

```
    add(l2);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```



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😊 Flow Layout

- *Flow layout* puts as many components as possible on a row, then moves to the next row
- Components are displayed in the order they are added to the container
- Each row of components is centered horizontally by default, but could also be aligned left or right
- The horizontal and vertical gaps between the components can be explicitly set
- See `FlowPanel.java`

```

//*****
//  FlowPanel.java      Authors: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Represents the panel in the LayoutDemo program that demonstrates
//  the flow layout manager.
//*****

import java.awt.*;
import javax.swing.*;

public class FlowPanel extends JPanel
{
    //-----
    //  Sets up this panel with some buttons to show how flow layout
    //  affects their position.
    //-----
    public FlowPanel()
    {
        setLayout(new FlowLayout());

        setBackground(Color.green);
    }
}

```

continue

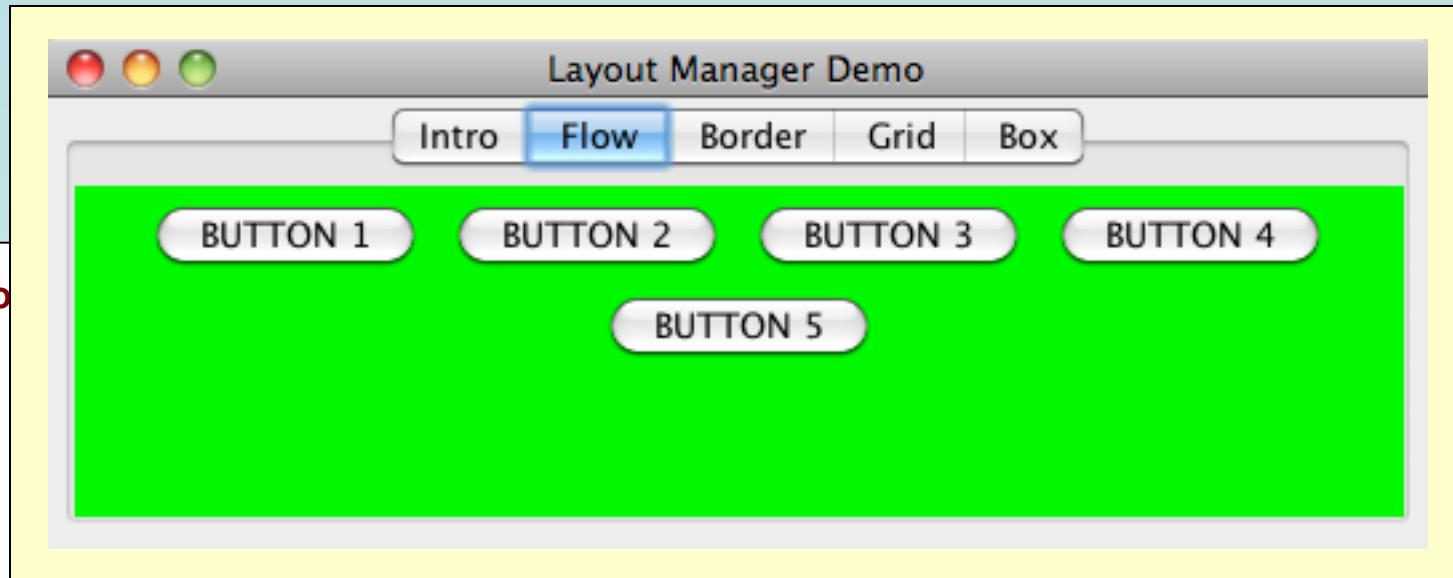
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```
JButton b1 = new JButton("BUTTON 1");  
JButton b2 = new JButton("BUTTON 2");  
JButton b3 = new JButton("BUTTON 3");  
JButton b4 = new JButton("BUTTON 4");  
JButton b5 = new JButton("BUTTON 5");
```

```
add(b1);  
add(b2);  
add(b3);  
add(b4);  
add(b5);
```

```
}
```

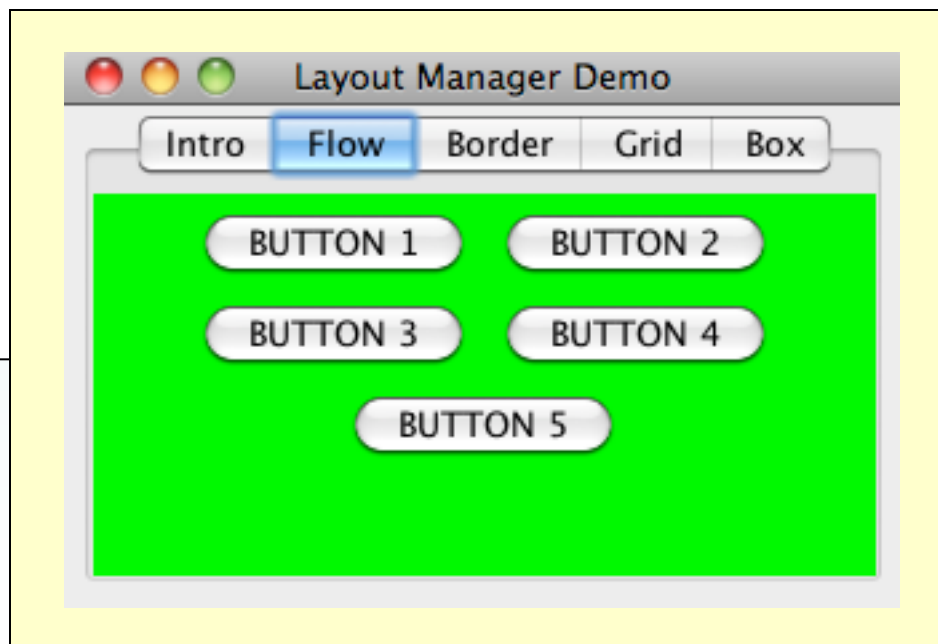
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add(b3)
add(b4)
add(b5)
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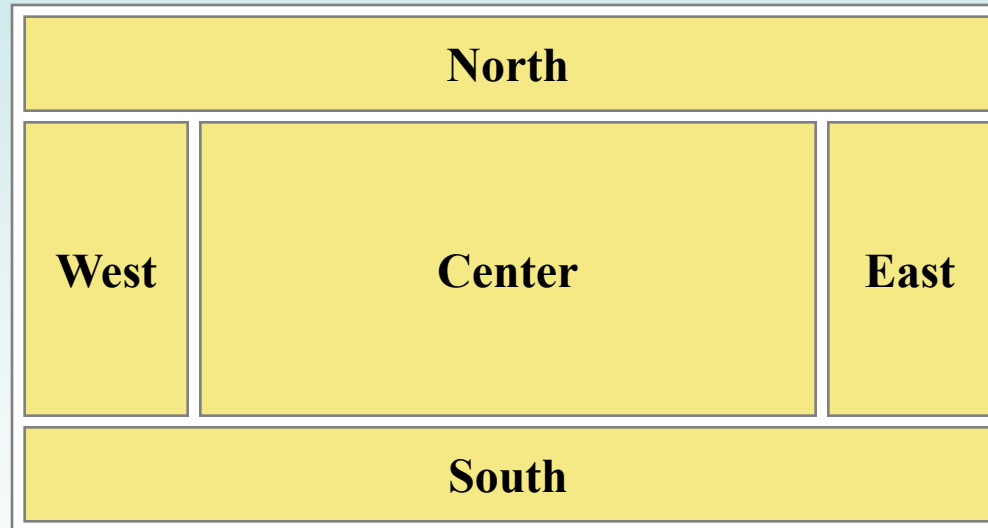
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}
```

```
}
```



😊 Border Layout

- A *border layout* defines five areas into which components can be added



😊 Border Layout

- Each area displays one component (which could be a container such as a `JPanel`)
- Each of the four outer areas enlarges as needed to accommodate the component added to it
- If nothing is added to the outer areas, they take up no space and other areas expand to fill the void
- The center area expands to fill space as needed
- See `BorderPanel.java`

```
//*****  
//  BorderLayout.java      Authors: Lewis/Loftus  
//  
//  Represents the panel in the LayoutDemo program that demonstrates  
//  the border layout manager.  
//*****
```

```
import java.awt.*;  
import javax.swing.*;
```

```
public class BorderLayout extends JPanel  
{
```

```
    //-----  
    //  Sets up this panel with a button in each area of a border  
    //  layout to show how it affects their position, shape, and size.  
    //-----
```

```
    public BorderLayout()  
    {  
        setLayout(new BorderLayout());  
  
        setBackground(Color.green);
```

continue

continue

```
JButton b1 = new JButton("BUTTON 1");  
JButton b2 = new JButton("BUTTON 2");  
JButton b3 = new JButton("BUTTON 3");  
JButton b4 = new JButton("BUTTON 4");  
JButton b5 = new JButton("BUTTON 5");
```

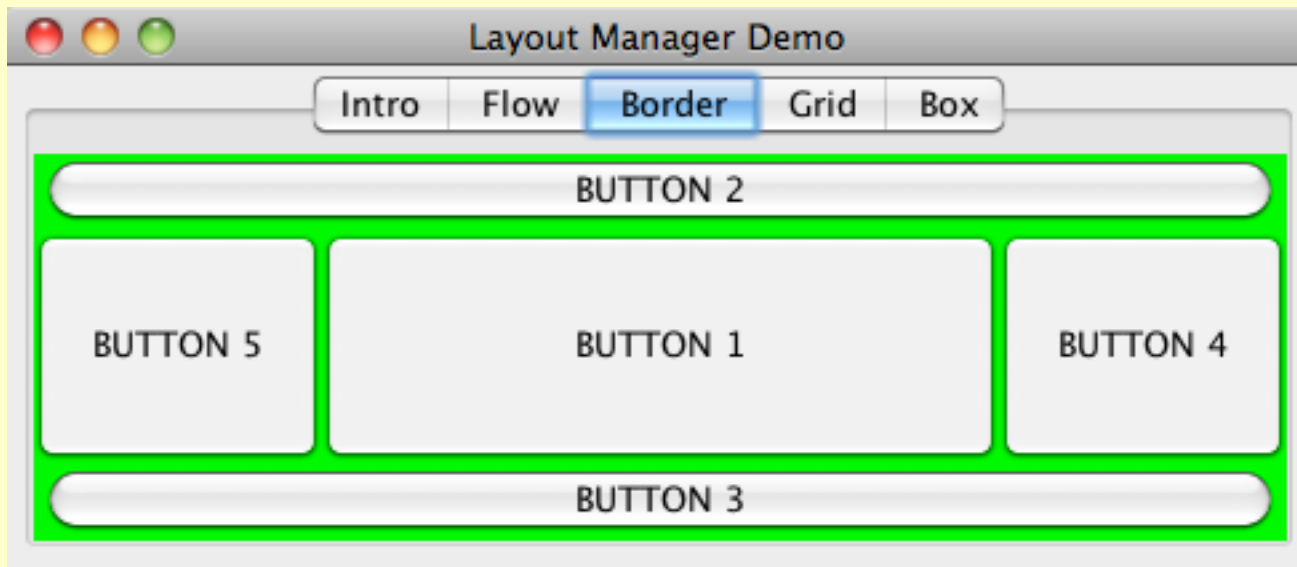
```
add(b1, BorderLayout.CENTER);  
add(b2, BorderLayout.NORTH);  
add(b3, BorderLayout.SOUTH);  
add(b4, BorderLayout.EAST);  
add(b5, BorderLayout.WEST);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

continue

```
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JButton b4 = new JButton("BUTTON 4");  
JButton b5 = new JButton("BUTTON 5");
```



😊 Grid Layout

- A *grid layout* presents a container's components in a rectangular grid of rows and columns
- One component is placed in each cell of the grid, and all cells have the same size
- Components fill the grid from left-to-right and top-to-bottom (by default)
- The size of each cell is determined by the overall size of the container
- See `GridPanel.java`

```

//*****
//  GridPanel.java          Authors: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Represents the panel in the LayoutDemo program that demonstrates
//  the grid layout manager.
//*****

import java.awt.*;
import javax.swing.*;

public class GridPanel extends JPanel
{
    //-----
    //  Sets up this panel with some buttons to show how grid
    //  layout affects their position, shape, and size.
    //-----
    public GridPanel()
    {
        setLayout(new GridLayout(2, 3));

        setBackground(Color.green);
    }
}

```

continue

continue

```
JButton b1 = new JButton("BUTTON 1");  
JButton b2 = new JButton("BUTTON 2");  
JButton b3 = new JButton("BUTTON 3");  
JButton b4 = new JButton("BUTTON 4");  
JButton b5 = new JButton("BUTTON 5");
```

```
add(b1);  
add(b2);  
add(b3);  
add(b4);  
add(b5);
```

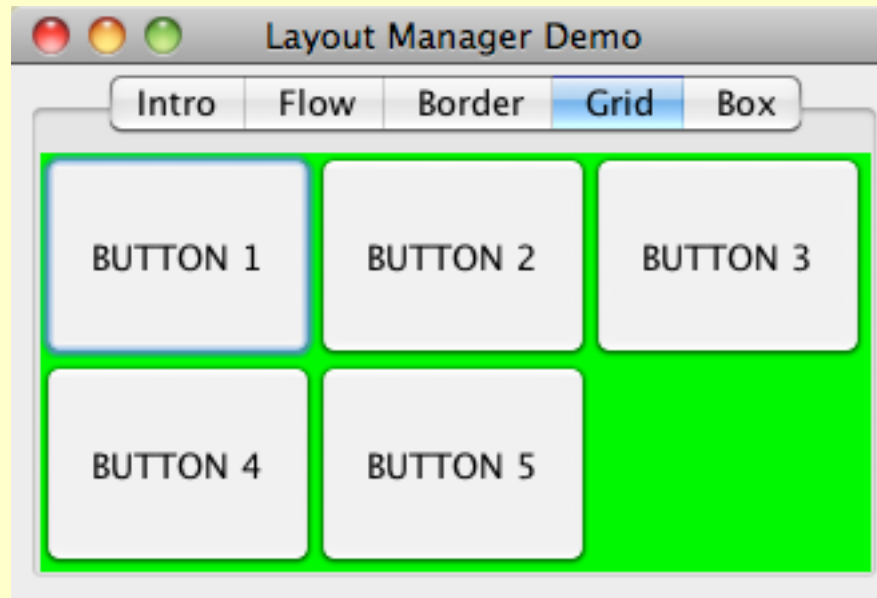
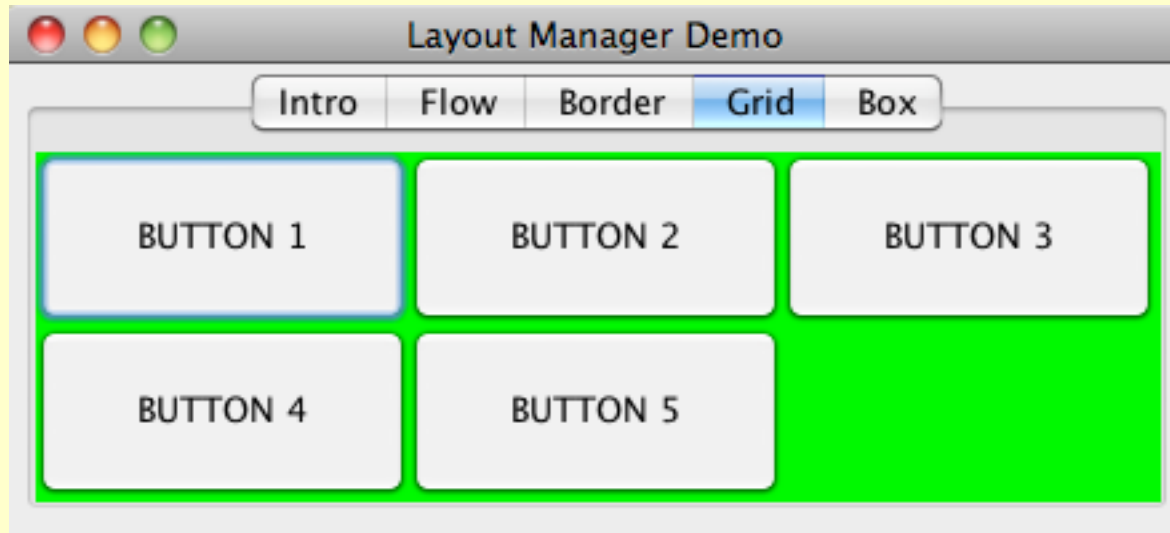
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}
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}
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continue

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```
add(b1) ;  
add(b2) ;  
add(b3) ;  
add(b4) ;  
add(b5) ;  
}  
}
```



😊 Box Layout

- A *box layout* organizes components horizontally (in one row) or vertically (in one column)
- Components are placed top-to-bottom or left-to-right in the order in which they are added to the container
- By combining multiple containers using box layout, many different configurations can be created
- Multiple containers with box layouts are often preferred to one container that uses the more complicated gridbag layout manager

☺ Box Layout

- *Invisible components* can be added to a box layout container to take up space between components
 - *Rigid areas* have a fixed size
 - *Glue* specifies where excess space should go
- Invisible components are created using these methods of the `Box` class:
 - `createRigidArea(Dimension d)`
 - `createHorizontalGlue()`
 - `createVerticalGlue()`
- See `BoxPanel.java`

```

//*****
//  BoxPanel.java          Authors: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Represents the panel in the LayoutDemo program that demonstrates
//  the box layout manager.
//*****

import java.awt.*;
import javax.swing.*;

public class BoxPanel extends JPanel
{
    //-----
    //  Sets up this panel with some buttons to show how a vertical
    //  box layout (and invisible components) affects their position.
    //-----
    public BoxPanel()
    {
        setLayout(new BoxLayout(this, BoxLayout.Y_AXIS));

        setBackground(Color.green);
    }
}

```

continue

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JButton b1 = new JButton("BUTTON 1");
JButton b2 = new JButton("BUTTON 2");
JButton b3 = new JButton("BUTTON 3");
JButton b4 = new JButton("BUTTON 4");
JButton b5 = new JButton("BUTTON 5");

add(b1);
add(Box.createRigidArea(new Dimension(0, 10)));
add(b2);
add(Box.createVerticalGlue());
add(b3);
add(b4);
add(Box.createRigidArea(new Dimension(0, 20)));
add(b5);
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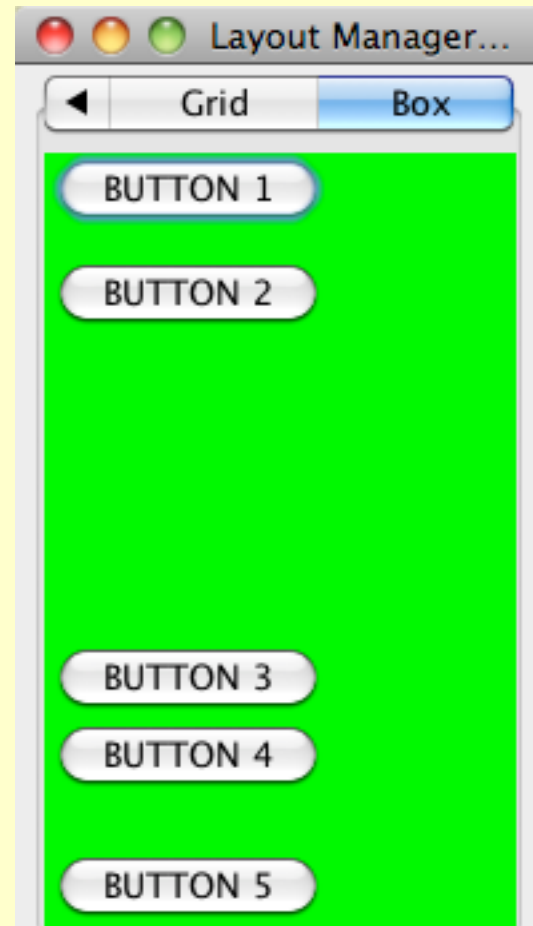
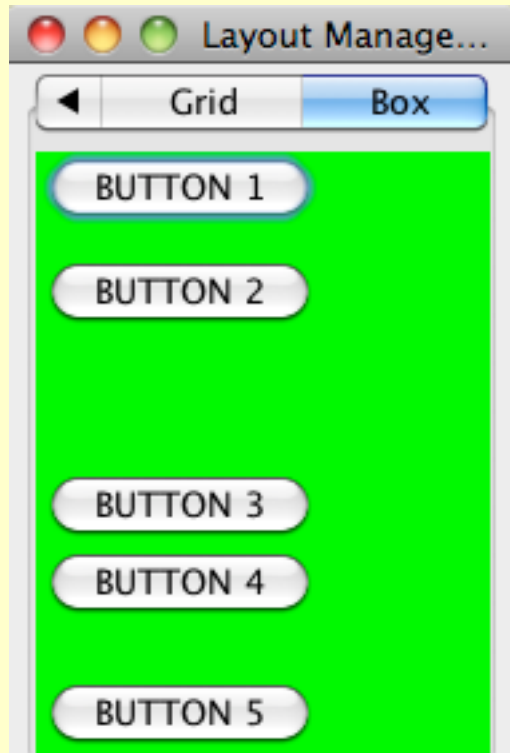
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😊 Borders

- A *border* can be put around any Swing component to define how the edges of the component should be drawn
- Borders can be used effectively to group components visually
- The `BorderFactory` class contains several static methods for creating border objects
- A border is applied to a component using the `setBorder` method

😊 Borders

- *An empty border*
 - buffers the space around the edge of a component
 - otherwise has no visual effect
- *A line border*
 - surrounds the component with a simple line
 - the line's color and thickness can be specified
- *An etched border*
 - creates the effect of an etched groove around a component
 - uses colors for the highlight and shadow

😊 Borders

- *A bevel border*
 - can be raised or lowered
 - uses colors for the outer and inner highlights and shadows
- *A titled border*
 - places a title on or around the border
 - the title can be oriented in many ways
- *A matte border*
 - specifies the sizes of the top, left, bottom, and right edges of the border separately
 - uses either a solid color or an image

😊 Borders

- *A compound border*
 - is a combination of two borders
 - one or both of the borders can be a compound border
- **See** `BorderDemo.java`

```

//*****
//  BorderDemo.java          Authors: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Demonstrates the use of various types of borders.
//*****

import java.awt.*;
import javax.swing.*;
import javax.swing.border.*;

public class BorderDemo
{
    //-----
    //  Creates several bordered panels and displays them.
    //-----
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        JFrame frame = new JFrame("Border Demo");
        frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);

        JPanel panel = new JPanel();
        panel.setLayout(new GridLayout(0, 2, 5, 10));
        panel.setBorder(BorderFactory.createEmptyBorder(8, 8, 8, 8));

        JPanel p1 = new JPanel();
        p1.setBorder(BorderFactory.createLineBorder(Color.red, 3));
        p1.add(new JLabel("Line Border"));
        panel.add(p1);
    }
}

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JPanel p2 = new JPanel();  
p2.setBorder(BorderFactory.createEtchedBorder());  
p2.add(new JLabel("Etched Border"));  
panel.add(p2);
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```
JPanel p3 = new JPanel();  
p3.setBorder(BorderFactory.createRaisedBevelBorder());  
p3.add(new JLabel("Raised Bevel Border"));  
panel.add(p3);
```

```
JPanel p4 = new JPanel();  
p4.setBorder(BorderFactory.createLoweredBevelBorder());  
p4.add(new JLabel("Lowered Bevel Border"));  
panel.add(p4);
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```
JPanel p5 = new JPanel();  
p5.setBorder(BorderFactory.createTitledBorder("Title"));  
p5.add(new JLabel("Titled Border"));  
panel.add(p5);
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```
JPanel p6 = new JPanel();  
TitledBorder tb = BorderFactory.createTitledBorder("Title");  
tb.setTitleJustification(TitledBorder.RIGHT);  
p6.setBorder(tb);  
p6.add(new JLabel("Titled Border(right)"));  
panel.add(p6);
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```
JPanel p7 = new JPanel();  
Border b1 = BorderFactory.createLineBorder(Color.blue, 2);  
Border b2 = BorderFactory.createEtchedBorder();  
p7.setBorder (BorderFactory.createCompoundBorder(b1, b2));  
p7.add (new JLabel("Compound Border"));  
panel.add(p7);
```

```
JPanel p8 = new JPanel();  
Border mb = BorderFactory.createMatteBorder(1, 5, 1, 1,  
                                           Color.red);  
  
p8.setBorder(mb);  
p8.add(new JLabel("Matte Border"));  
panel.add(p8);
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frame.getContentPane().add(panel);  
frame.pack();  
frame.setVisible(true);
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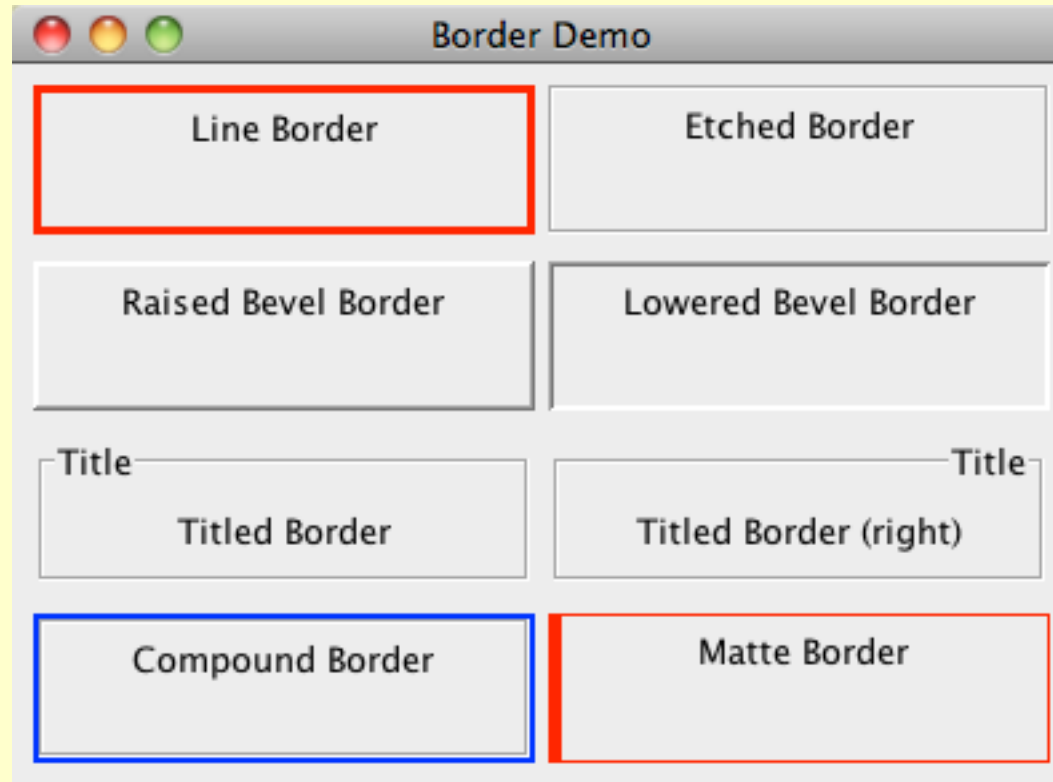
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frame.setVisible(true);

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Summary

- Chapter 7 has focused on:
 - software development activities
 - determining the classes and objects that are needed for a program
 - the relationships that can exist among classes
 - the static modifier
 - writing interfaces
 - ☺ the design of enumerated type classes
 - method design and method overloading
 - ☺ GUI design and layout managers