Parameters

Readings: 3.1

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Repetitive figures

Consider the task of drawing the following figures:

******** * ******

• The lines and figures are similar, but not exactly the same.

A solution?

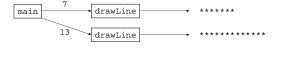
```
public static void drawlineof138tars() {
    for (int i = 1; i <= 13; i++; {
        System.out.print("**));
    }
     }
System.out.println();
     }
System.out.println();
```

- solve this problem?

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Generalizing methods

- What if we had the following?
 - drawLine A method to draw a line of any number of
 - □ drawBox A method to draw a box of any size.



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Parameterization

- parameterized method: A method that is given extra information (e.g. number of stars to draw) when it is called.
- parameter: A value passed to a method by its
- To use a parameterized method:
 - declare it
 - Write a method that accepts parameters
 - □ call it
 - Pass the parameter values desired to the method

Declaring parameterized methods

- Parameterized method declaration syntax:
- The scope of the parameter is the entire method.
- Example: public static void printSpaces(int count) { for (int i = 1; i <= count; i++) {
 System.out.print(" "); count's scope

Whenever ${\tt printSpaces}$ is called, the caller must specify how many spaces to print.

Calling parameterized methods

- passing a parameter: Calling a parameterized method and specifying a value for its parameter(s).
- Parameterized method call syntax: <name>(<expression>);
- Example:

```
System.out.print("*");
printSpaces(7);
System.out.print("**");
int x = 3 * 5;
printSpaces(x + 2);
System.out.println("***");
```

Output

* **

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```
Passing parameters
```

- When the parameterized method call executes:
 - u the value passed to the method is *copied* into the parameter variable
 - u the method's code executes using that value

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    printSpaces(7);
    printSpaces(13);
}

public static void printSpaces(int count) {
    for (int i = 1; i <= count; i++) {
        System.out.print(" ");
    }
}</pre>
```

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Value semantics

- value semantics: When primitive variables (such as int or double) are passed as parameters, their values are copied into the method's parameter variable.
 - Modifying the method's parameter variable will NOT affect the the variable which was passed to the method.

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Errors in coding

Parameters: Solution

System.out.println();

 ERROR: Not passing a parameter to a method that accepts parameters.

```
printSpaces();    // ERROR: parameter value required
```

ERROR: Passing a parameter of the wrong type.

printSpaces(3.7); // ERROR: must be of type int

 $\hfill\Box$ The parameter must satisfy the domain of the method.

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Parameters: Exercise

• Change the Stars program to use parameterized methods.

```
public clasm Stars {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        drawLineOf13Stars();
        drawLineOf13Stars();
        drawLineOf3Stars();
        drawLoreOf3Stars();
        drawLoreOf3Stars();
        drawLoreOf3Stars();
    }
    public static void drawLineOf13Stars() {
        for (int i = l' i <= l3; i++) {
            System.out.print(***);
        }
        System.out.print();
    }
    public static void drawLineOf7Stars() {
        for (int i = l' i <= l' i i++) {
            System.out.print(***);
        }
        System.out.print(***);
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

Multiple parameters

- Methods can accept as many parameters as you like.
 - When the method is called, it must be passed values for each of its parameters.
- Multiple parameters declaration syntax:

Multiple parameters call syntax: <name>(<expression>, <expression>, ..., <expression>);

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```
Multiple parameters: Example

public static void main(String[] args) {
    printNumber(4, 9);
    printNumber(17, 6);
    printNumber(0, 8);
    printNumber(0, 8);
}

public static void printNumber(int number, int count) {
    for (int i = 1; i <= count: i++) {
        System.out.print(number);
    }
    System.out.print(number);
}

Output:

444444444
171717171717
00000000
```

Multiple parameters: Exercise

 Write an improved version of the Stars program that draws its boxes of stars using parameterized methods.

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```
Multiple parameters: Solution

// Prints several lines and boxes made of stars.
// Third version with multiple parameterized methods.

public class Stars3 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        drawLine(13);
        drawLine(7);
        drawLine(35);
        System.out.println();
        drawBox(10, 3);
        drawBox(10, 3);
        drawBox(20, 7);
    }

// Prints the given number of stars plus a line break.
public static void drawLine(int count) {
        for (int i = l'i <= count; i++) {
            System.out.print(***);
        }
        System.out.println();
}</pre>
```

Multiple parameters: Solution

```
// Prints a box of stars of the given size.
public static void drawBox(int width, int height) {
    drawLine(width);
    for (int i = 1; i <= height - 2; i++) {
        System.out.print(""");
        printSpaces(width - 2);
        System.out.println(""");
    }
    drawLine(width);
}

// Prints the given number of spaces.
public static void printSpaces(int count) {
    for (int i = 1; i <= count; i++) {
        System.out.print(" ");
    }
}</pre>
```

Parameter mystery

What is the output of the following program?

```
public class Mystery {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int x = 5, y = 9, z = 2;
    mystery(z, y, x);
    System.out.println(x + " * + y + " * * + z);
    mystery(y, x, z);
    System.out.println(x + " * + y + " * * + z);
}

public static void mystery(int x, int z, int y) {
    x*+;
    y = x - z * 2;
    x = z + 1;
    System.out.println(x + " * + y + " * * z);
}
```

Exercise

Rewrite the following program to use parameterized methods:

```
// Draws triangular figures using parameterized methods.

public class Loops {
    public static void main(String() args) {
        triangle(5);
        triangle(12);
    }

    // Draws a triangle figure of the given size.
    public static triangle figure of the given size.
    public triangle f
```

Exercises

 Write a method named printDiamond that accepts a height as a parameter and prints a diamond figure.

```
* ***
****
***
```

- Write a method named multiplicationTable that accepts a maximum integer as a parameter and prints a table of multiplication from 1 x 1 up to that integer times itself.
- Write a method named bottlesOfBeer that accepts an integer as a parameter and prints the "Bottles of Beer" song with that many verses.
- □ http://99-bottles-of-beer.net/lyrics.html

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Methods that return values

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Return values

- return: To send a value out as the result of a method, which can be used in an expression.
- A return value is like the opposite of a parameter.
 - Parameters pass information in from the caller to the method.
 - Return values pass information out from a method to its caller.
- How would this be useful?

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Java's Math class

 Java has a class called Math that has several useful static methods to perform mathematical calculations.

Method name	Description
abs(value)	absolute value
cos(value)	cosine, in radians
log(value)	logarithm base e
log10(value)	logarithm base 10
max(value1, value2)	larger of two values
min(value1, value2)	smaller of two values
pow(base, exponent)	base to the exponent power
random()	random double between 0 and 1
round(value)	nearest whole number
sqrt(value)	square root

Using the Math class methods

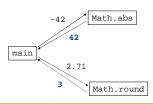
- Math method call syntax:
 Math.
 Method name
 (parameter(s)
)
- Examples:

 Notice that the preceding calls are used in expressions; they can be printed, stored into a variable, etc...

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Return values

- The Math methods do **NOT** print results to the console.
- Instead, each method evaluates to produce (or return) a numeric result, which can be used in an expression.



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Exercises

Evaluate the following expressions:

```
□ Math.abs(-1.23)
□ Math.pow(3, 2)
□ Math.pow(10, -2)
□ Math.sqrt(121.0) - Math.sqrt(256.0)
□ Math.ceil(6.022) + Math.floor(15.9994)
□ Math.abs(Math.min(-3, -5))
```

- Math.max and Math.min can be used to bound numbers.
 Consider an int variable named age.
 - □ What statement would replace negative ages with 0?
 - $\hfill \square$ What statement would cap the maximum age to 40?

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Writing methods that return values

Declaring a method that returns a value:

Returning a value from a method:

return <expression>;

Example:
// Returns the slope of the line between the given points.
public static double slope(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2) {
 double dy = y2 - y1;
 double dx = x2 - x1;
 return dy / dx;
}

Question: What return type have we used up until now?

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Examples

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Errors in coding

• ERROR: Writing statements after a return statement.

 ERROR: Confusing the return variable with a variable in the calling method, AKA ignoring the return value.

```
public class ReturnExceple {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    infx = 1 | addOne(x);
    System.out.println(*x = * + x);
  }
  public static int addOne(int x) {
    x = x + 1;
    xeturn x;
  }
}
```

Important! Don't ignore the return value!

Just because the return variable in the called method has the same name as the variable in the calling method, they are NOT the same. Think scope!

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Exercises

- Write a method named distanceFromOrigin that accepts x and y coordinates as parameters and returns the distance between that (x, y) point and the origin.
- Write a method named attendance that accepts a number of sections attended by a student, and returns how many points a student receives for attendance. The student receives 4 points for each section up to a maximum of 20 points.

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Using objects

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Recall: Data types

- type: A category of data values.
 - Example: integer, real number, string
- Data types are divided into two classes:
 - primitive types: Java's built-in simple data types for numbers, text characters, and logic.
 - Example: int double
 - object types: Coming soon!

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Object types

- So far, we have seen:
 - variables, which represent data (categorized by types)
- methods, which represent behavior
- **object:** An entity that contains data and behavior.
 - $\hfill \square$ There are variables inside the object, representing its data.
 - $\mbox{\ \tiny \square}$ There are methods inside the object, representing its behavior.
- class:
- Basic building block of Java programs (what we have seen so far) or
- Category or type of object

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Class vs. object

- Theoretical examples:
 - A class Person could represent objects that store a name, height, weight, hair color, IQ, etc...
 - A class Laptop could represent objects that store speed, screen size, color, dimensions, brand, etc...
- Examples from Java:
 - The class String represents objects that store text characters.
 - $\mbox{\ \tiny \square}$ The class $\mbox{\ \tt Point}$ represents objects that store (x, y) data.

String objects

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The Return of the String

- string: A sequence of text characters.
 - One of the most common types of objects.
 - Represented as objects of the class String.
- String variables can be declared and assigned, just like primitive values:

```
String <name> = "<text>";
String <name> = <expression that produces a String>;
```

Example:

```
String hobbit = "Frodo B.";
String point = "(" + 3 + ", " + 4 + ")";
```

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String index

- The characters in a String are each internally numbered with an index, starting with 0:
- Example:

```
String hobbit = "Frodo B.";
```

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
character	'F'	'r'	'0'	'd'	'0'	1 1	'B'	'.'

String methods

Recall that objects are data bundled with methods.

Method name	Description
charAt(index)	returns the character at the given index
indexOf(str)	returns the index where the start of the given string appears in this string (-1 if not found)
length()	returns the number of characters in this string
<pre>substring(index1,index2)</pre>	returns the characters in this string from index1 up to, but not including, index2
toLowerCase()	returns a new string with all lowercase letters
toUpperCase()	returns a new string with all uppercase letters

Calling methods on objects

- Since the methods are bundled in the objects, calling these methods requires specifying which object we are talking to.
- Calling a method of an object, general syntax: <variable>. <method name>(<parameters>)
 - $\hfill \square$ The results may vary from one object to another.

```
String hobbit = "Frodo B.";
System.out.println(hobbit.length());
String clown = "Homey da Clown";
System.out.println(clown.length());
                                        // 14
                                               41
```

Madness to the method

The methods that appear to modify a string (substring, toLowerCase, toUpperCase, etc.) actually create and return a new string.

```
String s = "skee-lo";
s.toUpperCase();
System.out.println(s); // output: skee-lo
String s = "skee-lo";
s = s.toUpperCase();
System.out.println(s); // output: SKEE-LO
```

Point objects

Readings: 3.3

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Constructing objects

- construct: To create a new object.
 Objects are constructed with the new keyword.
- Constructing objects, general syntax:
 <type> <name> = new <type>(<parameters>);
- Examples:

```
Point p = new Point(7, -4);
Color orange = new Color(255, 128, 0);
```

- Q: Wait a minute! Why don't we construct strings with new?
- A: Strings are one of the most commonly used objects, so they have special syntax (quotation marks) to simplify their construction.

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Point object: Construction

Constructing a Point object, general syntax:

```
Point <name> = new Point(<x>, <y>);
Point <name> = new Point(); // the origin, (0, 0)
```

Examples:

```
Point p1 = new Point(5, -2);
Point p2 = new Point();
```

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Point object

Data stored in each Point object:

Field name	Field name Description	
х	the point's x-coordinate	
v	the point's v-coordinate	

Useful methods in each Point object:

Method name	Description	
distance(p)	how far away the point is from point p	
setLocation(x, y)	sets the point's x and y to the given values	
translate(dx, dy)	adjusts the point's x and v by the given amounts	

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Using Point objects: Example import java.awt.*; public class PointMain { public static void main(String[] args) { // construct two Point objects Point p1 = new Point(7, 2); Point p2 = new Point(4, 3); // print each point and their distance apart System.out.println(*p1 is * + p1); System.out.println(*p2: (* + p2.x + * , * + p2.y + *)*); System.out.println(*p2: (* + p2.x + * , * + p2.y + *)*); System.out.println(*p2: (* + p2.x + * , * + p2.y + *)*); System.out.println(*p2: (* + p2.x + * , * + p2.y + *)*); System.out.println(*p2: (* + p2.x + * , * + p2.y + *)*); System.out.println(*distance = * + p1.distance(p2)); }

Using Point objects: Exercise Write a method computePerimeter that computes a right triangle's perimeter given two integer side lengths (a and b). The perimeter is the sum of the triangle's side lengths a+b+c. Example: Given side lengths of 12 and 5, the method should return 30.0. C b 48

Value vs. reference semantics

Readings: 3.3

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Program mystery

What does this code do?

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
   int a = 7;
   int b = 35;
   System.out.println(a + " " + b);

   int temp = a;
   a = b;
   b = temp;

   System.out.println(a + " " + b);
}
```

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Swapping values

 Swapping is a common operation, so we might want to make it into a method.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
  int a = 7;
  int b = 35;
  system.out.println(a + * * + b);

  // gwap a with b
  swap(a, b);

  System.out.println(a + * * + b);
}

public static void swap(int a, int b) {
  int temp = a;
  a = b;
  b = temp;
}
```

Does this work? Why or why not?

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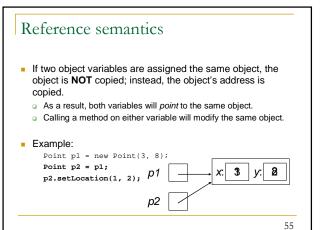
Recall: Value semantics

- value semantics: Behavior where variables are copied when assigned to each other or passed as parameters.
- Primitive types in Java use value semantics.
- Modifying the value of one variable does not affect other.
- Example:

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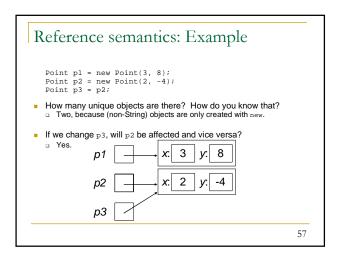
Reference semantics

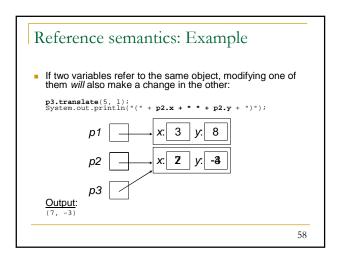
- reference semantics: Behavior where variables refer to a common value when assigned to each other or passed as parameters.
 - Object types in Java use reference semantics.
 - Object variables do not store an object; they store the address of an object's location in the computer memory. We graphically represent addresses as arrows.
- Example:



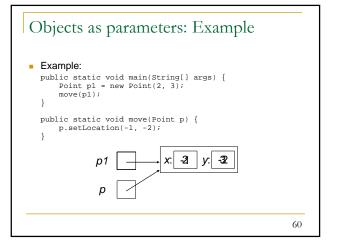
Reference semantics: Why? Objects have reference semantics for several reasons: efficiency: Copying large objects would slow down the program. sharing: Since objects hold important state, it's useful to share an object's data between methods.

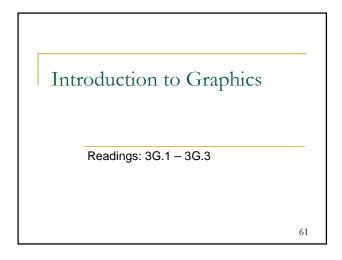
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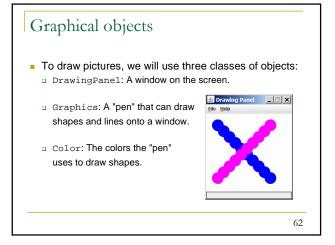


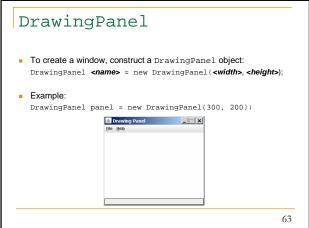


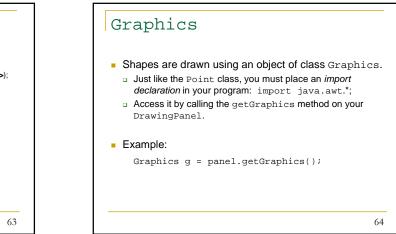
When an object is passed as a parameter, the object is not copied. The same object is referred to by both the original variable and the method's parameter. If a method is called on the parameter, it will affect the original object that was passed to the method. 59

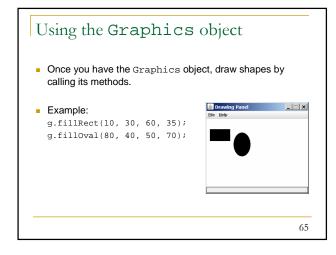




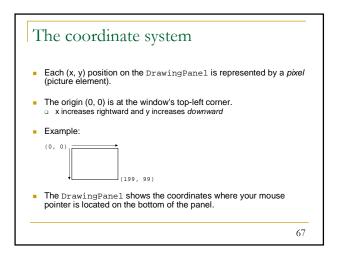


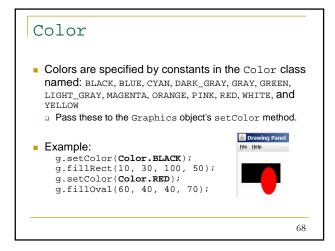






Method name	Description
drawLine(x1, y1, x2, y2)	draws a line between points (x1, y1), (x2, y2)
drawOval(x, y, width, height)	draws outline of largest oval that fits in a box of size width * height with top-left corner at (x, y)
drawRect(x, y, width, height)	draws outline of rectangle of size width * height with top-left corner at (x, y)
drawString(text, x, y)	writes text with bottom-left corner at (x, y)
fillOval(x, y, width, height)	fills largest oval that fits in a box of size width * height with top-left corner at (x, y)
fillRect(x, y, width, height)	fills rectangle of size <i>width</i> * <i>height</i> with top-left corner at (<i>x</i> , <i>y</i>)
setColor(Color)	sets Graphics to paint subsequent shapes in the given color

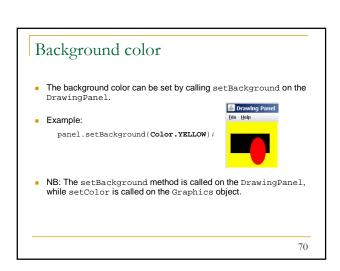




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Making your own colors

Colors are defined by three numbers (ints from 0 to 255) representing the amount of red, green, and blue (RGB).
More colors can be found here:
http://www.pitt.edu/~nisg/cis/web/cgi/rgb.html

Example:
DrawingPanel panel = new DrawingPanel(80, 50);
Color brown = new Color(192, 128, 64);
panel.setBackground(brown);
```



```
A complete program

import java.awt.*;

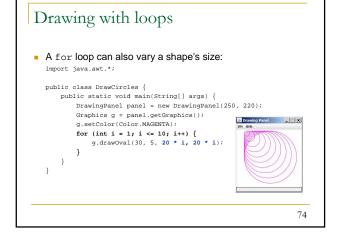
public class DrawingExample1 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        DrawingPanel panel = new DrawingPanel(300, 200);
        Graphics g = panel.getGraphics();
        g.fillRect(10, 30, 60, 35);
        g.fillOval(80, 40, 50, 70);
    }
}

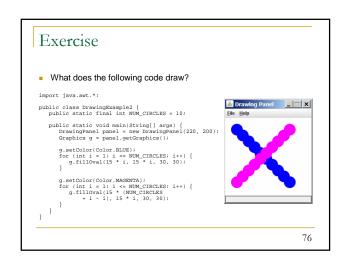
Towning Panel

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```

Drawing with loops ■ We can draw the same item at different x/y positions with for loops. □ The x or y expression contains the loop counter, i, so that in each pass of the loop, when i changes, so does x or y. DrawingPanel panel = new DrawingPanel(400, 300); panel.setBackgroumk(color.YELLOW); Graphics g = panel.getGraphics(); g.setColor(Color.RED); for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) { g.filloval(100 + 20 * i, 5 + 20 * i, 50, 50); } g.setColor(Color.BLUE); for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) { g.drawString(Hello, world!*, 150 - 10 * i, 200 + 10 * i); }





Counting from 0

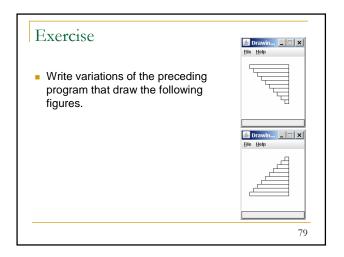
- Often, it is useful to start counting from 0 instead of 1.
 The loop test must be changed to < from <=.
- A loop that repeats from 0 to < 10 still repeats 10 times, just like a loop that repeats from 1 to <= 10.</p>
- When the loop counter variable i is used to set the figure's coordinates, starting i at 0 will give us the coordinates we want.

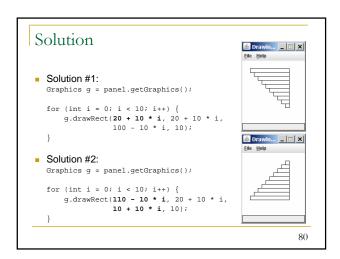
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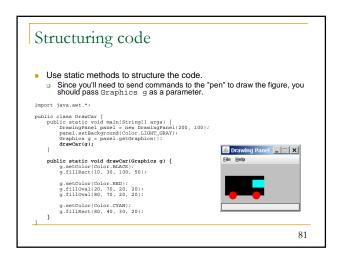
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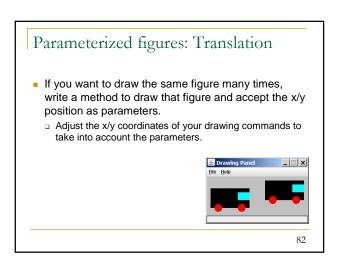
Counting from 0: Example

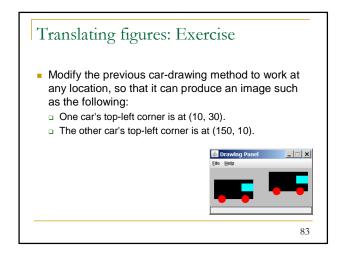
 Draw ten stacked rectangles starting at (20, 20), height 10, with widths that start at 100 and decrease by 10 each time:











```
Import java.awt.*;
public class DrawCar2 {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
        DrawingPanel panel = new DrawIngPanel(260, 100);
        panel.setBackground(Color.LTGHT_GRAY);
        Graphics g = panel.getGraphics();
        drawCar(g, 130, 10);
    }

public static void drawCar(Graphics g, int x, int y) {
        g.setColor(Color.BLACK);
        g.fillRect(x, y, 100, 50);
        g.setColor(Color.RED);
        g.fillOval(x + 10, y + 40, 20, 20);
        g.setColor(Color.CYAN);
        g.setColor(Color.CYAN);
        g.fillRect(x + 70, y + 10, 30, 20);
}
```

Parameterized figures: Scaling

- Methods can accept any number of parameters to adjust the figure's appearance.
- Exercise: Write a new version of the drawCar method that also allows the cars to be drawn at any size.



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Parameterized figures: Exercise Display the following figures on a drawing panel of size 300x400: top-left figure: overall size = 100 top left corner = (10, 10) inner rectangle and oval size = 50 inner top left corner = (35, 35) top-right figure: overall size = 60 top left corner = (150, 10) inner rectangle and oval size = 30 inner top left corner = (60, 120) overall size = 140 top left corner = (60, 120) inner rectangle and oval size = 70 inner top left corner = (95, 155)

Extra: Animating figures

- DrawingPanel has a method named sleep that pauses your program for a given number of milliseconds.
- You can use sleep to produce simple animations.
 DrawingPanel panel = new DrawingPanel(250, 200);
 Graphics g = panel.getGraphics();

 g.setColor(Color.BLUE);
 for (int i = 1; i <= NUM_CIRCLES; i++) {
 g.fillOval(15 * i, 15 * i, 30, 30);
 panel.sleep(500);
 }</pre>
- Try adding sleep commands to loops in past exercises in these slides and watch the panel draw itself piece by piece!

```
Extra: Drawing polygons

1. Create a Polygon object and add points successively.
Polygon poly = new Polygon();
poly.addPoint(10, 20);
poly.addPoint(100, 40);
poly.addPoint(35, 100);
poly.addPoint(10, 80);

2. Tell the "pen" to draw (or fill) the polygon.
g.drawPolygon(poly);
or
g.fillPolygon(poly);

3. Now draw away!
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