

CSE142 Lecture Questions for Monday, 3/1/21, section A

Time (e.g., 12:45)	Question	Answer
21:50	If you do a println of p2 without concatenating with a string, would it give you the screwy version?	No. If you call print or println on an object, then Java will call the toString method to convert it to text before printing.
	What is the benefits of doing private vs public? Wouldn't it not make a difference if everything was public? Ok yeah i'm having a hard time grasping the idea but i think i get the general jist.	By making fields private, the implementer of a class is in control. That allows you to guarantee that the client doesn't change values to something illegal and it makes it easier to change the underlying implementation. Those aren't easy to understand when you have limited experience with writing classes.
	Who is the "client"? Is it just someone who looks over at your code? I see, thank you.	We're the client when we write code like what was included in the main method.