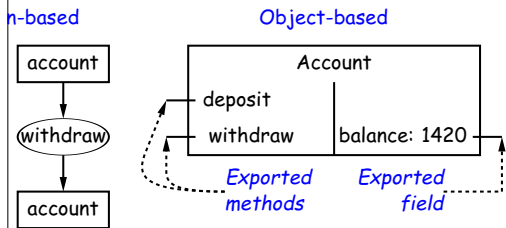


## Lecture #7: Object-Based Programming

**Procedural programs** are organized primarily around the functions, etc.) that do things. Data structures (objects) are separate.

**Object-based programs** are organized around the *types of objects* used to represent data; methods are grouped by type of object.

Accounting-system example:



## All (Maybe) in CS61A: The Account Class

```

public class Account {
    public int balance;
    public Account(int balance0) {
        this.balance = balance0;
    }
    public int deposit(int amount) {
        balance += amount; return balance;
    }
    public int withdraw(int amount) {
        if (balance < amount)
            throw new IllegalArgumentException(
                "Insufficient funds");
        else balance -= amount;
        return balance;
    }
}

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

## The Pieces

**Class definition** 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.

**Invocation** picks methods to call. For example,

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

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

## Recreation

$$\log(1+x) = x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \dots$$

the case that

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &+ 1/5 + 1/7 + 1/9 + \dots - (1/2 + 1/4 + 1/6 + 1/8 + \dots) \\
 &+ 1/5 + 1/7 + 1/9 + \dots + (1/2 + 1/4 + 1/6 + 1/8 + \dots) \\
 &+ 1/4 + 1/6 + 1/8 + \dots \\
 &+ 2 + 1/3 + 1/4 + \dots - (1 + 1/2 + 1/3 + 1/4 + \dots)
 \end{aligned}$$

## 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 the internal state (i.e., instance variables).

constructor 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*.

## You Also Saw It All in CS61AS

```

Account balance0)
    return new Account(balance0);
}

Account myAccount = new Account(1000);
myAccount.deposit(100);
myAccount.withdraw(500);
    
```

## Class Variables and Methods

want to keep track of the bank's total funds.

is not associated with any particular Account, but is shared—it is *class-wide*. In Java, "class-wide" ≡ static.

```
class Account {
    // ...
    static int _funds = 0;
    int deposit(int amount) {
        _funds += amount;
        this._balance += amount; // or this._funds or Account._funds
        return _balance;
    }
    static int funds() {
        return _funds; // or Account._funds
    }
    // Also change withdraw.
}
```

Account.funds(), can refer to either Account.funds() or to Account.\_funds (same thing).

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## Calling Instance Method

```
final) equivalent of deposit instance method. */
deposit(final Account this, int amount) {
    _funds += amount;
    return _balance;
}
```

Calling an instance-method call myAccount.deposit(100) is like calling a fictional static method:

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

Calling an 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 initial 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) ==> { tmp = pointer to [0]
                      tmp.IntList(1, null);
                      L = tmp;
}
```

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## Getter Methods

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

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

Allow public access only through methods:

```
class Account {
    private int _balance;
    // ...
    int balance() { return _balance; }
}
```

Account.\_balance = 1000000 is an error outside Account.

Convention of putting '\_' at the start of private instance variables to distinguish them from local variables and non-private variables. You could actually use balance for both the method and the variable, but please don't.

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## Instance Methods

Method such as

```
deposit(int amount) {
    _funds += amount;
    return _balance;
}
```

Calling it is like a static method with hidden argument:

```
Account.deposit(final Account this, int amount) {
    _funds += amount;
    return this._balance;
}
```

Calling it is like a static method with hidden argument: Account.deposit(this, amount) is real Java; means "can't change once initialized.")

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## Instance' and 'Static' Don't Mix

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

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

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' in the name, just name the class (or use no qualification inside the method, if you've been doing).

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## Constructors and Instance Variables

Instance variable initializations are moved inside constructors that call `this(...)`.

```
class Foo {
    int x;
}

Foo(int y) {
    x = 5;
    DoStuff(y);
}

Foo() {
    this(42); // Assigns to x
}
```

## Constructors and Default Constructors

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

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

Overloaded constructors are possible, and they can use `this(...)` although 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>