Java (8) for C++ Programmers

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Why Java?

- **Object-oriented** (even though not purely ...)
- **Portable** – programs written in Java language are platform independent.
- **Simpler development** – clever compiler: strong typing, garbage collection ...
- **Familiar** – took the “best” out of C++
Java highlights

• Static typing
• Strong typing
• Encapsulation
• Reference semantics by default
• One common root object
• Single inheritance of implementation
• Multiple inheritance of interfaces
• Dynamic binding
JVM - Java Virtual Machine

• JVM is an interpreter that translates Java bytecode into real machine language instructions that are executed on the underlying, physical machine.

• A Java program needs to be compiled down to bytecode only once; it can then run on any machine that has a JVM installed.
Java Virtual Machine
// file HelloWorld.java
public class HelloWorld {
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello World!");
    }
}

➢ javac HelloWorld.java
   The compilation phase: This command will produce the java bytecode file HelloWorld.class

➢ java HelloWorld
   The execution phase (on the JVM): This command will produce the output “Hello World!”
The main() method

• Like C and C++, Java applications must define a main() method in order to be run.
• In Java, the main() method must follow a strict naming convention.
  – public static void main (String[] args)
• main() is always a method ("member function" in C++ terminology).
  – No global functions
Types

• There are two types of variables in Java, *primitive types* (int, long, float etc.) and *reference types* (objects).

• In an assignment statement, the value of a primitive typed variable is copied.

• In an assignment statement, the pointer of a reference typed variable is copied.
The Java programming language guarantees the size, range, and behavior of its primitive types.

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The default value for primitive typed variables is zero pattern bit.
Reference Types

• Reference types in Java are **objects**:
  – **Identity**: location on heap
  – **State**: set of fields
  – **Behavior**: set of methods

• The default value of reference typed variables is **null**
Arrays

Java arrays are objects, so they are declared using the new operator.

- The size of the array is fixed.
- The length of the array is available using the field length.

```java
Animal[] arr; // Nothing yet, just a reference.
arr = new Animal[4]; // Only array of pointers
for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; ++i) {
    arr[i] = new Animal();
}
// Now we have a complete array
```
Multidimensional arrays

Animal[][][] arr; // Nothing yet, just a reference.
arr = new Animal[4][]; // Only array of array pointers
for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; ++i) {
    arr[i] = new Animal[i + 1];
    for (int j = 0; j < arr[i].length; ++j) {
        arr[i][j] = new Animal();
    }
}
// Now we have a complete array

• Multidimensional array is an array of arrays
• Size of inner arrays can vary.
• Add more [] for more dimensions.
    – Animal[][][][] arr3D;
Strings

• All string literals in Java programs, such as "abc", are instances of **String** class.
• Strings are immutable
  – their values cannot be changed after they are created
• Strings can be concatenated using the + operator.
• All objects can be converted to String
  – Using **toString()** method defined in Object
• The class String includes methods such as:
  – **charAt()** examines individual character
  – **compareTo()** compares strings
  – **indexOf()** Searches strings
  – **toLowerCase()** Creates a lowercase copy
Flow control

Just like C/C++:

**If / else**

```c
if (x == 4) {
    // act1
} else {
    // act2
}
```

**Do / While**

```c
int i = 5;
do {
    // act1
    i--;}
while(i != 0);
```

**For**

```c
int j;
for (int i = 0; i <= 9; i++) {
    j += i;
}
```

**Switch**

```c
char c = IN.getChar();
switch (c) {
    case 'a':
        // fall through
    case 'b':
        // act1
        break;
    default:
        // act2
}
```
For-each loop

```java
int[] array = new int[10];
int sum = 0;

// calculate the sum of array elements
for (int element : array){
    sum += element;
}
```

• Iterates over the elements in a collection (or array).
• Preserves type safety, while removing the clutter of conventional loops.
• The loop above reads as “for each int element in array”.
• Added to C++11 as well.
Classes in Java

• In a Java program, everything must be in a class.
  – There are no global functions or global data
• Classes have fields (data members) and methods (member functions)
• Fields can be defined as one-per-object, or one-per-class (static)
• Methods can be associated with an object, or with a class (static)
  – Anyway, methods are defined by the class for all its instances
• Access modifiers (private, protected, public) are placed on each definition for each member (not blocks of declarations like C++)
package example;

public class Rectangle {
    public int width = 0;
    public int height = 0;
    public Point origin;

    public Rectangle() {
        origin = new Point(0, 0);
    }

    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {
        \textit{this}(new Point(0, 0), w, h);
    }

    public Rectangle(Point p, int w, int h) {
        origin = p; width = w; height = h;
    }

    public void setWidth(int width) {
        \textit{this}.width = width;
    }
}

\textit{“this”} used to call another constructor (must be placed in the first row)
Inheritance

- It is only possible to inherit from a single class.
- All methods are virtual by default

```java
public class Base {
    void foo() { System.out.println("Base"); }
}
public class Derived extends Base {
    @Override
    void foo() { System.out.println("Derived"); }
}

public class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Base b = new Derived();
        b.foo(); // Derived.foo() will be activated
    }
}
```
Interfaces (Before Java 8)

• Defines a protocol of communication between two objects
• Contains declarations but no implementations
  – All methods are implicitly public and abstract
  – All fields are implicitly public, static and final (constants).
• An interface can extend any number of interfaces.
• Java’s compensation for removing multiple inheritance. A class can implement many interfaces.
• Can also have static methods (with implementation)
Interfaces - Example

**Declaration**

```java
interface Singer {
    void sing(Song);
}
interface Dancer {
    void dance();
}
```

**Implementation**

```java
class Actor implements Singer, Dancer {
    // overridden methods MUST be public since they were declared
    // public in super class
    @Override public void sing(Song s) {}
    @Override public void dance() {}
}
```

**Usage**

```java
Dancer d = new Actor();
d.dance();
```
Interfaces (Java 8)

• Java 8 introduced us with **default methods**
• The implementing class doesn’t have to specify a concrete implementation.
• Instead, a default implementation can be used

```java
interface Singer {
    default void sing(Song){
        System.out.println("Absolutely bus - a-looey");
    }
}
```
Abstract Classes

• An abstract method means that the method does not have an implementation
  – `abstract void draw();`

• An abstract class is a class that is declared as being abstract.
  – Must be so if has at least one abstract method (a class can be abstract even if it has no abstract methods, but that’s rare).
  – An abstract class is incomplete. Some parts of it need to be defined by subclasses.
  – Can’t create an object of an incomplete class: some of its messages will not have a behavior
  – Abstract classes don’t have to implement interface functions
Final

- **final data member**
  - Constant member

- **final method**
  - The method can’t be overridden.

- **final class**
  - ‘Base’ is final, thus it can’t be extended

```java
final class Base {
    final int[] x = new int[10];
    final void foo() {
        x = new int[9]; // Error
        x[9] = 3;        // OK
    }
}

class Derived extends Base {
    @Override
    void foo() {}       // Error
}
```
Static Data Members

• Same data is shared between all the instances (objects) of a Class.
• Assignment performed on the first access to the Class.

```java
class A {
    public static int x_ = 1;
}

A a = new A();
A b = new A();
System.out.println(b.x_);
a.x_ = 5; // works, but confusing
System.out.println(b.x_);
A.x_ = 10; // that’s the way to go
System.out.println(b.x_);
```

Output

1
5
10
class A {
    public static int[] arr = new int[4];

    static {
        for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; ++i) {
            arr[i] = i;
        }
    }
}

A a = new A();
System.out.println(A.arr[1]);
System.out.println(A.arr[2]);
Java Program Organization

• **Java program**
  – One or more Java source files

• **Source file**
  – One or more class and/or interface declarations.
  – If a class/interface is *public* the source file must use the same (base) name
    • So, only one public class/interface per source file

• **Packages**
  – When a program is large, its classes can be organized hierarchically into packages
    • A collection of related classes and/or interfaces
    • Classes are placed in a directory with the package name
Using Packages

- Use fully qualified name
  - A qualified name of a class includes the class’ package
  - Good for one-shot uses: `p1.C1 myObj = new p1.C1();`
- Use import statement
  - at the beginning of the file, after the package statement
  - Import the package member class:
    ```java
    import p1.C1;
    ...
    C1 myObj = new C1();
    ```
- Import the entire package (may lead to name ambiguity)
  - `import p1.*;`
- Classes from package `java.lang` are automatically imported into every class
- To associate a class with a package, put `package p as the first non-comment statement` in a source file.
Visibility of Members

• A definition in a class can be declared as:
  – **public**
    • can be accessed from outside the package.
  – **protected**
    • can be accessed from derived classes and classes in the same package (different than C++).
  – **private**
    • can be accessed only from the current class
  – **default (if no access modifier is stated)**
    • also known as "Package private".
    • Can be called/modified/instantiated only from within the same package.
Visibility of Classes

• A (top-level) class can be declared:
  – public: visible to all packages
  – default: visible only to the same package

package P1;
public class C1 { }
class C2 { }

package P2;
class C3 { }

package P3;
import P1.*;
import P2.*;

public class Do {
  void foo() {
    C1 c1; // ok
    C2 c2; // error
    C3 c3; // error
  }
}
Visibility of Classes

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• Java 8 introduced us with functional(ish) programming.
• The *Function* package consists of more than 40 interfaces representing such features.
• Examples:

  `Function<T,R>, BiConsumer<T,U>, UnaryOperator<T>, Predicate<T>`
Lambda Expressions

• Java 1.8 introduced us with *lambda expressions*.

• Syntax:

```
(<params>) -> {<method body>}
```

• Examples:

  – Function:
  ```java
  p -> {return -p;}
  ```

  – Bi Function:
  ```java
  (x,y) -> {return x+y;}
  ```

  – Supplier:
  ```java
  () -> return 9;
  ```

  – Consumer:
  ```java
  (x) -> println(x);
  ```
The Object Class

• Root of the class hierarchy
• Provides methods that are common to all objects
  – boolean equals(Object o)
  – Object clone()
  – int hashCode()
  – String toString()
  – ...
Wrapper Classes

- Java provides wrapper classes for each of the primitive data types. These classes "wrap" the primitive in an object.

```java
// Boxing - conversion from primitive types to their corresponding wrapper classes
Character ch = new Character('a'); // boxing example
Character ch = 'a'; // auto-boxing example

// Unboxing - conversion between wrapper classes and their corresponding primitive types
Integer n = new Integer(4);
int m = n.intValue(); // unboxing example
int k = n; // auto-unboxing example

int i = Integer.parseInt("42"); // i is 42
String s1 = n.toString(); // s1 is "4"
String s2 = "a" + n; // s2 is a4
```

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Garbage Collection

- C++: `delete` operator releases allocated memory.
  - Not calling it means memory leaks
- Java: no delete 😊
  - Objects are freed automatically by the garbage collector when it is clear that the program cannot access them any longer.
  - Thus, there is no "dangling reference" problem.
  - Logical memory leaks may still occur if the program holds unnecessary objects.
Handling input/output

- **Class** `System` provides access to the native operating system's environment through **static methods** and **fields**.

- It has three fields:
  - The `out` field is the standard output stream
    - Default is the same console, can be changed
    - Example: `System.out.print(“Hello”);`
  - The `err` field is the standard error output stream.
    - Used to display error messages
  - The `in` field is the standard input stream.
    - Use it to accept user keyboard input.
    - Example: `char c = (char) System.in.read();` - reads one byte
    - For user input use `Scanner` instead.
Collections

• A collection (container in C++) is an object that groups multiple elements into a single unit.
• Containers can contain only objects
  – Auto-boxing can help!
• The Java Collections Framework provides:
  – Interfaces: abstract data types representing collections.
    • allow collections to be manipulated independently of the details of their representation.
    • reusable data structures.
  – Algorithms: methods that perform useful computations, like searching and sorting, on objects that implement collection interfaces.
Collection Interfaces and Classes

**interfaces**

**Abstract Classes**

**Complete Implementations**
Map Interfaces and Classes

```
Map
   /   
/     
AbstractMap

HashMap

LinkedHashMap

SortedMap

TreeMap
```

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Iterate Through Collections

• An object that implements the **Iterator** interface generates a series of elements, one at a time
  – Successive calls to the **next()** method return successive elements of the series.
  – The **hasNext()** method returns true if the iteration has more elements.
  – The **remove()** method removes the last element that was returned by **next()** from the underlying collection. (optional)
// instantiate a concrete set
Set<Integer> set = new HashSet<Integer>();

set.add(1); // insert an elements. note the auto-boxing
int n = set.size(); // get size
if (set.contains(1)) {...} // check membership

// iterate through the set using iterator
Iterator iter = set.iterator();
while (iter.hasNext()) {
    int number = iter.next(); // note the auto-unboxing
    // do work
}

// iterate through the set using enhanced for-each loop
for (int number : set) {
    // do work
}
Iteration using the `forEach` method

- Using the new functional API, a collection can be iterated using the `forEach` method & Functional API (e.g. $\lambda - Exp$)

  ```java
  people.forEach(p -> System.out.println(p));
  ```

- Or even calling the method directly, using the new `::` operator

  - static:
    ```java
    people.forEach(System.out::println);
    ```
  
  - instance method:
    ```java
    Course oop = new Course();
    people.forEach(oop::register);
    ```
Sequence of elements supporting sequential and parallel aggregate operations.

A stream is used to iterate and manipulate a gathering of elements (or a collection).

The stream is a **one timer**, meaning once it’s closed it cannot be reused.
Creating a stream:

- An Empty stream:

  ```java
  Stream.empty();
  ```

- By using the `of()` factory Method of `Stream`:

  ```java
  Stream.of("Hello","World","!");
  ```

- By calling the `stream()` method of `Collection`:

  ```java
  List<String> words = new ArrayList<>();
  Stream<String> stream = words.stream();
  ```

- Also by using a `Stream.Builder` (not covered here)
Manipulate on a stream by using the `Stream<T>` interface. Those include two groups of methods:

- **Intermediate Operations:**
  - *Lazy evaluated* operations, returns the stream.
  - Mapping, filtering, Distinction, Sorting, Peeking.

- **Terminal Operations:**
  - *Eagerly evaluated*, “closes” the stream and returns a scalar / collection.
  - Collecting, Reducing, Iterating (forEach), Counting, Matching, Finding
Streams

- Intermediate Operations:
  - Mapping:

  \[
  \langle R \rangle \text{ Stream<}R\text{> } \text{map}(\text{Function<}\text{? super }T, \text{ ? extends } R\text{> mapper});
  \]

  - Each element is transformed to a new value:

    \[
    \text{stream} = \text{stream.map}(s \rightarrow s + \text{“$”});
    \]

  - Can also change their type:

    \[
    \text{Stream<Integer> intStream} = \\
    \text{stream.map}(s \rightarrow s.\text{length}());
    \]
• Intermediate Operations:
  – Filtering:

    ```java
    Stream<T> filter(Predicate<? super T> predicate);
    ```

    ```java
    stream = stream.filter(s -> s.contains('OOP'));
    ```

• Only Elements that pass the predicate “survive”.

溪流 = 溪流.filter(s -> s.contains('OOP'));
• Intermediate Operations:
  – Peeking (helpful for debugging!):

    ```java
    Stream<T> peek(Consumer<? super T> action);
    ```

• Iterate the Elements without closing the stream.

    ```java
    Stream.of("one", "two", "three")
    .filter(e -> e.length() > 3)
    .peek(System.out::println)
    .map(String::toUpperCase)
    .peek(System.out::println)
    .collect(Collectors.toList());
    ```
Streams

• Intermediate Operations:
  – Sorted:

```java
Stream<T> sorted();
Stream<T> sorted(Comparator<? super T> comparator);
```

• Sorts the element according to the natural order:

```java
stream = stream.sorted();
```

• Or by a customized comparator:

```java
stream = stream.sorted((s1,s2) -> s1.length() - s2.length());
```
Terminal Operations:

– Collecting:

```java
<R, A> R collect(Collector<? super T, A, R> collector);
```

Closes the stream and returns a new collection using a collector object

```java
List<String> newWords = words.stream()
    .filter(w -> w.length() > 5)
    .map(w -> w + "$")
    .sorted()
    .collect(Collectors.toList());
```
• Terminal Operations:
  – Iterating (forEach)

```java
void forEach(Consumer<? super T> action);
void forEachOrdered(Consumer<? super T> action);
```

• Closes the stream by applying the consumer on each element:

```java
Stream.of(1, 4, 9)
  .map(Math::sqrt)
  .forEach(System.out::println)
```
Terminal Operations:
– Matching (anyMatch / allMatch)

```java
boolean anyMatch(Predicate<? super T> action);
boolean allMatch(Predicate<? super T> action);
```

• Closes the stream and checks if there is an element / that all elements comply/ies to the predicate:

```java
if (Stream.of(1, 4, 9).anyMatch(i -> i % 2 == 0))
if (Stream.of(1, 4, 9).allMatch(i -> i >= 9))
```
Terminal Operations:
  – Counting:

```java
long count();
```

• Closes the stream and counts the elements within:

```java
if (words.stream()
    .filter(s -> s.length() > 0).count() > 0) {
    ...
}
```
Old Iterable Collection Example

- Define a collection of continuous intervals of integers:
  - define an iterator class that iterates through all the integers in the interval.

```java
class Interval implements Iterable<Integer> {
    final private int start, stop, step;
    Interval(int start, int stop, int step) {
        this.start = start;
        this.stop = stop;
        this.step = step;
    }
    @Override Iterator<Integer> iterator() {
        return new IntervalIterator(start, stop, step);
    }
}
```
class IntervalIterator implements Iterator<Integer> {
    // start stepping through the array from the beginning
    private int next; private int stop; private int step;

    IntervalIterator(int start, int stop, int step) {
        this.next = start; this.stop = stop; this.step = step;
    }
    @Override public boolean hasNext() {
        // check if a current number is the last in the interval
        return (next <= stop);
    }
    @Override public Integer next() {
        int retValue = next; next += step; return retValue;
    }
    // implement remove as well
}

for (int i : new Interval(0, 10, 2)) {
    System.out.println(i);
}
Using `IntStream` **interface** we can iterate over integers much more easily:

```java
IntStream s;
s = IntStream.of(9); // {9} a singleton stream
// {2,3,6,7,0,3} - a distinct stream
s = IntStream.of(2,3,6,7,0,3);
// {5,6,...,19} - inclusive. start, exclusive end
s = IntStream.range(5,20);
// {5,6,...,20} - inclusive. start, inclusive end
s = IntStream.rangeClosed(5,20);
// {0,2,4,...} - Even naturals
s = IntStream.iterate(0,i -> i + 2);
// {0,2,4} - First Three Even naturals
s = IntStream.iterate(0,i -> i + 2).limit(3);

s.forEach(System.out::println);
```
Class Collections

• Provides static methods for manipulating collections
  – `binarySearch()` searches a sorted list
  – `copy()` copies list
  – `fill()` replaces all list elements with a specified value
  – `indexOfSubList()` – looks for a specified sublist within a source list
  – `max()` returns the maximum element of a collection
  – `sort()` sorts a list

• These methods receive collections as parameters
Class Arrays

• Provides static methods for manipulating arrays
  – `binarySearch()` searches a sorted array
  – `equals()` compares arrays
  – `fill()` places values into an array
  – `sort()` sorts an array
  – `asList(T[])` creates a `List<T>` from an array
  – `stream(T[])` creates a `Stream<T>` from an array

• These methods receive arrays as parameters
Resources

• Java Tutorial -
  http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/index.html

• Java 8 API Spec -
  http://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/