Encapsulation, Constructors, More Instance Methods

BEFORE WE START

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• Warm Up
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• Constructors
Announcements

• Programming Assignment 2 (P2) due tomorrow, Thursday Feb 15
  - Creative Project 2 will be released on Friday, focused on OOP

• Minimum grade guarantees in Syllabus
  - Minimum grade calculator tool

• Quiz 1 was yesterday, we have some quiz makeups to administer then we'll be releasing grades
  - Grades will be released before Quiz 2

• Monday, Feb 19 is a University Holiday (President's Day)
  - IPL will be closed that day
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p2.y = 100;
p = new Point();
p.y = -99;

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

What is the correct implementation of the distanceFrom instance method?

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(A)  
```java
public double distanceFrom() {
    double xTerm = Math.pow(x - x, 2);
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    return Math.sqrt(xTerm + yTerm);
}
```

(B)  
```java
public static double distanceFrom(Point otherPoint) {
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toString

define public static String toString() {
    return "String representation of object";
}

The toString() method is automatically called whenever an object is treated like a String!
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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

Objects **encapsulate** state and expose behavior.

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

Encapsulation provides *abstraction*. 
private

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

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

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.

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Encapsulation also gives the implementor flexibility!
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.

```java
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

```java
public Point(int initialX, int initialY) {
    x = initialX;
    y = initialY;
}
```
this keyword

The `this` keyword refers to the current object in a method or constructor.

You can use it to refer to an object’s fields
```
this.x, this.y
```

You can use it to refer to an object’s instance methods
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this.setX(newX)
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You can use it to call one constructor from another

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