

# Computer Programming Fundamentals

CS 152

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**ASSIGNMENT 3 DUE FRIDAY**

**QUIZ 1 MOSTLY GRADED**

# TODAY: CLASSES AND OBJECTS

# **EXAMPLE: BALLS**

what are some features of all balls?



- color
- size
- location
- speed

what are some things that balls do?



- move
- bounce
- spin

# CLASS

defines features + behavior





# CLASS

defines what a ball is, what it can do  
NOT an actual ball



# OBJECT

a single specific ball



- color = green
- size = 50 pixels
- location = (50, 100)
- speed = not moving

# OBJECT

based on class template



- color = green
- size = 50 pixels
- location = (50, 100)
- speed = not moving

# OBJECT

an “instance” of a class



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- size = 50 pixels
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# **CLASSES AND OBJECTS**

a way to combine  
features (variables) &  
behavior (functions/methods)  
in code

# CLASS: PERSON

what are some features of people?

- height
- hair color
- eye color
- weight
- alive?
- political affiliation
- name

# CLASS: PERSON

what are some things that people do?

- eat
- lie
- run
- walk
- jump
- sleep
- vote .....

# OBJECT?

- Dave
- Leah
- Brad Pitt
- Amy Adams

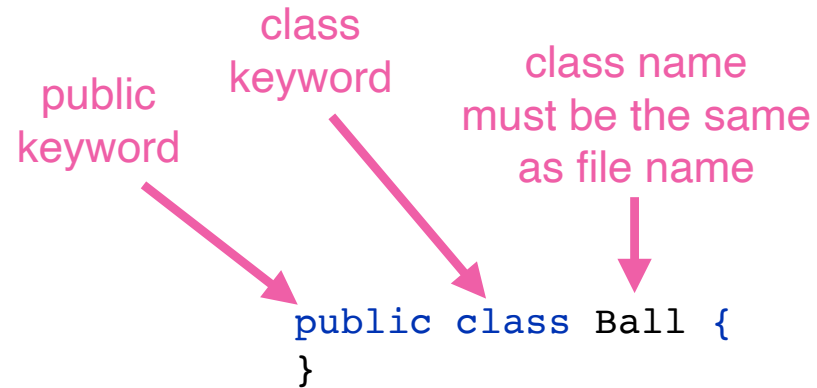


questions?

**OPEN IntelliJ**

**CREATE A NEW CLASS CALLED BALL**

# CREATE A BALL CLASS



# BASIC CLASS STRUCTURE

```
public class Ball {  
    int myVariable1;  
    double myVariable2;  
  
    Ball() {  
  
    }  
  
    void myMethod() {  
  
    }  
}
```

) variable declarations  
"instance" variables

) "constructor" method  
has same name as class  
has no return type

) other methods


what are some features of all balls?



- color
- size
- location
- speed

# BASIC CLASS STRUCTURE

```
public class Ball {  
    Color color;  
    int size;  
    int xPosition;  
    int yPosition;  
    int xSpeed;  
    int ySpeed;  
}
```



variable declarations  
“instance” variables  
properties of object

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    int size;  
    int xPosition;  
    int yPosition;  
    int xSpeed;  
    int ySpeed;  
  
    Ball() {  
  
    }  
}
```

variable declarations  
“instance” variables  
properties of object

constructor method  
creates an object

what are some things that balls do?



- move
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- spin



# BASIC CLASS STRUCTURE

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public class Ball {  
    Color color;  
    int size;  
    int xPosition;  
    int yPosition;  
    int xSpeed;  
    int ySpeed;  
  
    Ball() {  
  
    }  
  
    public void move() {  
  
    }  
}
```

variable declarations  
“instance” variables  
properties of object

constructor method  
creates an object

move() method  
moves the ball

# **GOOD CODING PRACTICE**

create a class skeleton

(variables + method definitions)


before writing all of the code

focus on high level structure first

**NOW LETS FILL THINGS IN  
& EXAMINE MORE CLOSELY**

# CONSTRUCTOR: INITIALIZE VARIABLES

```
public class Ball {  
    Color color;  
    int size;  
    int xPosition;  
    int yPosition;  
    int xSpeed;  
    int ySpeed;  
  
    Ball() {  
        color = Color.PINK;  
        size = 50;  
        xPosition = 100;  
        yPosition = 100;  
        xSpeed = 1;  
        ySpeed = 1;  
    }  
  
    public void move() {  
    }  
}
```



constructor method  
creates an object  
“initializes” all variables

# CONSTRUCTOR: CREATES AN OBJECT

```
Ball() {  
    color = Color.PINK;  
    size = 50;  
    xPosition = 100;  
    yPosition = 100;  
    xSpeed = 1;  
    ySpeed = 1;  
}
```

- a method
- different structure from any other method
- no modifiers (public, etc.)
- no return type
- exactly the same name as class, ie: “Ball” not “ball”
- creates an object, an “instance” of the class
- implicit return type = class

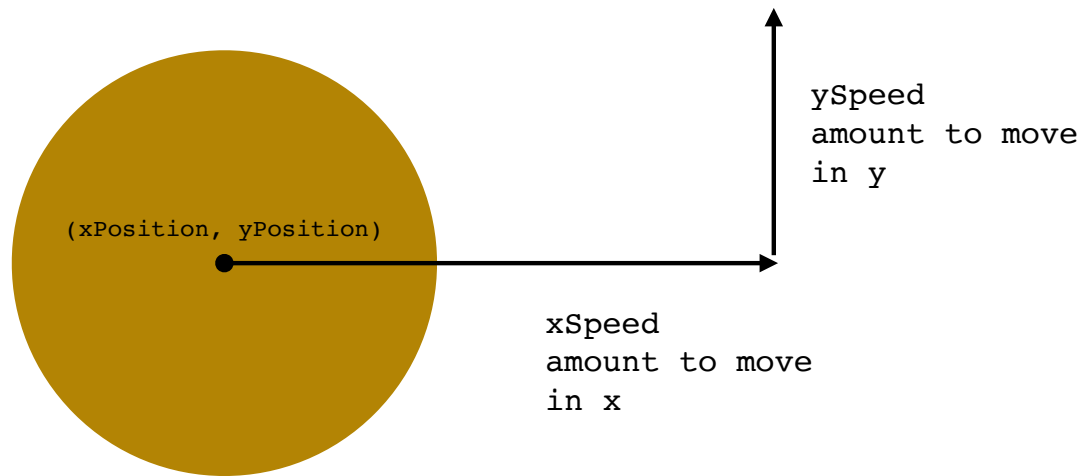
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# MOVE METHOD: CHANGES POSITION

```
public class Ball {  
    Color color;  
    int size;  
    int xPosition;  
    int yPosition;  
    int xSpeed;  
    int ySpeed;  
  
    Ball() {  
        color = Color.PINK;  
        size = 50;  
        xPosition = 100;  
        yPosition = 100;  
        xSpeed = 1;  
        ySpeed = 1;  
    }  
  
    public void move() {  
        xPosition = xPosition+xSpeed;  
        yPosition = yPosition+ySpeed;  
    }  
}
```

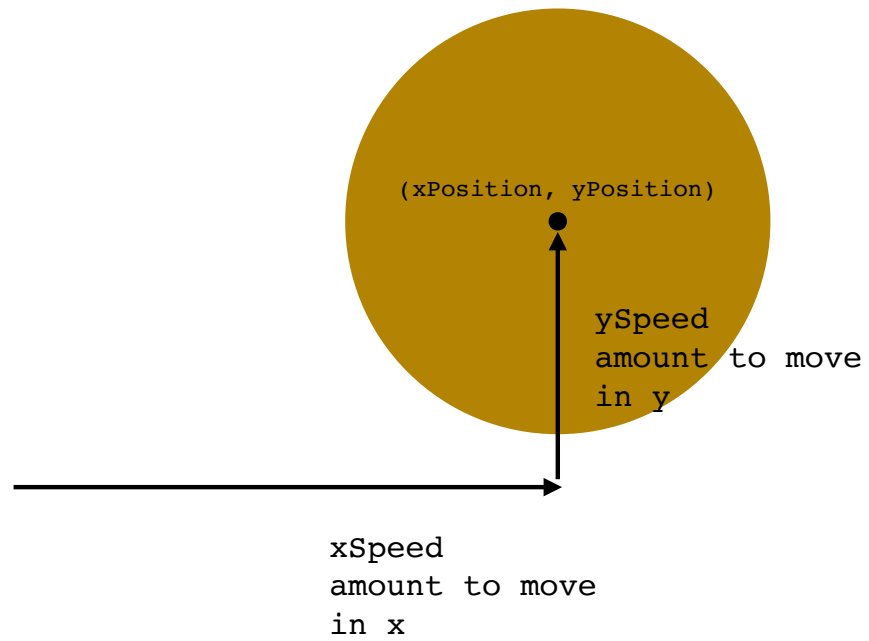
) move() method  
moves the ball,  
updating the position  
instance variables

# BEFORE MOVE





# AFTER MOVE



questions?

**CREATE AN OBJECT**

# ADD A MAIN METHOD

```
public class Ball {
    Color color;
    int size;
    int xPosition;
    int yPosition;
    int xSpeed;
    int ySpeed;


    Ball() {
        color = Color.PINK;
        size = 50;
        xPosition = 100;
        yPosition = 100;
        xSpeed = 1;
        ySpeed = 1;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {

    }

    public void move() {
        xPosition = xPosition+xSpeed;
        yPosition = yPosition+ySpeed;
    }
}
```

main method  
contains the code  
that actually runs  
the entry point



# creating an object variable

name of class      name of object



```
Ball ball;
```

in the computer's  
memory somewhere

**ball**

color

???

size

???

xPosition

???

yPosition

???

xSpeed

???

ySpeed

???

???
???
???
???
???
???

# when you define a class you define a new TYPE

type                      variable name

↓                              ↓

```
Ball ball;
```

in the computer's  
memory somewhere

<b>ball</b>	
color	???
size	???
xPosition	???
yPosition	???
xSpeed	???
ySpeed	???

# creating a new object


name of object      keyword "new"      name of class  
name of constructor method

```
ball = new Ball();
```

The diagram illustrates the components of the code `ball = new Ball();`. Three labels with arrows point to specific parts of the code: 'name of object' points to `ball`, 'keyword "new"' points to `new`, and 'name of class' and 'name of constructor method' both point to `Ball()`.

# creating a new object calls the constructor method

```
ball = new Ball();
```



```
Ball() {  
    color = Color.PINK;  
    size = 50;  
    xPosition = 100;  
    yPosition = 100;  
    xSpeed = 1;  
    ySpeed = 1;  
}
```

in the computer's  
memory somewhere

**ball**

color

PINK

size

50

xPosition

100

yPosition

100

xSpeed

1

ySpeed

1



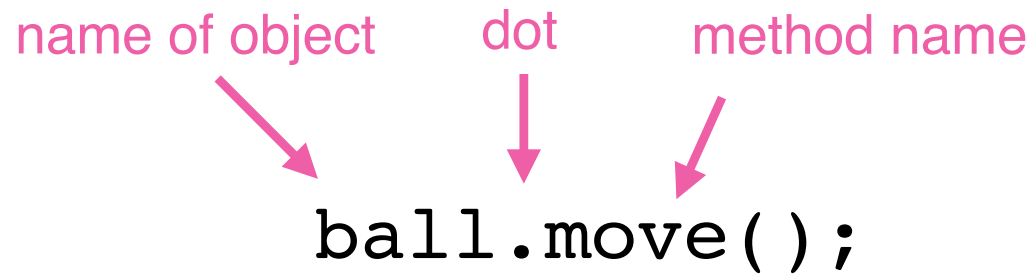
# MAIN METHOD

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Ball ball;  
    ball = new Ball();  
}
```

# **MANIPULATING AN OBJECT**

# calling a method

name of object      dot      method name



`ball.move( );`


`variableName.method(method arguments);`

# MAIN METHOD

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Ball ball;  
    ball = new Ball();  
    ball.move();  
}
```

you can access instance variables  
using the same notation

name of object      dot      variable name



`ball.xPosition`  
`ball.ySpeed`  
`ball.color`

# MAIN METHOD

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Ball ball;  
    ball = new Ball();  
    System.out.println("xPosition: " +ball.xPosition);  
    ball.move();  
    System.out.println("xPosition after move: " +ball.xPosition);  
}
```

```
xPosition: 100  
xPosition after move: 101
```

questions?

**WHAT IF I WANT**

**A BALL THAT'S A DIFFERENT SIZE?**

**A BALL THAT'S A DIFFERENT COLOR?**



# A SECOND CONSTRUCTOR

```
Ball(Color color, int size) {  
    this.color = color;  
    this.size = size;  
    this.xPosition = 100;  
    this.yPosition = 100;  
    xSpeed = 0;  
    ySpeed = 0;  
}
```

# A SECOND CONSTRUCTOR

```
Ball(Color color, int size, int xPosition, int yPosition) {  
    this.color = color;  
    this.size = size;  
    this.xPosition = xPosition;  
    this.yPosition = yPosition;  
    xSpeed = 0;  
    ySpeed = 0;  
}
```

# MAIN METHOD

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Ball ball;  
    ball = new Ball();  
    ball.move();  
    Ball ball2;  
    ball2 = new Ball(Color.BLACK, 100, 300,300);  
    System.out.println("ball2 xPosition: " +ball2.xPosition);  
    ball2.move();  
    System.out.println("ball2 xPosition after move: " +ball2.xPosition);  
}
```

xPosition: 300

xPosition after move: 300

**WHAT OTHER METHODS  
MIGHT BE USEFUL?**

# A SET SPEED METHOD

```
public void setSpeed(int xSpeed, int ySpeed) {  
    this.xSpeed = xSpeed;  
    this.ySpeed = ySpeed;  
}
```

# MAIN METHOD

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Ball ball;  
    ball = new Ball();  
    ball.move();  
    Ball ball2;  
    ball2 = new Ball(Color.BLACK, 100, 300,300);  
    ball2.setSpeed(3,2);  
    System.out.println("ball2 xPosition: " +ball2.xPosition);  
    ball2.move();  
    System.out.println("ball2 xPosition after move: " +ball2.xPosition);  
}
```

xPosition: 300

xPosition after move: 303

# A SET POSITION METHOD

```
public void setPosition(int xPosition, int yPosition) {  
    this.xPosition = xPosition;  
    this.yPosition = yPosition;  
}
```

# Thank you!

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