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What do we mean by "static method"?

- A method performs an action.
 - Its name (typically) is a verb (getBMI) or a predicate (isEnabled).
- Methods belong to classes.
- The invocation syntax is class_name.method(...).
 - With the method's parameters (if any) substituted for "...".
- Methods terminate with a return, which might be void.
- The keyword static notes that the method neither inspects nor modifies class copies. (Look back to Unit 1!)















Delegation

Delegation to an object

• Consider the following code for dealing with rectangles.

Rectangle r = new Rectangle(3, 4);

Rectangle s = new Rectangle(2, 5);

System.out.println(r.getArea());

• Now, we delegate both storage and computation.

What is an object?

- An object is a software entity that can both store data and perform computation.
- We create an instance (a.k.a. object) of a class using new and the class name.
- The instance has a name, e.g., r, known as the object reference.
- Methods are invoked on the instance (not on the class).
- Each object can store different values in its attributes; these values are known as the state of the object.
- A class has attributes and methods; additionally, an object has state and reference.





































Software engineering		
 Two guidelines 1. Risk mitigation by early exposure: If y something during software development possible. Making changes later is more power. 	you are not sure about ent, confront it as early as re difficulty than doing so	
 Example: the Java compiler turns a potential logic error (like assigning a real value to an int variable) to a compile-time error. The risk of truncating the real value is exposed early. Handling constants: Replace all magic numbers (literals) in your preserve with finals. 		
Example: Instead of: width = width / 12; Write: final int INCH_PER_FOOT = 12; width = width / INCH_PER_FOOT	 Compared to the above: The name of the constant is self documenting. Specification as final allows compiler to prevent you from inadvertently changing the value. 	

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 - 1.2 Analysis \rightarrow Input & validation; Output and format.
- Design → representation and procedures (data structures and algorithms)
- 3. Implementation \rightarrow Program.
- 4. Testing \rightarrow Empirical evaluation.
- 5. Deployment (incl. Maintenance) \rightarrow fielded product.

Remark

• This classical paradigm now augmented to include early prototyping for user feedback.

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Run

- We now convert the byte code produced by the compiler...
- ... to native code that executes on the machine at hand.
- At the command line prompt we invoke the interpreter

% java Hello

Failure

- 1. Run-time errors/crashes → attempt syntactically correct; but, illegal operation.
 - Return to editor and iterate process until correct.

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Software engineering example

- Algorithm: Let's do it the way people do it.
- 1. Calculate the maximum quarters that you can use.
 - Divide the amount by the quarter value.
 - The integer part of the result is the number of quarters
- 2. Remove the quarters from the amount
 - Set amount to the remainder of the previous division.
- 3. Repeat steps 1 & 2 for dimes.
- 4. Repeat steps 1 & 2 for nickels.
- 5. The final remainder is the number of pennies.
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DICO: Computation

// Computation. nQuarters = amount / QUARTER_VALUE; amount = amount % QUARTER_VALUE; /* following are 4 test/debugging statements output.print("After calculation and removal of quarters amount is "); output.print(amount); output.print(amount); output.print(" and quarters are "); output.println(nQuarters); */

































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Completing the implementation cycle

- We now save our code to a file MkChange.java...
- ...and continue with the edit/compile/run cycle until
- ...we have nominally working MkChange.class

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Test

% java MkChange Enter the amount in cents: 67 Change is 2 quarters, 1 dimes, 1 nickels, 2 pennies. % java MkChange

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% java MkChange Enter the amount in cents: 67 Change is 2 quarters, 1 dimes, 1 nickels, 2 pennies. % java MkChange Enter the amount in cents: 0 Change is 0 quarters, 0 dimes, 0 nickels, 0 pennies. %

Remark

• In practice, would submit program to a more extensive battery of tests.





























Appendix: The Java standard library		
	java.awt	Provides support for drawing graphics. AWT = Abstract Windowing Toolkit
 Class library overview The classes are organized in packages and subpackages. 	java.beans	Provide support for Java Beans.
	java.io	Provides support for file and other I/O operations.
	java.lang	Provides the fundamental Java classes. This package is auto-imported by the compiler.
	java.math	Provides support for arbitrary-precision arithmetic
	java.net	Provides support for network access.
	java.rmi	Provides support for RMI. RMI = Remote Method Invocation
 Top level packages are shown on the RHS of this slide. More discussion will be forthcoming. 	java.security	Provides support for the security framework.
	java.sql	Provides support for databases access over JDBC JDBC = Java Database Connectivity, SQL = Structured Query Language
	java.text	Provides formatting for text, dates, and numbers.
	java.util	Miscellaneous utility classes including JCF. JCF = Java Collection Framework
	javax.crypto	Provides support for cryptographic operations.
	javax.servlet	Provides support for servlet and JSP development. JSP = Java Server Pages
	javax.swing	Provides support for GUI development. GUI = Graphical User Interface
	javax.xml	Provides support for XML processing. XML = eXtensible Markup Language

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