

LEC 10

**CSE 122**

# Introduction to Objects

BEFORE WE START

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Best places to study on campus?*

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- **Announcements** 
- C2 Overview
- OOP Review
- Example
- Abstraction


# Announcements

- Programming Assignment 2 (P2) due **Saturday!**
- Culminating Project 2(C2) out later today!
- Quiz 1 Yesterday... how did it go?

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# Object Oriented Programming (OOP)

- **Procedural programming:** Programs that perform their behavior as a series of steps to be carried out
  - Classes that do things
- **Object-oriented programming (OOP):** Programs that perform their behavior as interactions between objects
  - Classes that represent things
  - We're going to start writing our own objects!

# Classes & Objects

- **Classes** can define the template for an object
  -  Like the blueprint for a house!  
*“What does it mean to be this thing?”*
- **Objects** are the actual instances of the class
  -  Like the actual house built from the blueprint!  
*“It is an example of this thing!”*

We create a new instance of a class with the **new** keyword  
e.g., `Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);`

# State & Behavior

- **Objects** can tie related *state* and *behavior* together
- **State** is defined by the object's *fields* or *instance variables*
  - *Scanner's state may include what it's scanning, where it is in the input, etc.*
- **Behavior** is defined by the object's *instance methods*
  - *Scanner's behavior includes "getting the next token and returning it as an int", "returning whether there is a next token or not", etc.*



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**What could be the possible state of a "Human" class?**

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**What could be the possible behavior of a "Human" class?**

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# Representing a Coordinate Point

How would we do this given what we knew last week?

Maybe `int x, int y`?

Maybe `int[]`?

# Representing a point

```
int x, int y
```

- Easy to mix up x, y
- Just two random ints floating around – easy to make mis

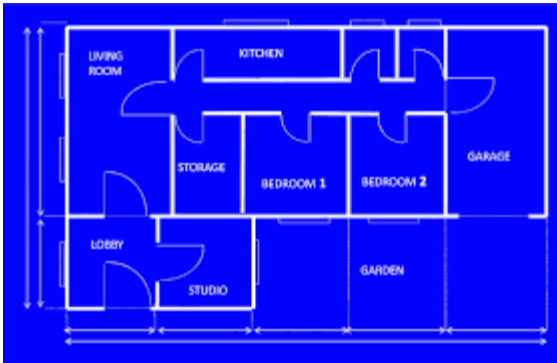
**Let's make a class instead!**

```
int
```

- Not really what an array is for
- Again, just two ints – just have to “trust” that we’ll remember to treat it like a point

# Instance Variables

- Fields are also referred to as **instance variables**
- Fields are defined in a class
- Each instance of the class has their own copy of the fields
  - Hence *instance* variable! It's a variable tied to a specific instance of the class!



# Instance Variables in Java

```
public class MyObject {  
    // fields  
    type1 fieldName1;  
    type2 fieldName2;  
    ...  
}
```

# Instance Methods

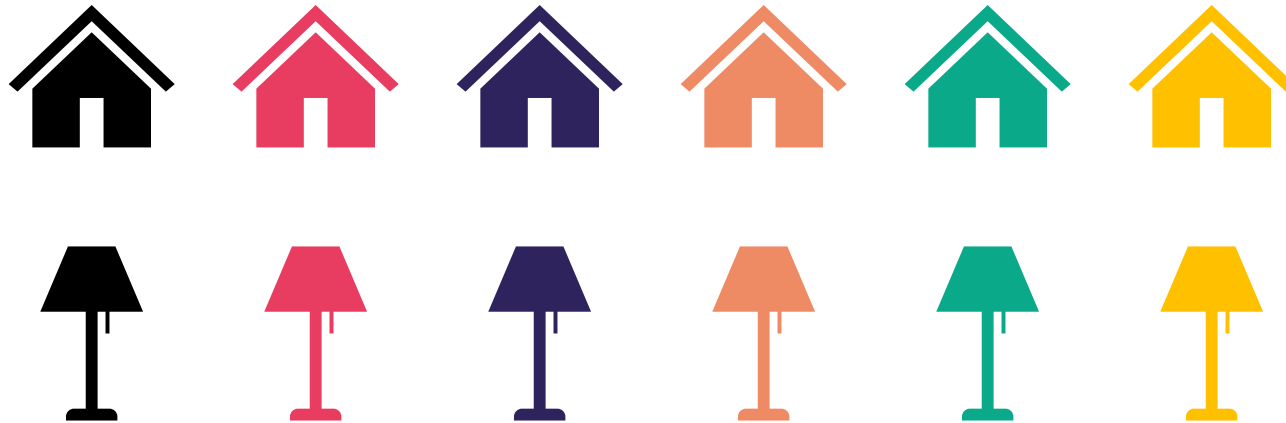
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# Instance Methods in Java

```
public class MyObject {  
  
    // instance methods  
    public returnType methodName(...) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

# Syntax

```
public class MyObject {  
    // fields  
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    type2 fieldName2;  
    ...  
  
    // instance methods  
    public returnType methodName(...) {  
        ...  
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```

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# Abstraction

The separation of ideas from details, meaning that we can use something without knowing exactly how it works.

You were able use the Scanner class without understanding how it works internally!

# Client v. Implementor

We have been the clients of many objects this quarter!

Now we will become the implementors of our own objects!