

CSE 143X

Accelerated Computer Programming I/II

ArrayList



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When we create ArrayList's, we must use **non-primitive types**. So:

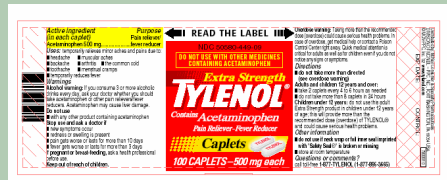
```
1 ArrayList<int> bad1 = new ArrayList<int>(); // This won't compile!
2 // v This will work.
3 ArrayList<Integer> better = new ArrayList<Integer>();
4 better.add(5); // We can add an 'int' to an 'Integer' ArrayList
```

Clients and Implementors

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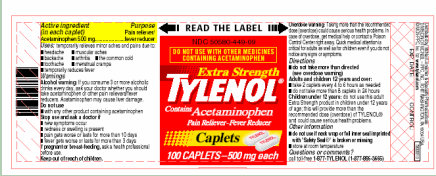
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Java Examples

You've already been a client!

- DrawingPanel
- ArrayList

You've already been an implementor!

- Critter

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Object

An **Object** combines **state** and **behavior**.

Java is an "object-oriented" programming language (OOP); programs consist of objects interacting with each other.

A class is made up of **field(s)**, **constructor(s)**, and **method(s)**. Let's make an object Circle that represents a circle...

- with a size
- that can be moved right
- at a particular location

```
1 public class Circle {
2     /* Fields */
3     private int radius;
4     private int x;
5     private int y;
6
7     /* Constructor */
8     public Circle(int radius, int x, int y) {
9         this.radius = radius;
10        this.x = x;
11        this.y = y;
12    }
13
14    /* Methods */
15    public void moveRight(int numberOfUnits) {
16        this.x += numberOfUnits;
17    }
18 }
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Two Views of an ArrayList

Client View:

3	-23	-5	222	35	...
0	1	2	3	4	

Impl. View:

3	-23	-5	222	35	0	0	0
arr[0]	arr[1]	arr[2]	arr[3]	arr[4]	arr[5]	arr[6]	arr[7]

ArrayList

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- No generics (only stores ints)
- Fewer methods: add(value), add(index, value), get(index), set(index, value), size(), isEmpty(), remove(index), indexOf(value), contains(value), toString()

Implementing add

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```
1 public void add(int value) {
2     this.data[this.size] = value;
3     this.size++;
4 }
```

Printing an ArrayList

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System.out.println automatically calls toString on the given object. toString looks like:

```
1 public String toString() {
2     ...
3 }

ArrayList toString:
1 public String toString() {
2     if (this.size == 0) {
3         return "[]";
4     }
5     else {
6         String result = "[" + this.data[0];
7         for (int i = 1; i < this.size; i++) {
8             result += ", " + this.data[i];
9         }
10        result += "]";
11        return result;
12    }
13 }
```

Implementing add #2

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list.add(1, 222):

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- Put the new element in its index
- Increment the size

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```
1 public void add(int index, int value) {
2     for (int i = this.size; i > index; i--) {
3         this.data[i] = this.data[i - 1];
4     }
5     this.data[index] = value;
6     this.size++;
7 }
```

Today's Takeaways!



- Understand the difference between client and implementor
- Always use wrapper classes when creating an ArrayList of a primitive type
- Understand how ArrayList is implemented

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More ArrayList; pre/post; exceptions; debugging



What Are We Doing Again?

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What Are We Doing...?

We're implementing our own (simpler) version of ArrayList to (a) see how it works, and (b) get experience being the "implementor" of a class.

And how does the client see all of our comments...?

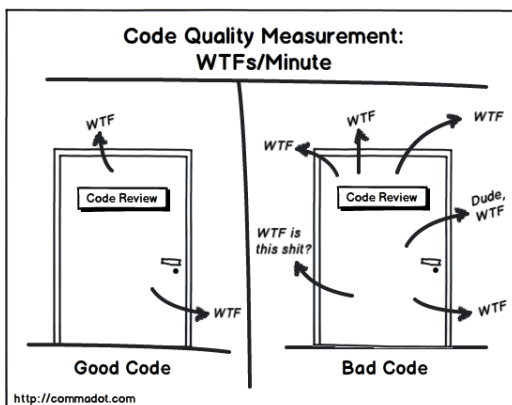
Today's Main Goal:
To finish ArrayList!

Outline

- 1 Debugging
- 2 More Functionality
- 3 Removing Code Duplication
- 4 Improving Readability!
- 5 Preventing Malicious Behavior
- 6 Re-structuring the Code

WTF's per Minute

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Rubber Ducky, You're The One!

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What is this code supposed to do? What does it do?

```

1 public class WTF {
2     public static void main(String[] args) {
3         ArrayList list1 = new ArrayList();
4         ArrayList list2 = new ArrayList();
5         list1.add(5);
6         list2.add(5);
7         if (list1 == list2) {
8             System.out.println("Yay!");
9         }
10        else {
11            System.out.println("Boo.");
12        }
13    }
14 }

```

Rubber Duck Debugging

Rubber Duck Debugging is the idea that when your code doesn't work, you talk to an inanimate object about what it does to find the error.

The idea is to **verbalize** what your code is supposed to do vs. what it is doing. **Just saying it out loud** helps solve the problem.

Implementing remove

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(size = 5)

3	8	2	45	6	0	0	0
list(0)	list(1)	list(2)	list(3)	list(4)	list(5)	list(6)	list(7)

list.remove(2):

(size = 3)

3	8	45	6	0	0	0	0
list(0)	list(1)	list(2)	list(3)	list(4)	list(5)	list(6)	list(7)

How do we remove from the middle of the list?

- Shift over all elements starting from the index to remove at
- Set the last element to 0 (Do we **need** to do this?)
- Decrement the size

Duplicated Code: Methods

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Redundant add Methods

```
1 /* Inside the ArrayList class... */
2 public void add(int value) {
3     this.set(size, value); /* THIS LINE IS DUPLICATED BELOW!!! */
4     this.size++; /* THIS LINE IS DUPLICATED BELOW!!! */
5 }
6
7 /* Inserts value into the list at index. */
8 public void add(int index, int value) {
9     for (int i = size; i > index; i--) {
10        this.set(i, this.get(i-1));
11    }
12    this.set(size, value); /* THIS LINE IS DUPLICATED ABOVE!!! */
13    this.size++; /* THIS LINE IS DUPLICATED ABOVE!!! */
14 }
```

The fix is to call the **more general** add method from the **less general** one. (As a rule of thumb, methods with fewer arguments are less general.) So, we'd replace the **first** method with:

Fixed add Method

```
1 public void add(int value) {
2     add(this.size, value);
3 }
```

Duplicated Code: Constructors

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We'd like to have two constructors for ArrayList:

- One that uses a default size
- One that uses a size given by the user

Redundant Constructors

```
1 /* Inside the ArrayList class... */
2 public ArrayList() {
3     this.data = new int[10];
4     this.size = 0;
5 }
6
7 public ArrayList(int capacity) {
8     this.data = new int[capacity];
9     this.size = 0;
10 }
```

This is a lot of redundant code! How can we fix it?

Fixed Constructor

Java allows us to call one constructor from another using `this(...)`:

```
1 public ArrayList() {
2     this(10);
3 }
```

Class CONSTANTS

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Looking back at the constructor, what's ugly about it?

```
1 public ArrayList() {
2     this(10);
3 }
```

The 10 is a "magic constant"; this is really bad style!! We can use:

```
public static final type name = value
```

to declare a **class constant**.

So, for instance:

```
public static final int DEFAULT_CAPACITY = 10.
```

Class CONSTANT

A class constant is a **global, unchangeable** value in a class. Some examples:

- Math.PI
- Integer.MAX_VALUE, Integer.MIN_VALUE
- Color.GREEN

Illegal Arguments

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```
1 public class Circle {
2     int radius;
3     int x, y;
4     ...
5
6     public void moveRight(int numberOfUnits) {
7         this.x += numberOfUnits;
8     }
9 }
```

Are there any arguments to `moveRight` that are "invalid"?

Yes! We shouldn't allow negative numbers.

The implementor is responsible for (1) telling the user about invalid ways to use methods and (2) preventing a malicious user from getting away with using their methods in an invalid way!

Preconditions

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Precondition

A **precondition** is an assertion that something must be true for a method to work correctly. The objective is to tell clients about invalid ways to use your method.

Example Preconditions:

- For `moveRight(int numberOfUnits)`:
// pre: `numberOfUnits >= 0`
- For `minElement(int[] array)`:
// pre: `array.length > 0`
- For `add(int index, int value)`:
// pre: `capacity >= size + 1; 0 <= index <= size`

Preconditions are important, because they explain method behavior to the client, but **they aren't enough!** The client can still use the method in invalid ways!

Exceptions

An **exception** is an indication to the programmer that something unexpected has happened. When an exception happens, the program **immediately** stops running.

To make an exception happen:

- throw new **ExceptionType**();
- throw new **ExceptionType**("message");

Common Exception Types

ArithmeticException, ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException, FileNotFoundException, IllegalArgumentException, IllegalStateException, IOException, NoSuchElementException, NullPointerException, RuntimeException, UnsupportedOperationException, IndexOutOfBoundsException

Exceptions prevent the client from accidentally using the method in a way it wasn't intended. They alert them about errors in their code!

An Example

```

1 public void set(int index, int value) {
2     if (index < 0 || index >= size) {
3         throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException(index);
4     }
5     this.data[index] = value;
6 }
7
8 public int get(int index) {
9     if (index < 0 || index >= size) {
10        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException(index);
11    }
12    return data[index];
13 }
    
```

Uh oh! We have MORE redundant code!

Private Methods

A **private method** is a method that **only the implementor** can use. They are useful to abstract out redundant functionality.

Better set/get

```

1 private void checkIndex(int index, int max) {
2     if (index < 0 || index > max) {
3         throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException(index);
4     }
5 }
6
7 public void set(int index, int value) {
8     checkIndex(index, size - 1);
9     this.data[index] = value;
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11
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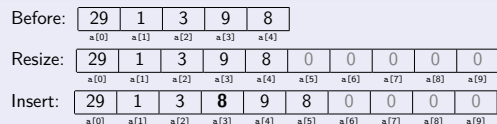
Example ArrayList



Let's run add(3, 8)! Uh oh! There's no space left. What do we do?

Create a new array of *double* the size, and copy the elements!

Resizing (Implementor View)



binarySearch(array, val)	Returns the index of val in array if array is sorted ; (or < 0 if not found)
toString()	Returns a string representation of the array such as [3, 42, -7, 15]
sort(array)	Sorts the elements of array (this edits the original array!)
copyOf(array, len)	Returns a new copy of array with length len
equals(array1, array2)	Returns true precisely when the elements of array1 and array2 are identical (according to .equals)

Call these with Arrays.method(arg1, arg2, ...)



Postcondition

A **postcondition** is an assertion that something must be true **after a method has run**. The objective is to tell clients what your method does.

Example Postconditions:

- For moveRight(int numberOfUnits):
// post: Increases the x coordinate of the circle by numberOfUnits
- For minElement(int[] array):
// post: returns the smallest element in array
- For add(int index, int value):
// post: Inserts value at index in the ArrayList; shifts all elements from index to the end forward one index; ensures capacity of ArrayList is large enough

Postconditions are important, because they explain method behavior to the client.