LEC 11

CSE 122

Encapsulation, Constructors, More Instance Methods

Questions during Class?

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BEFORE WE START

Talk to your neighbors:

What godforsaken creature do you think is making those noises in Taylor Swift's [Is It Over Now](#)?

Music: I don't Live Here Anymore - The War on Drugs, Lucius

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- Announcements
- Warm Up
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Announcements

- *Minimum* grade guarantees in Syllabus
  - Minimum grade calculator tool
- Programming Assignment 2 (P2) still out; due November 9th
- Resubmission Cycle 3 (R3) is out; due November 7th
- Next week: No class on Friday!
- An aside…

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Practice : Think

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B. p: (3, -99) p2: (3, 100)

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p2: old p *i.e.* (3, 100)

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Client v. Implementor

We have been the clients of many objects this quarter!

Now we will become the implementors of our own objects!

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(A)

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(B)

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public static double distanceFrom(Point otherPoint) {
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Wait: Why not write a `print()` method that prints out the String representation to the console? All `toString()` does is return a String!

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Encapsulation

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Encapsulation is hiding implementation details of an object from its clients. (Clients = chaos, y'all.)

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private

The `private` keyword is an **access modifier** (like `public`)

Fields declared `private` cannot be accessed by any code outside of the object.

We always want to encapsulate our objects' fields by declaring them `private`.

Accessors and Mutators

Declaring fields as private removes all access from the user.

If we want to give some back, we can define instance methods.

Accessors ("getters")	Mutators ("setters")
`getX()`	`setX(int newX)`
`getY()`	`setY(int newY)`
	`setLocation(int newX, int newY)`

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Encapsulation

While users can still access and modify our Point's fields with the instance methods we defined, *we have control of how they do so*.

Can only accept positive coordinate values

Can swap out our underlying implementation to use polar coordinates instead!

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Constructors

Constructors are called when we first create a new instance of a class.

```
Point p = new Point();
```

If we don’t write any constructors, Java provides one that takes no parameters and just sets each field to its default value.

Constructor Syntax

```
public Point(int initialX, int initialY) {
    x = initialX;
    y = initialY;
}
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You can use it to call one constructor from another

```
this(0, 0)
```