CS 1110 Prelim II: Review Session

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/** = n, but with its digits reversed.
 Precondition: n >= 0.
 e.g. n = 135720, value is "027531".
 e.g. n = 12345, value is "54321".
 e.g. n = 7, value is "7".
 e.g. n = 0, value is "0".*/
public static String rev(int n) {
 // base case:
 //{n has only one digit}
 if (n < 10)

 // recursive case:
 // {n has at least two digits}
}</pre>

Let's review some type issues

What is the type of?

```
• 42
• "" + 42;
• 'a' + 'b'
• 'b' + "anana"
• 'b' + 'a' + "nana"
• 'b' + ('a' + "nana")
• "" + 'b' + 'a' + "nana"
```

Recursive Function 4 Principles

- 1. Write the precise specification
- 2. Base Case
- 3. Progress
 - Recursive call, the argument is "smaller than" the parameter. Ensures base case will be reached (which terminates the recursion)
- 4. Recursive case



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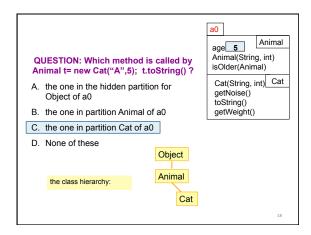
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True.method equals here is from the string object

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   new Documentary(null, 3, "Carter Peace Center");
int d= c.popularity();
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Trailer

Short

• What is the apparent class?
• Answer: 197. method popularity of class Documentary is called
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4.

Movie a= (Movie) (new Trailer("Harry Potter"));
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Movie

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Trailer

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Which popularity() method is called?

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Movie

Documentary

Trailer

Short

• The cast is legal!
• Method popularity() from Trailer is called (inherited by Trailer)

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5.

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f.DocumentaryType() is illegal. Syntax error.

Answer: BAD
```

Recap: equals(Object ob)

- In class Object
 - b.equals(d) is the same as b == d
 - Unless b == null (why?)
- Most of the time, we want to use equals to compare fields. We need to override this method for this purpose

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```
(Fall'05) Question 4 (24 points). (a) Write an instance method equals
(Object obj) for class Documentary

public class Documentary extends Movie {
   /** = "obj is a Documentary with the same values
   in its fields as this Documentary" */
public boolean equals(Object obj) {
}
```

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public boolean equals(Object obj) {

    if (!(obj instanceof Documentary) {
    }
}
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public boolean equals(Object obj) {

    if (!(obj instanceof Documentary) {
        return false;
    }
}
```

Let's capture the essence of animals

```
/** representation of an animal */
public class Animal {
    private int birthDate; // animal's birth date
    private String predator; // predator of this animal
    private String prey; // class of animals this hunts
    ...
    // move the animal to direction...
    public void move(...) {
        ...
    }
    // make the animal eat...
    public void eat (...) {
        ...
    }
    ...
}
```

Problems



- · Animal is an abstract concept
 - Creating an abstract animal doesn't make sense in the real world
 - Dogs, cats, snakes, birds, lizards, all of which are animals, must have a way to eat so as to get energy to move
- However...
 - Class Animal allows us to create a UFA (unidentified flying animal), i.e. instance of Animal
 - If we extend the class to create a real animal, nothing prevent us from creating a horse that doesn't move or eat.

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Solutions

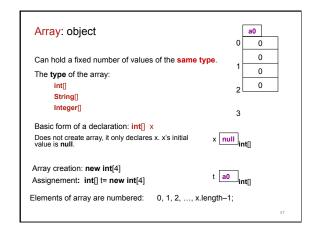
- How to prevent one from creating a UFA?
 - Make class Animal abstract
 - Class cannot be instantiated
 - How? Put in keyword abstract
- How to prevent creation paralyzed dogs or starving sharks?
 - Make the methods move and eat abstract
 - Method must be overridden
 - How? Put in keyword abstract and replace the body with ";"

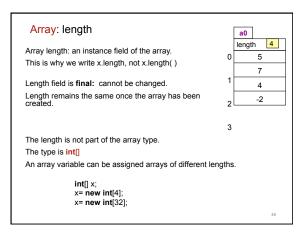
Making things abstract

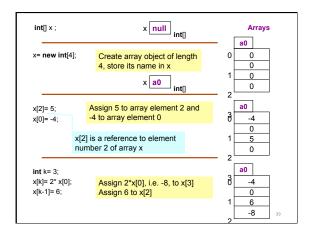
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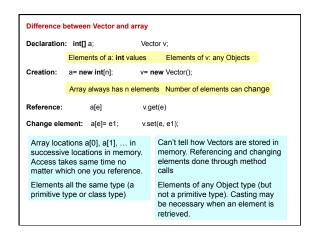
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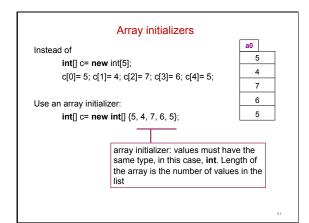
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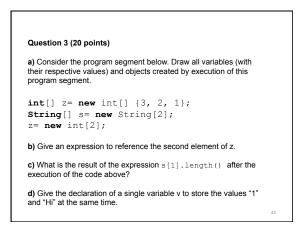


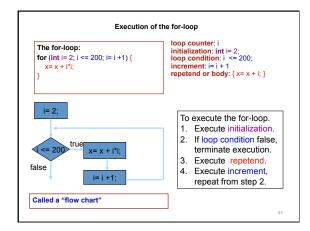


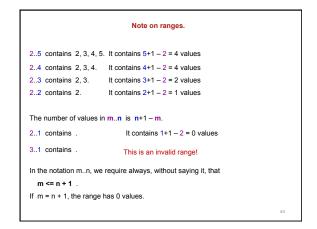












Invariants

Assertions: true-false statements (comments) asserting your beliefs about (the current state of) your program.

// x is the sum of 1..n <- asserts a specific relationship between x and n

• Invariant: an assertion about the variables that is true before and after each iteration (execution of the repetend).

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