



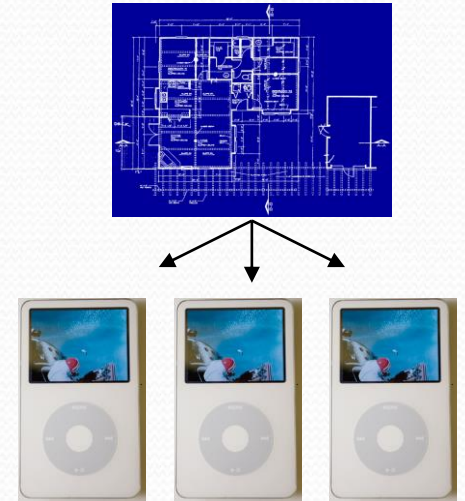
- Warm Up: What is the output of this code?

```
ArrayList list1 = new ArrayList();  
ArrayList list2 = new ArrayList();  
list1.add(1);  
list2.add(2);  
list1.add(3);  
list2.add(4);  
System.out.println(list1);  
System.out.println(list2);
```



Recall: classes and objects

- **class:** A program entity that represents:
 - A complete program or module, or
 - A template for a type of objects.
 - (`ArrayList` is a class that defines a type.)



- **object:** An entity that combines **state** and **behavior**.
 - **object-oriented programming (OOP):** Programs that perform their behavior as interactions between objects.
 - **abstraction:** Separation between concepts and details. Objects provide abstraction in programming.

Preconditions

- **precondition:** Something your method *assumes is true* at the start of its execution.
 - Often documented as a comment on the method's header:

```
// Returns the element at the given index.  
// Precondition: 0 <= index < size  
public int get(int index) {  
    return elementData[index];  
}
```

- Stating a precondition doesn't really "solve" the problem, but it at least documents our decision and warns the client what not to do.
- What if we want to actually enforce the precondition?

Throwing exceptions (4.4)

```
throw new ExceptionType ();
```

```
throw new ExceptionType ("message");
```

- Generates an exception that will crash the program, unless it has code to handle ("catch") the exception.
- Common exception types:
 - ArithmeticException, ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException, FileNotFoundException, IllegalArgumentException, IllegalStateException, IOException, NoSuchElementException, NullPointerException, RuntimeException, UnsupportedOperationException
- Why would anyone ever *want* a program to crash?

Postconditions

- **postcondition:** Something your method *promises will be true* at the *end* of its execution.
 - Often documented as a comment on the method's header:

```
// Precondition : size() < capacity
// Postcondition: value is added at the end of the list
public void add(int value) {
    elementData[size] = value;
    size++;
}
```

- If your method states a postcondition, clients should be able to rely on that statement being true after they call the method.

this keyword

- **this** : A reference to the *implicit parameter* (the object on which a method/constructor is called)
- Syntax:
 - To refer to a field: `this.field`
 - To call a method: `this.method (parameters) ;`
 - To call a constructor from another constructor: `this (parameters) ;`

ArrayList of primitives?

- The type you specify when creating an `ArrayList` must be an object type; it cannot be a primitive type.

```
// illegal -- int cannot be a type parameter  
ArrayList<int> list = new ArrayList<int>();
```

- But we can still use `ArrayList` with primitive types by using special classes called *wrapper* classes in their place.

```
// creates a list of ints  
ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<Integer>();
```

Wrapper classes

Primitive Type	Wrapper Type
int	Integer
double	Double
char	Character
boolean	Boolean

- A wrapper is an object whose sole purpose is to hold a primitive value.
- Once you construct the list, use it with primitives as normal:

```
ArrayList<Double> grades = new ArrayList<Double>();  
grades.add(3.2);  
grades.add(2.7);  
...  
double myGrade = grades.get(0);
```


Tips for testing

- You cannot test every possible input, parameter value, etc.
 - Think of a limited set of tests likely to expose bugs.
- Think about boundary cases
 - Positive; zero; negative numbers
 - Right at the edge of an array or collection's size
- Think about empty cases and error cases
 - 0, -1, null; an empty list or array
- test behavior in combination
 - Maybe `add` usually works, but fails after you call `remove`
 - Make multiple calls; maybe `size` fails the second time only