



A class in the 1950s
"Duck & Cover"

Compiling Bali Part 4: Classes and Arrays

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New in Bali4

• Classes

```
program -> [declarations] :
  (class | function)*
class -> class name :
  [declarations] :
  function*
  endclass
type -> ( int | boolean | void |
  name ) ( [ ] )
fieldRef -> . name
```

• Arrays

```
reference -> ( name | this ) modifier*
modifier -> subscript | functionArgs |
  fieldRef
subscript -> [ expression ]
term -> literal | ( expression ) |
  arrayValue | inputValue |
  reference
arrayValue -> type arrayElementList
arrayElementList -> { [ expression
  ( , expression ) * ] }
```

Example Bali4 Code

```
# Sample Part 4 program that uses
# a Queue and a Stack
:
int main () :
  int n, Stack s, Queue q;
  n = 0; s = Stack(); q = Queue();
  loop while n < 5;
    s.put(n); q.put(n);
    n = n + 1;
  endloop
  n = 0;
  loop while n < 5;
    print s.get(), q.get();
    n = n + 1;
  endloop
  return 0;
end

class Node :
  int data, Node link ;

  # Constructor
  Node Node (int data, Node link) ::
    this.data = data;
    this.link = link;
  end
endclass
```

Example Bali4 Code, Continued

```
class Queue :
  Node head, Node last ;

  void put (int i) : Node n :
    n = Node(i, n);
    if head == null then head = n;
    else last.link = n;
  endif
  last = n;
  return;
end

int get () : Node n :
  n = head;
  head = head.link;
  return n.data;
end
endclass

class Stack :
  Node top ;

  void put (int i) :
    top = Node(i, top);
    return;
  end

  int get () :
    Node n :
    n = top;
    top = top.link;
    return n.data;
  end
endclass
```

Rules for Classes

- No inheritance
 - But you can do inheritance as bonus work
- Fields and methods are all local to the class's namespace
 - They are accessible from within constructors and methods in the same class
 - Can use *this.fieldName* when a field and a local variable have same name
- All fields and methods of a class are public
- A field and a method cannot share the same name (this is different from Java)

Rules for Constructors

- There is no *new* keyword
 - A constructor is called like a function with class-name used in place of a function-name
- Within a constructor, the only semantically valid return-statement is the version with no expression
 - It acts as if it is *return this*;
- Within a class, the constructor is simply a method with the class-name used as both the return-type and the function name
 - If no constructor is provided, an empty, default constructor (with no parameters) is used

Rules for "this"

- As in Java, *this* refers to the current class instance
 - It is only valid within a method or constructor
- The form *this(arguments)* calls the class's constructor on the current instance
 - Note that the constructor is called, but no new instance is created; in effect it re-initializes the current instance
- The form *this.name* refers to a field of the current instance
- The form *this.name(arguments)* refers to a method of the current instance
- The form *this* (by itself) refers to the current instance

Rules for Arrays

- When an array is declared, its initial value is null
 - `int[] values, # values == null`
- The expression `type[size]` creates an array of the given size
 - `values = int[9];`
- It's also possible to create an array by listing its elements
 - `values = int(7,0,5,2,4,6,3,8,1);`
- Each array has a "field" called *size* representing the declared size of the array
 - if `values.size > 4` then ...
- Arrays of class instances are legal
 - `Node[] nodeArray;`
- As in Java, array subscripts are checked at *runtime*
 - Thus, every time you generate code for a subscript, you must generate code to check array bounds

Code to Create an Array

- For an array of size 9
 - You need one extra word for the size-field
- You may want to store (array's address + 1) since this is where the elements start

```
PUSHI MM 1 + numOfElements
MALLOC // Get heap block
DUP
PUSHI MM numOfElements
STOREIND // Set size-field
Store array's address
```

What Info is Needed to Generate Code?

- For a local variable
 - Offset from FBR
- For a field
 - Offset of field from start of object
- For a global variable
 - Absolute location of variable
- For a method
 - Offset of method from start of dispatch vector
- For a constructor
 - The size (# of fields) of the object
 - Location of the dispatch vector for the class
- You will need more than one pass over the AST because you cannot generate code until you know
 - The return type and the parameter types for each function
 - Need this to type-check and to generate code for a function call
 - Size of each object
 - Need this to create code for a constructor call
 - Each method's offset in dispatch vector
 - Need this to create code for a method call

Outline for Bali4 Compiler

- Build the AST
- Walk the AST to determine
 - Function info
 - Size (# fields) for each class
 - A class can inherit fields
 - Dispatch vector for each class
 - A class can inherit a dispatch vector
- Create code for each class's dispatch vector
- Walk the AST again, generating code for functions, constructors, and methods
- This is just one possible way to compile Bali4
 - You don't have to use this outline
 - For example, since we don't have inheritance, you don't have to use a dispatch vector
- For our example
 - Node
 - Size = 2; DV = empty
 - Queue
 - Size = 2; DV = put, get
 - Stack
 - Size = 1; DV = put, get

Dispatch Vectors

- The simplest method is to build each dispatch vector as part of the program code


```
"DV$Queue":
JUMP "MSQueue$put"
JUMP "MSQueue$get"
"DV$Stack":
JUMP "MSStack$put"
JUMP "MSStack$get"
```
- Idea is that the object itself stores the location of its dispatch vector
 - Example: a Queue object stores the address "DV\$Queue"
- Code to call a method
 - Push space for ret value
 - Push any arguments
 - Push the address of object's DV
 - Push the method's offset
 - Add (offset to addressOFDV)
 - Push/update FBR (LINK)
 - Push/update PC (JSRIND)
 - Restore FBR (UNLINK)
 - Clear arguments from stack

Initial Program Code

```

program:
PUSHIMM 0 // For exit code
Reserve space for global variables
PUSHIMM 0 // Main's ret value
LINK // New stack frame
JSR "$main" // Jump to main func
UNLINK // Restore FBR
STOREABS 0 // Set exit code
Clear global variables
STOP

"DVSQueue":
JUMP "$MSQueue$put"
JUMP "$MSQueue$get"

"DVSStack":
JUMP "$MSStack$put"
JUMP "$MSStack$get"

```

- Recall that when a class inherits from another class
 - It uses the same dispatch vector (with any new stuff on the end)
 - This is necessary so that an instance of the class works correctly when using methods of its super class

Runtime Errors

- Divide by zero
 - You don't have to do anything
- Array index out-of-bounds
 - Clear the stack, place an error code at position 0, and stop
 - Error code = -1
- Use of a null pointer
 - Clear the stack, place an error code at position 0 and stop
 - Error code = -2
- You can design your own sam-code subroutines
 - For example
 - To check array index out-of-bounds
 - To check for null pointer
 - To clear stack, place an error code, and stop
 - The code for these subroutines can be generated as part of your initial program code

Code for main

```

int main ( ) :
int n, Stack s, Queue q ;
n = 0; s = Stack(); q = Queue();
loop while n < 5;
s.put(n); q.put(n);
n = n + 1;
endloop
n = 0;
loop while n < 5;
print s.get(), q.get();
n = n + 1;
endloop
return 0;
end

"$main":
PUSHIMM 0 // n, offset = 2
PUSHIMM 0 // s, offset = 3
PUSHIMM 0 // q, offset = 4
PUSHIMM 0
STOREOFF 2 // n=0
PUSHIMM 3 // Space for Stack
MALLOC // Create a Stack
DUP // Addr of Stack
PUSHIMMPA "$DVSStack"
STOREIND // Store DV address
STOREOFF 3 // Store stack in s
Similar code for q = Queue()
...

```

Code for "q.put(n)"

- The calling code for a method looks like this:
 - <Code to place space for return value on stack>
 - <Code to place arguments on Stack>
 - <Code to save/update FBR>
 - <Code to place address of method on top of stack>
 - JSRIND
 - <Code to restore FBR>
 - <Code to clear arguments from Stack>
- Recall: q is treated as an additional (implicit) argument
 - PUSHIMM 0 // No return value
 - PUSHOFF 4 // q
 - PUSHOFF 2 // n
 - LINK // Store/update FBR
 - PUSHIMM 0 // Offset for put method
 - PUSHOFF -2 // Address of object (q)
 - PUSHIND // Addr of dispatch vector
 - ADD // Addr of correct method
 - JSRIND // Method call
 - UNLINK // Restore FBR
 - ADDSP -2 // Clear arguments

Code for "print q.get()"

- The calling code for a method looks like this:
 - <Code to place space for return value on Stack>
 - <Code to place arguments on Stack>
 - <Code to save/update FBR>
 - <Code to place address of method on top of stack>
 - JSRIND
 - <Code to restore FBR>
 - <Code to clear arguments from Stack>
- Recall: q is treated as an additional (implicit) argument
 - PUSHOFF 0 // Space for RV
 - PUSHOFF 4 // q
 - LINK // Store/update FBR
 - PUSHIMM 1 // Offset for get method
 - PUSHOFF -1 // Addr of object
 - PUSHIND // Addr of dispatch vector
 - ADD // Addr of correct method
 - JSRIND // Method call
 - UNLINK // Restore FBR
 - ADDSP -1 // Clear arguments
 - WRITE // Print the result

Code for a Constructor (Node)

- For this example, there are no local variables
 - There are 3 arguments: the (implicit) object and the two explicit arguments
 - Recall: The calling code allocates the space and passes the new object (along with any other arguments)
- ```

class Node :
int data, Node link :

Constructor
Node Node (int data, Node link) ::
this.data = data;
this.link = link;
end

endclass

"$CNode$":
PUSHOFF -3 // Push addr of 'this'
PUSHIMM 1 // Offset for this.data
ADD // Addr of this.data
PUSHOFF -2 // Push data (the arg)
STOREIND // Store into this.data
PUSHOFF -3 // Push addr of 'this'
PUSHIMM 2 // Offset for this.link
ADD // Address of this.link
PUSHOFF -1 // Push link (the arg)
STOREIND // Store into this.link
JUMPIND // Return

```

## Code for "n = Node(i, n)"

- The calling code for a constructor looks like this

|                                                    |                |                        |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| -Push/create object (need size); use as ret value> | → PUSH IMM 3   | // Size of Node        |
|                                                    | → MALLOC       | // Constr for Node     |
| -Push arguments>                                   | → PUSH OFF -1  | // Push argument i     |
| -Push/update FBR>                                  | → PUSH OFF 2   | // Push argument n     |
|                                                    | → LI NK        | // Save/update FBR     |
| -Push/update PC (i.e., jump to constructor)>       | → JSR "CSNode" |                        |
|                                                    | → UNLI NK      | // Restore FBR         |
| -Pop/restore FBR>                                  | → ADDSP -2     | // Clear args (not rv) |
| -Clear arguments (ret value is left on stack)>     | → STORE OFF 2  | // Store into n        |