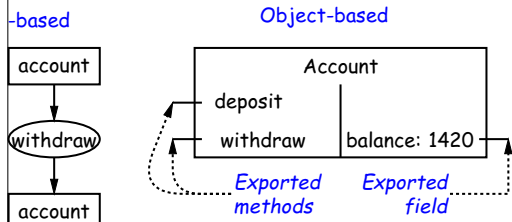


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ed programs are organized primarily around the funcnds, etc.) that do things. Data structures (objects) are eparate.

d programs are organized around the types of objects d to represent data; methods are grouped by type of

ng-system example:



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Announcements

weekly group tutoring offered by the course tutors released!

se on Saturday, 9/9, at 11:59PM.

ive room and time assignments on Sunday via email.

start next week and will be focused on strengthening S.

ation pinned on Piazza.

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All (Maybe) in CS61A: The Account Class

```

self, balance0):
    balance = balance0

(self, amount):
    balance += amount
    self.balance

(self, amount):
    balance < amount:
        raise ValueError \
            ("Insufficient funds")

self.balance -= amount
self.balance

Account(1000)
print(myAccount.balance)
myAccount.deposit(100)
myAccount.withdraw(500)
    
```

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Philosophy

1970s and before): An *abstract data type* is

possible values (a *domain*), plus

operations on those values (or their containers).

for example, the domain was a *set of pairs*: (head,tail), where head is an int and tail is a pointer to an IntList.

operations consisted only of assigning to and accessing fields (head and tail).

we prefer a purely *procedural interface*, where the functions do everything—no outside access to fields.

Implementor of a class and its methods has complete control over the behavior of instances.

the preferred way to write the "operations of a type" is as *methods*.

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The Pieces

Class defines a *new type of object*, i.e., new type of container.

Attributes such as balance are the simple containers within a class (*fields* or *components*).

Methods, such as deposit and withdraw are like ordinary functions that take an invisible extra parameter (called **this**).

Constructor creates (*instantiates*) new objects, and initializes attributes.

Initializers such as the method-like declaration of Account are methods that are used only to initialize new instances. They take arguments from the **new** expression.

Method call picks methods to call. For example,

```
myAccount.deposit(100)
```

calls the method named deposit that is defined for the class used by myAccount.

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You Also Saw It All in CS61AS

```

Account balance0)
    return new Account(balance 0))

Account(balance0))
    return new Account(balance0))

deposit(amount)
    return (+ balance amount))

withdraw(amount)
    return (- balance amount))

insufficient funds")
    return new Account(balance 0))
))

int
Account(1000))
print(myAccount.balance)
myAccount.deposit(100)
myAccount.withdraw(500)
    
```

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Class Variables and Methods

want to keep track of the bank's total funds.
is not associated with any particular Account, but is
—it is *class-wide*.

“class-wide” \equiv static

```
class Account {  
    static int funds = 0;  
    int deposit(int amount) {  
        funds += amount; funds += amount;  
        return balance;  
    }  
    static int funds() {  
        return funds;  
    }  
}
```

/* Also change withdraw. */

Account.funds() or to
Account.funds() (same thing).

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Calling Instance Method

```
/* Equivalent of deposit instance method. */  
void deposit(final Account this, int amount) {  
    this.balance += amount; funds += amount;  
    return this.balance;  
}
```

Instance-method call myAccount.deposit(100) is like
a fictional static method:

```
Account.deposit(myAccount, 100);
```

Instance method, as a convenient abbreviation, one can
omit the leading 'this.' on field access or method call if not
ambiguous. Unlike Python

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Constructors

To control objects of some class, you must be able to set
their contents.

A constructor is a kind of special instance method that is called by
the JVM right after it creates a new object, as if

```
IntList(1, null)  $\implies$  {  
    tmp = pointer to [0]  $\square$   
    tmp.setInt(1, null);  
    L = tmp;  
}
```

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Getter Methods

Problem with Java version of Account: anyone can assign to
the field

—the control that the implementor of Account has over
the balance.

Allow public access only through methods:

```
class Account {  
    int balance;  
    int balance() { return balance; }  
}
```

Account.balance = 1000000 is an error outside Account.

Same name balance for both the field and the method. Java
syntax is meant by syntax: A.balance vs. A.balance(). How-
ever, it is probably better to choose differing names to avoid confu-

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Instance Methods

Method such as

```
void deposit(int amount) {  
    balance += amount; funds += amount;  
    return balance;  
}
```

is like a static method with hidden argument:

```
void deposit(final Account this, int amount) {  
    balance += amount; funds += amount;  
    return this.balance;  
}
```

explanatory: Not real Java (not allowed to declare
void deposit in real Java; means “can't change once set.”)

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Instance' and 'Static' Don't Mix

Static methods don't have the invisible this parameter,
so can't refer directly to instance variables in them:

```
static int badBalance(Account A) {  
    return A.balance; // This is OK  
} // (A tells us whose balance)  
// WRONG! NONSENSE!  
// (Whose balance?)
```

Account.balance here equivalent to this.balance,
but meaningless (whose balance?)

It makes perfect sense to access a static (class-wide) field
from an instance method or constructor, as happened with
the deposit method.

One of each static field, so don't need to have a 'this' to
qualify the name the class.

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Constructors and Instance Variables

Instance variable initializations are moved inside all constructors:

```
class Foo {
  int x = 5;
  Foo() {
    DoStuff();
  }
}

class Foo {
  int x;
  Foo() {
    x = 5;
    DoStuff();
  }
}
```

Constructors and Default Constructors

Have default constructors. In the absence of any explicit constructor, a **default constructor**, as if you had written:

```
class Foo {
  Foo() { }
}
```

Overloaded constructors possible, and they can use each other (though the syntax is odd):

```
class IntList {
  IntList(int head, IntList tail) {
    this.head = head; this.tail = tail;
  }
}
```

```
IntList(int head) {
  this(head, null); // Calls first constructor.
}
```

Summary: Java vs. Python

Java	Python
<pre>...;) } ..) } int y = 21; void g(...) }</pre>	<pre>class Foo: ... x = ... def __init__(self, ...): ... def f(self, ...): ... y = 21 # Referred to as Foo.y @staticmethod def g(...): ...</pre>
<pre>)</pre>	<pre>aFoo.f(...) aFoo.x Foo(...) self # (typically)</pre>